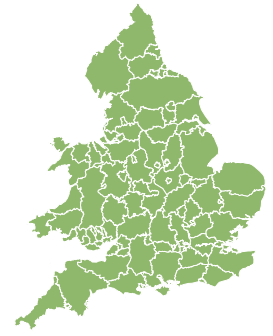


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 18 August 2021



Wednesday

18 Aug 2021 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

19 Aug 2021

Steady



Friday

20 Aug 2021

Steady



Saturday

21 Aug 2021

Increased



Sunday

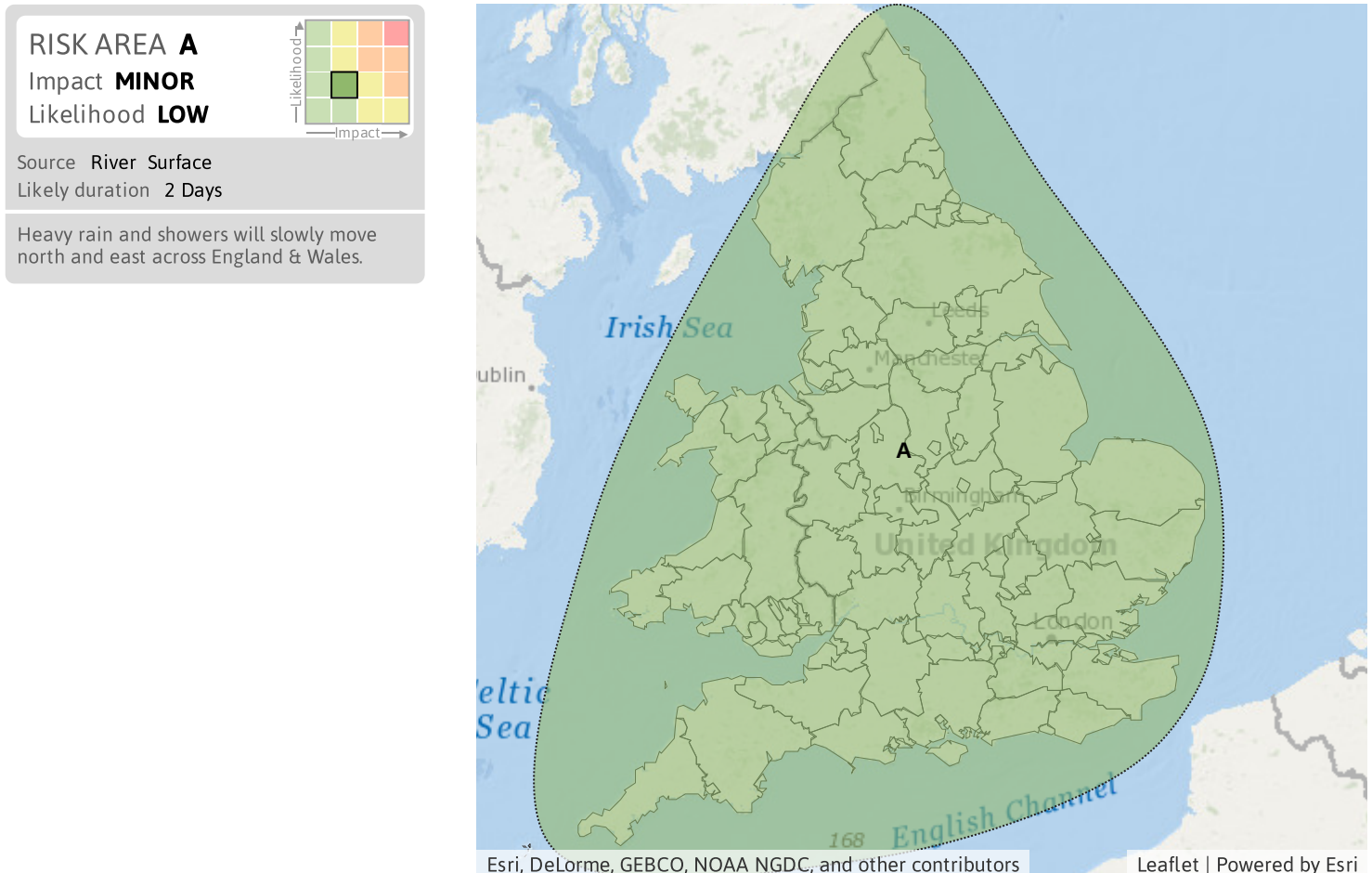
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Increased



Inland flooding impacts are possible on Saturday and Sunday across parts of England and Wales. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd August



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible on Saturday and Sunday across parts of England and Wales, due to persistent heavy rain.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Saturday and Sunday across parts of England and Wales, due to persistent heavy rain.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected on Thursday across parts of the west and south west of England due to heavy and persistent showers in very localised locations.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### 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 Thursday 19 August 2021 (all times are local)**

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