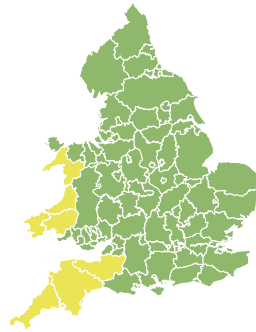
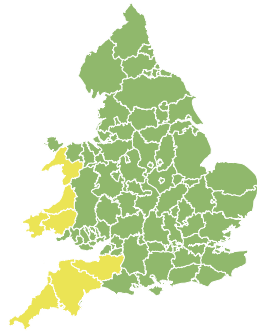
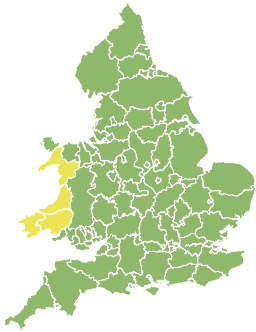


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Wednesday

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

Steady



Thursday

23 Mar 2023

Steady



Friday

24 Mar 2023

Increased



Saturday

25 Mar 2023

Steady



Sunday

26 Mar 2023

Steady



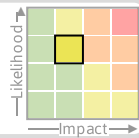
Minor coastal flooding impacts are probable for parts of the west and south coasts of Wales at times from Wednesday to Friday and for parts of the South West England coast on Thursday and Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

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

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



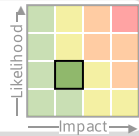
Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 3 Days

High tides, storm surge and large waves at times.

### RISK AREA C

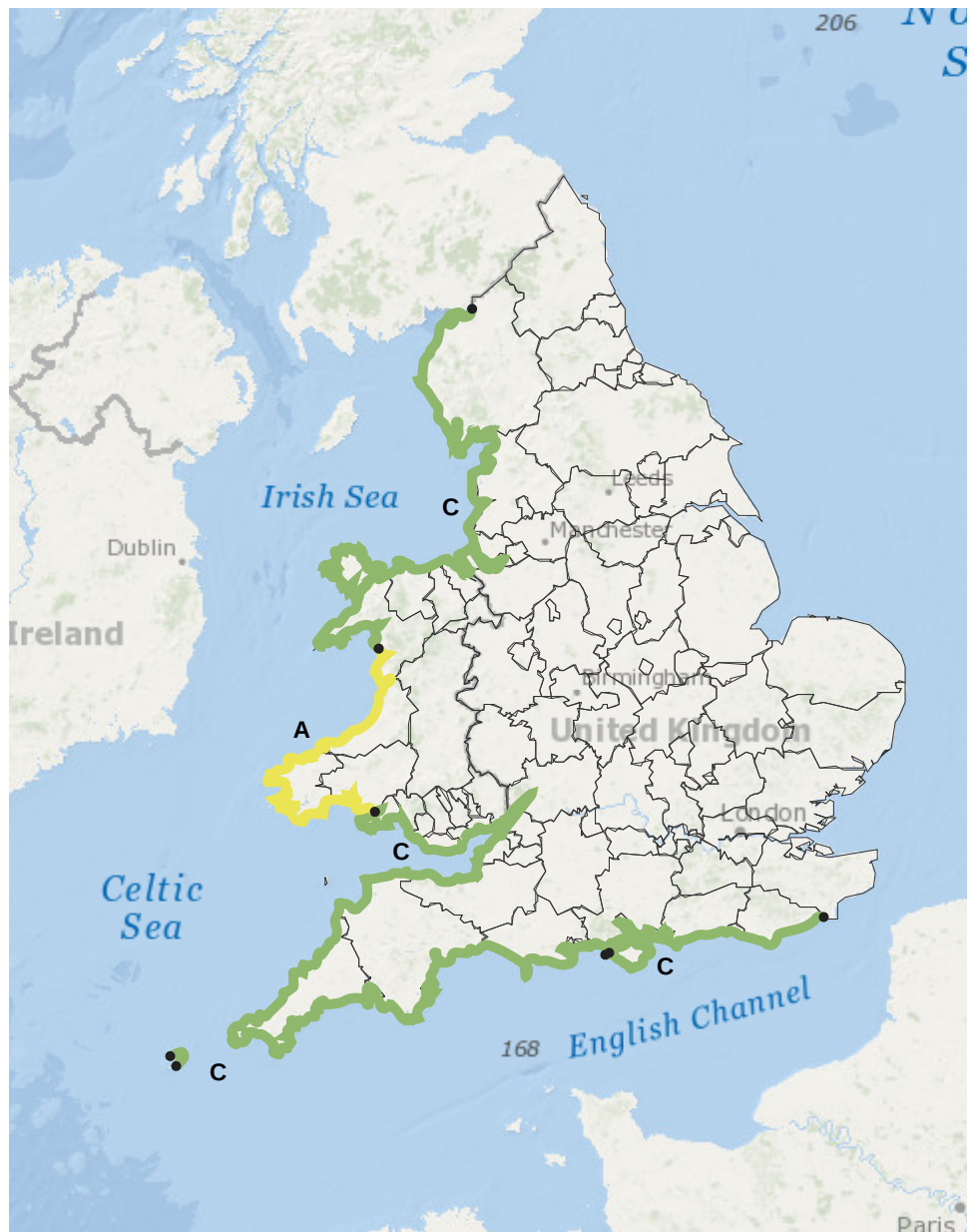
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 3 Days

High tides, storm surge and large waves at times.



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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Thursday 23 and Friday 24 March 2023

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 3 Days

High tides, storm surge and large waves at times.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal

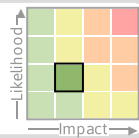
Likely duration 2 Days

High tides, storm surge and large waves at times, impacts mainly on AM tides.

### RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

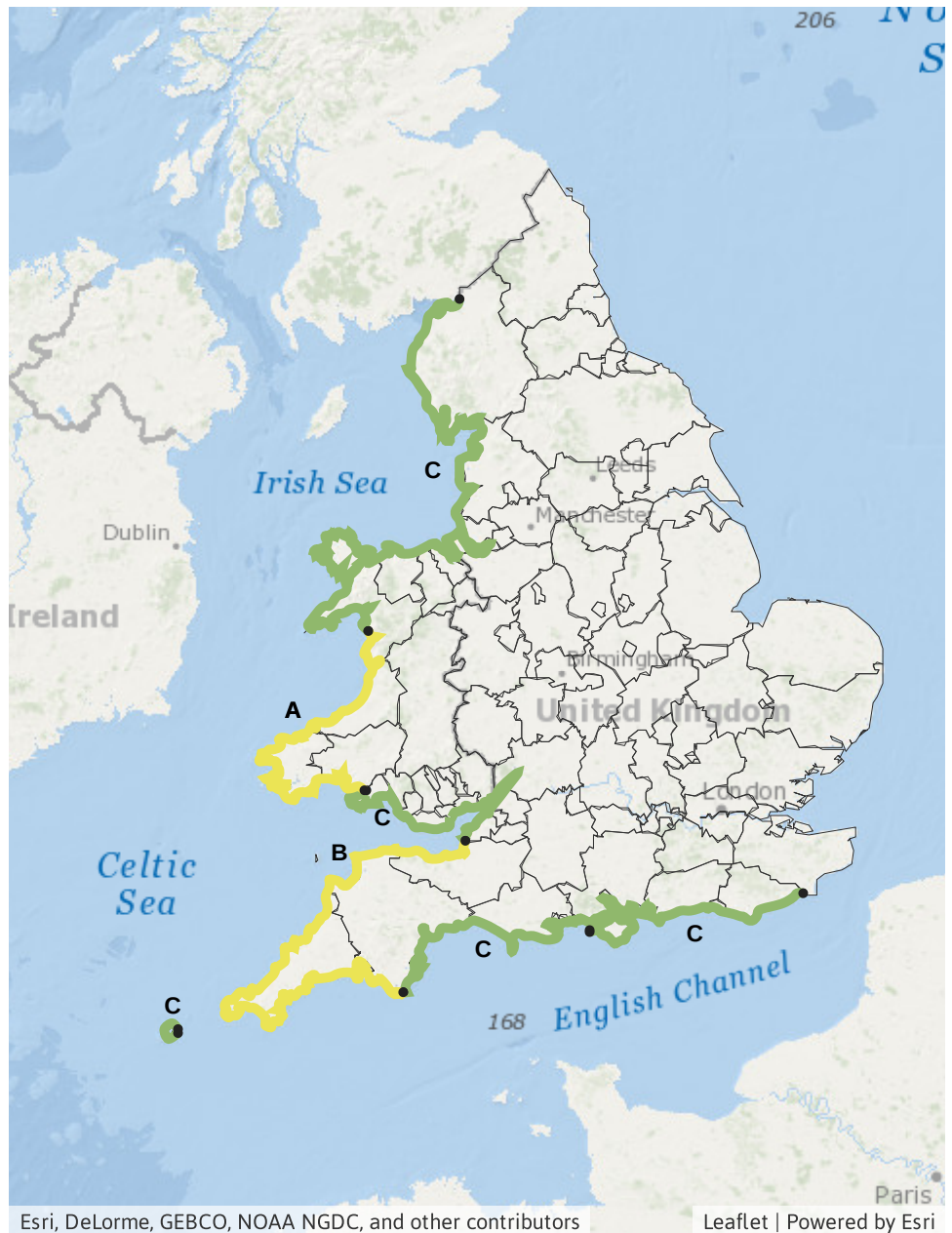
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 3 Days

High tides, storm surge and large waves at times.



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## Assessment of flood risk

### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal flood risk is LOW from Wednesday to Friday.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are probable for parts of the west and south coasts of Wales from Wednesday to Friday and for parts of the South West England coast on Thursday and Friday.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible along other parts of the coasts of Wales, North West England and the South of England from Wednesday to Friday.

This is due to the potential for storm surge and large waves to coincide with high tides.

Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

### Rivers

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

### Surface water

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

### Groundwater

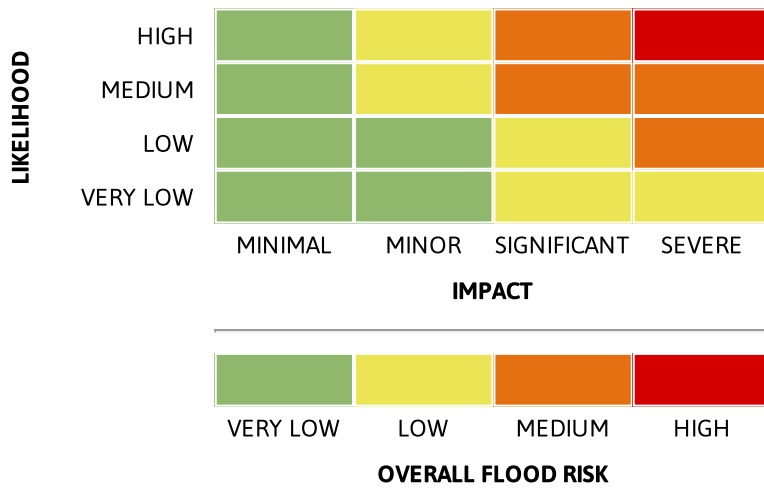
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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 23 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>