

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 23 August 2020



**Sunday**

23 Aug 2020 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

**Monday**

24 Aug 2020

Increased ↑

**Tuesday**

25 Aug 2020

Steady →

**Wednesday**

26 Aug 2020

Steady →

**Thursday**

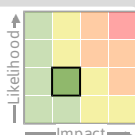
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Steady →

Minor surface water and river impacts are possible across Wales and the north and west of England on Tuesday and Wednesday and are possible but not expected more widely. The flood risk is **VERY LOW**.

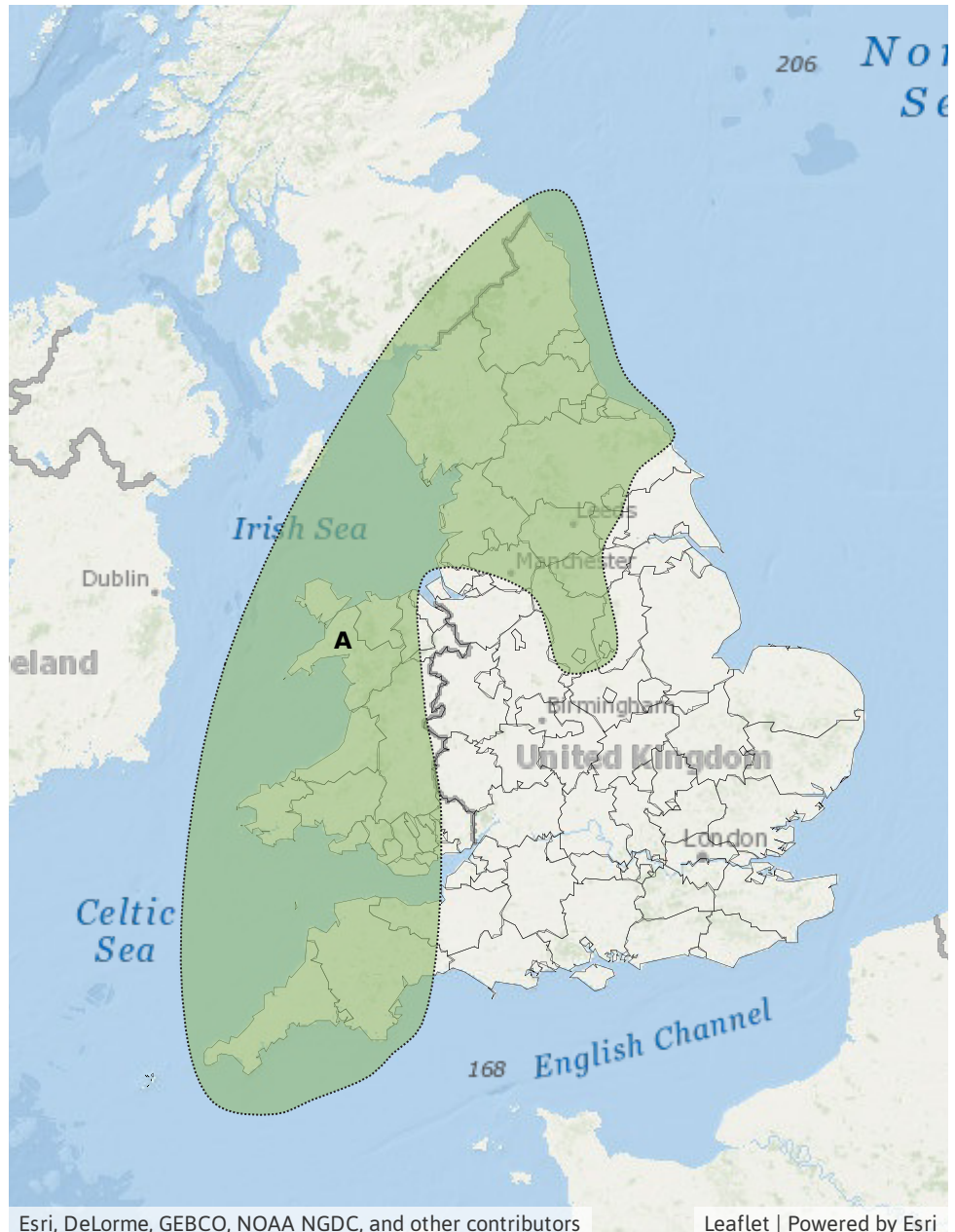
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 August

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts are possible from heavy, persistent rain.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of the north and west of England and across Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday. Refer to the Specific Area of Concern Map.

This is due to heavy persistent rainfall, especially over higher ground. Uncertainties in the forecast mean that minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely.



### Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected from showers overnight tonight and through Monday in parts of south Wales and southern England, hence the increased trend arrows on Sunday and Monday.

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### Coastal/Tidal

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

Strong winds and large waves are possible on Tuesday and Wednesday around the coasts of England and Wales, although any impacts are currently expected to be minimal.



### Groundwater

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

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## 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 Monday 24 August 2020 (all times are local)**

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