

Flood Guidance Statement

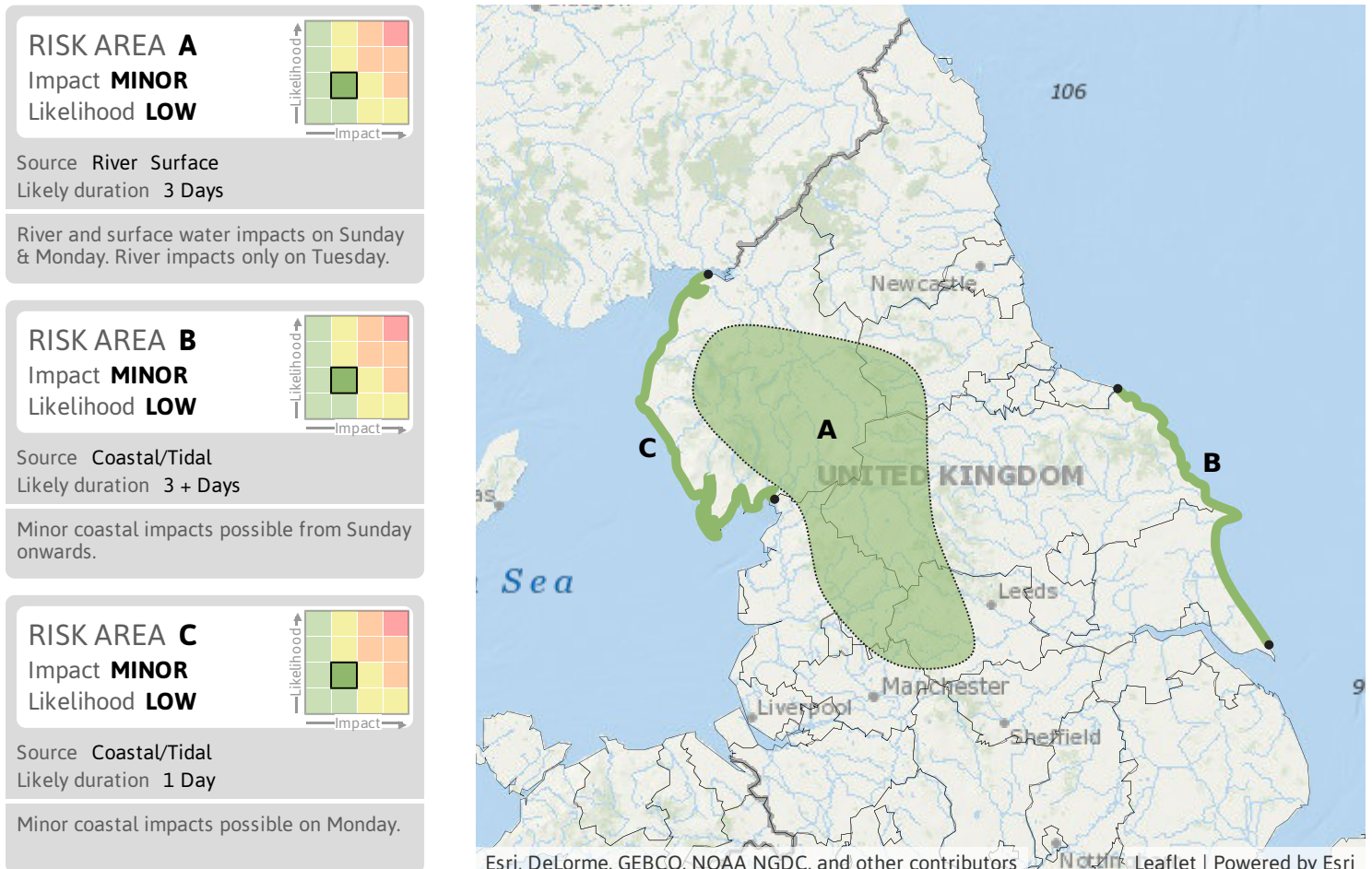
10:30hrs Friday 26 March 2021



Friday 26 Mar 2021 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Saturday 27 Mar 2021 Steady →	Sunday 28 Mar 2021 Steady →	Monday 29 Mar 2021 Steady →	Tuesday 30 Mar 2021 Increased ↑
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Minor inland and coastal flooding impacts are possible from Sunday to Tuesday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Sunday 28 to Tuesday 30 March 2021.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible in the north of England from Sunday to Tuesday due to persistent heavy rain. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor river flooding is also possible but not expected in parts of north Wales and on the Upper Severn and Vyrnwy on Sunday and Monday.



Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in the north of England on Sunday and Monday due to persistent heavy rain. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor surface water flooding is also possible but not expected in parts of North Wales on Sunday and Monday.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Tide heights are increasing towards springs with localised minor coastal flooding impacts possible from Sunday to Tuesday. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Isolated minor coastal flooding impacts are also possible but not expected along parts of the south and west coasts of Wales on Sunday and Monday, on the tidal River Wye on Monday and Tuesday and along the northeast coast of England from Sunday to Tuesday.



Groundwater

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

Groundwater levels are high in Hampshire and 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 Saturday 27 March 2021 (all times are local)**

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