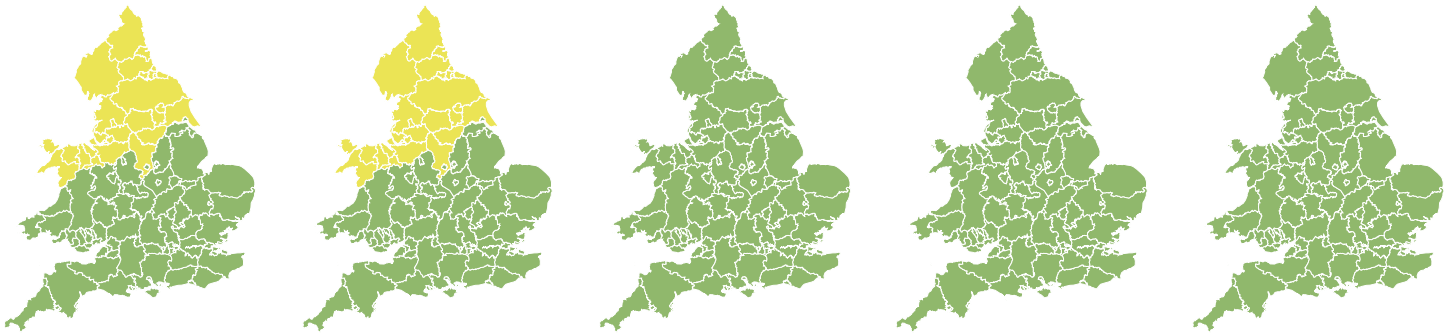


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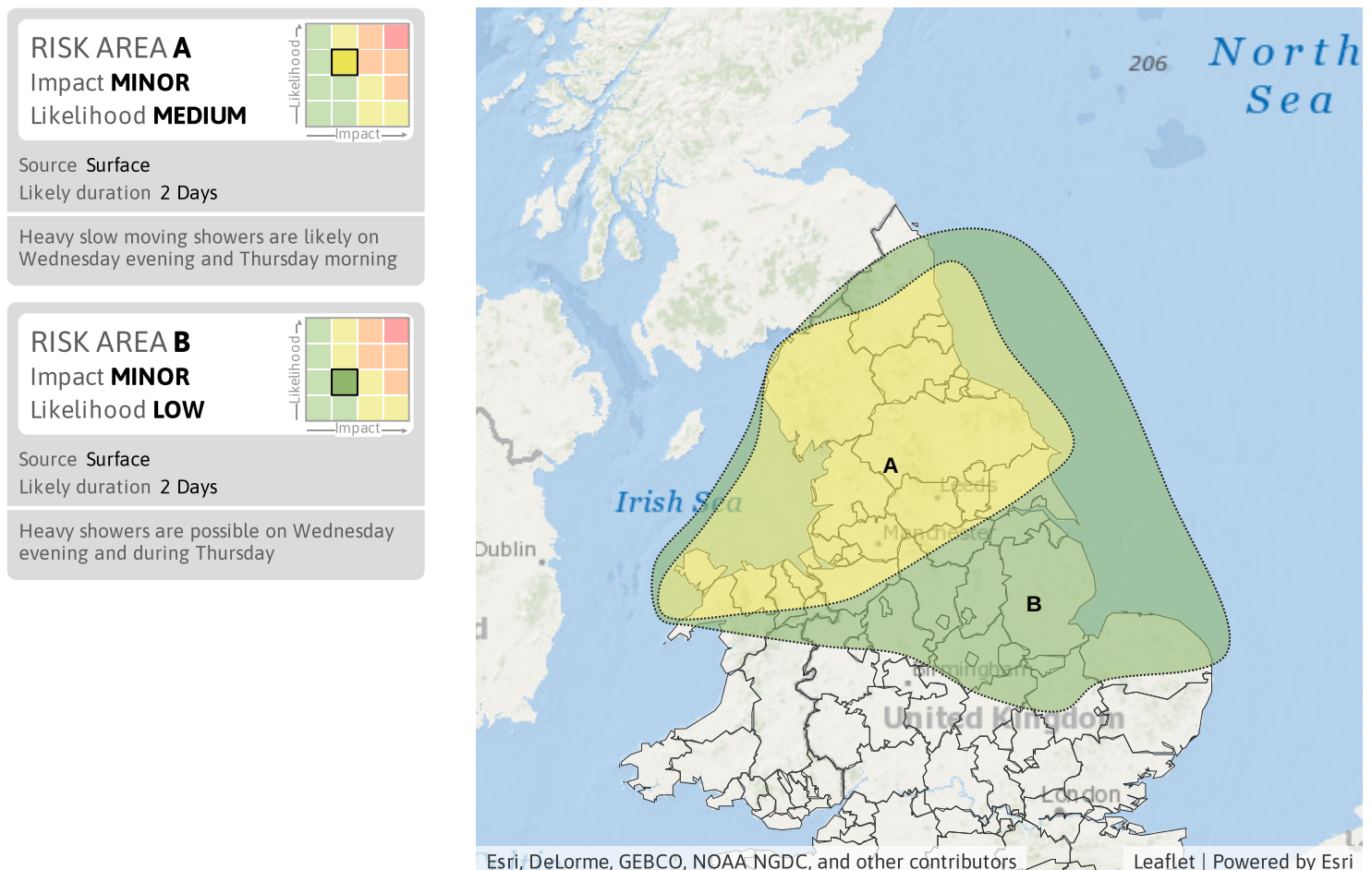
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Late Wednesday 19 and during Thursday 20 August 2026



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of England and Wales on Wednesday evening and during Thursday, and possible more widely during this time. This is due to a risk of slow-moving heavy and thundery showers. See area of concern map for details.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected more widely on Wednesday and Thursday, and again on Friday, due to a risk of heavy showers.

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

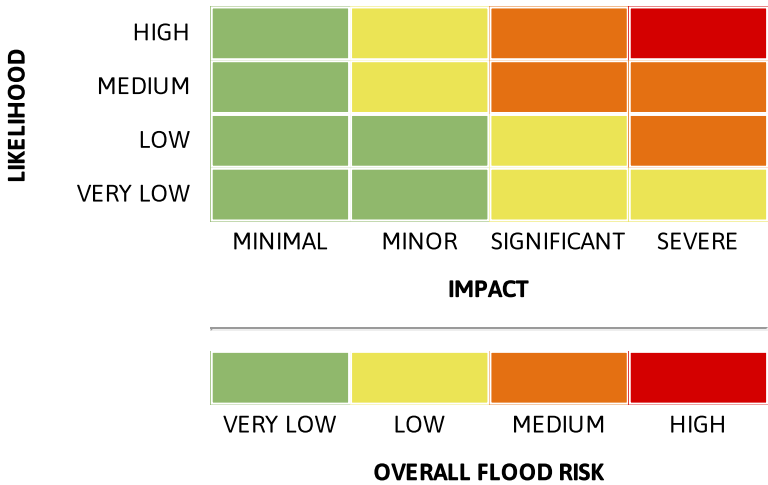
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Groundwater

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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