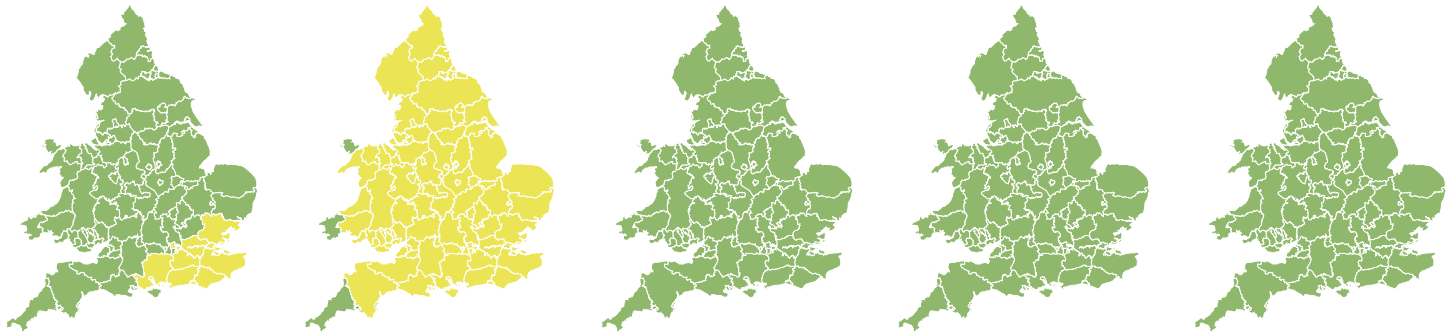


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Wednesday 31 Jul 2024 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Thursday 1 Aug 2024 Steady →	Friday 2 Aug 2024 Steady →	Saturday 3 Aug 2024 Steady →	Sunday 4 Aug 2024 Steady →
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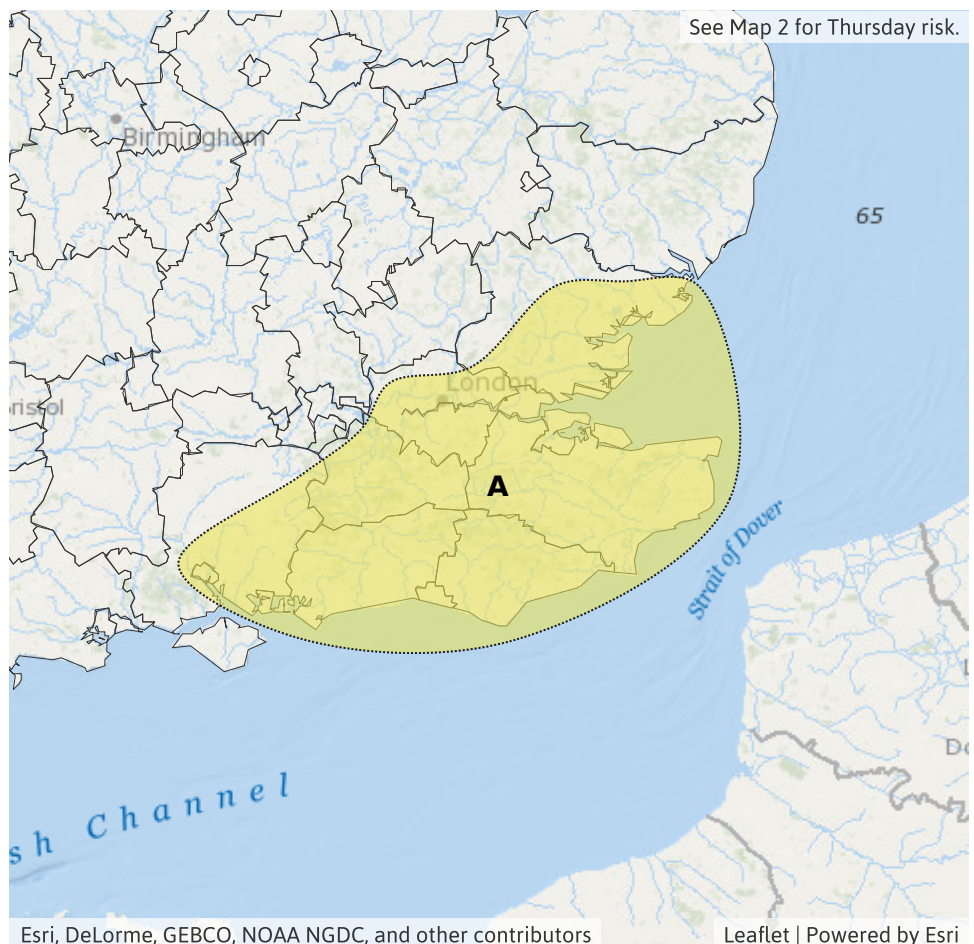
Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales on Thursday and possible but not expected in parts of the South East of England today. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is LOW on Wednesday and Thursday.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 31 July 2024

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

Source River Surface
 Likely duration 1 Day

Isolated thunderstorms bring a chance of flooding impacts



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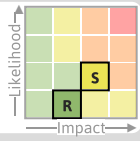
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 1 August 2024

RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

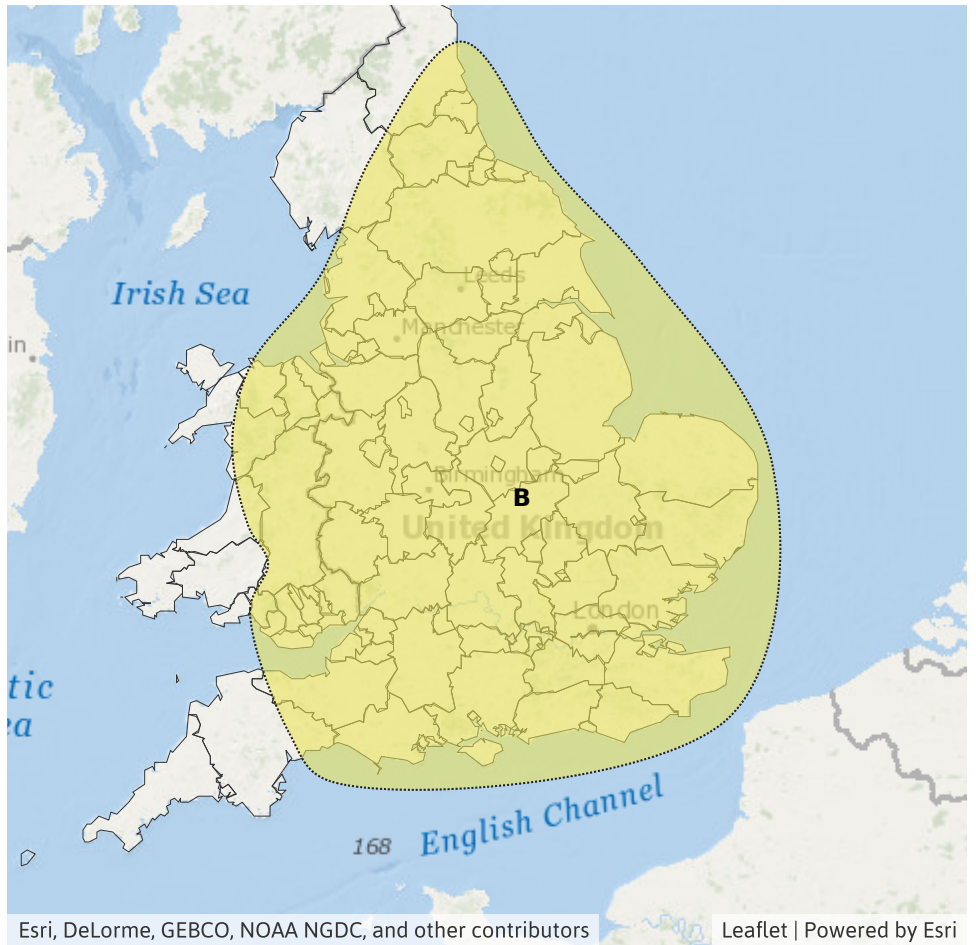
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Thunderstorms from early morning may cause torrential downpours and flooding



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Wednesday and Thursday.

Areas of thunderstorms with torrential downpours may affect parts of England and Wales today (Wednesday), overnight, and through Thursday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

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.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Wednesday) and Thursday in parts of England and Wales. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



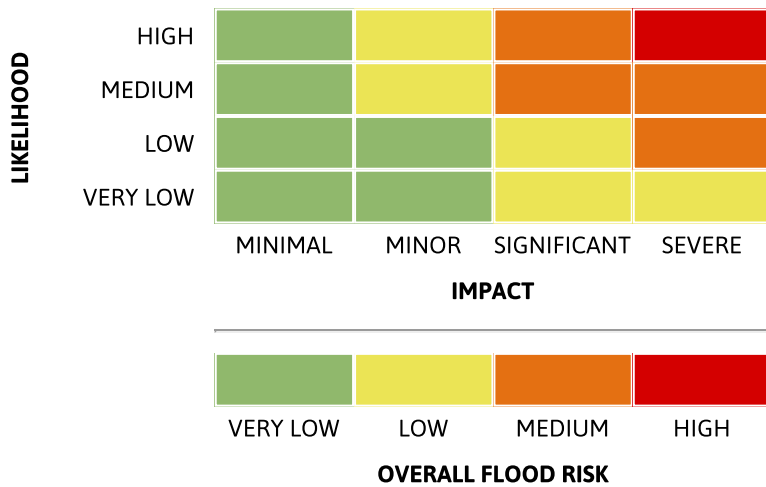
Groundwater

The groundwater 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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