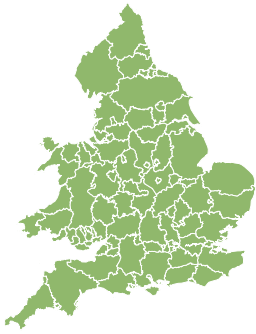


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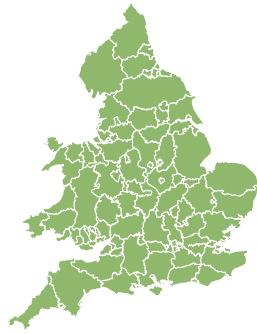
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Thursday

31 Aug 2023 10:30-23:59
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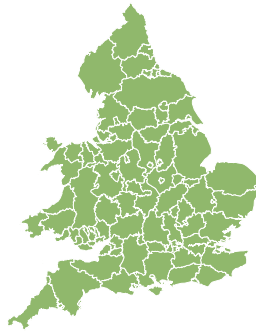
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Friday

1 Sep 2023

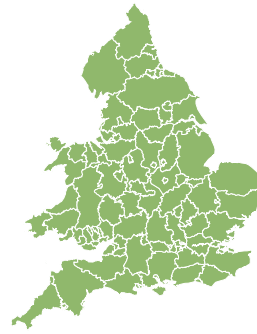
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Saturday

2 Sep 2023

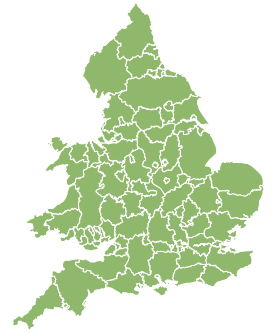
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Sunday

3 Sep 2023

Steady



Monday

4 Sep 2023

Steady



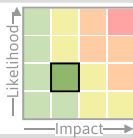
Minor surface water impacts are possible in the South East of England from the early hours of Friday morning. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 1 September

RISK AREA A

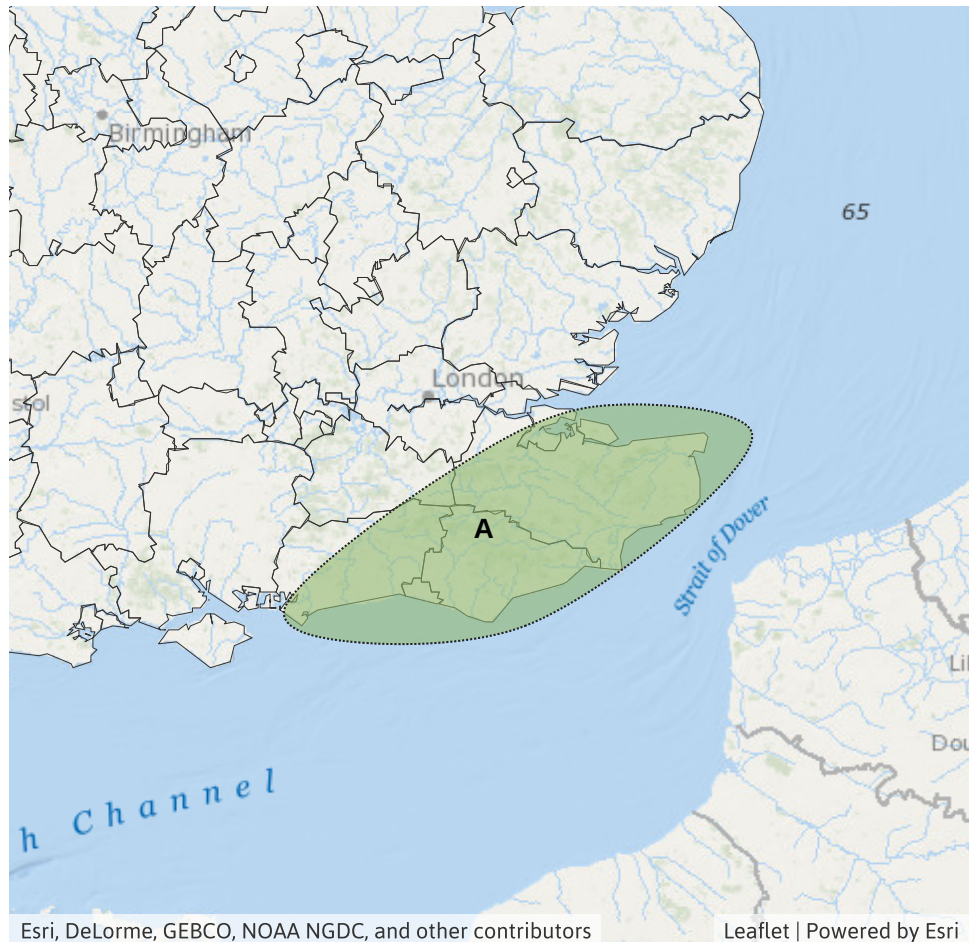
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Localised minor impacts possible from the early hours of Friday morning.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water impacts are possible from the early hours of Friday morning in the far South East of England and possible but not expected more broadly this evening and overnight. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor surface water impacts are also possible but not expected on Friday afternoon across parts of South East England and East Anglia due to isolated, heavy and slow moving showers.

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



Coastal/Tidal

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



Rivers

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



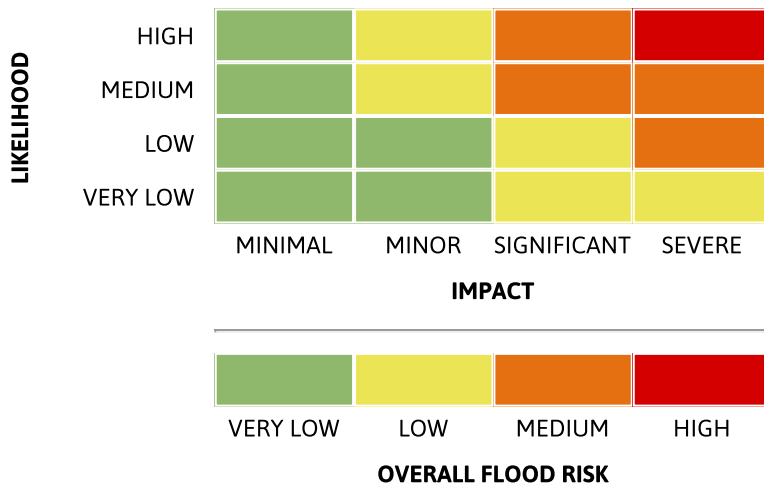
Groundwater

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 Friday 01 September 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>