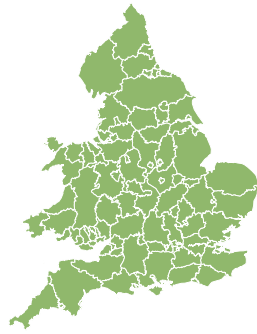


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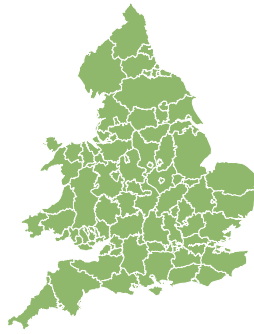
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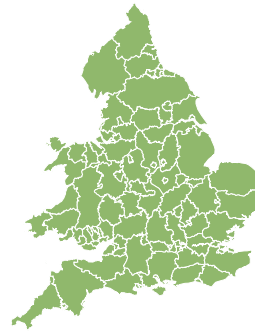
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Trend since last FGS
Increased ↑



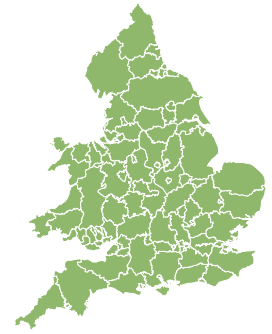
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Sunday
16 Apr 2023
Steady →



Monday
17 Apr 2023
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Tuesday
18 Apr 2023
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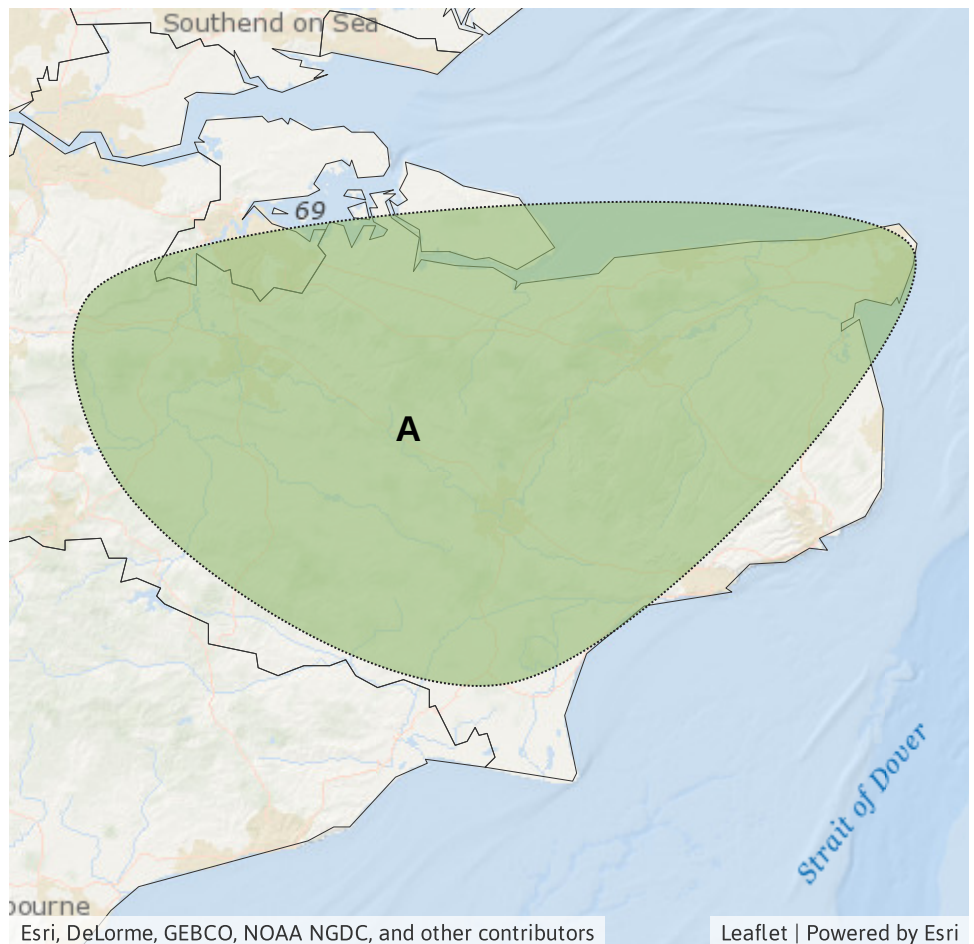
Minor river flooding impacts are possible in Kent today (Friday) and Saturday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1 - Friday 14 and Saturday 15 April

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Local surface water and river flooding possible Friday and Saturday.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

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Surface water

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

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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 Saturday 15 April 2023 (all times are local)**

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