

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 18 March 2023

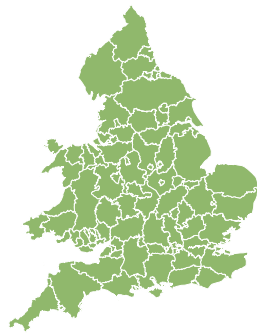


Saturday

18 Mar 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

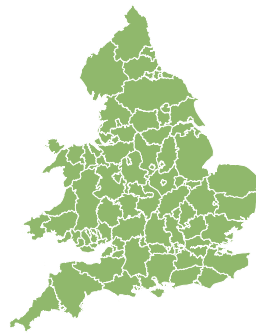
Steady



Sunday

19 Mar 2023

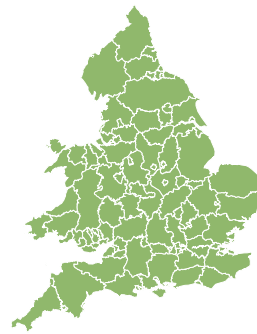
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Monday

20 Mar 2023

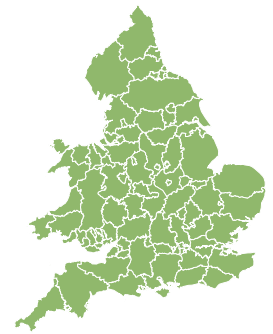
Increased



Tuesday

21 Mar 2023

Steady



Wednesday

22 Mar 2023

Decreased



Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible along the coasts of Wales and the west of England on Wednesday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 22 March 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

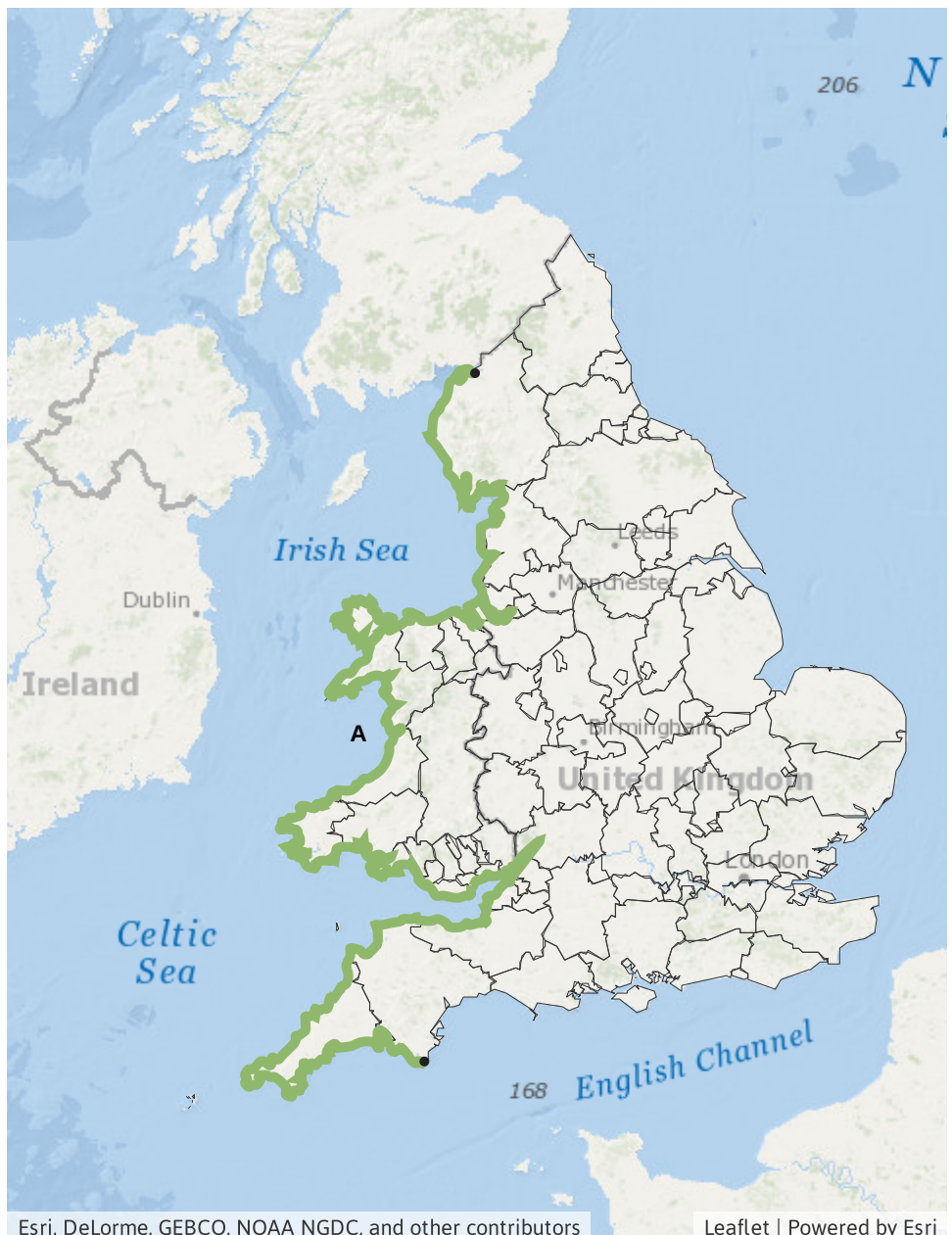
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 1 + Day

High tides, storm surge and large waves.  
Wednesday morning high tide.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible along parts of the coasts of Wales and the west of England on Wednesday. This is due to high tides coinciding with a risk of storm surge and large waves.

Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### Rivers

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

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of North West England on Monday due to heavy rain.



### Surface water

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



### Groundwater

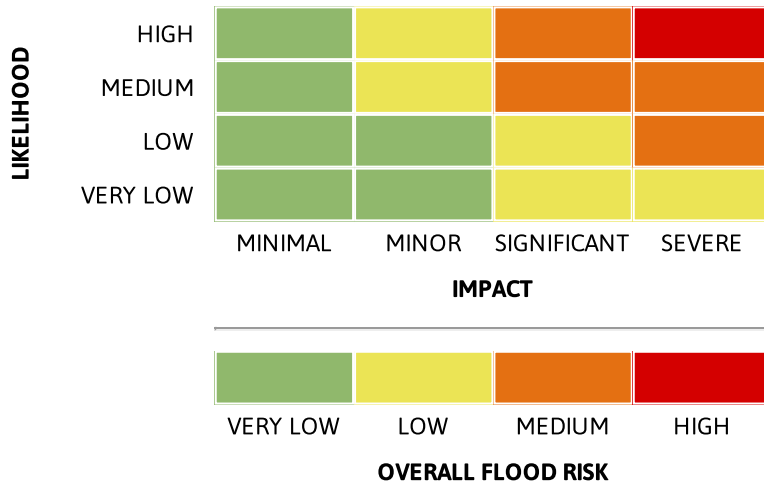
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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

## 6-10 day forecast

Unsettled weather is likely to continue on Thursday and Friday with tides remaining high. This brings a continued possibility of heightened coastal flood risk for parts of North West and South West England as well as Wales.

### 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 Sunday 19 March 2023 (all times are local)**

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