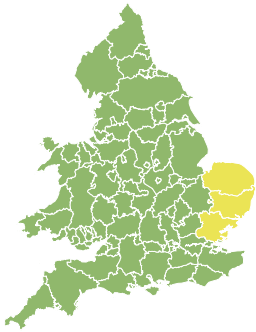


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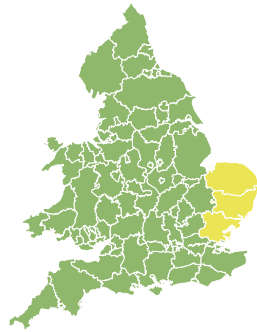


Tuesday

4 Jul 2023 14:00-23:59

Trend since last FGS

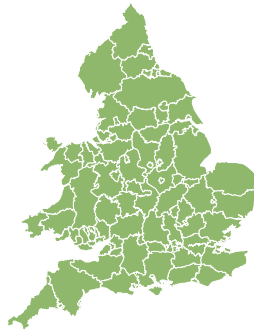
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Wednesday

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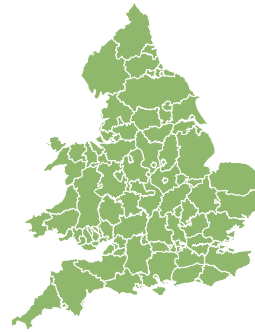
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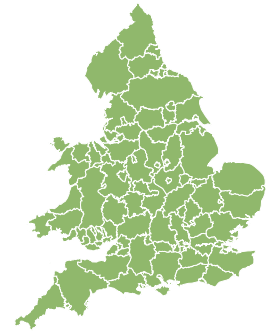
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Friday

7 Jul 2023

Steady →



Saturday

8 Jul 2023

Steady →

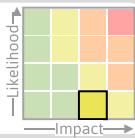
Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Tuesday) and tomorrow (Wednesday) in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is LOW on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Tuesday 04 July 2023

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

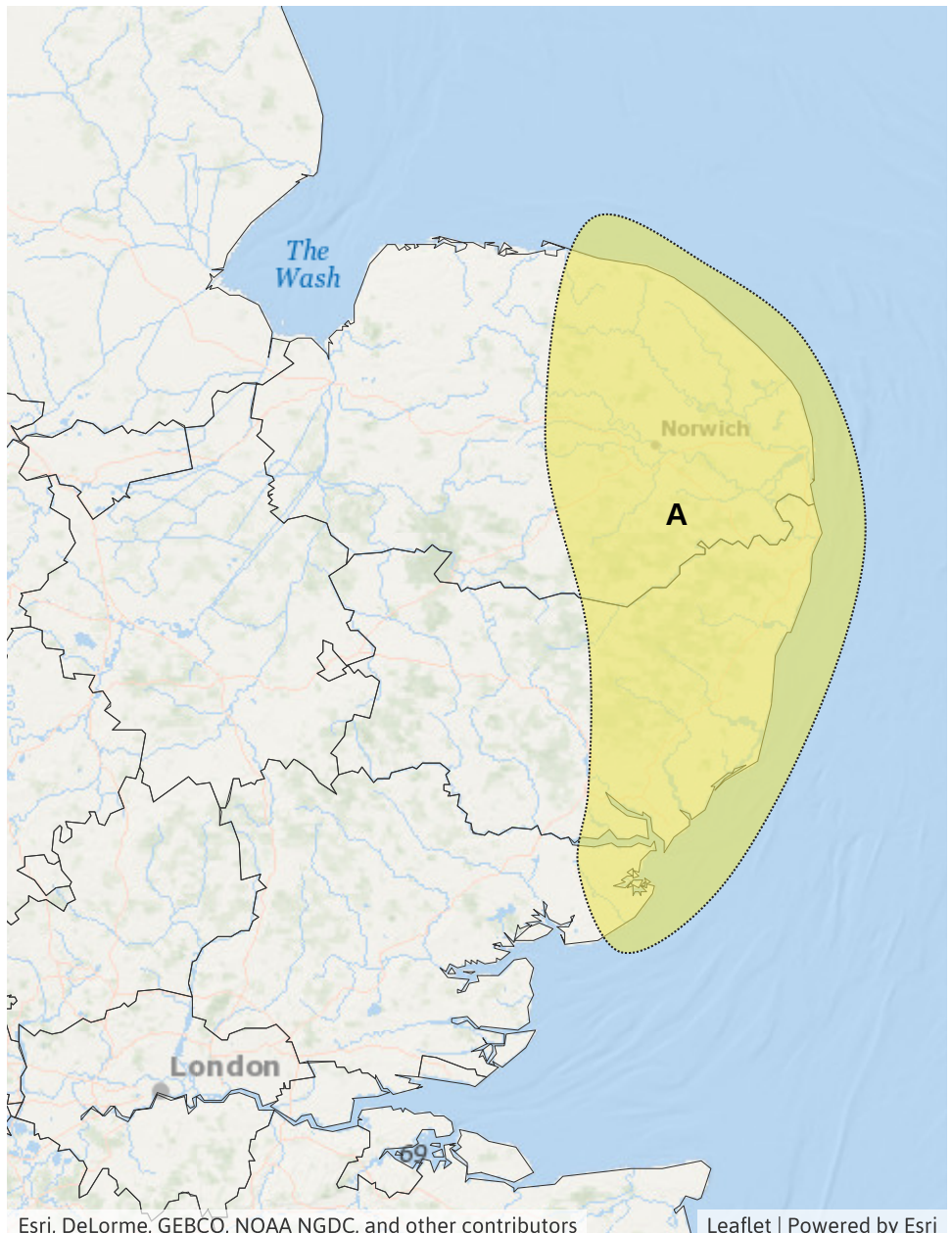
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain and strong winds tonight and early tomorrow morning.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Isolated significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected from Tuesday evening until early Wednesday morning. See Area of concern map for details. This is due to heavy rain generated by a deep area of low pressure in the North Sea.

Isolated minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected in the south and east of England for the rest of Tuesday and into the early hours of Wednesday morning.

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



### Rivers

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



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### Groundwater

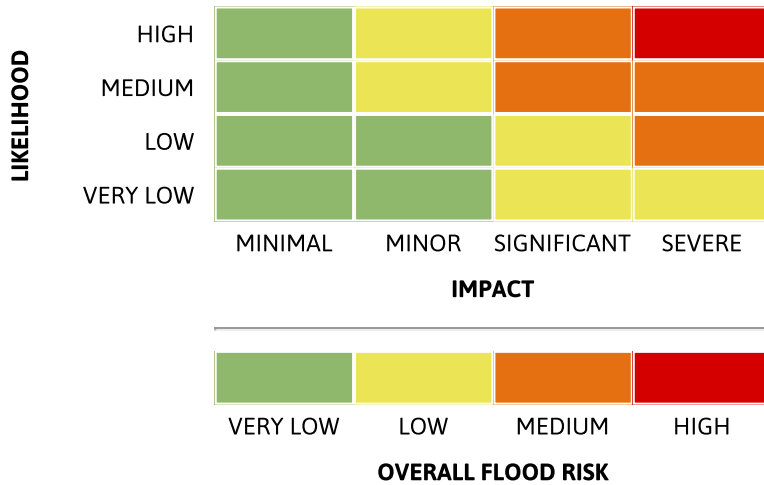
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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 Wednesday 05 July 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>