

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 04 September 2024

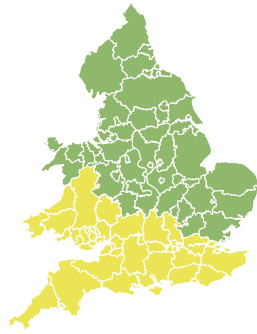


Wednesday

4 Sep 2024 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

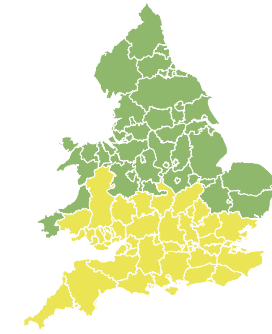
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Thursday

5 Sep 2024

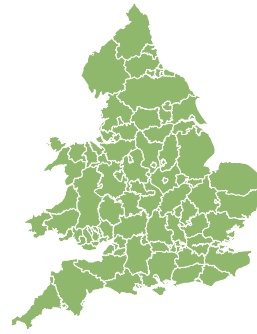
Steady →



Friday

6 Sep 2024

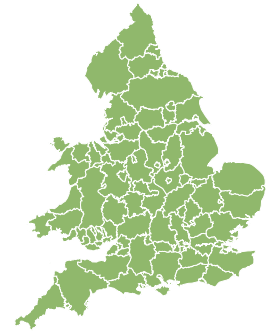
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Saturday

7 Sep 2024

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Sunday

8 Sep 2024

Increased ↑

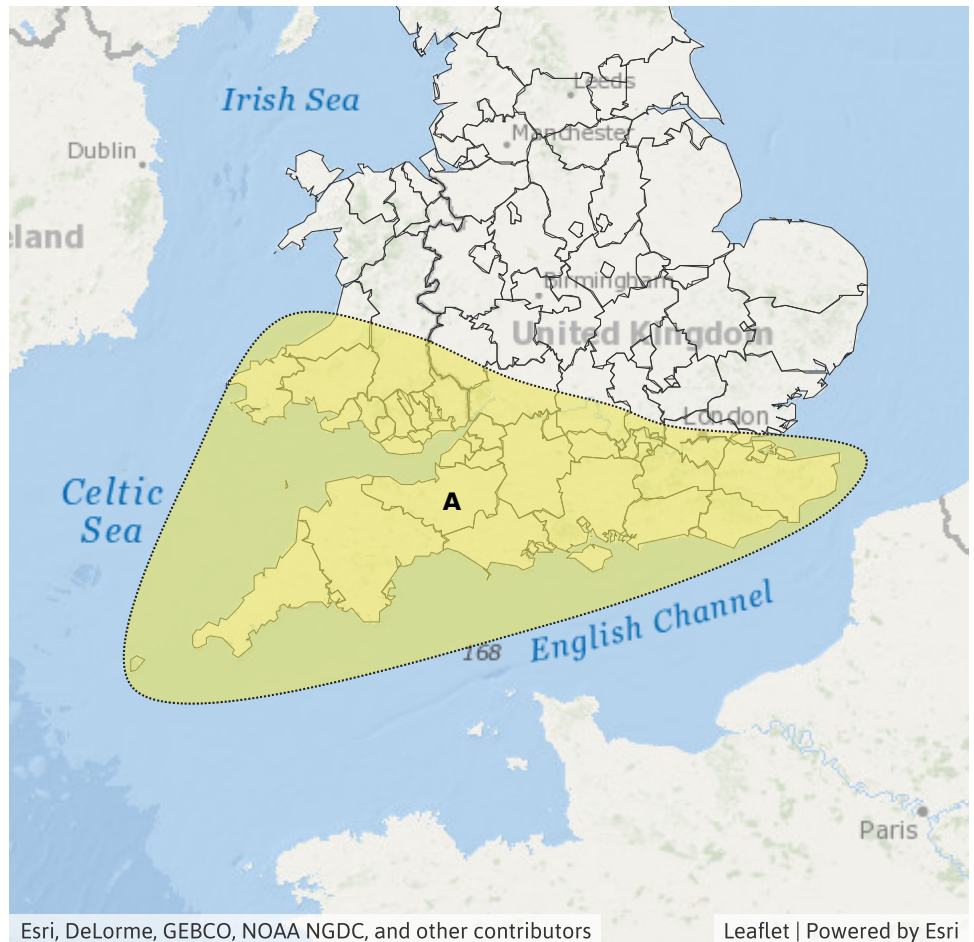
Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 05 September 2024

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

Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 1 Day

Overnight showers becoming widespread heavy rain during the day.



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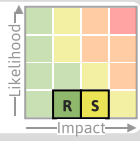
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 06 September 2024

### RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

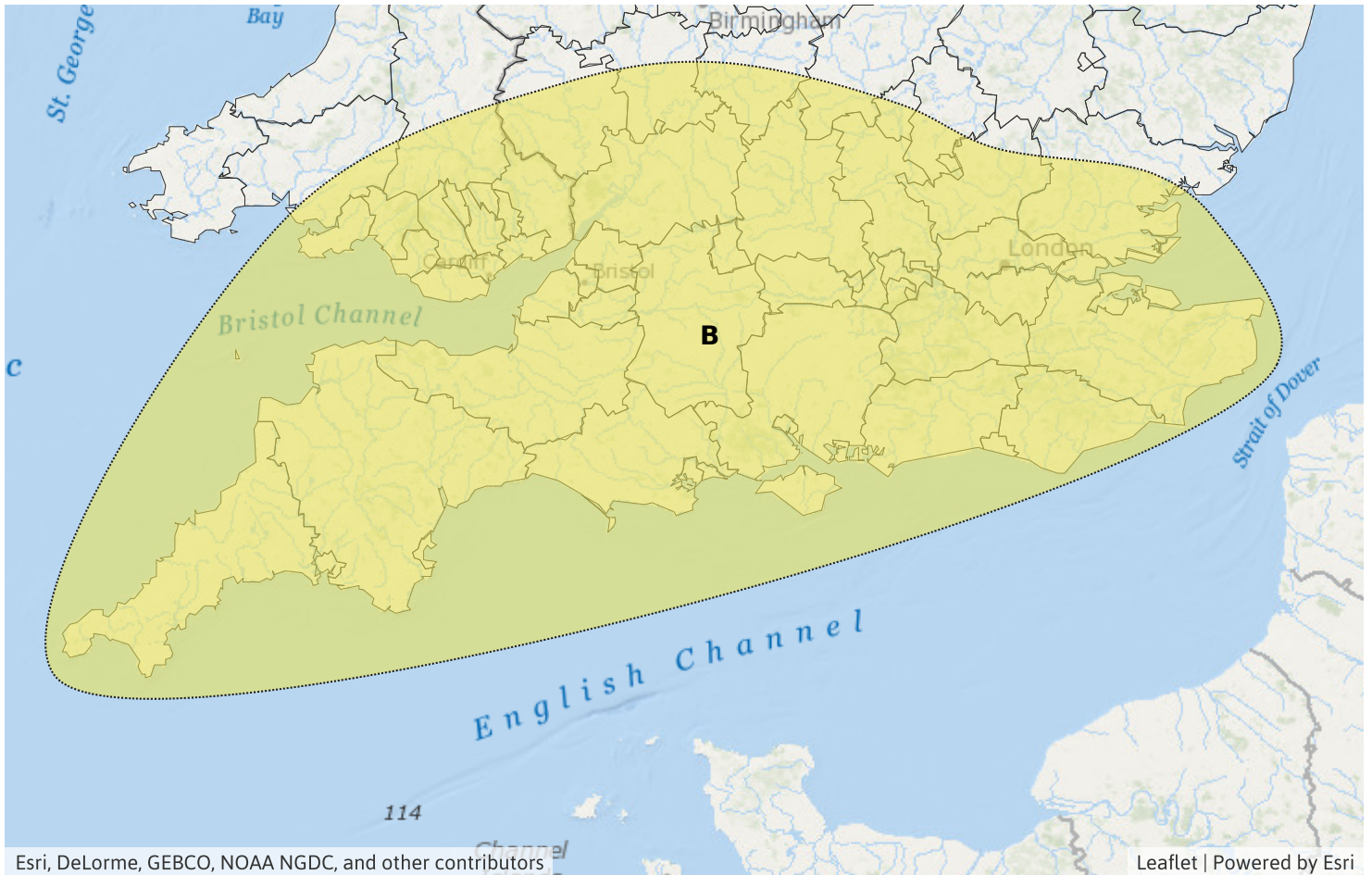
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy, sometimes thundery, rain moving westwards.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Areas of heavy rain and thunderstorms may cause localised significant surface water flooding impacts from around midnight on Thursday and also Friday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Further minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected from another spell of heavy rain on Saturday and Sunday.

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



### Rivers

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

River flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales from Thursday until Sunday due to areas of heavy rain and thunderstorms.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### Groundwater

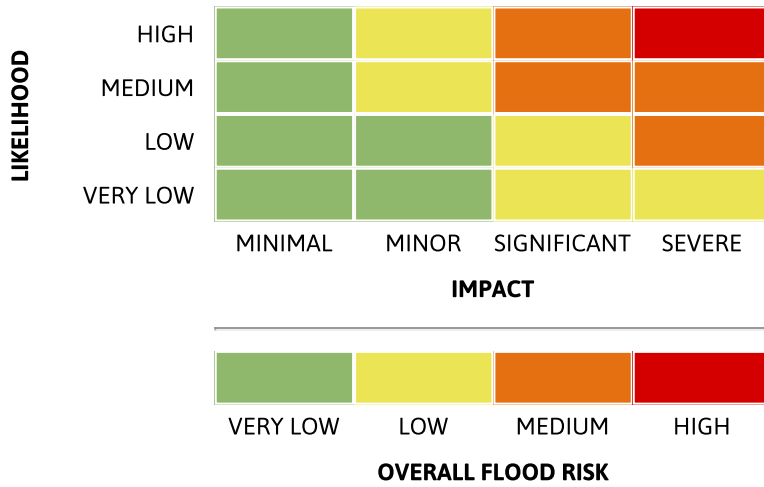
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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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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Next statement due **10:30hrs Thursday 05 September 2024 (all times are local)**

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