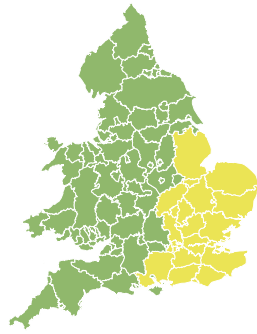
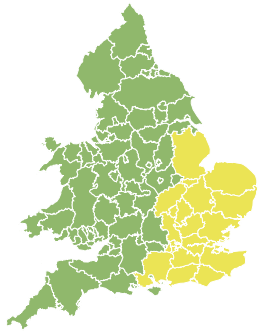


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Friday

18 Aug 2023 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Saturday

19 Aug 2023

Increased ↑

Sunday

20 Aug 2023

Steady →

Monday

21 Aug 2023

Steady →

Tuesday

22 Aug 2023

Steady →

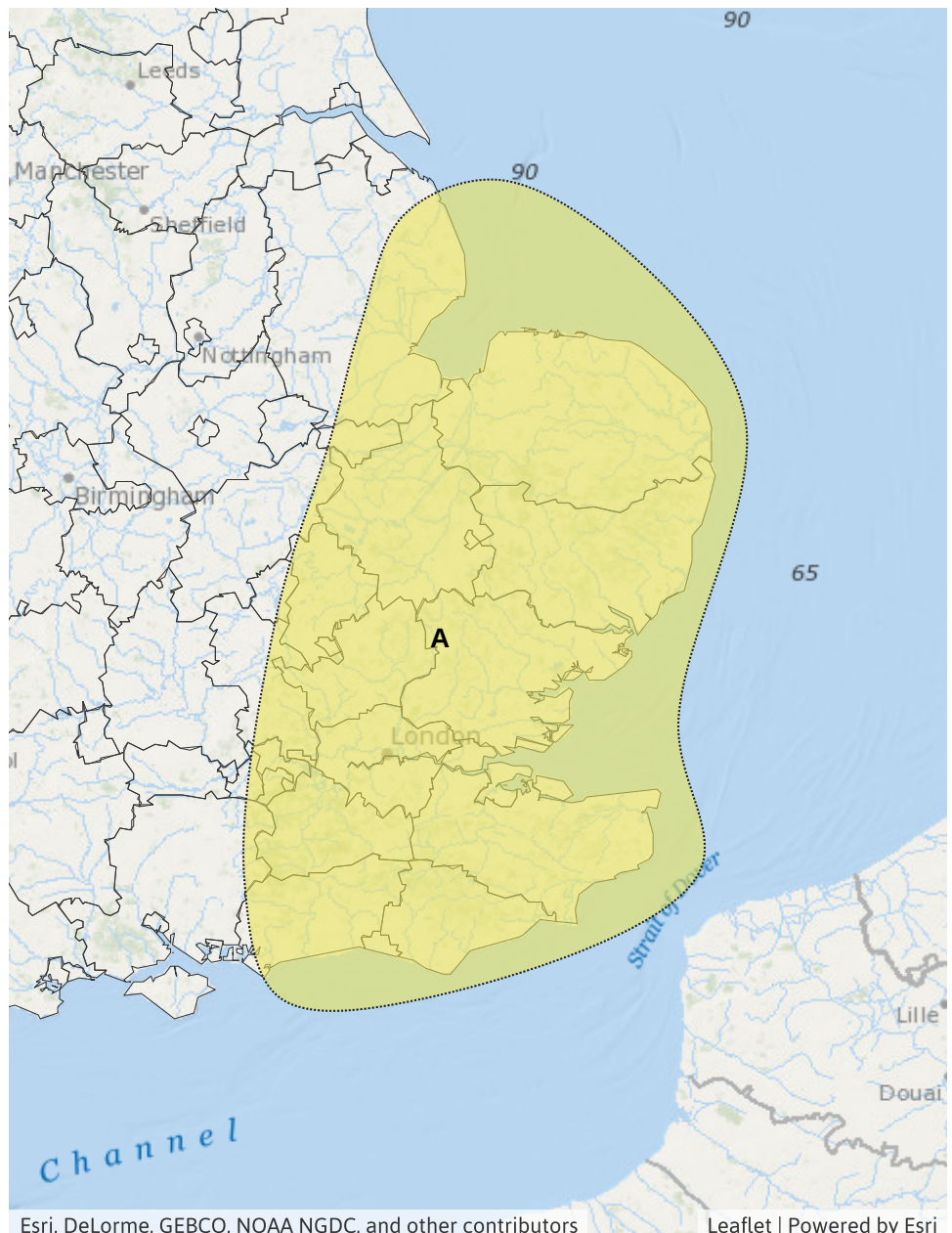
Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected later today (Friday) and early Saturday in parts of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Later Friday 18 and early Saturday 19 August 2023

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain and thunderstorms late Fri into Sat morning may cause inland flooding.

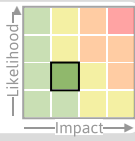


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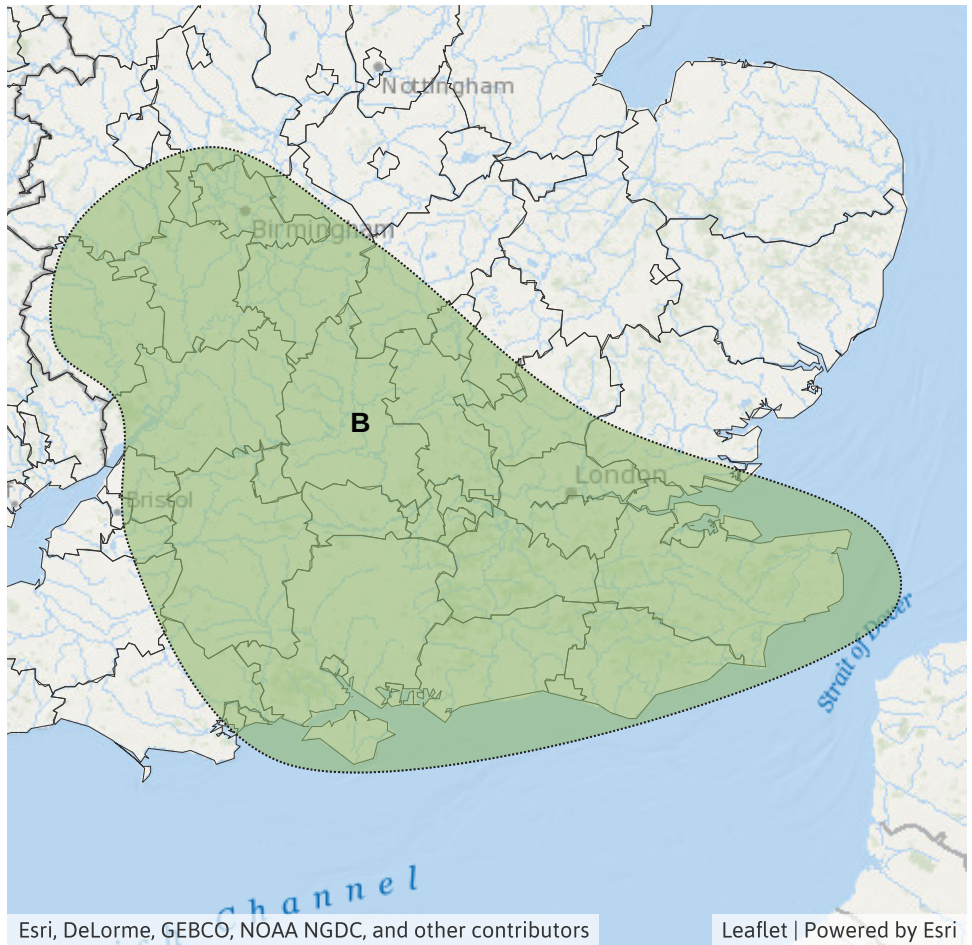
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 18th August 2023 (Morning)

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



Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Thunderstorms during Friday morning may lead to surface water flooding.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected later today and early Saturday over parts of England. Prior to this, local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible this morning across parts of the Midlands and South of England. This is due to the potential for thunderstorms and heavy rain. See Areas of Concern Maps.

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.

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected later Friday and into Saturday morning over parts of England. This is due to the potential for heavy rain and thunderstorms. See Areas of Concern Map 1.



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 19 August 2023 (all times are local)**

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