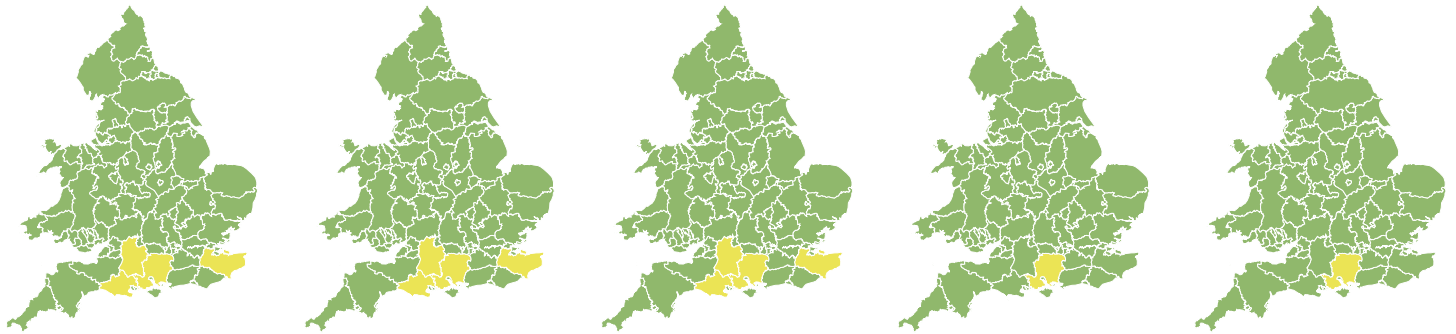


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Wednesday

20 Mar 2024 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

21 Mar 2024

Steady



Friday

22 Mar 2024

Steady



Saturday

23 Mar 2024

Steady



Sunday

24 Mar 2024

Steady



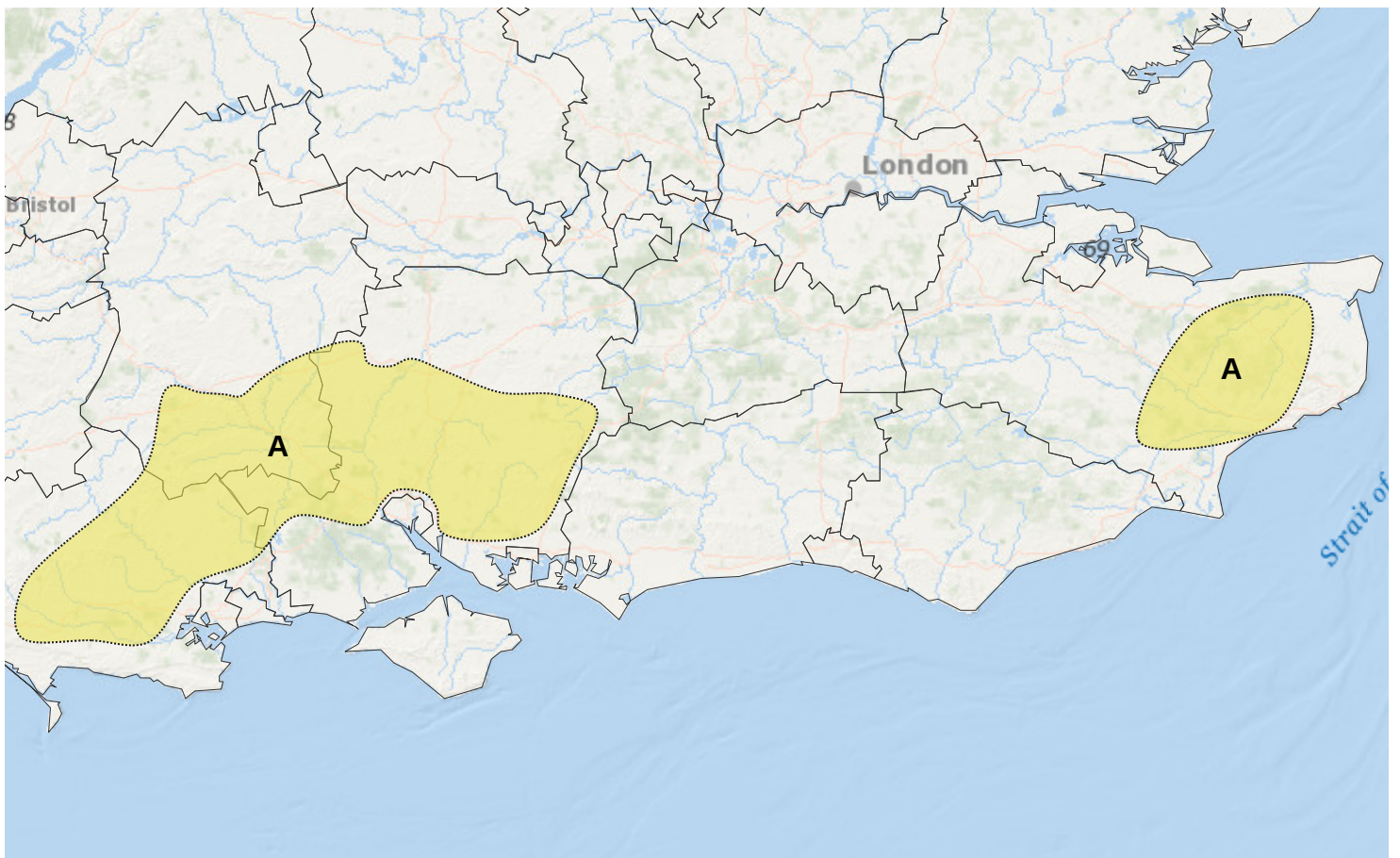
Minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of the South of England for the next five days. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 March 2024

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

Source Ground
Likely duration 3 Days

Groundwater flooding impacts continuing.

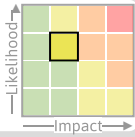


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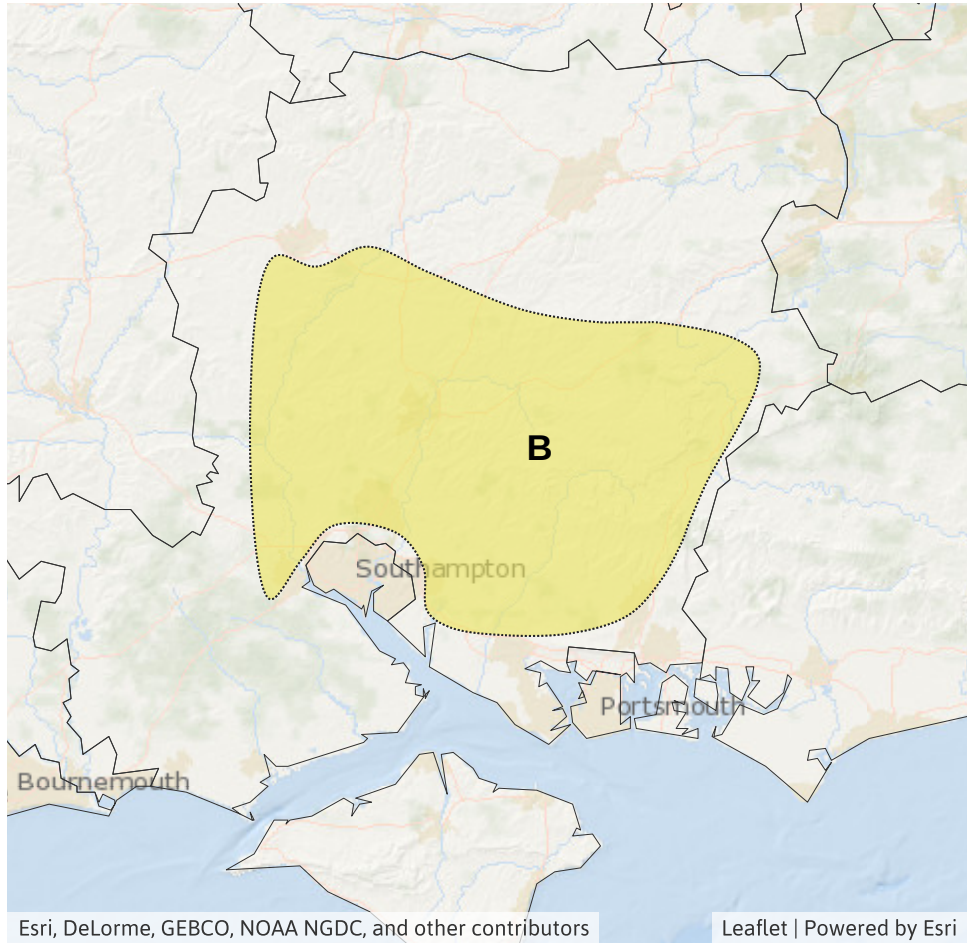
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 March 2024

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground
Likely duration 2 + Days

Groundwater flooding impacts continuing.



Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable across parts of Dorset, Wiltshire and Kent until Friday, and across Hampshire for the next five days. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire for the next five days.

The level of the ongoing disruption caused by groundwater flooding in Dorset, Wiltshire and Kent is not forecast to get worse, the flooding is being managed and awareness is high. Despite the ongoing minor disruption, the groundwater flood risk will be VERY LOW in Dorset, Wiltshire and Kent from Saturday.



Surface water

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



Rivers

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



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal 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 Thursday 21 March 2024 (all times are local)**

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