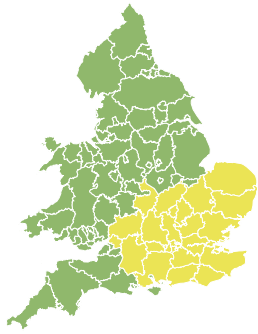


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Saturday

5 Aug 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Sunday

6 Aug 2023

Steady



Monday

7 Aug 2023

Steady



Tuesday

8 Aug 2023

Steady



Wednesday

9 Aug 2023

Steady



Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable today (Saturday) in parts of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 05 August 2023

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

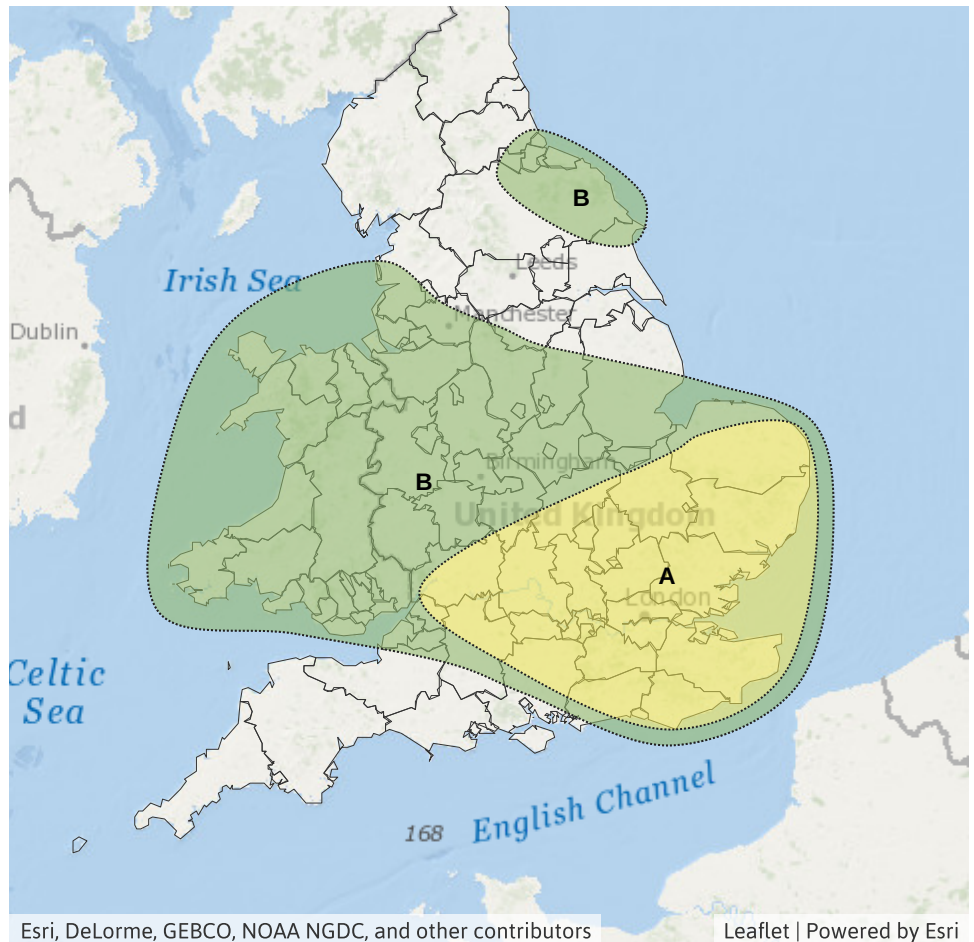
Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy thundery showers, following heavy rain.

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Persistent rain and heavy showers from early Saturday.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Saturday).

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are probable today (Saturday) across parts of England and possible more widely across England and Wales. See Specific Area of Concern map.

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected more widely in the North of England. This is due to persistent rain and isolated heavy thundery showers.

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



Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Saturday) in parts of the North of England, the Midlands and the South of England and London. This is due to persistent rain falling on already wet river catchments.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Localised minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Saturday) and Sunday around the coasts of the North and the East of England.

This is due to large waves and strong winds accompanying high tides.



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 Sunday 06 August 2023 (all times are local)**

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