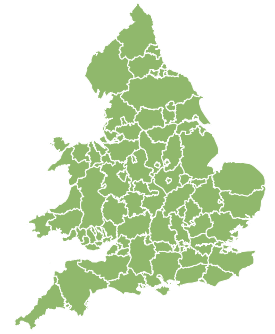
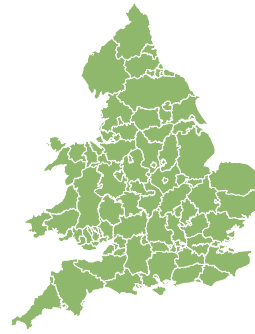
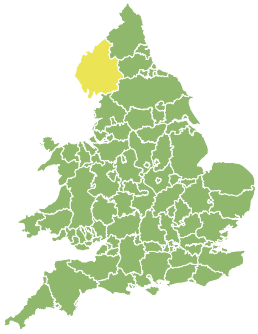


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Thursday

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

Decreased ↓

Friday

24 May 2024

Steady →

Saturday

25 May 2024

Steady →

Sunday

26 May 2024

Steady →

Monday

27 May 2024

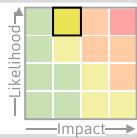
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Ongoing minor river flooding is expected in parts of the North West of England today (Thursday), with minor inland flooding also possible more widely across the North of England. The overall flood risk is LOW today.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 23 May 2024

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **HIGH**

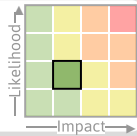


Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

High river levels on the Rivers Eden and Calder following recent heavy rain.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

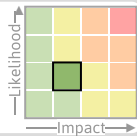


Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Further rain today falling on already wet ground slowing recession of high rivers.

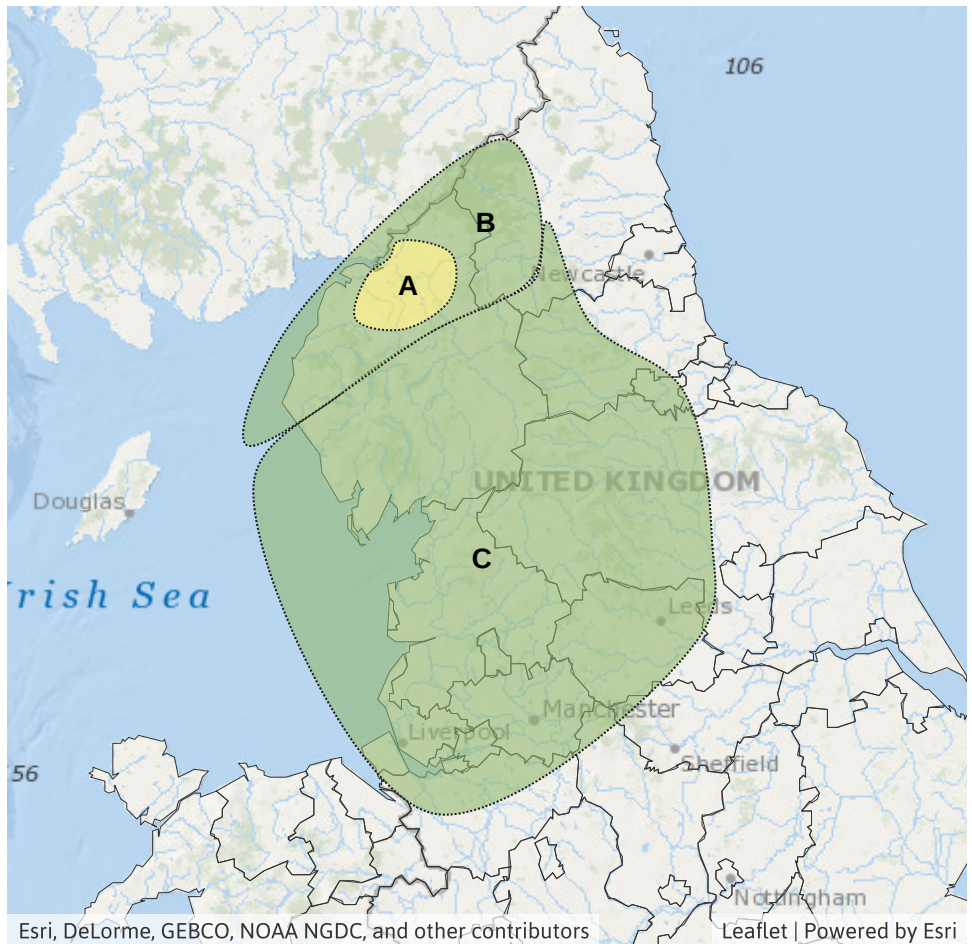
RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing high river levels from recent heavy rain.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW today (Thursday).

Following widespread heavy rain yesterday and overnight, river levels are high and still rising in some areas of the North of England, with minor impacts expected to continue in places. See Specific Area of Concern Map for details.



Surface water

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

Further rain today in parts of the North of England, falling on already wet ground makes local surface water flooding possible. See Specific Area of Concern Map for details.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



Groundwater

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



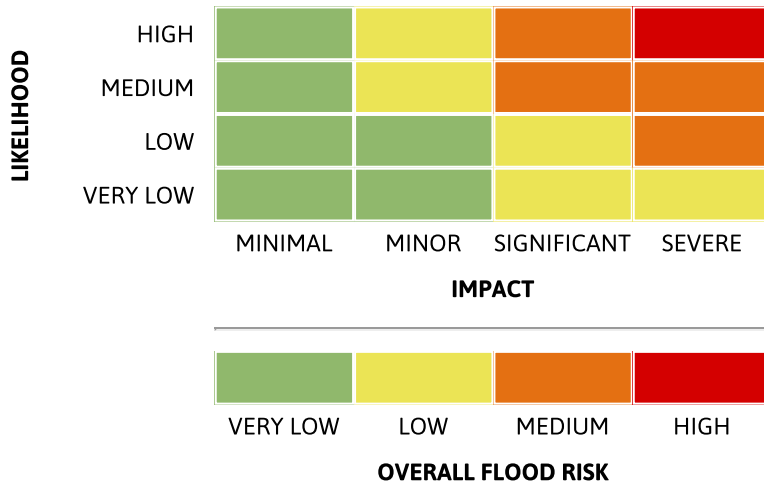
Coastal/Tidal

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

Next statement due **10:30hrs Friday 24 May 2024 (all times are local)**

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More information <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/flood-forecasting-centre>