

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 10 March 2021



Wednesday

10 Mar 2021 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Thursday

11 Mar 2021

Steady →

Friday

12 Mar 2021

Steady →

Saturday

13 Mar 2021

Steady →

Sunday

14 Mar 2021

Steady →

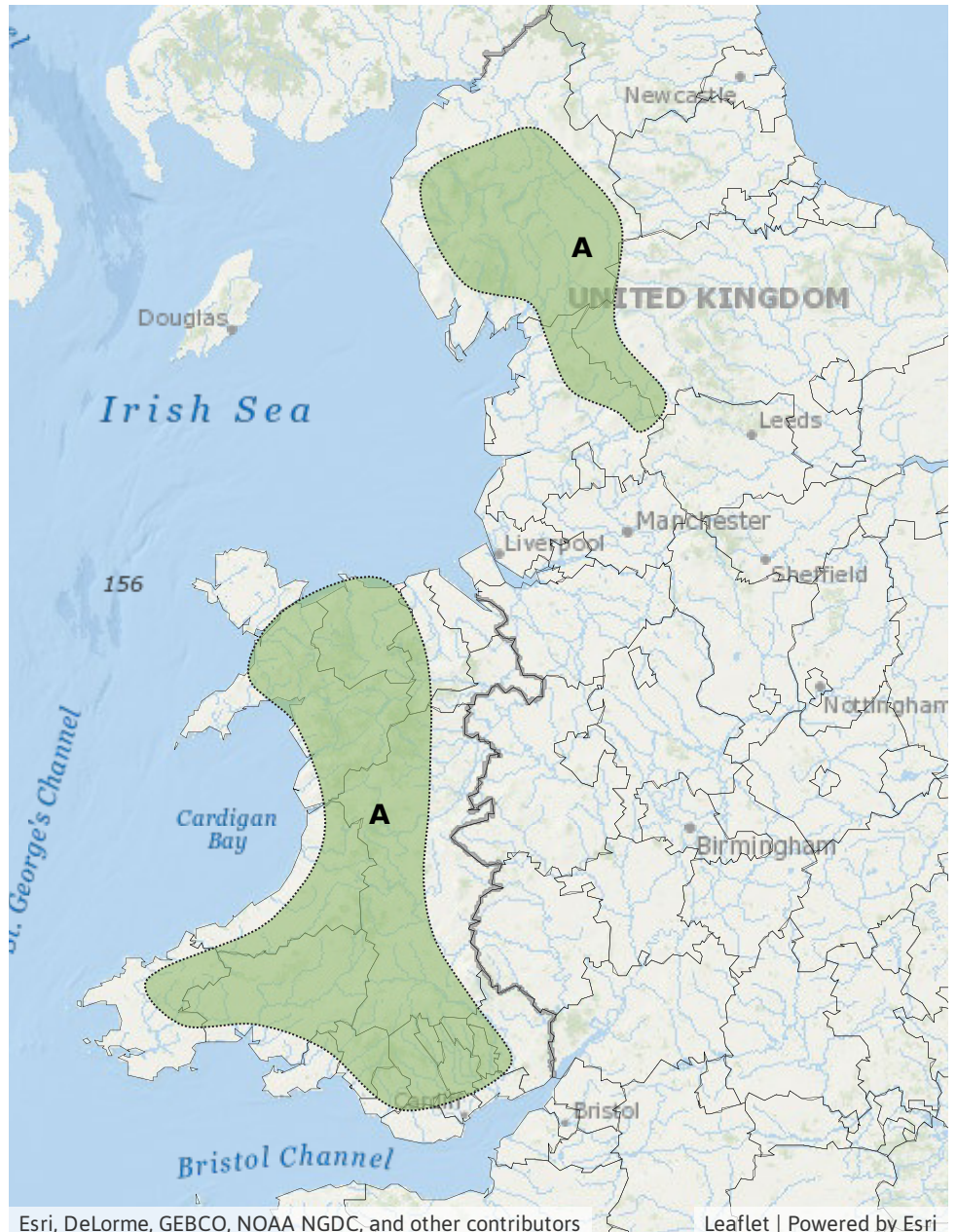
Localised minor inland flooding impacts are possible today (Wednesday) and into tomorrow (Thursday) morning, but the overall flood risk remains VERY LOW for the next five days.

### Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 10 and early Thursday 11 March 2021.

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

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding impacts possible from heavy rain Wed into early Thu.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of Wales and the north of England today (Wednesday) and into tomorrow (Thursday) morning due to heavy rain. Some isolated minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected for parts of East Anglia today and tomorrow.



### 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 in parts of Wales and the north of England today (Wednesday) and into tomorrow (Thursday) morning due to heavy rain.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Large waves will affect parts of the west and south coasts of England and Wales from today (Wednesday) until Saturday and isolated instances of windblown spray and over-topping may affect parts of the Yorkshire coast from Thursday until Saturday. However, any impacts are expected to be minimal.



### Groundwater

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

Groundwater levels are high in many parts of the country, particularly in Hampshire, Sussex, Kent and other parts of the south and east of England.

### 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 11 March 2021 (all times are local)**

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