

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 21 May 2020



**Thursday**

21 May 2020 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

**Friday**

22 May 2020

Steady →

**Saturday**

23 May 2020

Steady →

**Sunday**

24 May 2020

Steady →

**Monday**

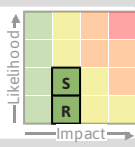
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Steady →

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible today (Thursday) for parts of the east and south-east of England. The flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

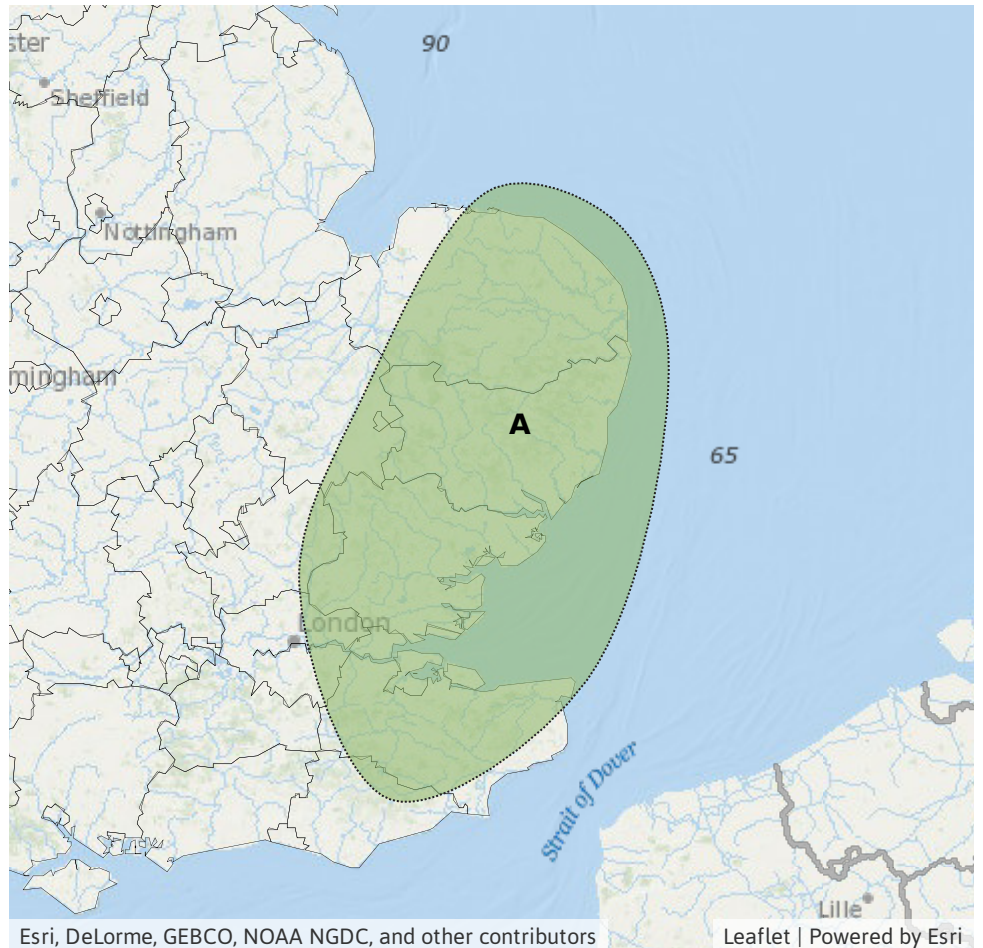
## Specific Area of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 21 May 2020

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Risk of locally heavy thunderstorms. Not all areas will see impacts.



## 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 on Thursday, mainly for parts of east and south-east England. This is due to the potential for heavy, thundery downpours. 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 on Thursday for parts of east and south-east England if heavy, thundery downpours affect any small, fast responding or urban watercourses.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### Groundwater

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The groundwater 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 Friday 22 May 2020 (all times are local)**

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