

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 29 March 2021



**Monday**

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

Steady →

**Tuesday**

30 Mar 2021

Steady →

**Wednesday**

31 Mar 2021

Steady →

**Thursday**

1 Apr 2021

Steady →

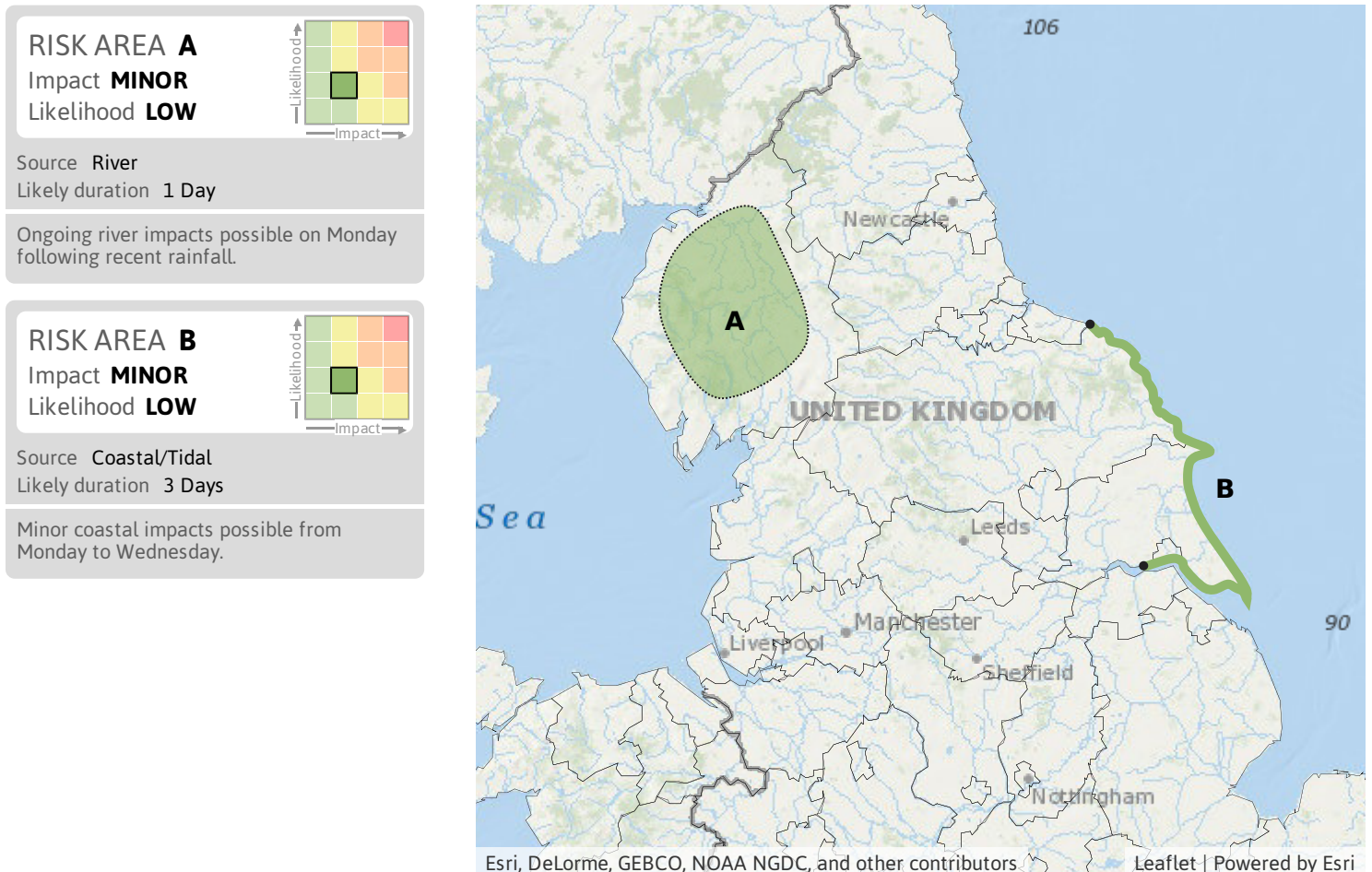
**Friday**

2 Apr 2021

Steady →

Minor river flooding is possible in north-west England today and minor coastal flooding impacts are possible in parts of the north of England until Wednesday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

### Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Monday 29 to Wednesday 31 March 2021.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Ongoing, localised minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of the north west of England today (Monday) following some persistent, heavy rainfall. Rivers will also respond elsewhere across the north of England though only minimal impacts are expected.



### 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 (Monday) 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 (Monday), on the tidal River Wye until Wednesday, and along the northeast coast of England until Wednesday.

For the coast of Cumbria, only minimal impacts are now expected for Monday.



### 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.



### Surface water

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The surface water 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 Tuesday 30 March 2021 (all times are local)**

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