

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 15 March 2023



Wednesday

15 Mar 2023 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

16 Mar 2023

Steady



Friday

17 Mar 2023

Steady



Saturday

18 Mar 2023

Steady



Sunday

19 Mar 2023

Steady

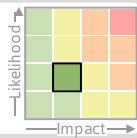


Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible at times through the next five days. The overall flood risk for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 15 to Sunday 19 March 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 5 Days

Ongoing risk along the River Severn from today.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Possible flooding impacts on the River Ouse today.



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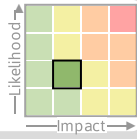
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Late Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 March 2023

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



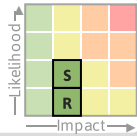
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

River and surface water impacts possible due to heavy rain.

RISK AREA D

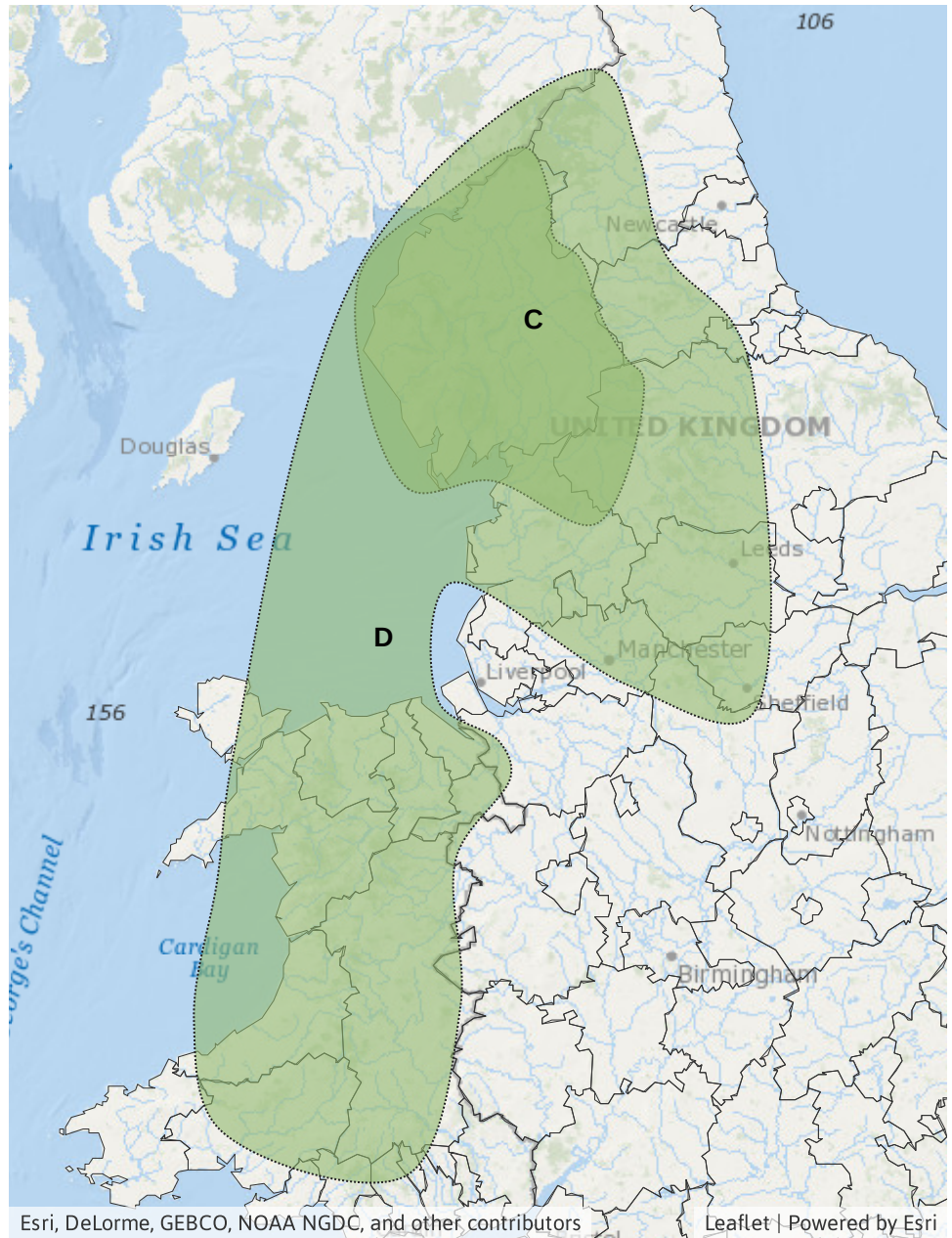
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Impacts possible but not expected where heavy rain falls on wet catchments.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible on the River Ouse today (Wednesday) and on the River Severn through the next five days.

Further river flooding impacts are possible in parts of the North of England today and on Thursday and possible but not expected elsewhere. Local minor impacts are also possible on Friday along parts of the River Ouse.

Refer to Specific Areas of Concern maps.



Surface water

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

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of the North of England and much of Wales today (Wednesday) and on Thursday. See Specific Areas of Concern map 2.



Coastal/Tidal

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



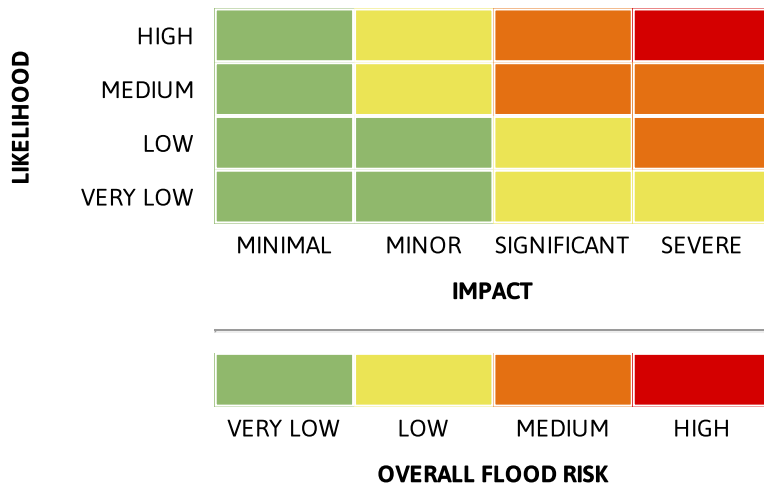
Groundwater

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

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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 Thursday 16 March 2023 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0330 135 4400**

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