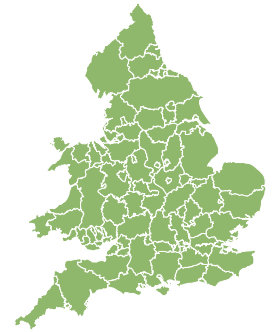
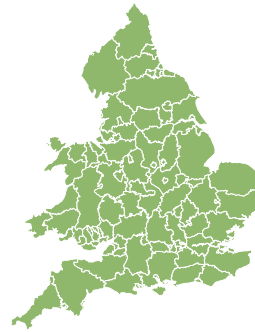
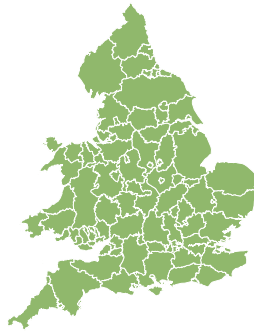
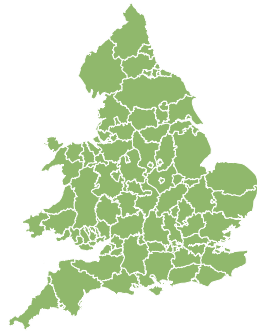
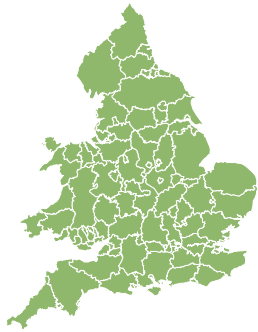


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Friday
17 May 2024 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS
Steady →

Saturday
18 May 2024
Increased ↑

RFG
Sunday
19 May 2024
Steady →

Monday
20 May 2024
Steady →

Tuesday
21 May 2024
Steady →

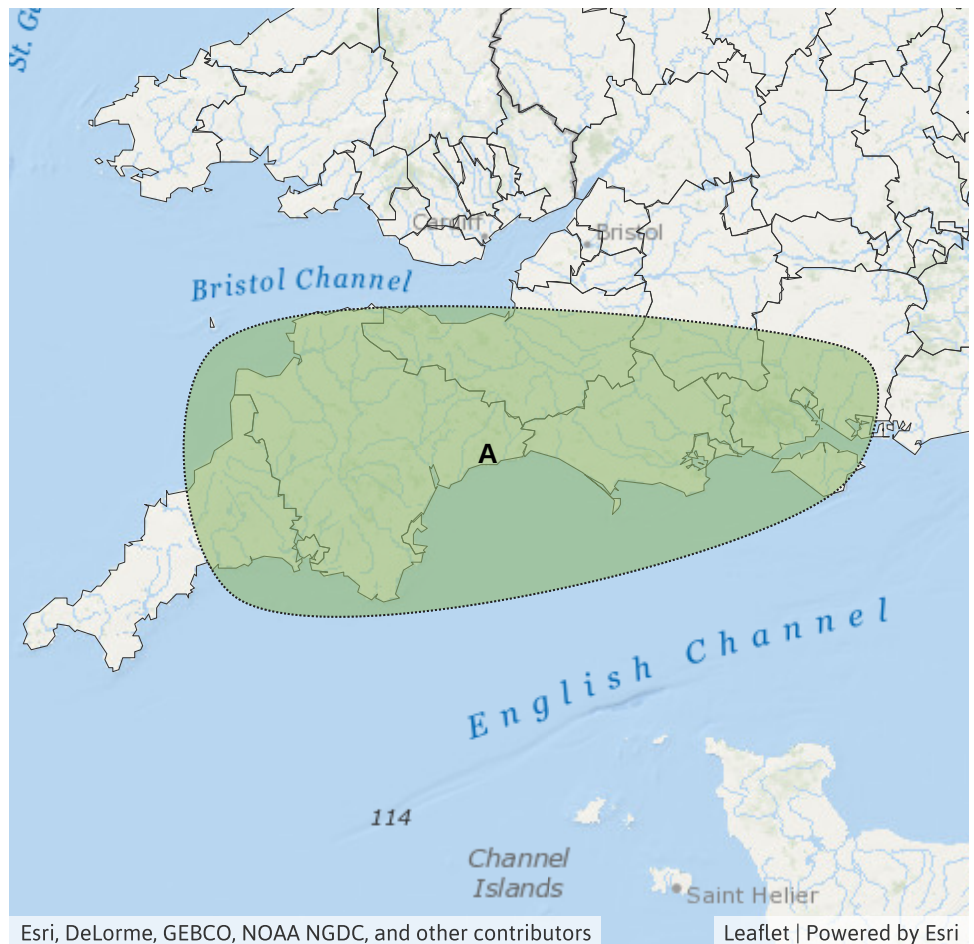
Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of southern England on Saturday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 18 May

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

Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Possible surface water impacts from heavy showers.



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 on Saturday, see Areas of Concern Map, and are possible but not expected more widely 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.



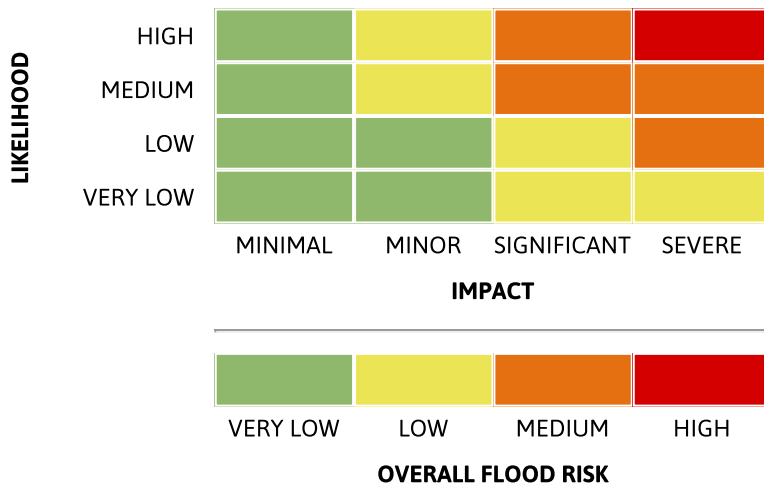
Coastal/Tidal

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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