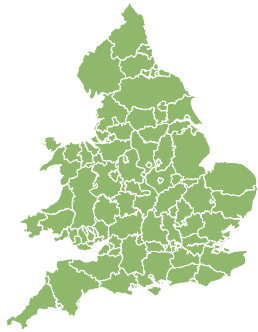


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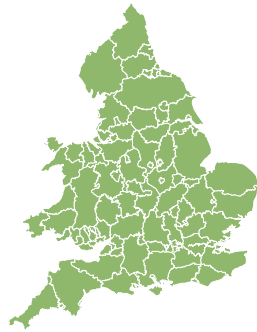


Tuesday

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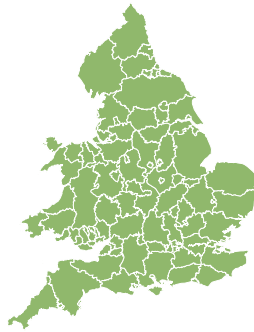
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Wednesday

1 May 2024

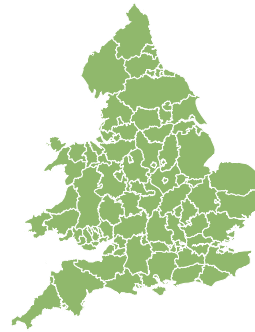
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2 May 2024

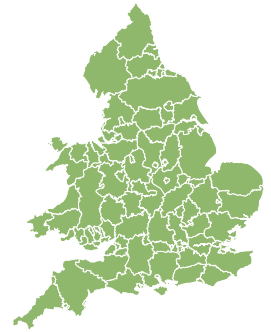
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Friday

3 May 2024

Steady



Saturday

4 May 2024

Steady



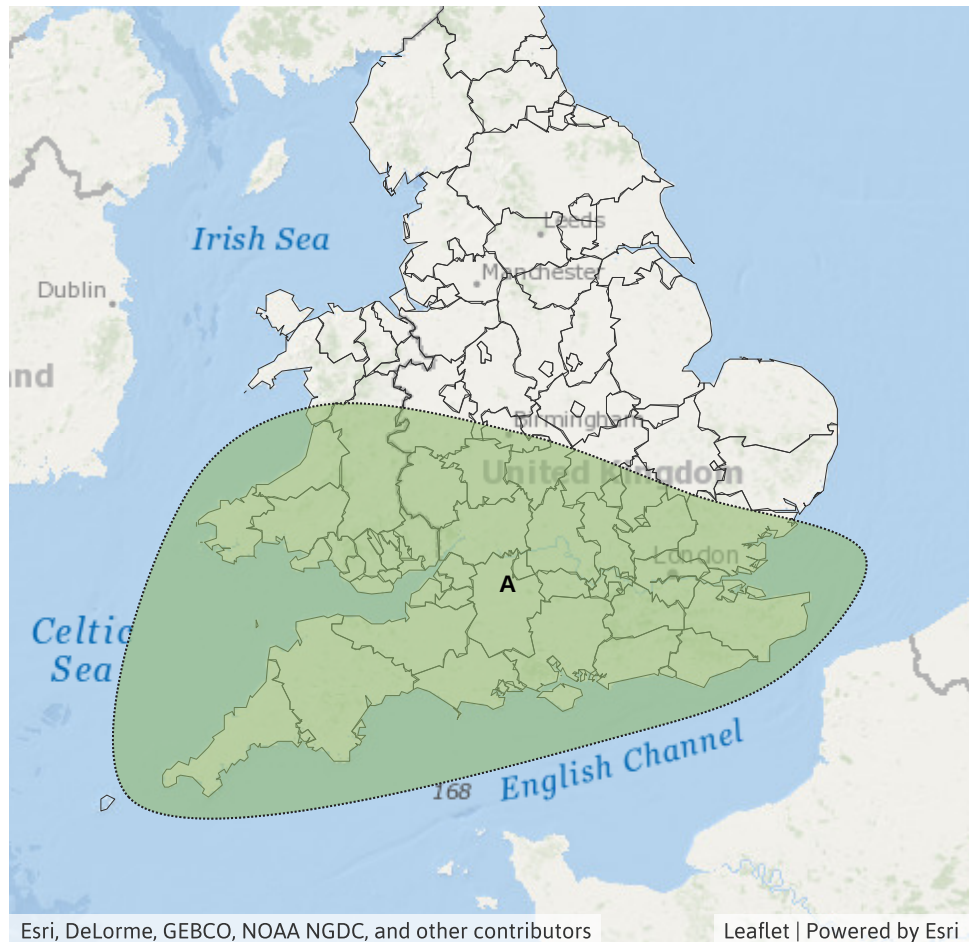
Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales on Wednesday and Thursday, and possible but not expected today (Tuesday). The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 May 2024

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rainfall from Wednesday afternoon and into Thursday morning.



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of the South of England, the Midlands and Wales from Wednesday afternoon into Thursday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales today (Tuesday).

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.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales on Wednesday and into Thursday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



Groundwater

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

The level of the ongoing disruption caused by groundwater flooding in the South of England is not forecast to get worse, the flooding is being managed and awareness is high. Consequently the groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW.



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 Wednesday 01 May 2024 (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>