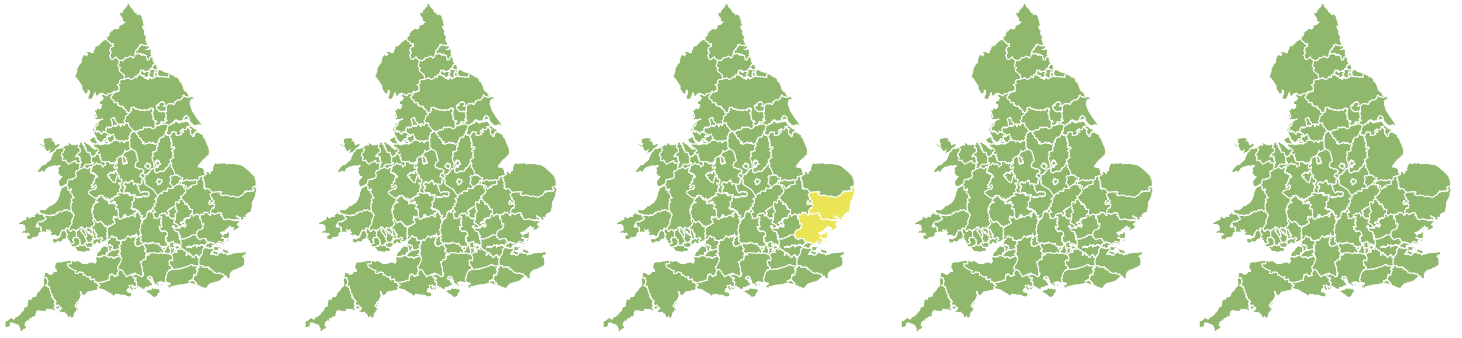


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Tuesday 17 Nov 2020 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Wednesday 18 Nov 2020 Increased ↑	Thursday 19 Nov 2020 Increased ↑	Friday 20 Nov 2020 Increased ↑	Saturday 21 Nov 2020 Increased ↑
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Significant coastal/tidal impacts are possible but not expected along parts of the Suffolk and Essex coasts on Thursday. Minor coastal/tidal flooding is possible Tuesday and Wednesday in the north of England. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Thursday 19 November

RISK AREA A
 Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
 Likelihood **VERY LOW**

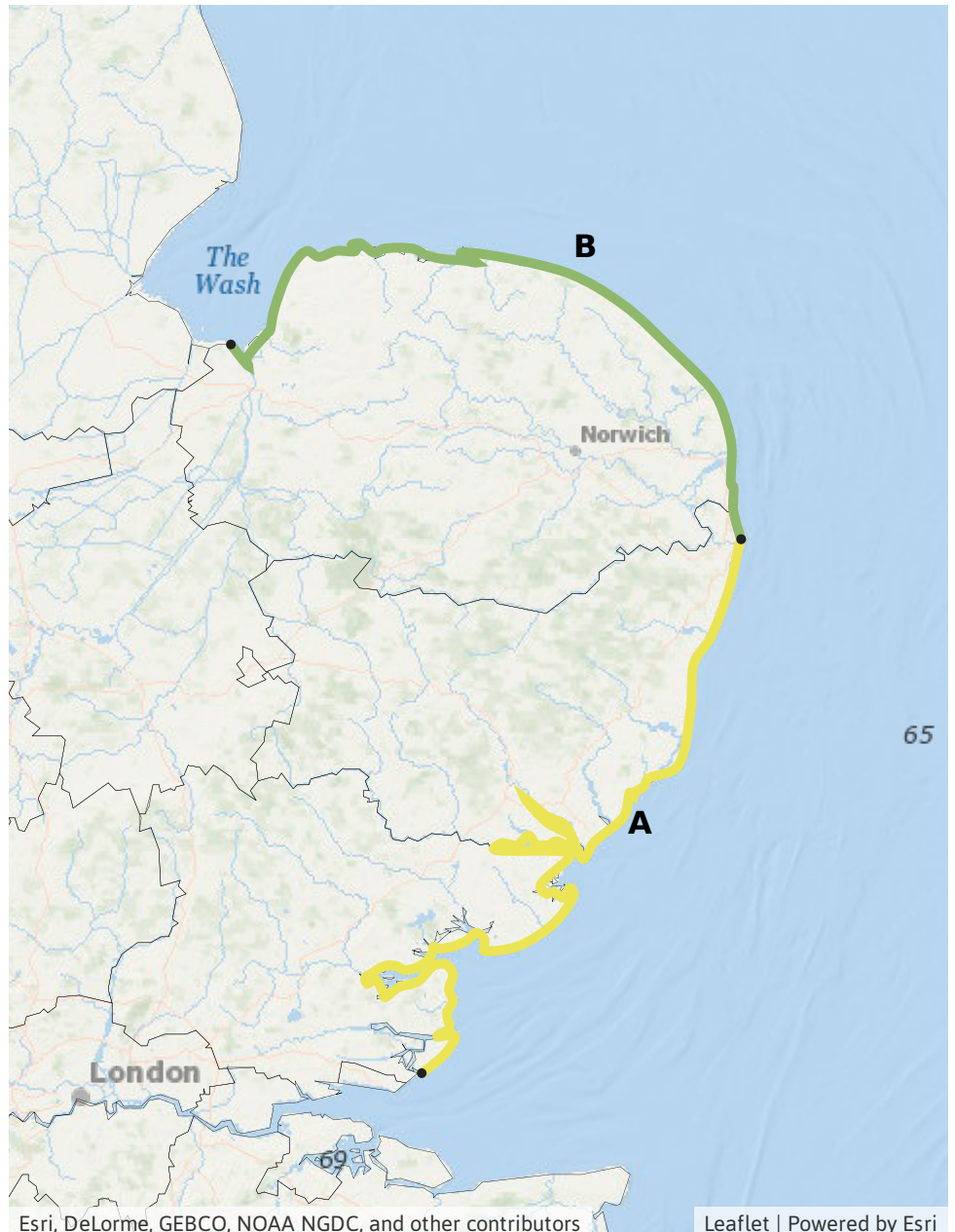
Source Coastal/Tidal
 Likely duration 1 Day

Coastal/tidal impacts during Thursday afternoon's high tide.

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

Source Coastal/Tidal
 Likely duration 1 Day

Coastal/tidal impacts during Thursday afternoon's high tide.

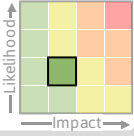


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 November

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Cumbria and Lancashire only on Wednesday.



Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is LOW for Thursday for Suffolk and Essex.

Significant coastal/tidal impacts are possible but not expected along parts of the Suffolk and Essex coasts on Thursday, with minor impacts possible along the Norfolk coast. Further minor impacts are possible but not expected along the remainder of the east coast of England. This is due to coastal surge coinciding with high astronomical tides.

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible today (Tuesday) and tomorrow along parts of the north-west coast of England.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in Wales on Friday into Saturday and over parts of the north-west of England on Saturday. This is due to further periods of heavy rain falling on sensitive river catchments.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Friday and Saturday over parts of Wales and the north-west of England. This is due to further periods of heavy rain.



Groundwater

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 Wednesday 18 November 2020 (all times are local)**

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