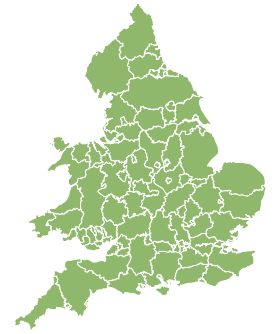
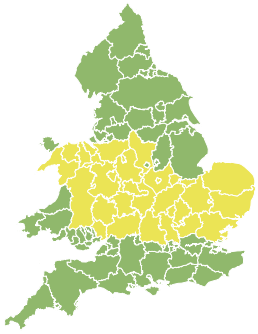


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Thursday

2 May 2024 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Friday

3 May 2024

Steady



Saturday

4 May 2024

Steady



Sunday

5 May 2024

Steady



Monday

6 May 2024

Steady

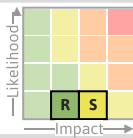


Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales today (Thursday). Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible more widely in England and Wales today and Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 02 May 2024

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

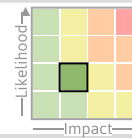


Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

A chance of torrential downpours from isolated thunderstorms

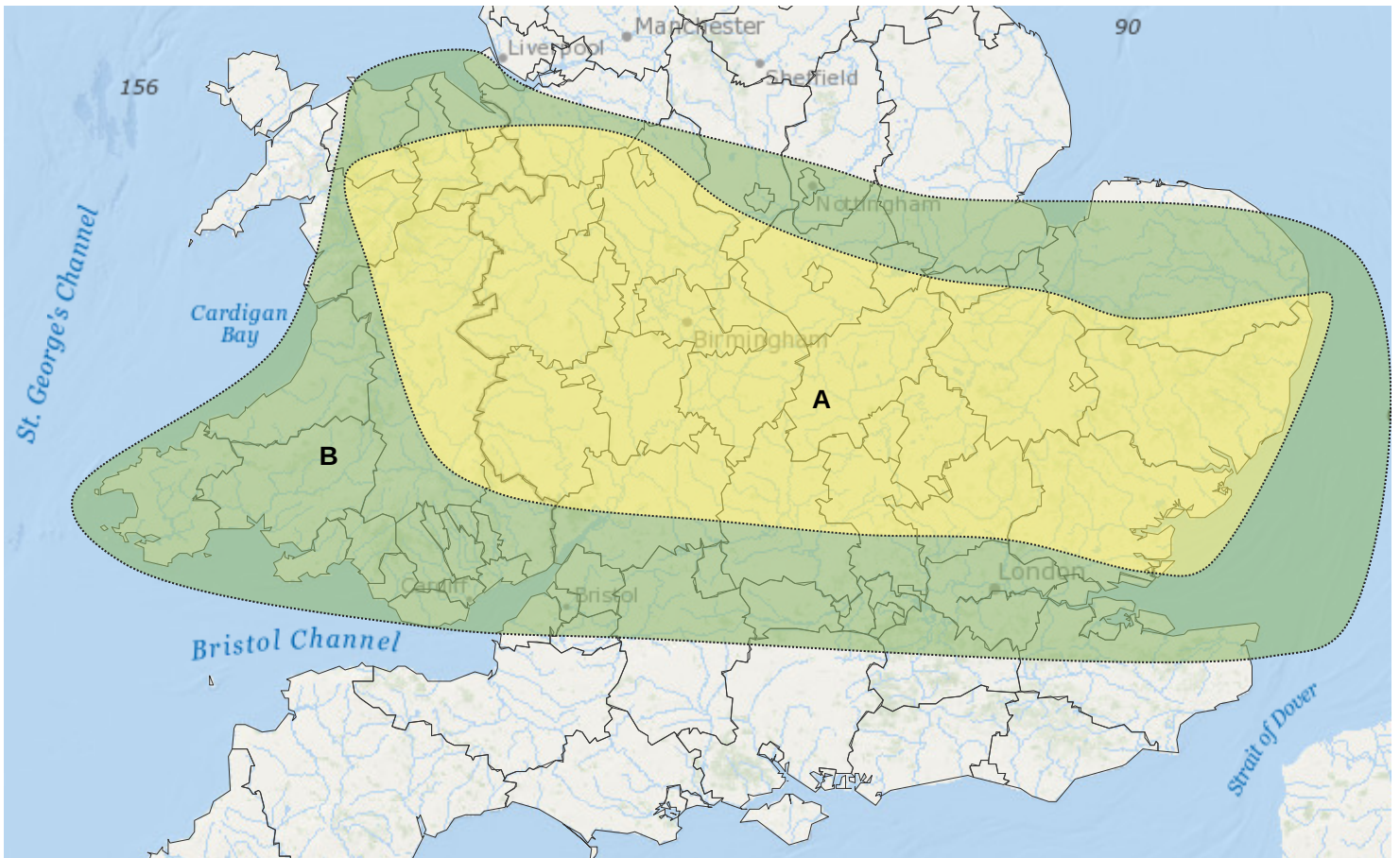
RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Possible isolated heavy showers and thunderstorms



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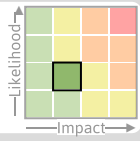
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 03 May 2024

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

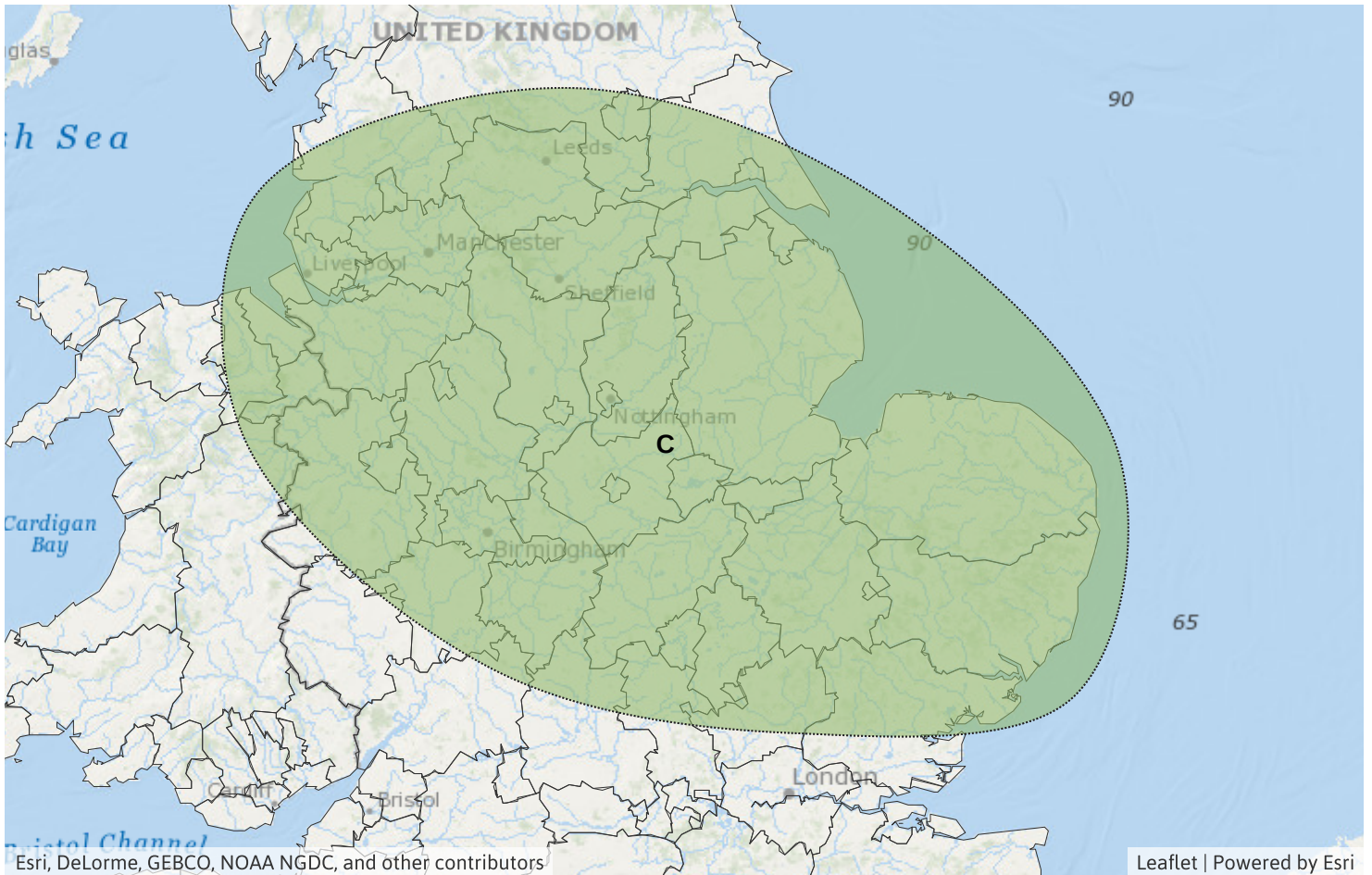
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

A chance of heavy downpours amongst a broader area of rain



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Heavy showers and thunderstorms could develop today which bring a chance of surface water flooding. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible in parts of England and Wales on Friday and possible but not expected more widely. This is due to the possibility of further heavy showers amongst a broader area of rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 2.

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 (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 Friday 03 May 2024 (all times are local)**

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