

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 28 March 2021



<b>Sunday</b> 28 Mar 2021 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS <b>Steady</b> →	<b>Monday</b> 29 Mar 2021 <b>Steady</b> →	<b>Tuesday</b> 30 Mar 2021 <b>Steady</b> →	<b>Wednesday</b> 31 Mar 2021 <b>Steady</b> →	<b>Thursday</b> 1 Apr 2021 <b>Steady</b> →
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Minor inland flooding impacts are possible today (Sunday) and tomorrow (Monday), with minor coastal flooding impacts possible until Wednesday. 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 Wednesday 31 March 2021.

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

Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 2 Days

River and surface water impacts on Sunday & Monday.

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

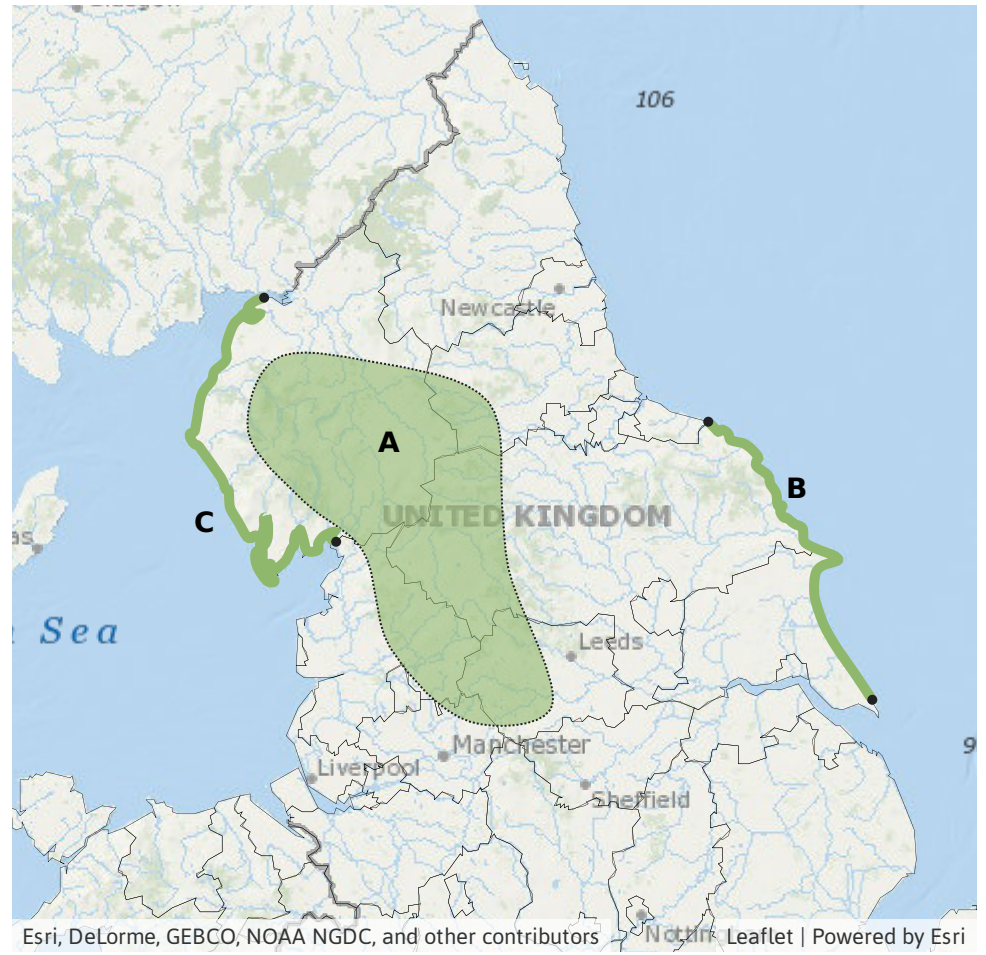
Source Coastal/Tidal  
 Likely duration 4 Days

Minor coastal impacts possible from Sunday to Wednesday.

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

Source Coastal/Tidal  
 Likely duration 1 Day

Minor coastal impacts possible on Monday.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of the north of England today (Sunday) and tomorrow (Monday) due to persistent heavy rain. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### 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 north of England today (Sunday) and tomorrow (Monday) due to persistent heavy rain. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### Coastal/Tidal

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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 today (Sunday) until Wednesday. 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 today (Sunday) and tomorrow (Monday), on the tidal River Wye from tomorrow (Monday) until Wednesday, and along the northeast coast of England from today (Sunday) until Wednesday.



### Groundwater

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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 Monday 29 March 2021 (all times are local)**

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