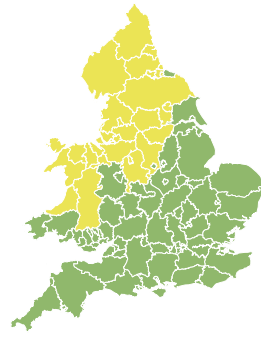
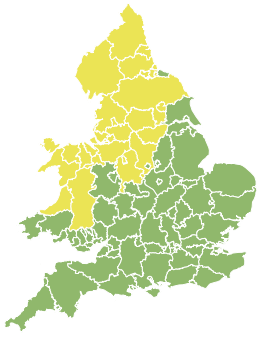


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 25 August 2020



Tuesday

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

Increased ↑

Wednesday

26 Aug 2020

Increased ↑

Thursday

27 Aug 2020

Steady →

Friday

28 Aug 2020

Steady →

Saturday

29 Aug 2020

Steady →

Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are probable in the north of Wales and the north of England on Tuesday and Wednesday, and are possible more widely in England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 25 and Wednesday 26 August 2020

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

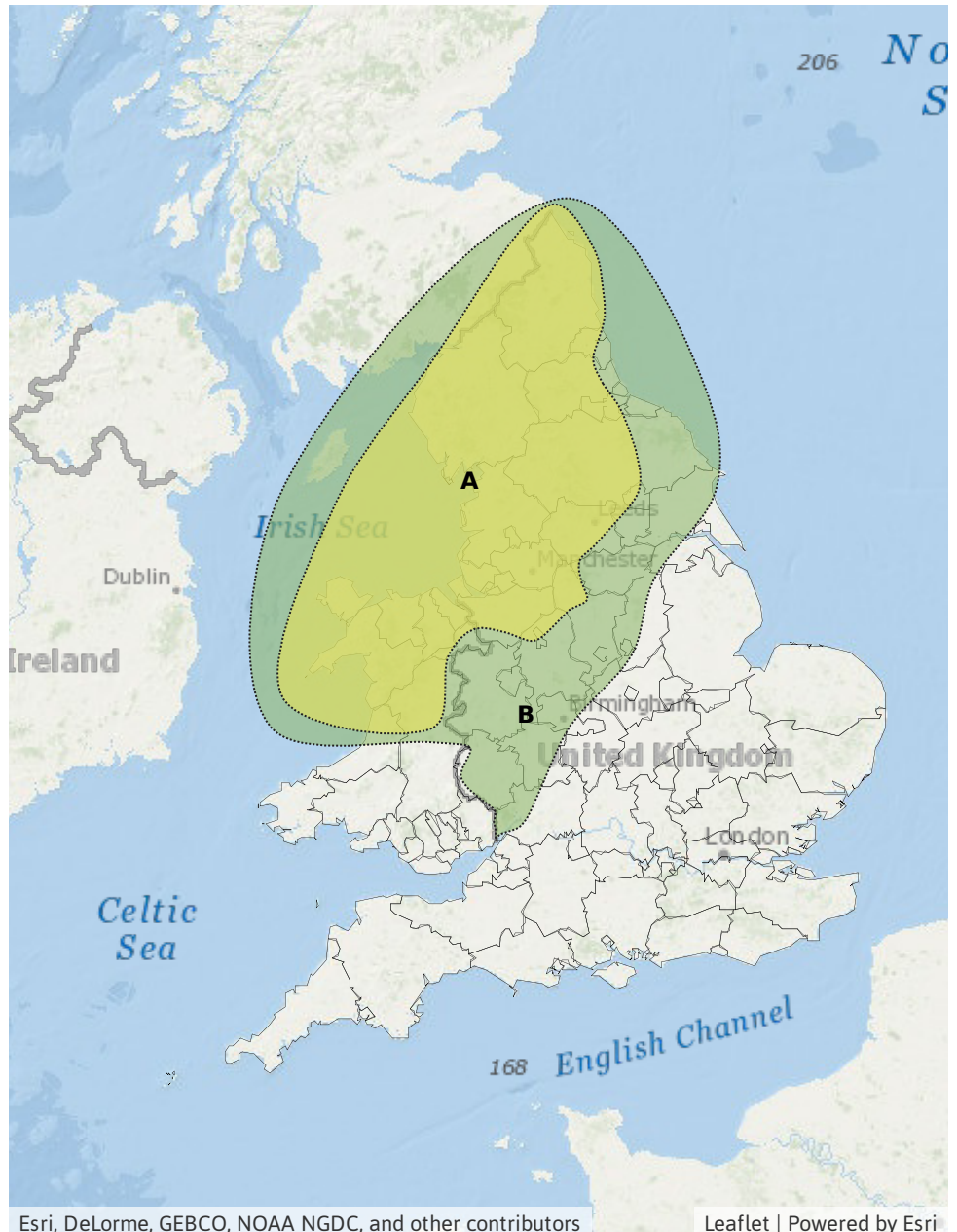
Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts are probable from heavy, persistent rain.

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts are possible from heavy persistent rain



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across parts of the north of England and the north of Wales on Tuesday and early Wednesday, and are also possible more widely across England. This is due to heavy persistent rainfall, especially over higher ground, associated with Storm Francis.

Minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected on Thursday and Friday in parts of England and Wales from heavy rain and thundery showers.



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable across parts of the north of England and the north of Wales on Tuesday and early Wednesday, and are also possible more widely across England. This is due to heavy persistent rainfall, especially over higher ground, associated with Storm Francis.

Urban and fast responding rivers in parts of England and Wales may respond to heavy rain and thundery showers on Thursday and Friday but any impacts are currently expected to be minimal.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for exposed parts of the south coast of England today (Tuesday) and overnight into Wednesday and on Wednesday morning for the coasts of Yorkshire and the North East of England. This is as a result of strong winds and large waves associated with Storm Francis. For all other coastlines any impacts are expected to be minimal.



### 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 Wednesday 26 August 2020 (all times are local)**

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