

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 24 August 2026

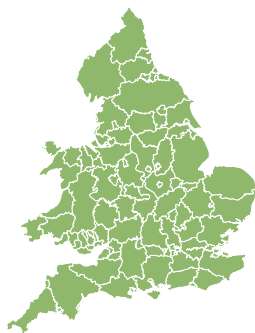


Monday

24 Aug 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

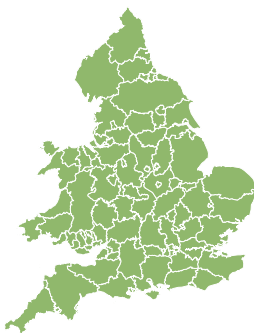
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Tuesday

25 Aug 2026

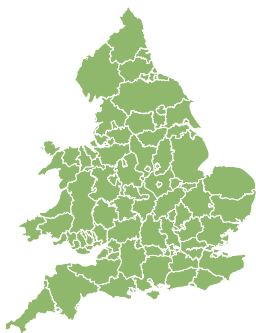
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Wednesday

26 Aug 2026

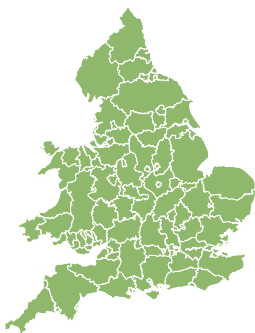
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Thursday

27 Aug 2026

Increased



Friday

28 Aug 2026

Increased



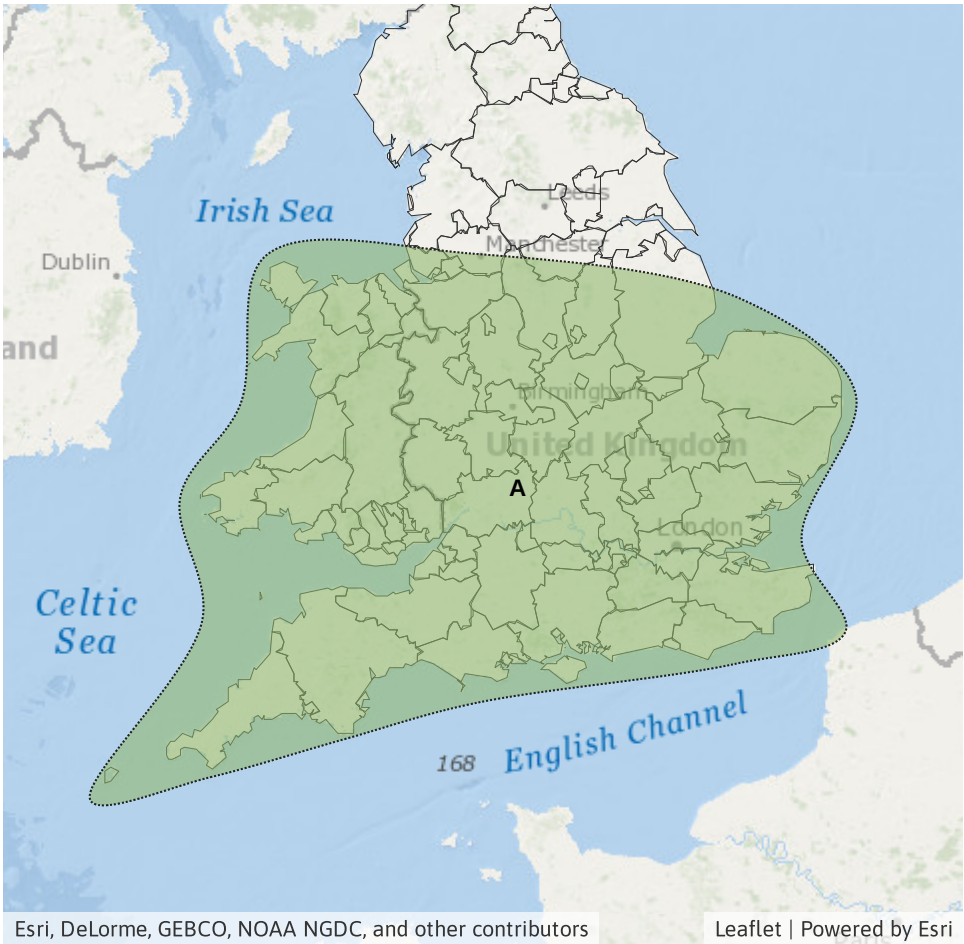
Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Wednesday in parts of England and Wales, with minor inland flooding impacts possible but not expected more widely from Thursday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 26 August 2026

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Localised surface water flooding from heavy, thundery showers moving northwards.



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the South of England and South Wales late on Tuesday, and possible more widely across England and Wales on Wednesday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across England and Wales on Thursday and Friday.

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 across parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday.



Coastal/Tidal

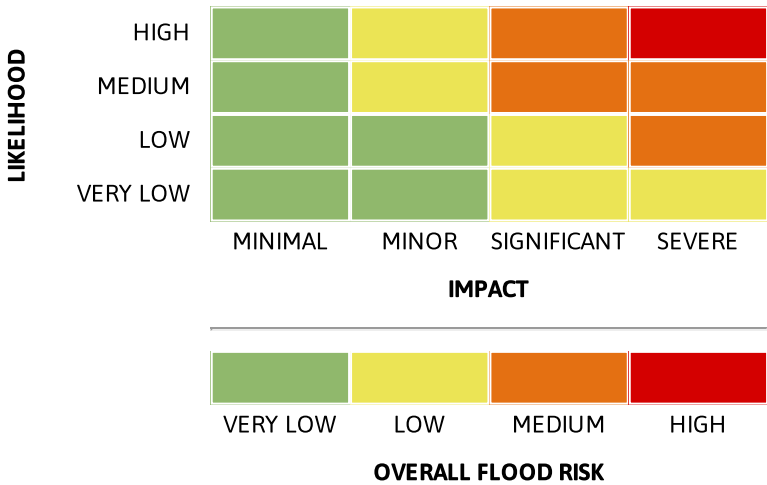
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Groundwater

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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Next statement due **10:30hrs Tuesday 25 August 2026 (all times are local)**

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