

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 18 August 2026

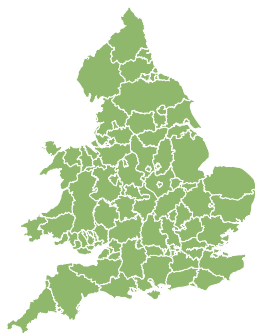


Tuesday

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Trend since last FGS

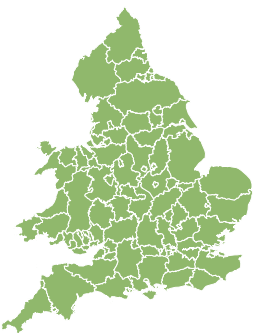
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Wednesday

19 Aug 2026

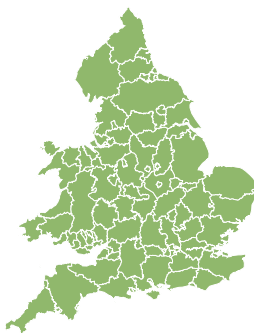
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Thursday

20 Aug 2026

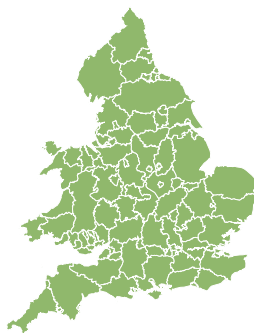
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Friday

21 Aug 2026

Steady



Saturday

22 Aug 2026

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Isolated minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in England and Wales through Wednesday evening and on Thursday. However, the overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 19 August 2026

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

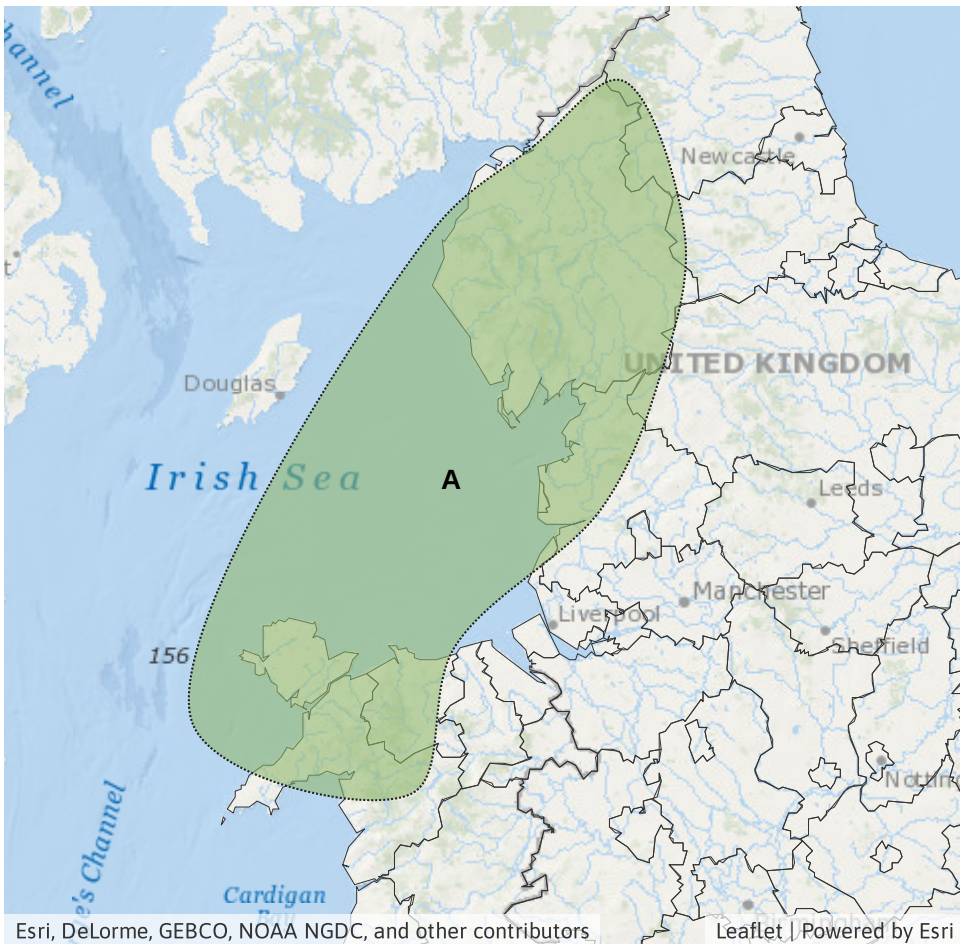
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Slow moving heavy showers are possible from Wednesday evening.

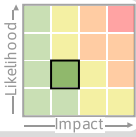


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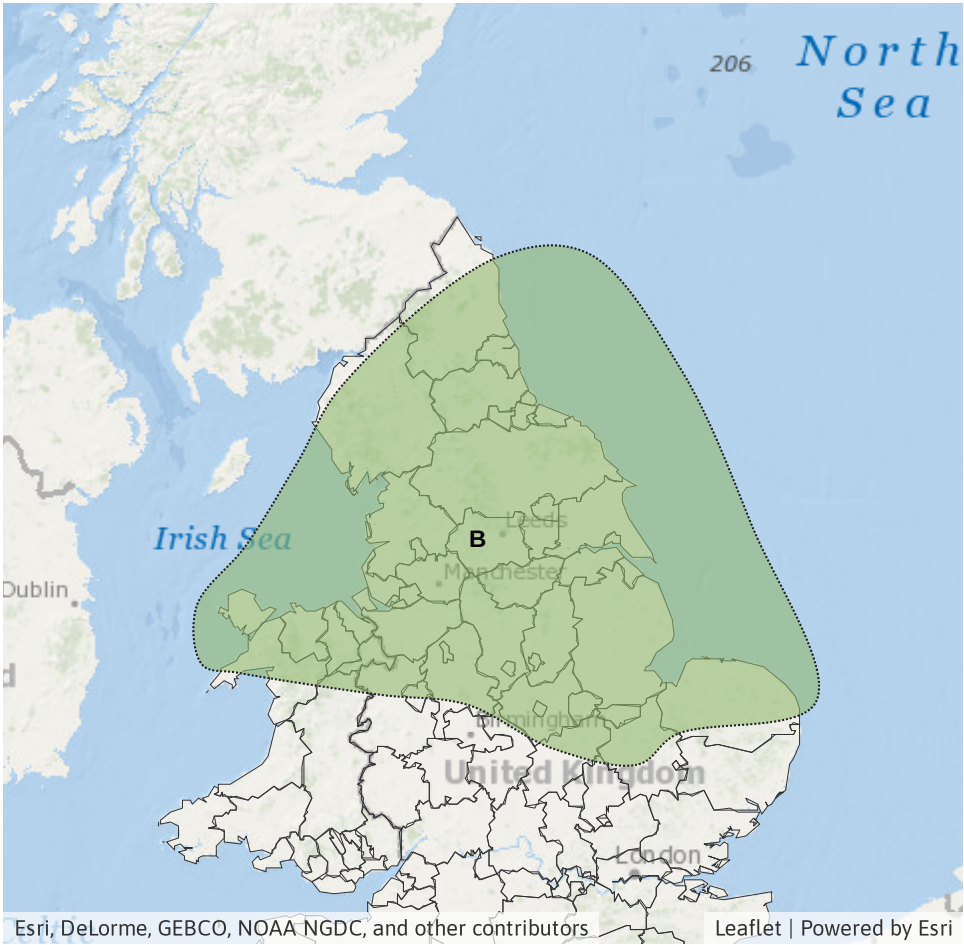
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 20 August 2026

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Slow moving heavy showers are possible through Thursday.



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales through Wednesday evening and on Thursday, and possible but not expected more widely through Wednesday and Thursday. This is due to a risk of slow-moving heavy and thundery showers. See area of concern maps for details.

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.



Coastal/Tidal

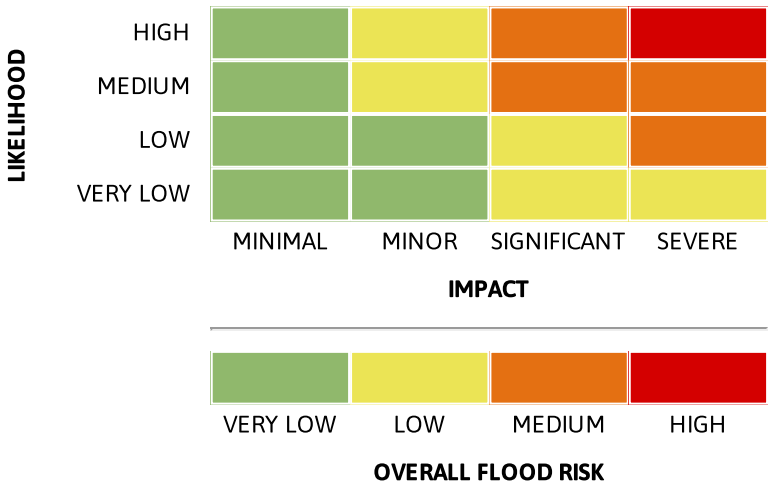
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



Groundwater

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

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 Wednesday 19 August 2026 (all times are local)**

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