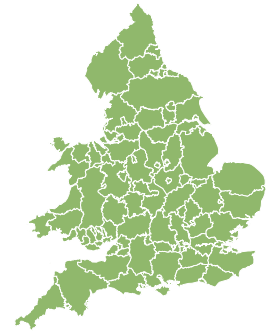
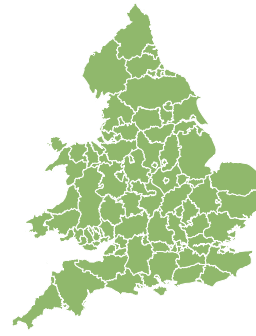
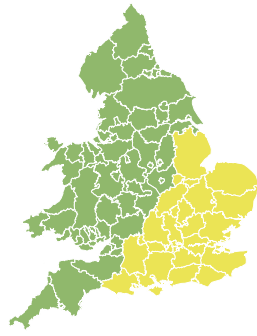
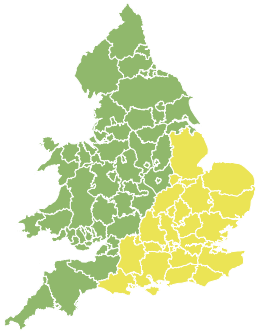


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 18 May 2022



Wednesday

18 May 2022 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Thursday

19 May 2022

Increased



Friday

20 May 2022

Increased



Saturday

21 May 2022

Steady



Sunday

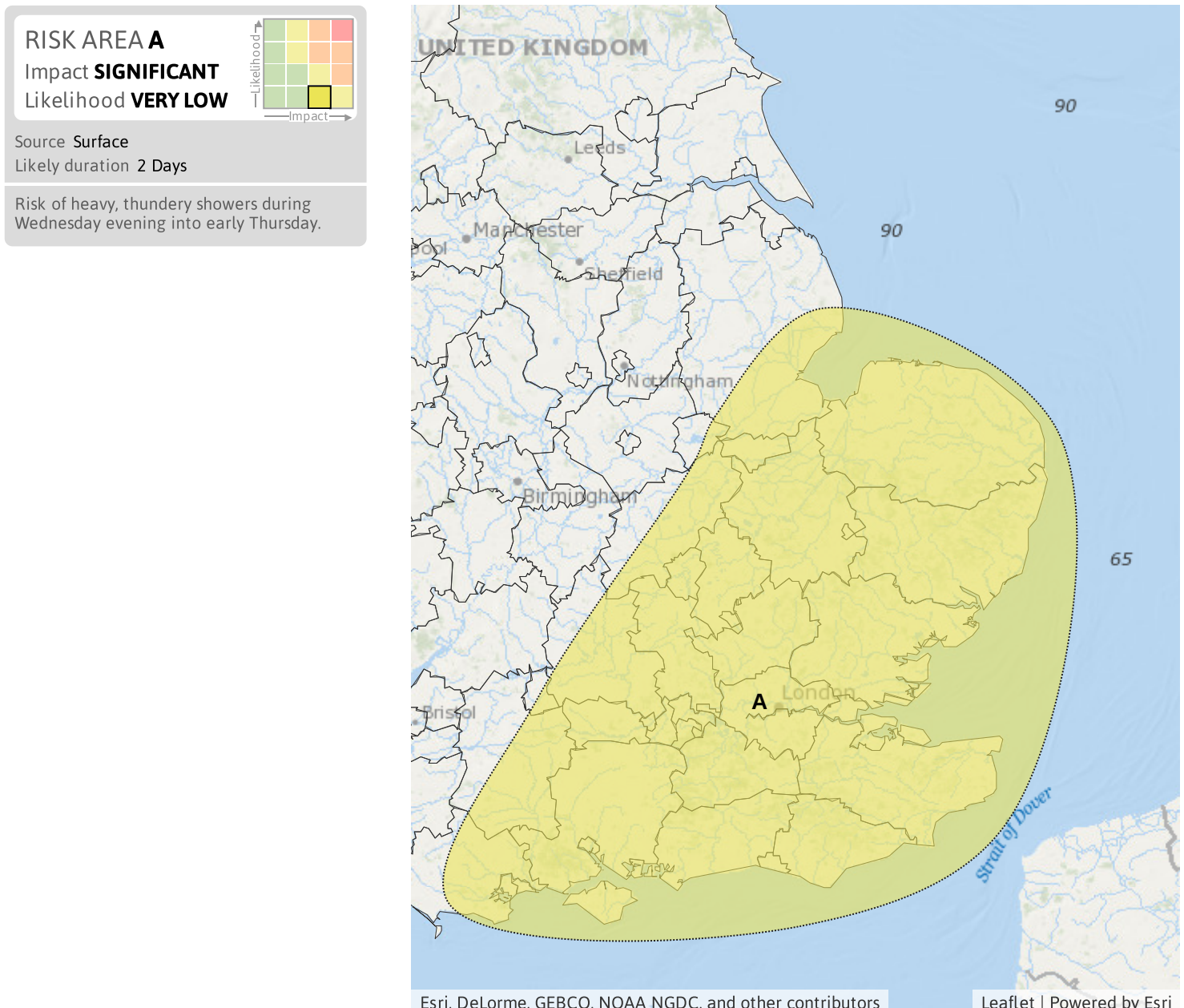
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Significant surface water impacts are possible but not expected during Wednesday evening overnight into Thursday across parts of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

### Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: late Wednesday 18 and early Thursday 19 May 2022



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW.

An area of heavy rain and showers is likely on Wednesday evening into the early hours of Thursday morning. This may lead to some significant surface water flooding impacts which may include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.

Refer to the Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in the south-east of England on Friday.



### Rivers

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



### 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 May 2022 (all times are local)**

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