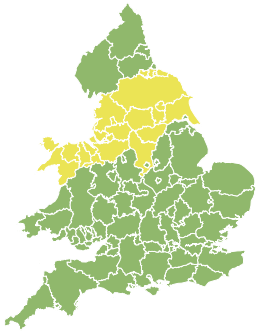


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Thursday

20 Aug 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

21 Aug 2026

Steady



Saturday

22 Aug 2026

Steady



Sunday

23 Aug 2026

Steady



Monday

24 Aug 2026

Steady



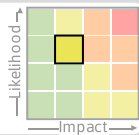
Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of England and Wales today (Thursday). The overall flood risk for today is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 20 August 2026

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Surface

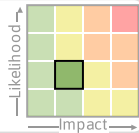
Likely duration 1 Day

Surface water flooding impacts from thundery showers into the early afternoon.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

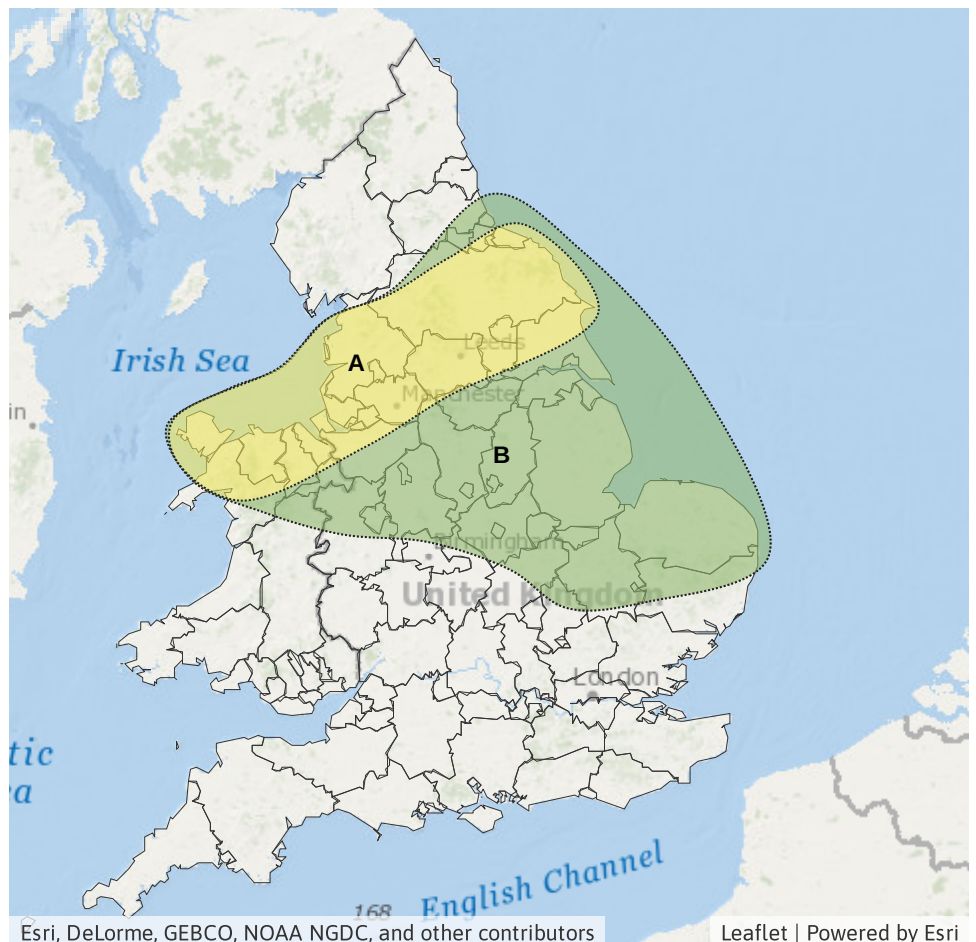
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy, slow-moving thunderstorms are possible through Thursday.



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW for today (Thursday).

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable today in parts of the North of England and North Wales. Also, minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in other parts of England and Wales today, and possible but not expected more widely today and on Friday. This is due to a risk of slow-moving heavy and thundery showers. See 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.



Rivers

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



Coastal/Tidal

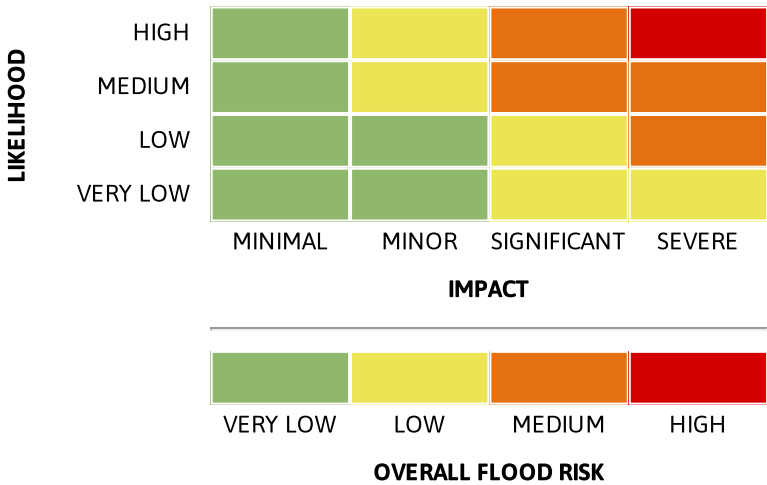
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



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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