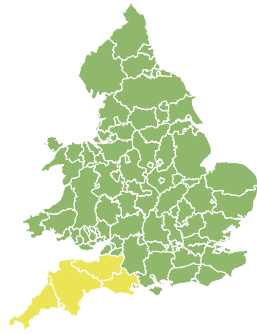


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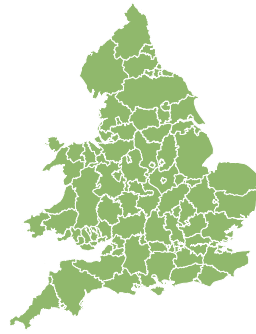
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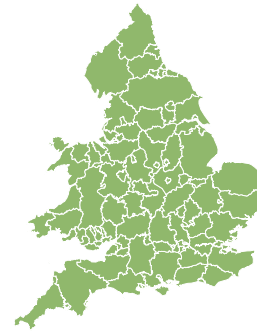
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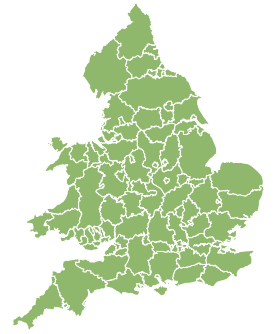
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Wednesday
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Thursday
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Friday
24 May 2024
Steady →

Significant surface water flooding is possible but not expected in parts of South West England on Tuesday, with minor impacts possible elsewhere in England and Wales. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Tuesday 21 May 2024

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy showers and thunderstorms bring risk of localised impacts

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

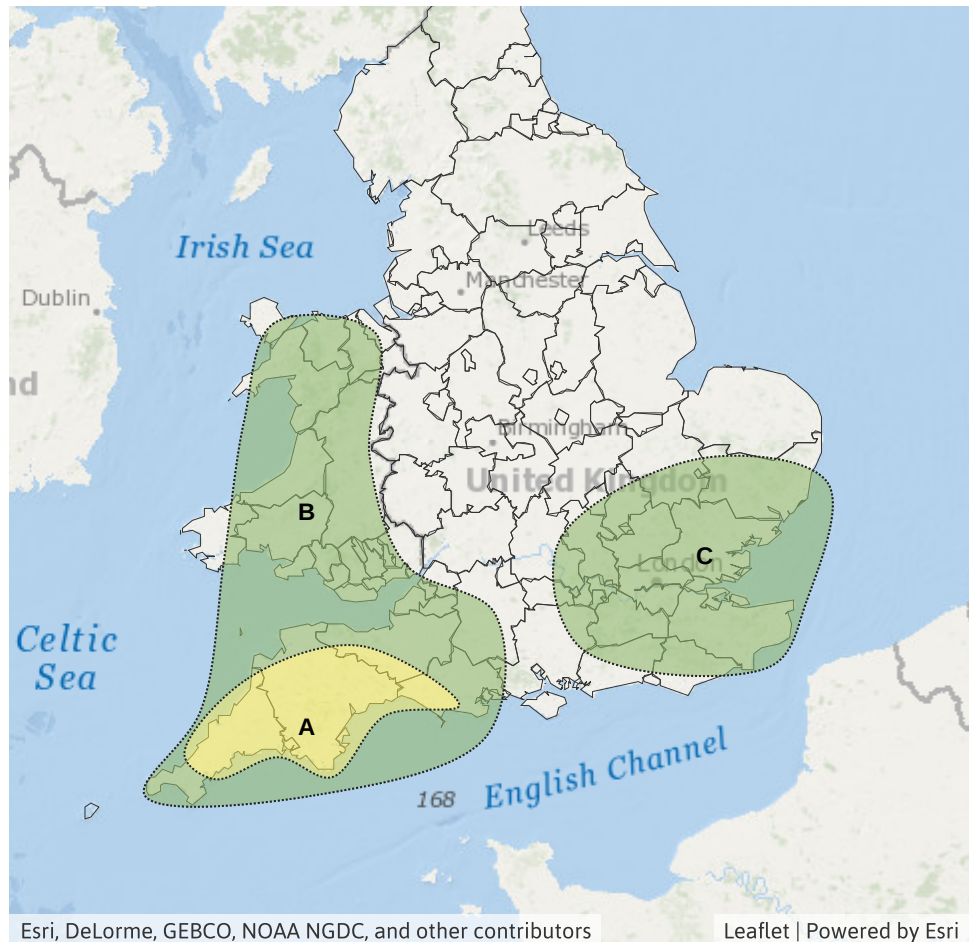
Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy showers may lead to some flood impacts

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy showers may lead to some flood impacts



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Tuesday.

Localised significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of South West England on Tuesday and minor surface water flooding is possible elsewhere. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales on Wednesday and Thursday.

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.

Localised minor flooding impacts from rivers are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales on Wednesday and Thursday.



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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