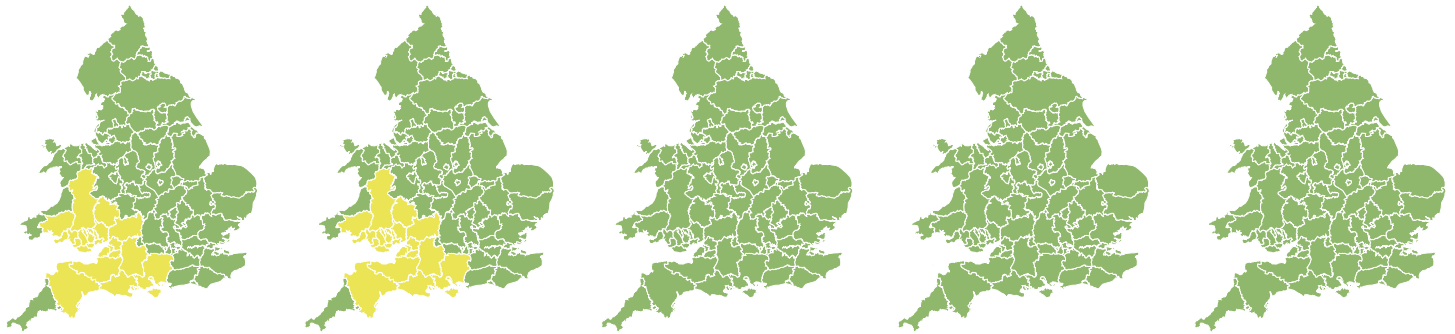


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Wednesday

1 May 2024 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Thursday

2 May 2024

Increased



Friday

3 May 2024

Increased



Saturday

4 May 2024

Steady



Sunday

5 May 2024

Steady



Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales later today (Wednesday) and into Thursday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

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

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **VERY LOW**

Source Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Chance of heavy showers and thunderstorms from later on Wednesday into Thursday

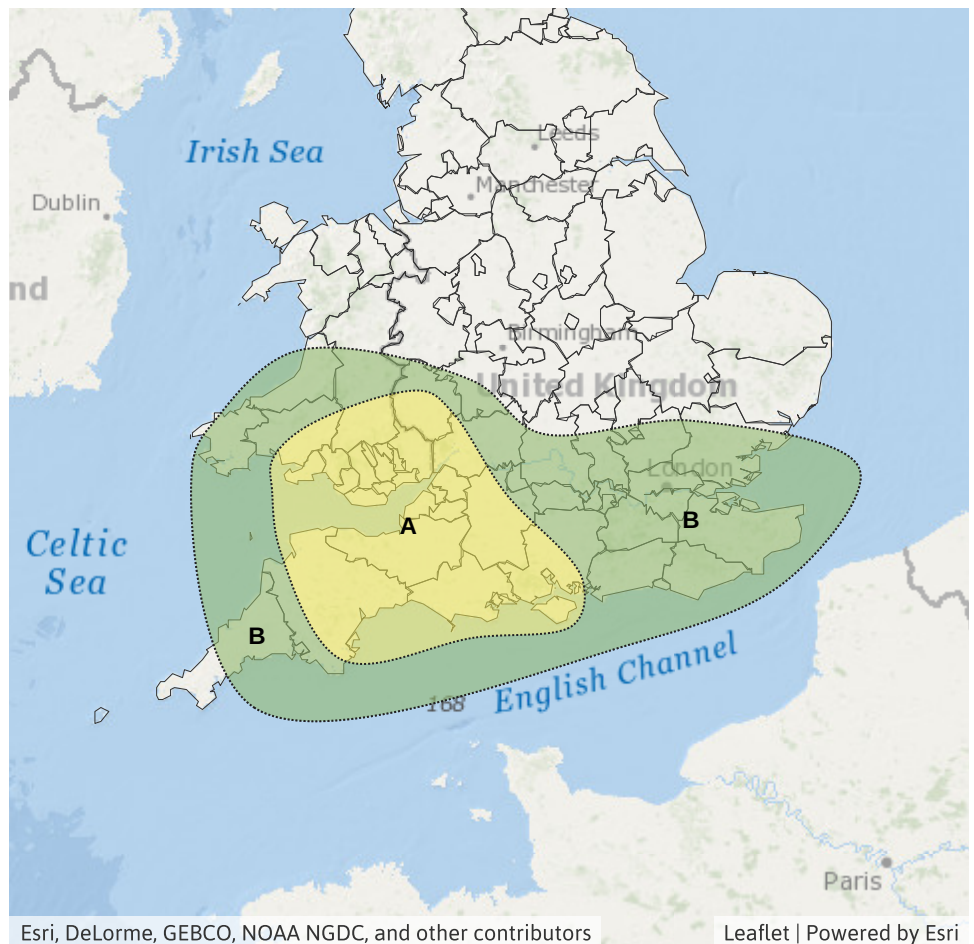
RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Rain and possible heavy showers from later Wednesday and into Thursday.



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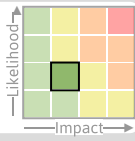
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 2 May afternoon and Friday 3 May

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

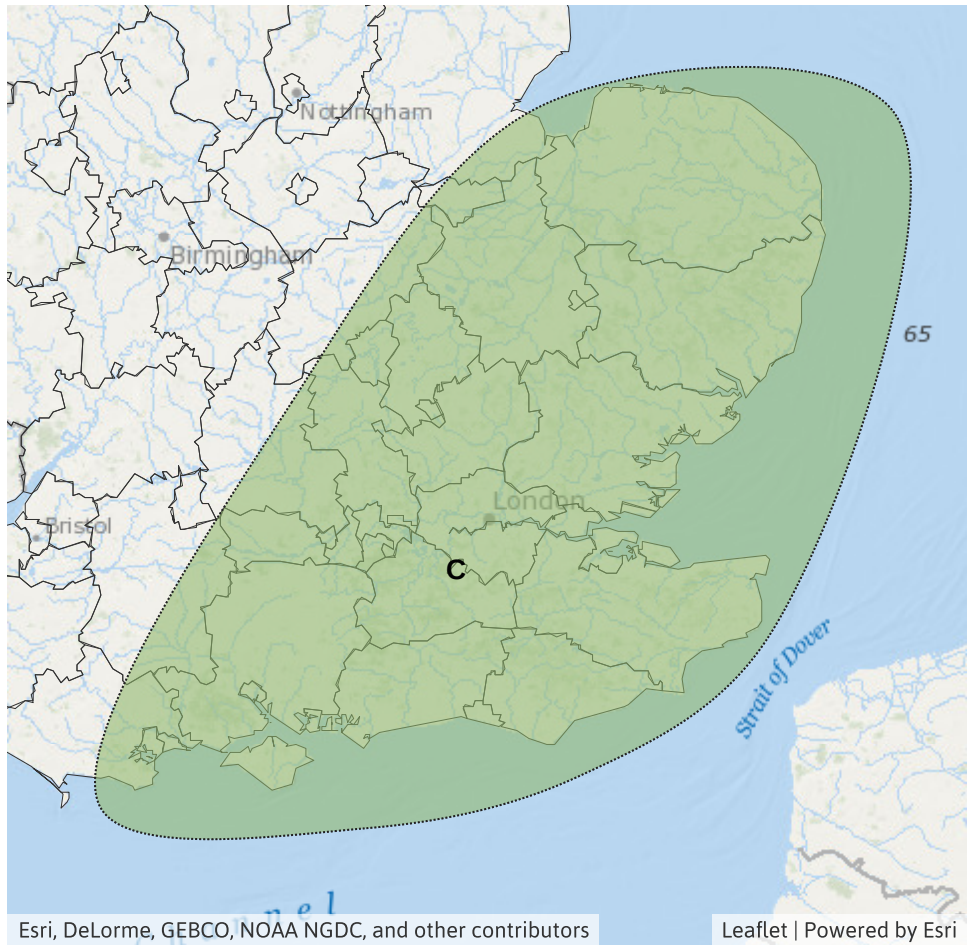
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

A chance of heavy showers and thunderstorms



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Wednesday) and Thursday.

A band of rain, heavy showers and thunderstorms brings the chance of surface water flooding from later today and into tomorrow. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible in parts of the East and South East of England on Friday and possible but not expected more widely in parts of England and Wales. This is due to the possibility of further heavy showers and thunderstorms.

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 today (Wednesday) and into Thursday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.



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.



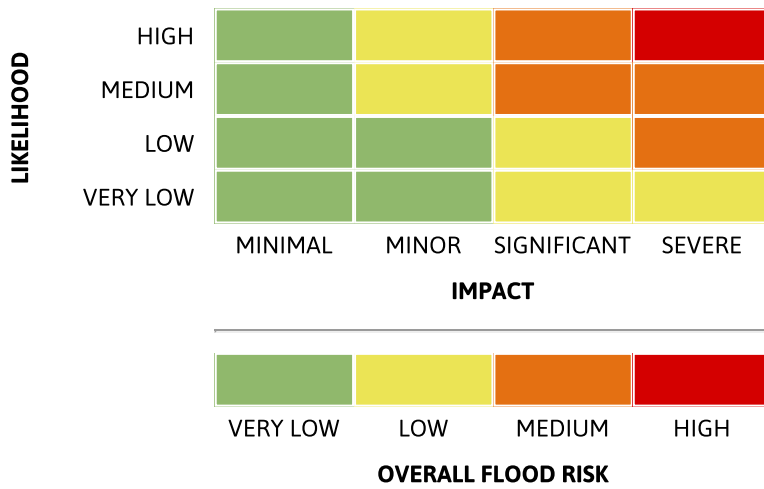
Coastal/Tidal

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 Thursday 02 May 2024 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0330 135 4400**

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