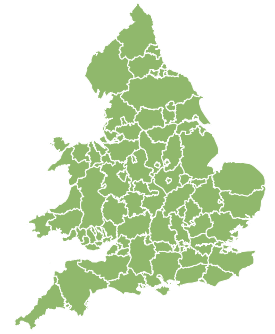
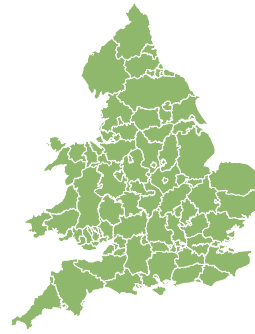
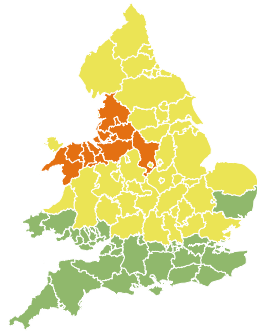
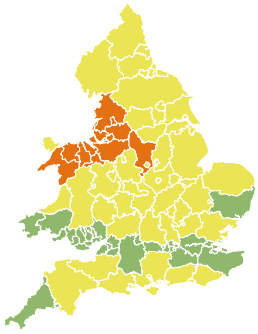


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Wednesday 22 May 2024 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS
Increased ↑

Thursday 23 May 2024
Increased ↑

Friday 24 May 2024
Steady →

Saturday 25 May 2024
Steady →

Sunday 26 May 2024
Steady →

Significant inland flooding is probable in North Wales and parts of the North West of England today (Wednesday) and into Thursday. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 May 2024

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

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

RISK AREA B
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

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

RISK AREA C
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

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

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

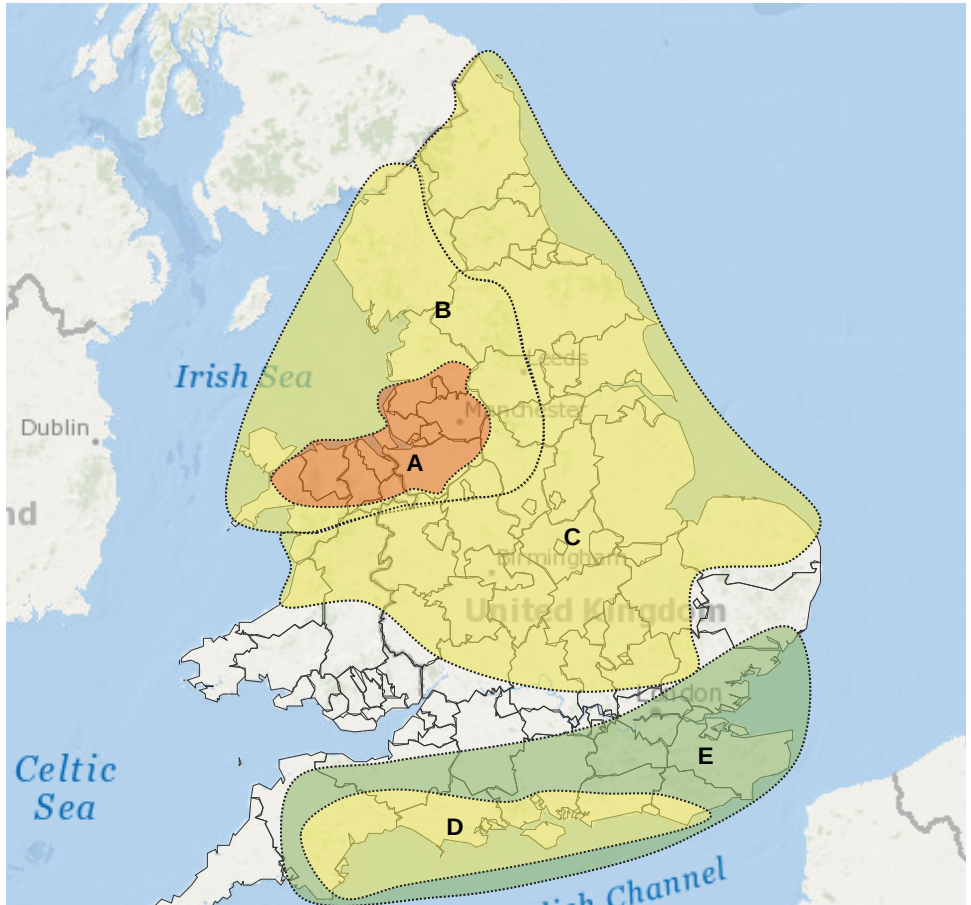
Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

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

RISK AREA E
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor surface water flooding impacts possible due to heavy showers.



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is MEDIUM today (Wednesday) and Thursday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are probable in North Wales and parts of the North West of England, and possible more widely, today and into tomorrow due to heavy and persistent rain.

Localised significant surface water impacts are also possible but not expected in the South of England today due to the potential for heavy thundery showers to 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 MEDIUM today (Wednesday) and Thursday.

Significant river flooding impacts are probable in North Wales and parts of the North West of England, and possible more widely, today and into tomorrow due to heavy and persistent rain. Minor river flooding impacts are also probable across parts of England and Wales.

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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Next statement due **10:30hrs Thursday 23 May 2024 (all times are local)**

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