

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 05 January 2021



Tuesday

5 Jan 2021 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Wednesday

6 Jan 2021

Steady →

Thursday

7 Jan 2021

Steady →

Friday

8 Jan 2021

Steady →

Saturday

9 Jan 2021

Steady →

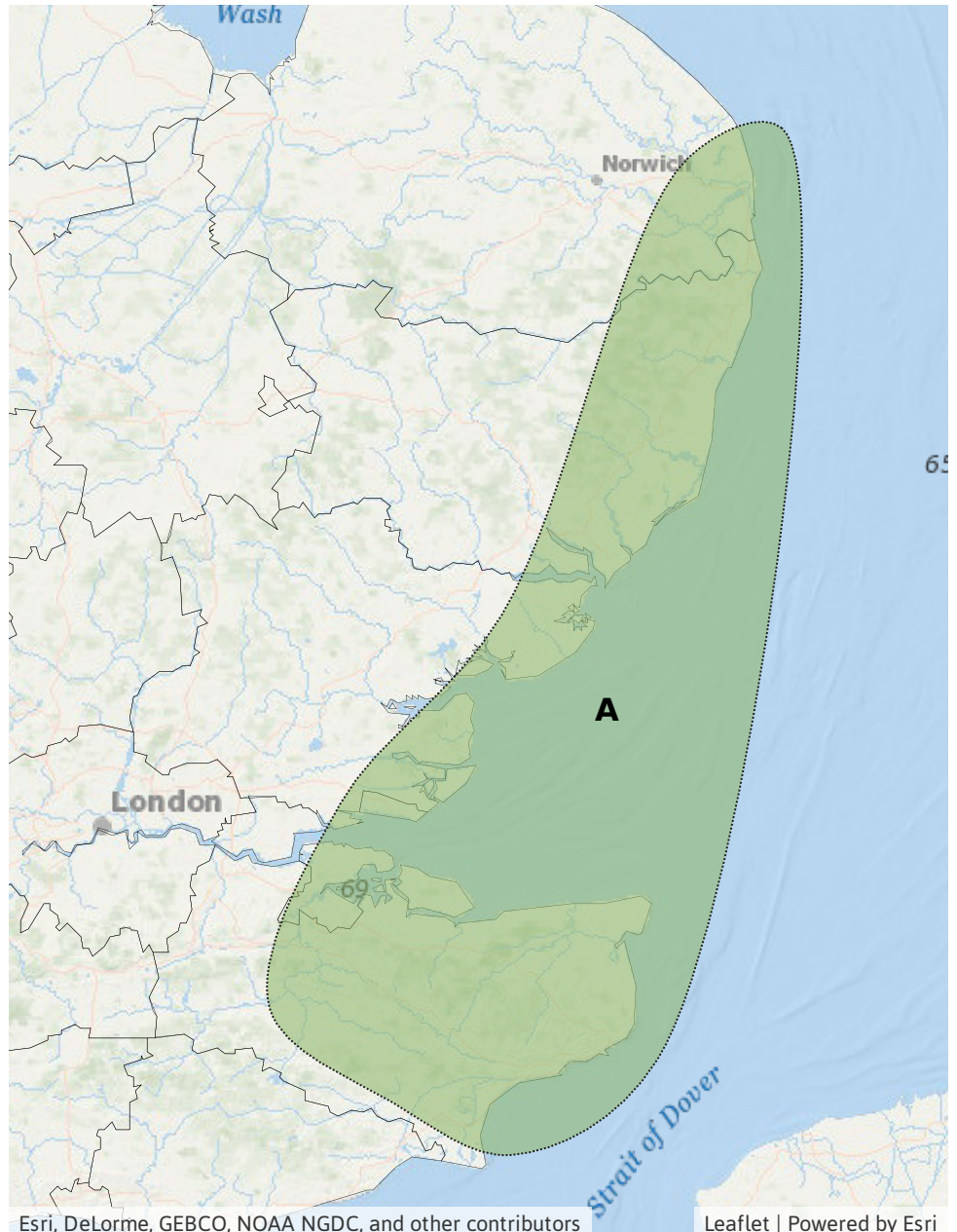
Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible in parts of south-east England and East Anglia on Tuesday and Wednesday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

## Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 5 and Wednesday 6 January 2021

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

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Bands of showers persistently feeding in from the North Sea.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible for parts of Kent and near the coasts of Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is due to the potential for bands of showers to consistently affect similar locations.



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible for parts of Kent and near the coasts of Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is due to the potential for bands of showers to consistently affect similar locations.



### Groundwater

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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. However, groundwater levels are high in many places, particularly in parts of the south-west of England.



### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal 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 06 January 2021 (all times are local)**

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