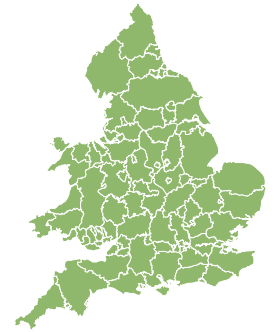
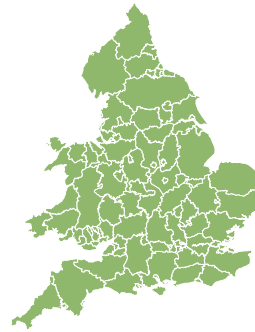
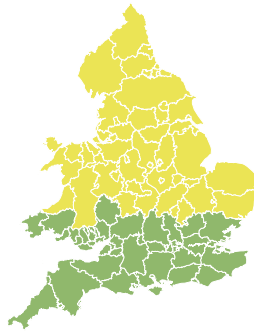
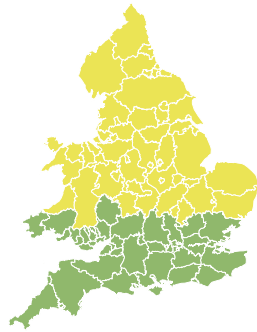
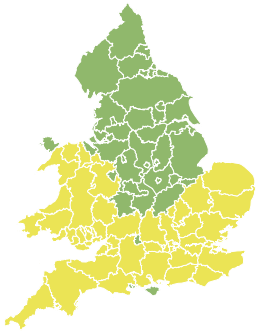


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Tuesday



21 May 2024 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Wednesday



22 May 2024

Increased



Thursday

23 May 2024

Increased



Friday

24 May 2024

Steady



Saturday

25 May 2024

Steady

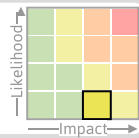


Significant surface water flooding is possible but not expected from showers today (Tuesday). Significant river and surface water flooding is possible in England and Wales on Wednesday and Thursday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Tuesday 21 May 2024

RISK AREA A

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

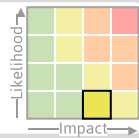


Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy showers bring a risk of localised surface water impacts.

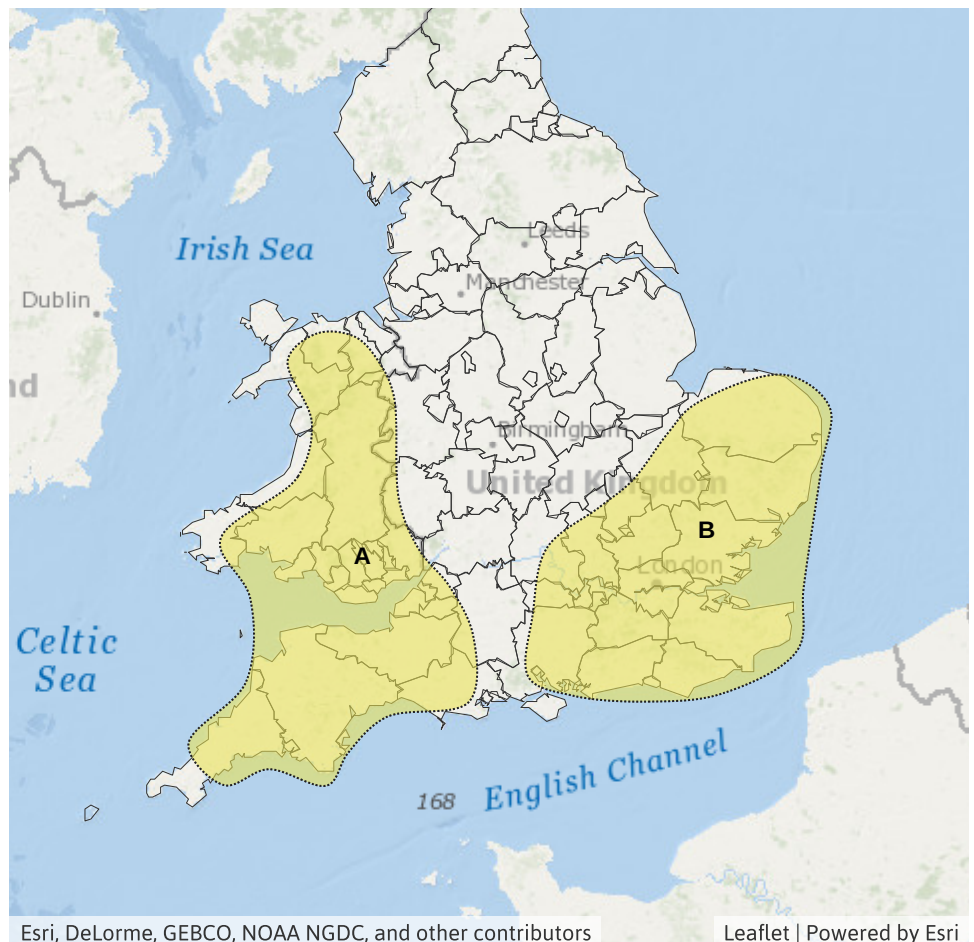
RISK AREA B

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



Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy showers and thunderstorms bring a risk of localised surface water impacts.



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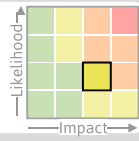
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 May 2024

RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

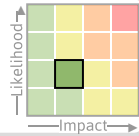
Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent heavy rain may lead to river and surface water flooding.

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

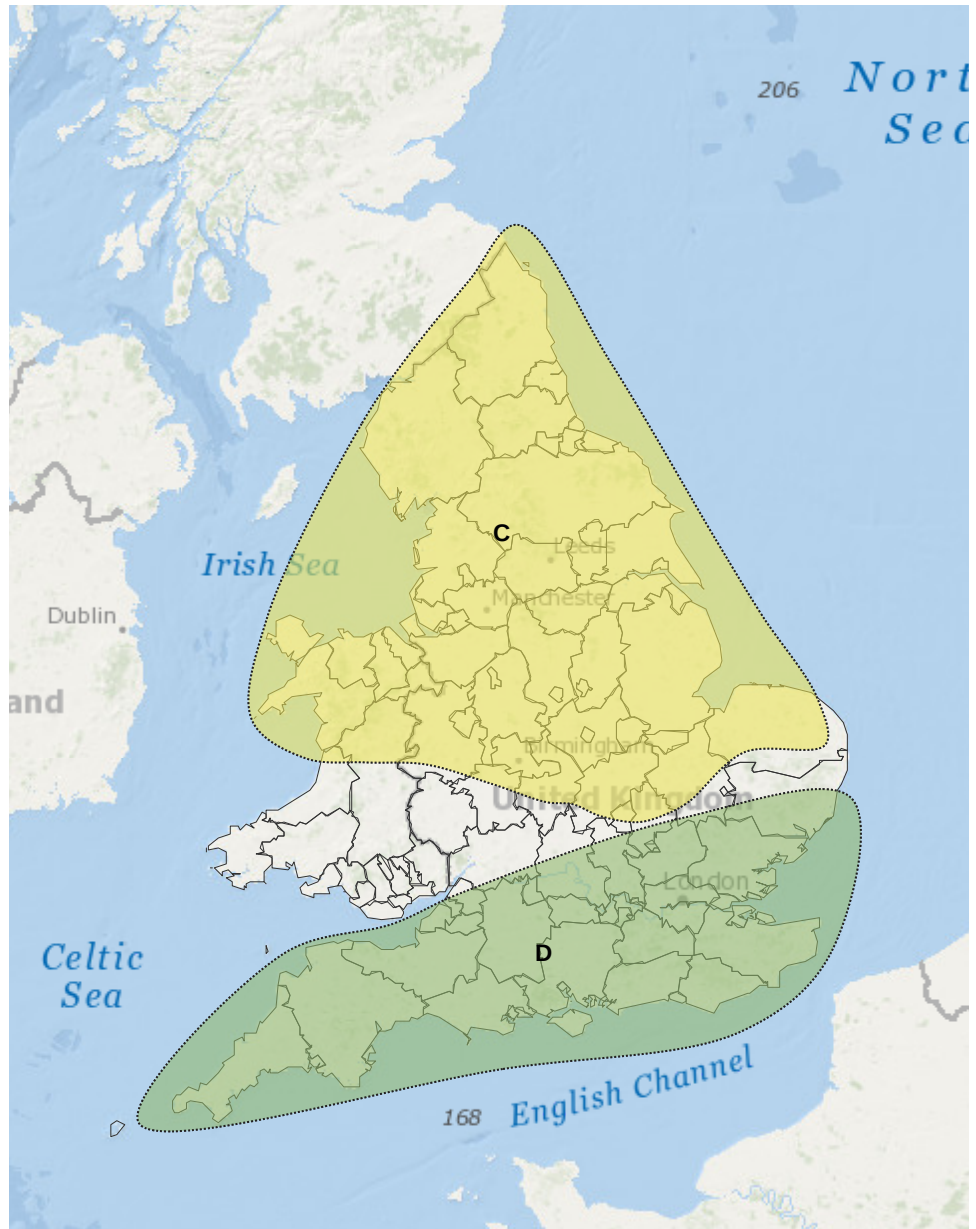
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy showers may lead to surface water flooding impacts on Wednesday.



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW from Tuesday to Thursday.

Localised significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Wales and the South and East of England and London on Tuesday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are also possible in parts of England and Wales on Wednesday and Thursday due to heavy and persistent rain. Minor surface water impacts are also possible in the south of England on Wednesday if heavy showers develop. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

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 LOW on Wednesday and Thursday.

Localised significant river flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales on Wednesday and Thursday due to heavy and persistent rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



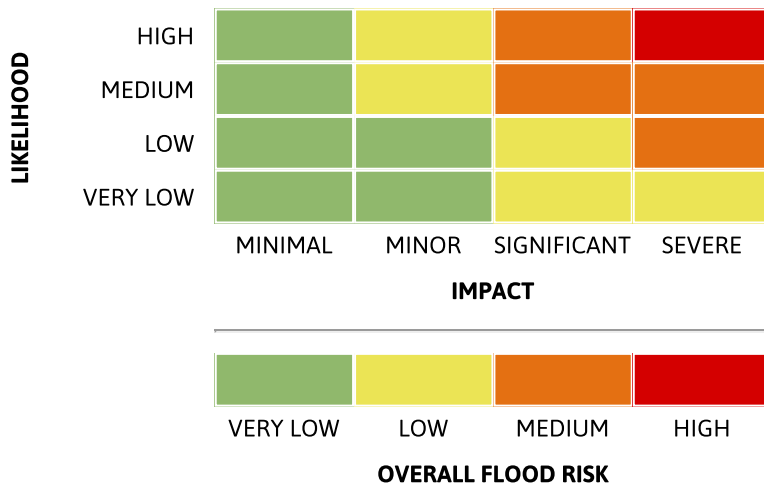
Coastal/Tidal

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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