

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 23 September 2020



Wednesday

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

Steady →

Thursday

24 Sep 2020

Increased ↑

Friday

25 Sep 2020

Increased ↑

Saturday

26 Sep 2020

Steady →

Sunday

27 Sep 2020

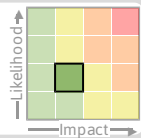
Steady →

On Thursday and Friday, minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible in the south and north-east of England. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Thursday 24 and Friday 25 September

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

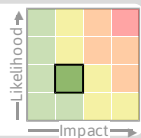


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Frequent heavy showers/thunderstorms through Thursday and Friday morning.

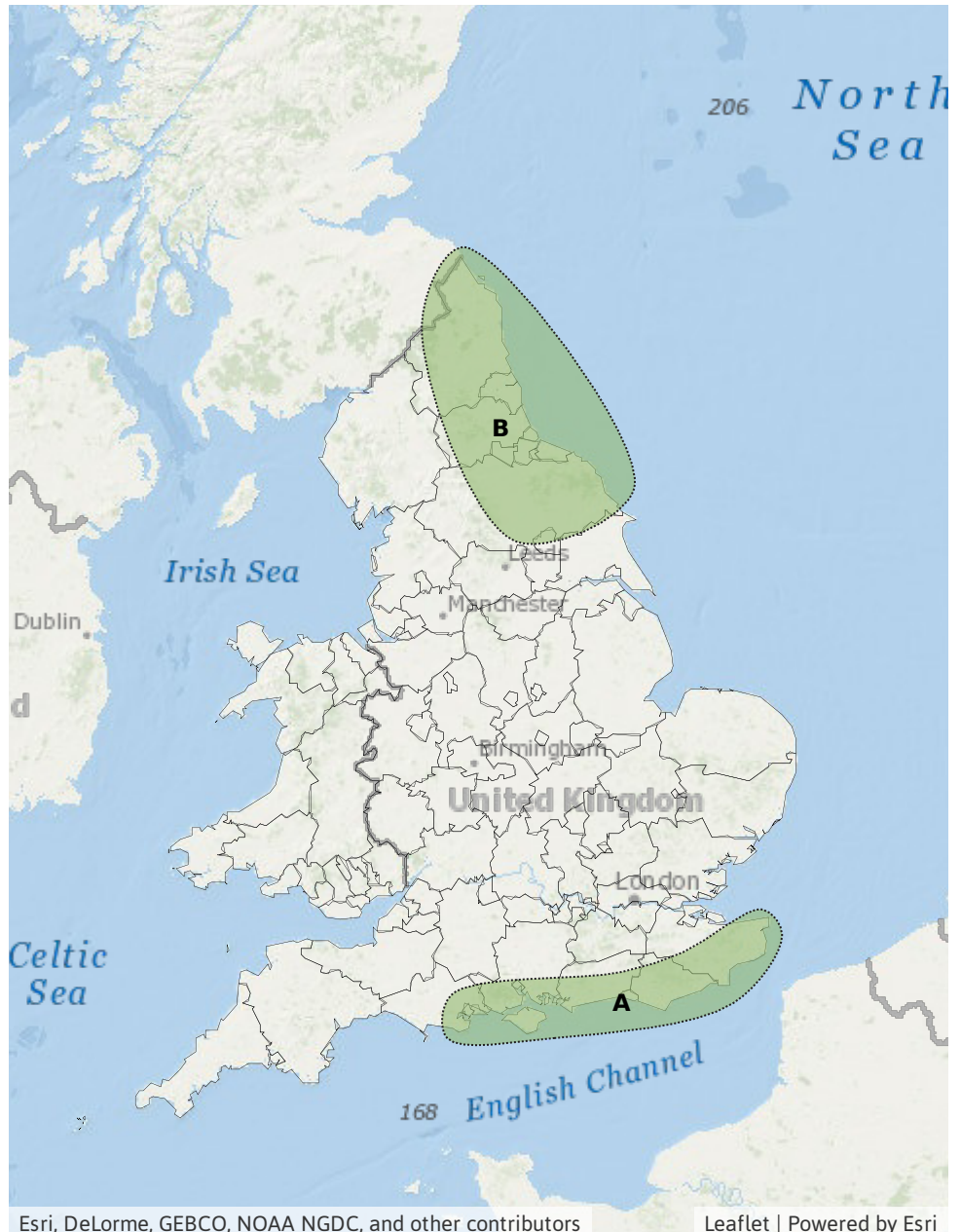
RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Frequent heavy showers through Thursday and early Friday.



## Assessment of flood risk



### 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 in parts of the south and north-east of England on Thursday into Friday. Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales from late Wednesday through until Friday.

This is due to the potential for heavy, showery rain and thunderstorms.



### Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible for fast responding and urban catchments in parts of the south and north-east of England on Thursday and into Friday. Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales from late Wednesday through until Friday.

This is due to the potential for heavy, showery rain and thunderstorms.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

The coastal/tidal flood risk is minimal for the next five days, despite a period of strong winds and large waves.



### 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 Thursday 24 September 2020 (all times are local)**

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