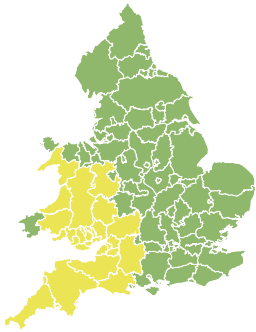


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Saturday



Sunday

18 May 2024 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

19 May 2024

Monday

20 May 2024

Tuesday

21 May 2024

Wednesday

22 May 2024

Increased



Steady



Steady



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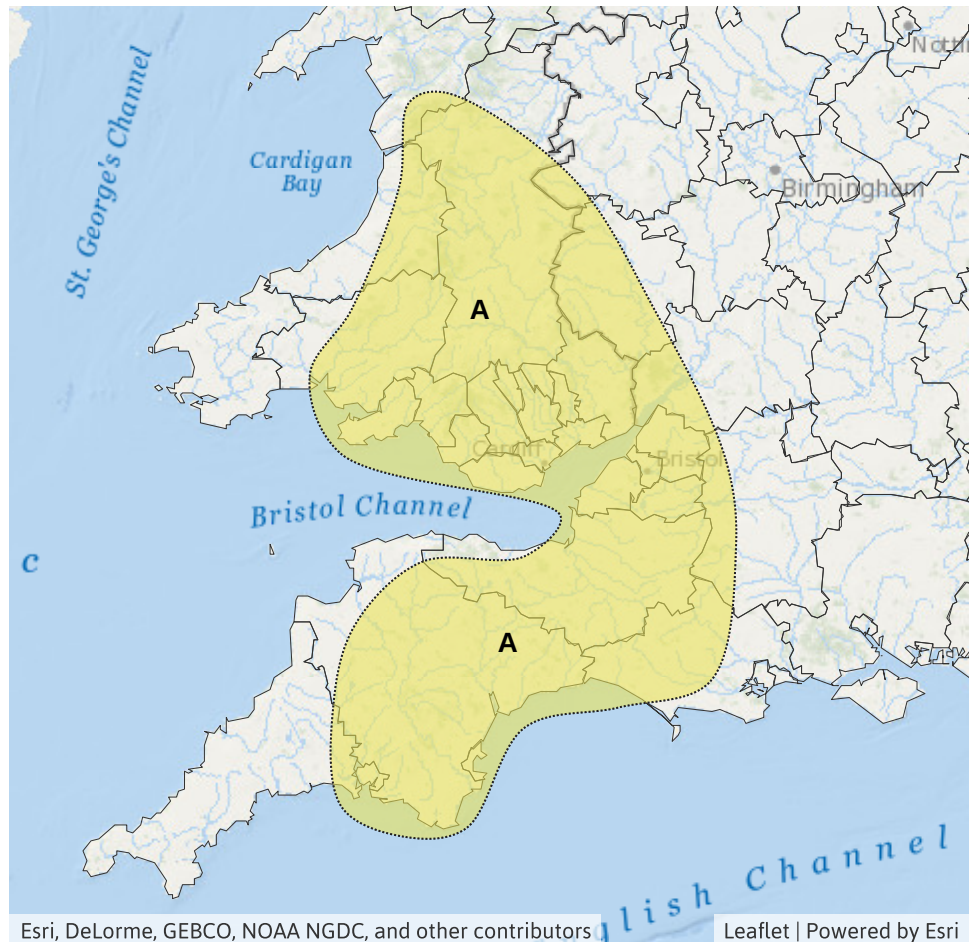
Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of Wales and the west of England on Saturday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 18 May

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY 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 LOW today (Saturday).

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible, but not expected, in parts of Wales, the west Midlands and the south west of England today (Saturday), see Areas of Concern Map. Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected a little more widely across parts of Wales, the west Midlands and the south west of England.

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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