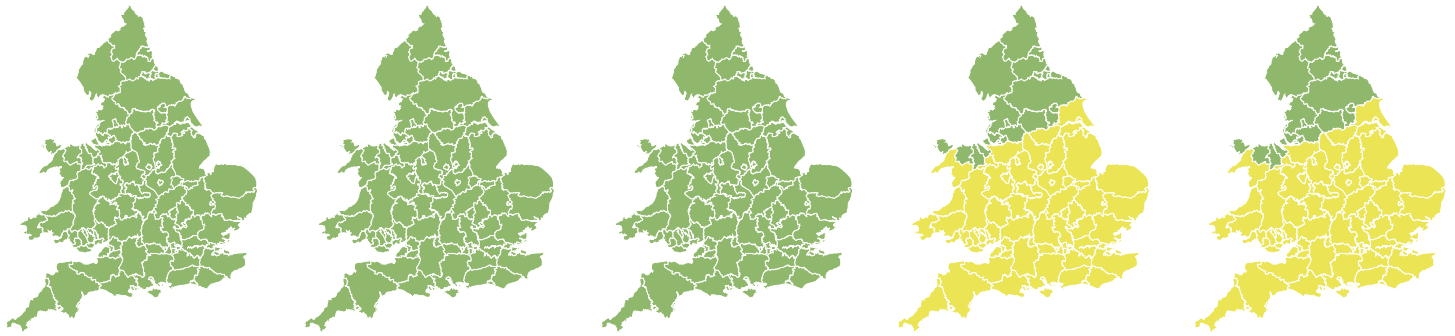


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 21 July 2021



Wednesday

21 Jul 2021 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Thursday

22 Jul 2021

Increased ↑

Friday

23 Jul 2021

Decreased ↓

Saturday

24 Jul 2021

Increased ↑

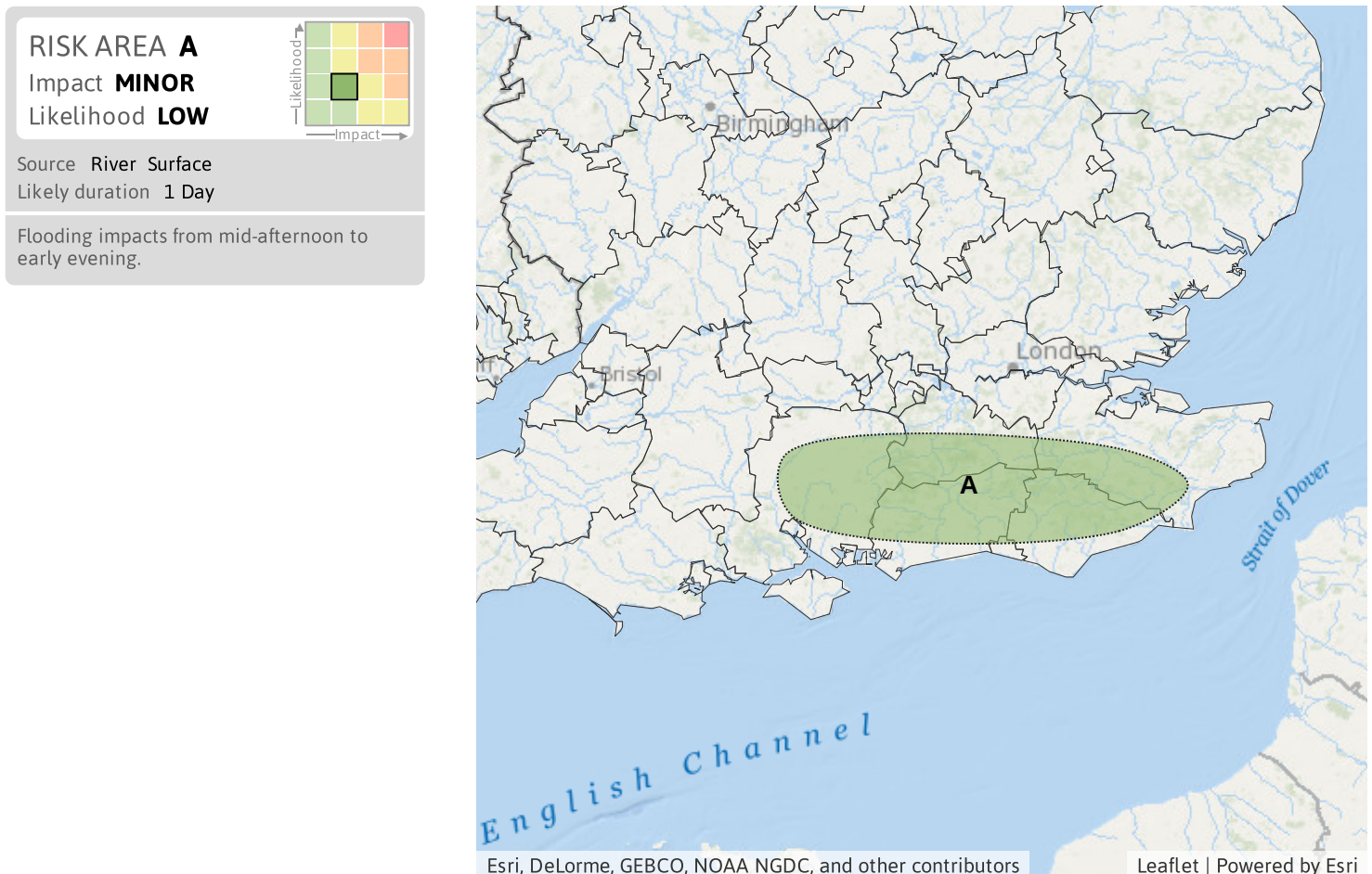
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25 Jul 2021

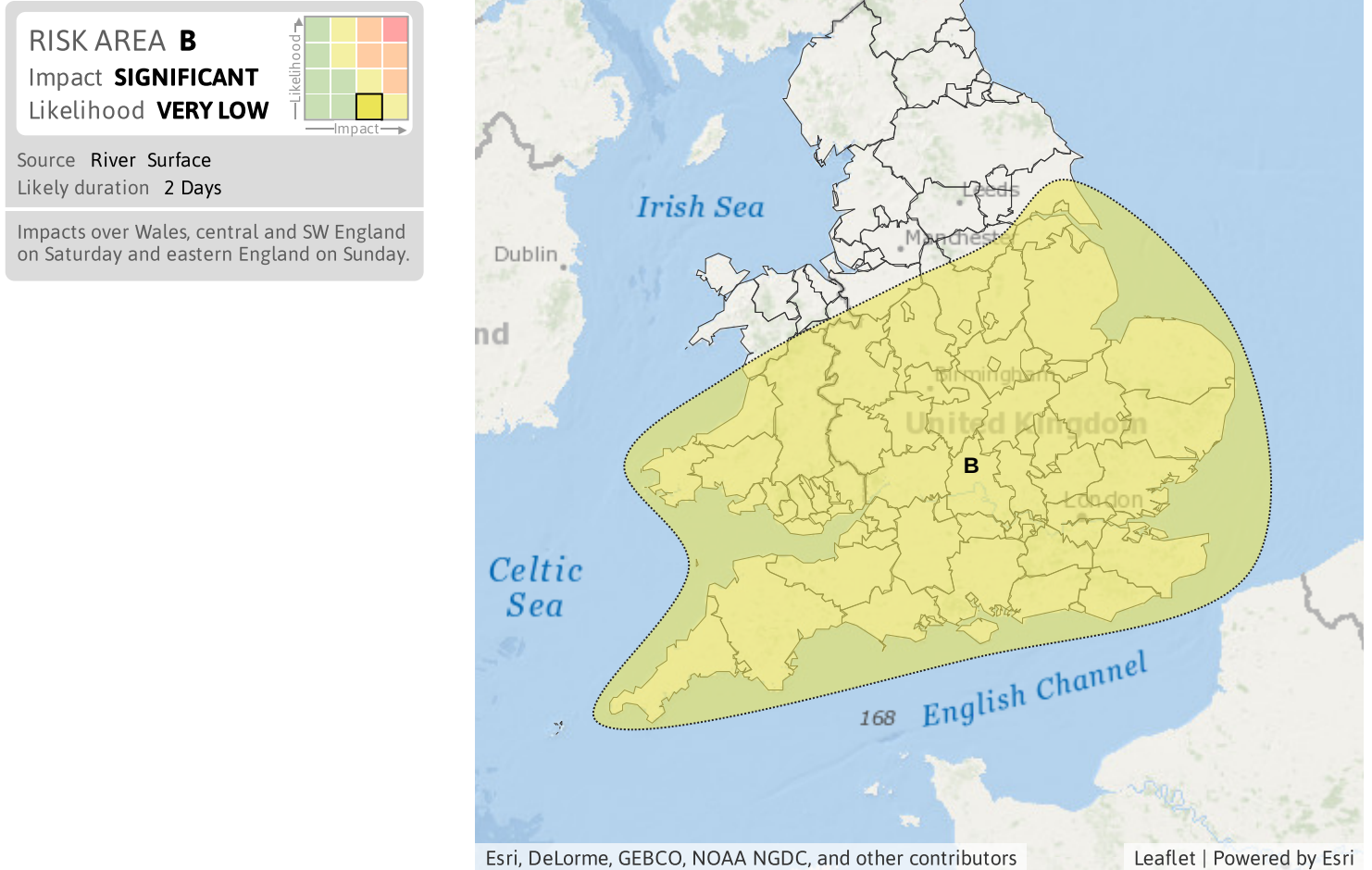
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Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected over parts of England and Wales over the weekend. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas Of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 21 July 2021.



Specific Areas Of Concern Map 2: Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 July 2021.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Saturday and Sunday.

There is potential for very localised minor impacts from surface water flooding today (Wednesday) in parts of the south of England.

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected over parts of Wales, central and northern England tomorrow and over parts of Wales on Friday.

Over the weekend more widespread rain with torrential downpours over parts of England and Wales leads to the potential for significant flooding impacts.

See Specific Areas Of Concern Maps.



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW on Saturday and Sunday.

There is potential for very localised minor impacts from river flooding today (Wednesday) in parts of the south of England.

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected over parts of Wales, central and northern England tomorrow and over parts of Wales on Friday.

Over the weekend more widespread rain with torrential downpours over parts of England and Wales leads to the potential for significant river flooding impacts.

Small, urban and rapid responding rivers are most prone. See Specific Areas Of Concern Maps.



Coastal/Tidal

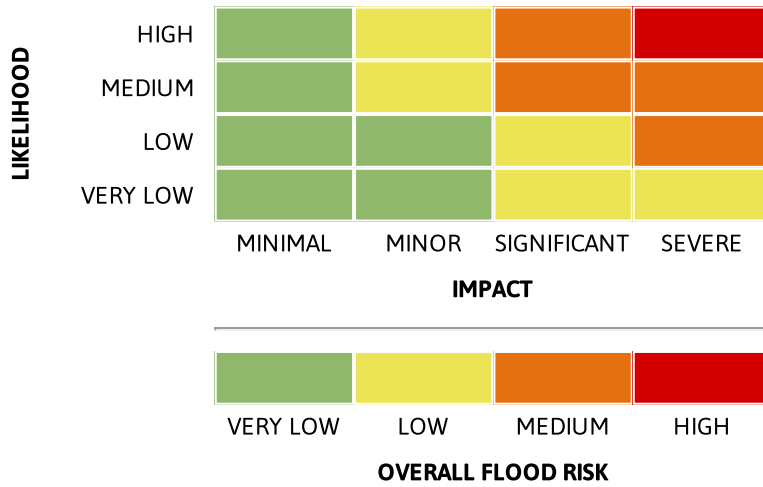
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



Groundwater

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 Thursday 22 July 2021 (all times are local)**

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