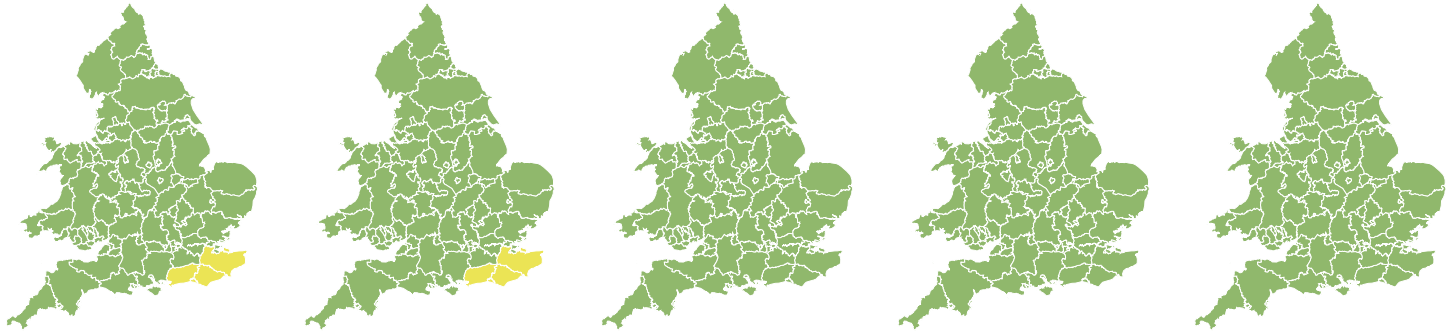


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Friday

23 Sep 2022 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Increased



Saturday

24 Sep 2022

Increased



Sunday

25 Sep 2022

Steady



Monday

26 Sep 2022

Increased



Tuesday

27 Sep 2022

Steady



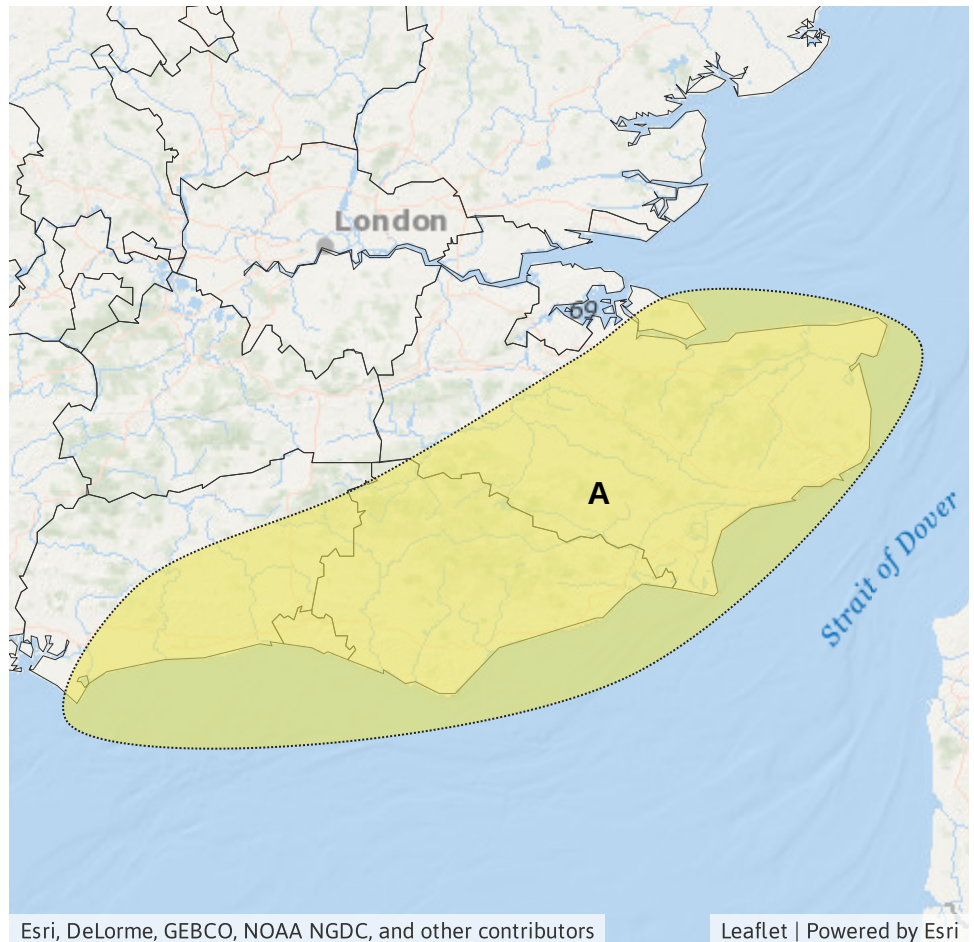
Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the south-east of England on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. The overall flood risk is **LOW**.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Friday 23 afternoon and Saturday 24 morning September

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

Source Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy downpours offshore could come over land at times.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the south-east of England today (Friday) and Saturday morning due to heavy rain and possible thunderstorms. The heaviest rain will be falling over the English Channel but there is a chance some heavy downpours may fall over land. See Area of Concern Map for details.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal impacts are possible but not expected in places on the east coast of England on Monday afternoon and evening due to large surge and waves.



Rivers

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



Groundwater

The groundwater 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 Saturday 24 September 2022 (all times are local)**

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More information <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/flood-forecasting-centre>