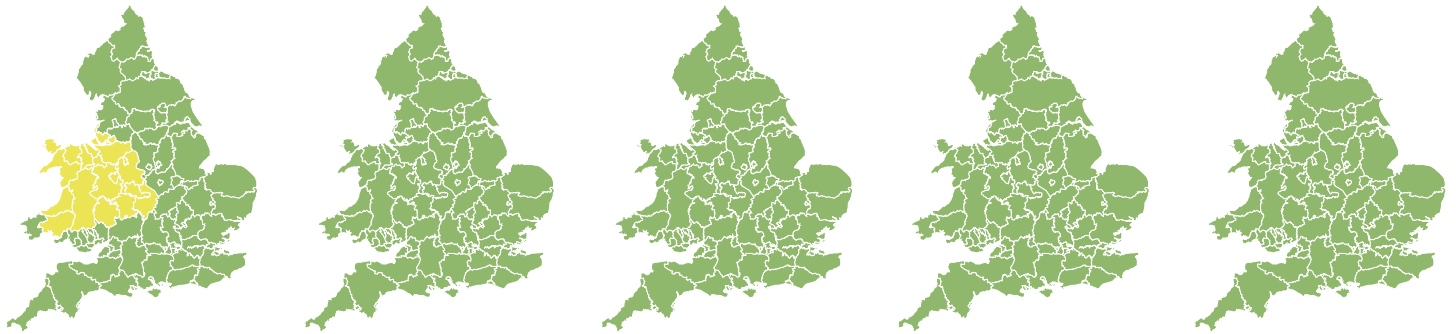


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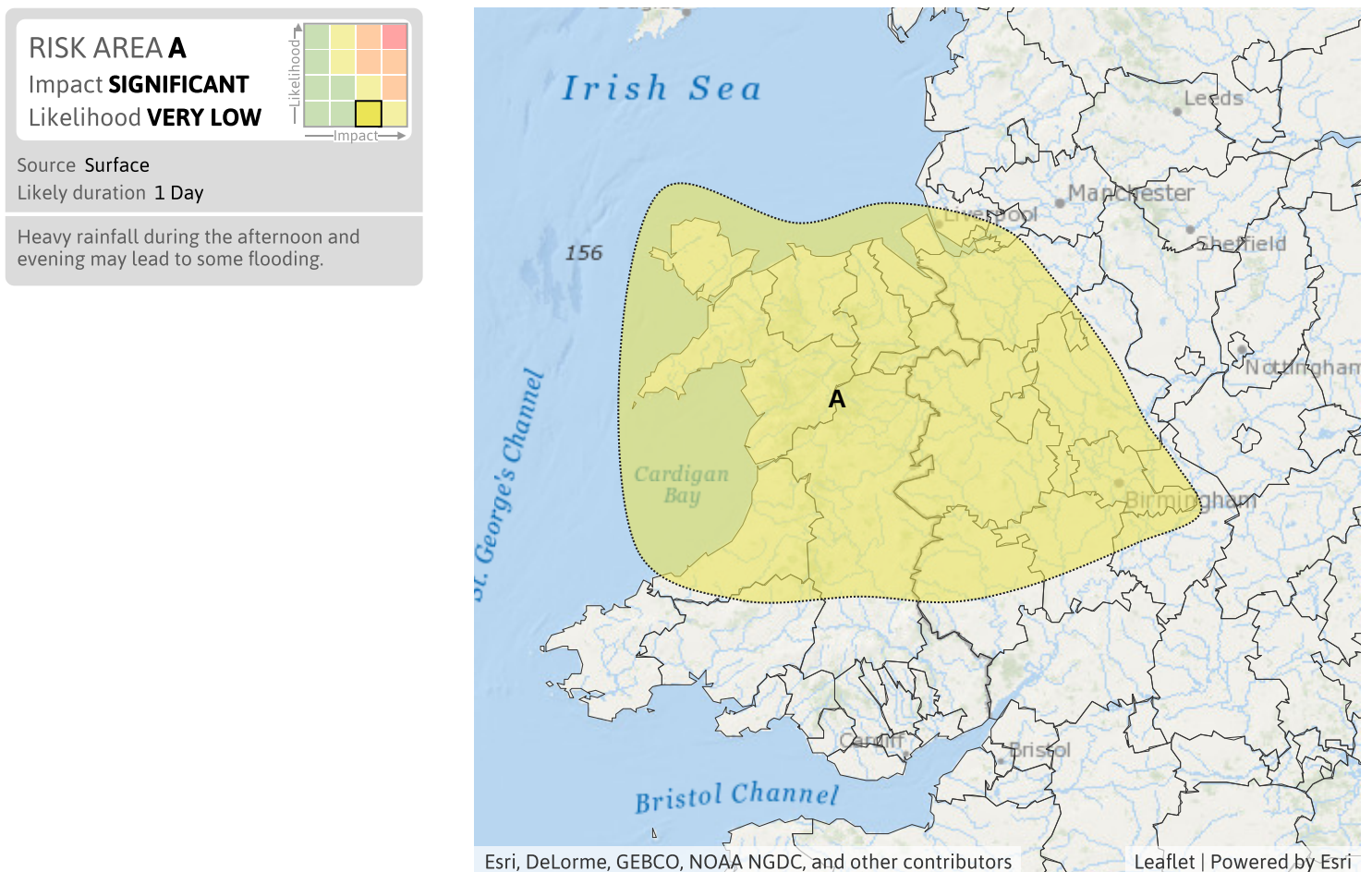
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Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Thursday) across parts Wales, North West England and the West Midlands. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 16 May 2024



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today. See Areas of Concern Map. Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected today elsewhere across parts of England and Wales.

Further minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Friday and Saturday across parts of England and Wales.

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.



Groundwater

The groundwater 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



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