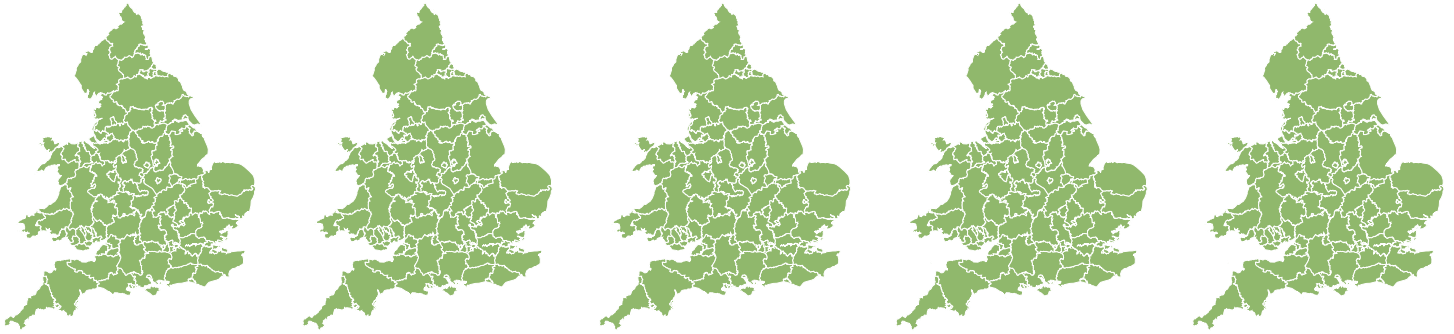


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10:30hrs Thursday 20 May 2021



**Thursday**

20 May 2021 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

**Friday**

21 May 2021

Increased ↑

**Saturday**

22 May 2021

Steady →

**Sunday**

23 May 2021

Steady →

**Monday**


24 May 2021

Steady →

Minor coastal impacts are possible today and Friday along parts of the south and south-west coasts of England and Wales. Minor river and surface water impacts are possible for parts of Wales and the west Midlands on Friday. The overall flood risk is **VERY LOW**.

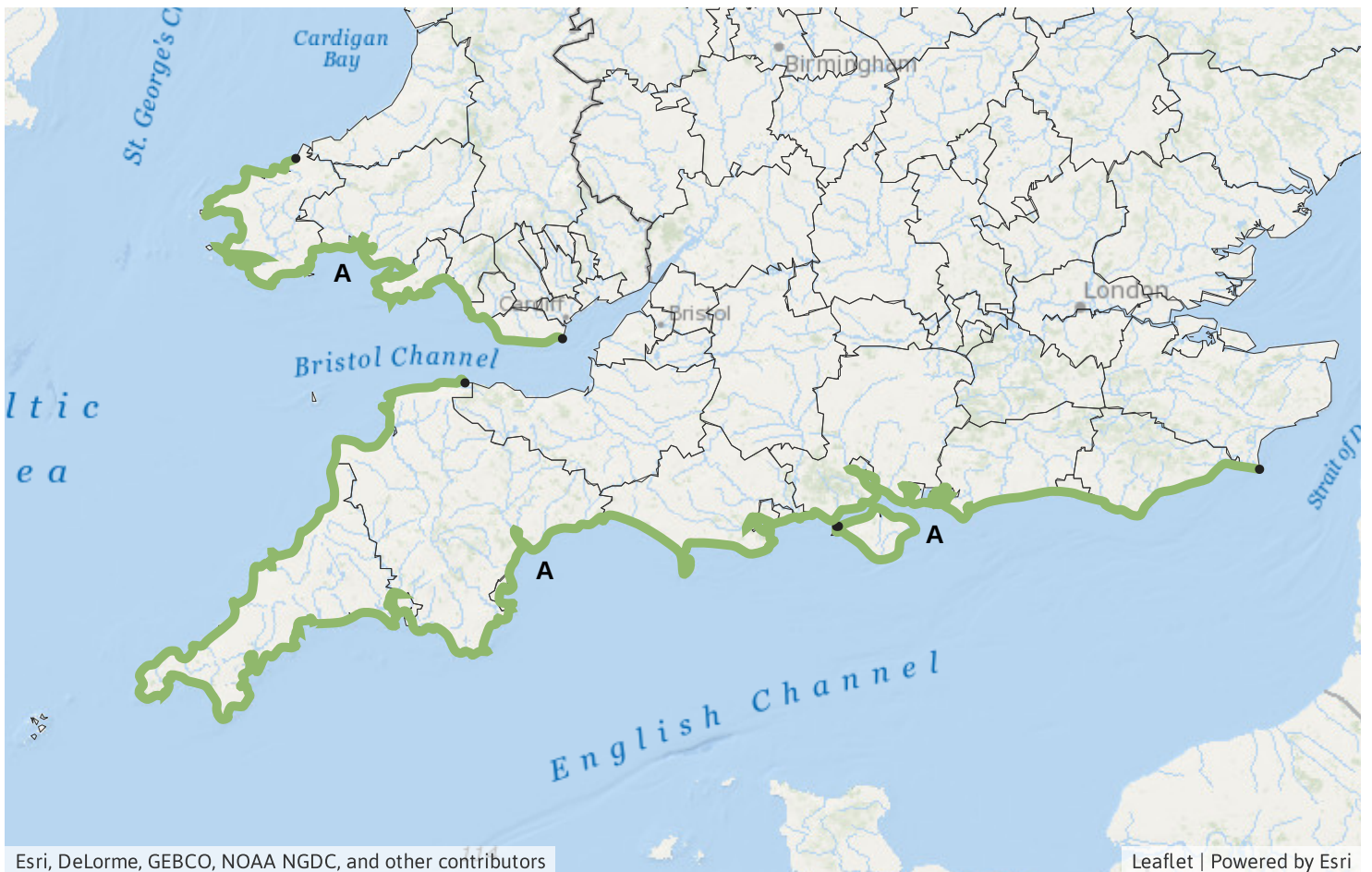
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 20 to Friday 21 May

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



Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 2 Days

Local minor coastal impacts possible from spray and large waves.



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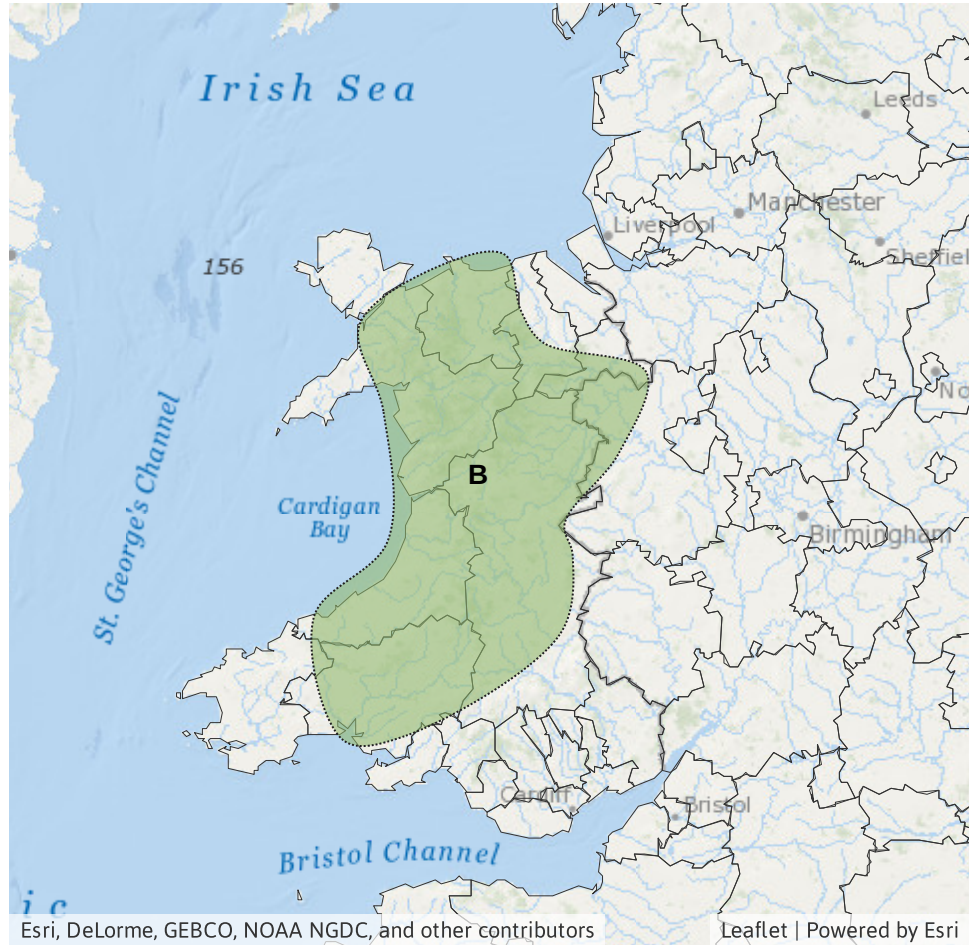
### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 21 May 2021

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy, persistent rain.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Coastal/Tidal

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

A deep area of low pressure brings gales and large waves along parts of the south-west and south coasts of England and Wales today (Thursday) and Friday. Localised minor impacts, such as spray and wave over topping of coastal defences, are possible.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Thursday) for parts of Wales and north-west England. On Friday, minor impacts are possible for parts of Wales, and are possible but not expected for parts of north-west England. This is due to persistent, heavy rain.



### 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 Wales and the Midlands on Friday, and are possible but not expected for parts of north-west England. This is due to persistent, heavy rain.



### Groundwater

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

### 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 Friday 21 May 2021 (all times are local)**

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