

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 26 August 2020



Wednesday

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

Steady →

Thursday

27 Aug 2020

Steady →

Friday

28 Aug 2020

Steady →

Saturday

29 Aug 2020

Steady →

Sunday

30 Aug 2020

Steady →

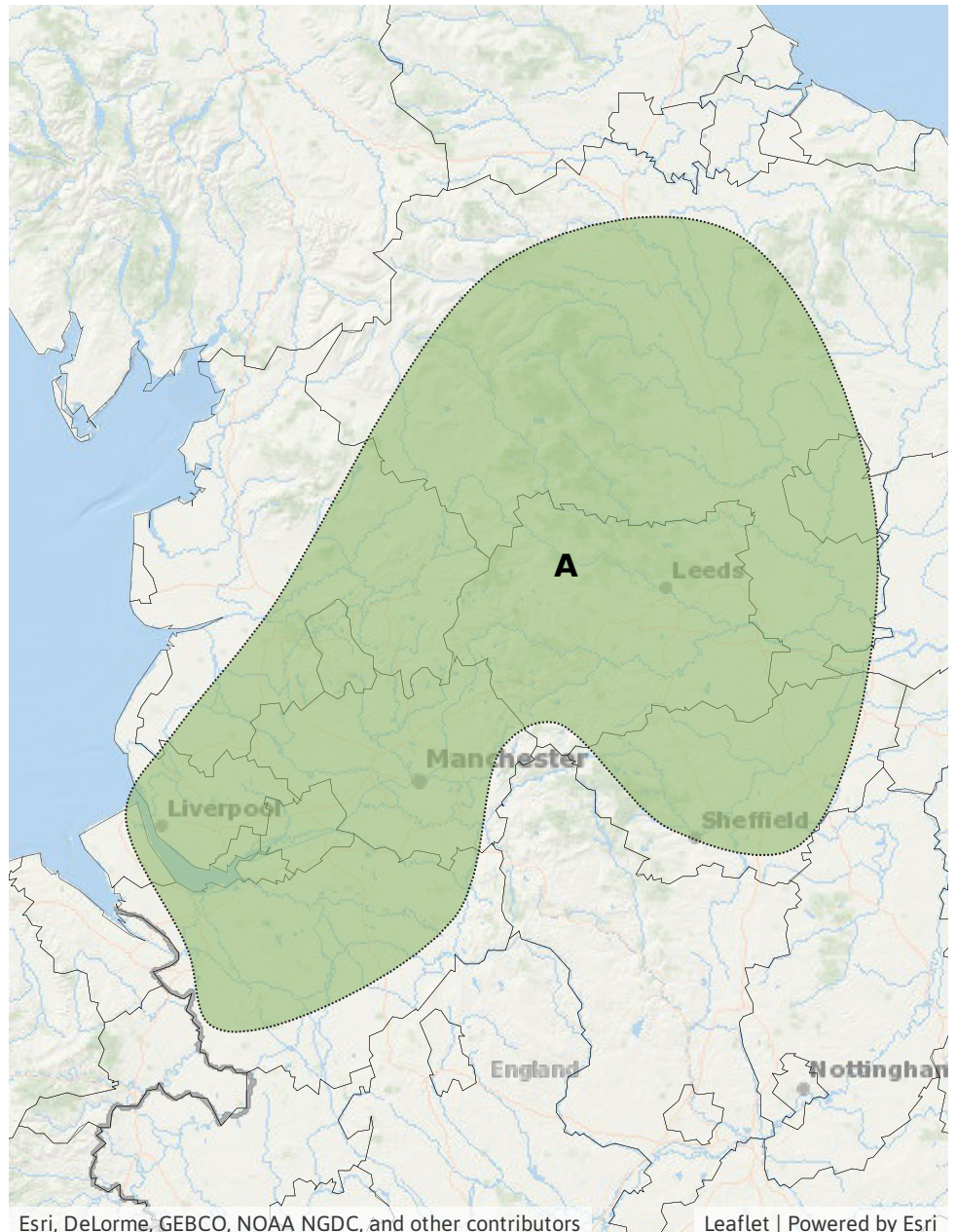
Minor river and flooding impacts are possible the north of England today (Wednesday). Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected on Thursday and Friday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

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

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

Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

High river levels continuing following recent heavy rain.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor river flooding impacts continue to be possible through Wednesday as river levels remain high in parts of the north of England following the recent heavy rainfall.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected on Thursday and Friday in parts of the north of England due to heavy, persistent rain and showers.



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across many parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday due to a mixture of heavy persistent rainfall and thundery showers.



### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for 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 the back edge of 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 Thursday 27 August 2020 (all times are local)**

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