

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 17 April 2020



**Friday**

17 Apr 2020 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

**Saturday**

18 Apr 2020

Steady →

**Sunday**

19 Apr 2020

Steady →

**Monday**

20 Apr 2020

Steady →

**Tuesday**

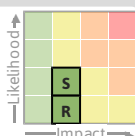
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Steady →

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of southern and central England and Wales today (Friday) and on Saturday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

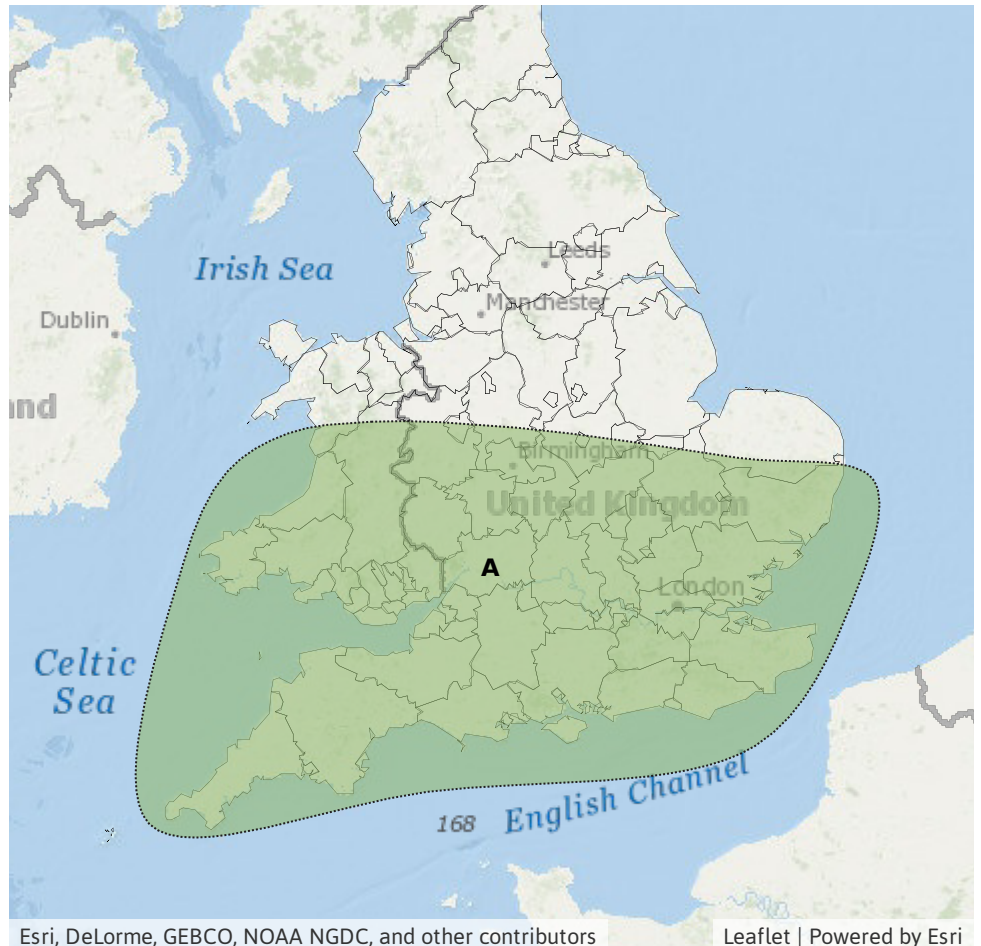
## Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 17 and Saturday 18 April 2020

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Urban areas most at risk of local minor impacts on Friday into Saturday morning.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of southern and central England and Wales today (Friday) and into Saturday morning. This is due to the potential for heavy rain and thundery showers. Urban areas are most at risk.



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across some parts of southern and central England and Wales today (Friday) and on Saturday. This is due to the potential for heavy rain and thundery showers. Small fast responding rivers, particularly those in urban areas, are most at risk.



### Groundwater

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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected to continue in parts of Hampshire. However, flooding is being managed and groundwater levels are reducing.



### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

### Flood risk matrix



### Summary of potential impacts

#### MINIMAL

Isolated and minor flooding of low-lying land and roads  
Isolated spray/wave on coastal promenades  
Little or no disruption to travel, but wet road surfaces

#### MINOR

Localised flooding of land and roads  
Flooding affecting individual properties  
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

#### SIGNIFICANT

Flooding affecting parts of communities  
Possible danger to life and damage to buildings/structures  
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

#### SEVERE

Danger to life, severe disruption to travel  
Widespread flooding affecting whole communities  
Widespread disruption or loss of infrastructure  
Large scale evacuation of properties possible

Next statement due **10:30hrs Saturday 18 April 2020 (all times are local)**

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