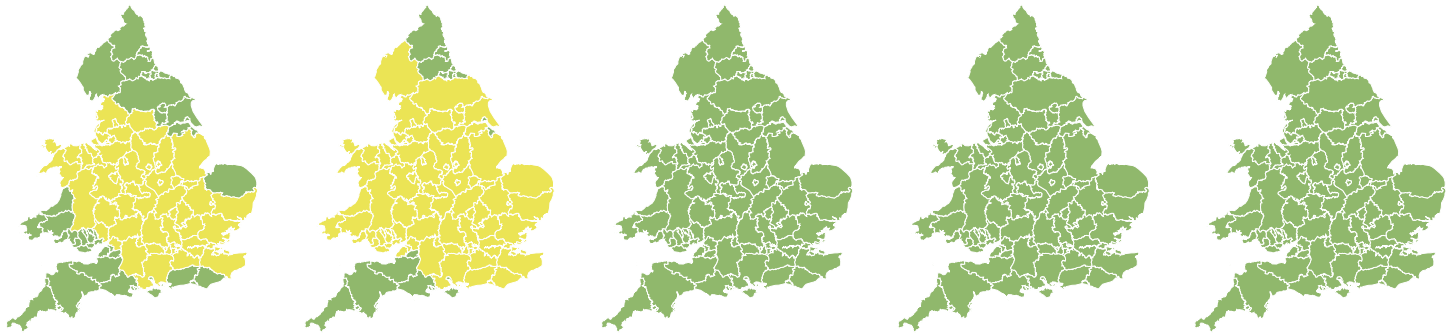


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Wednesday 26 Aug 2026 17:00-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Thursday 27 Aug 2026 ↑ Increased	Friday 28 Aug 2026 → Steady	Saturday 29 Aug 2026 → Steady	Sunday 30 Aug 2026 → Steady
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Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday, and possible on Thursday, across parts of England and Wales. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 26 August 2026

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

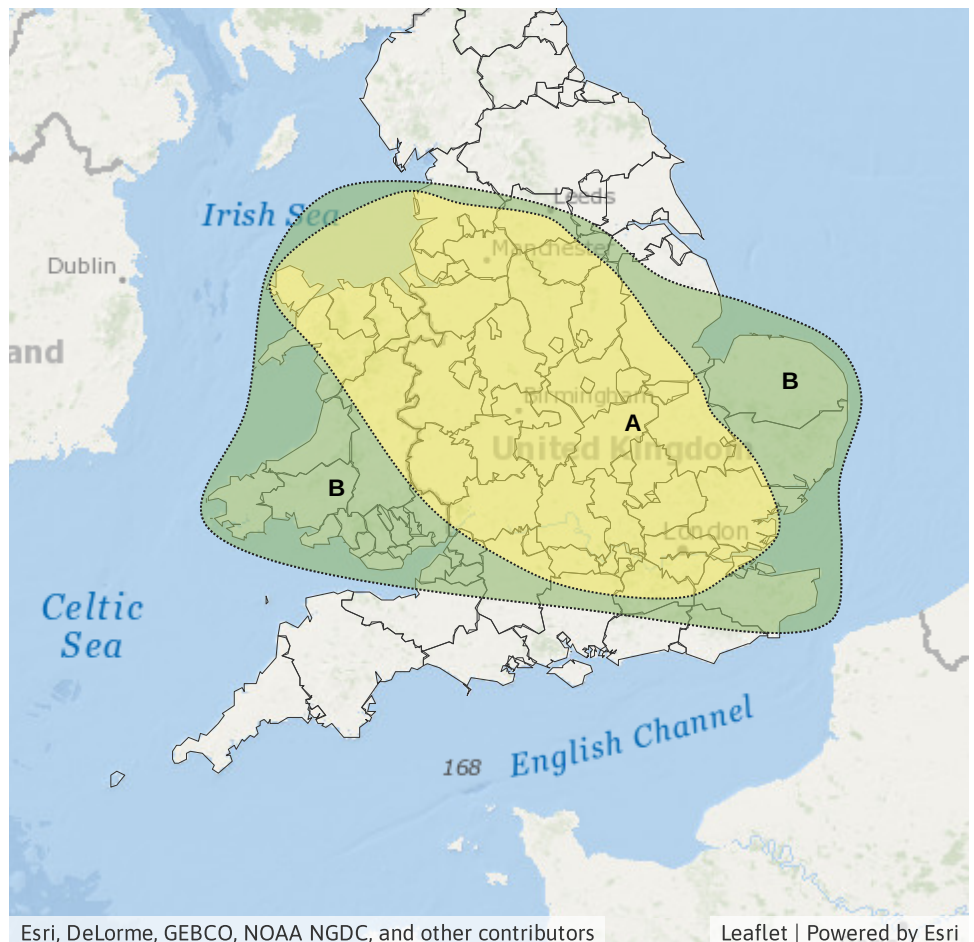
Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

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

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

Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

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

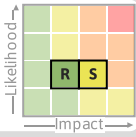


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 27 August 2026

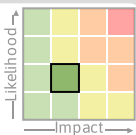
RISK AREA C
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

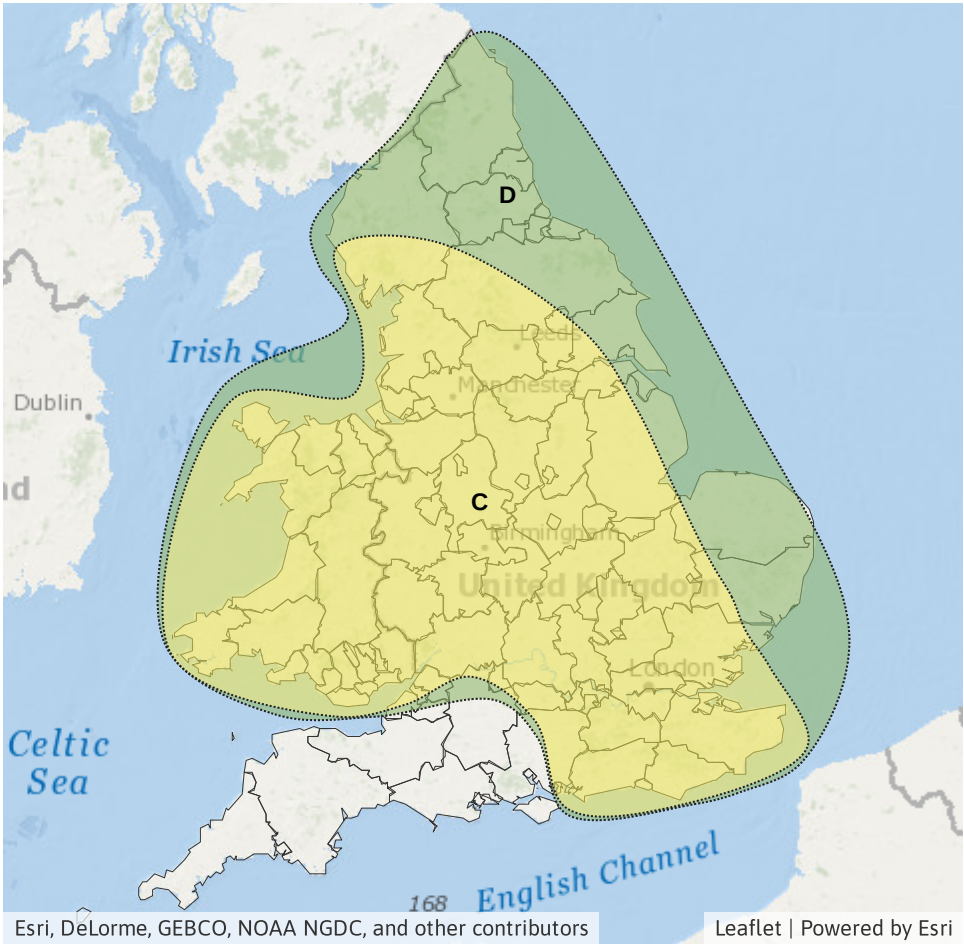
Significant surface water flooding possible from the early hours of Thursday.

RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Surface water and river flooding possible from a band of heavy thundery rain.



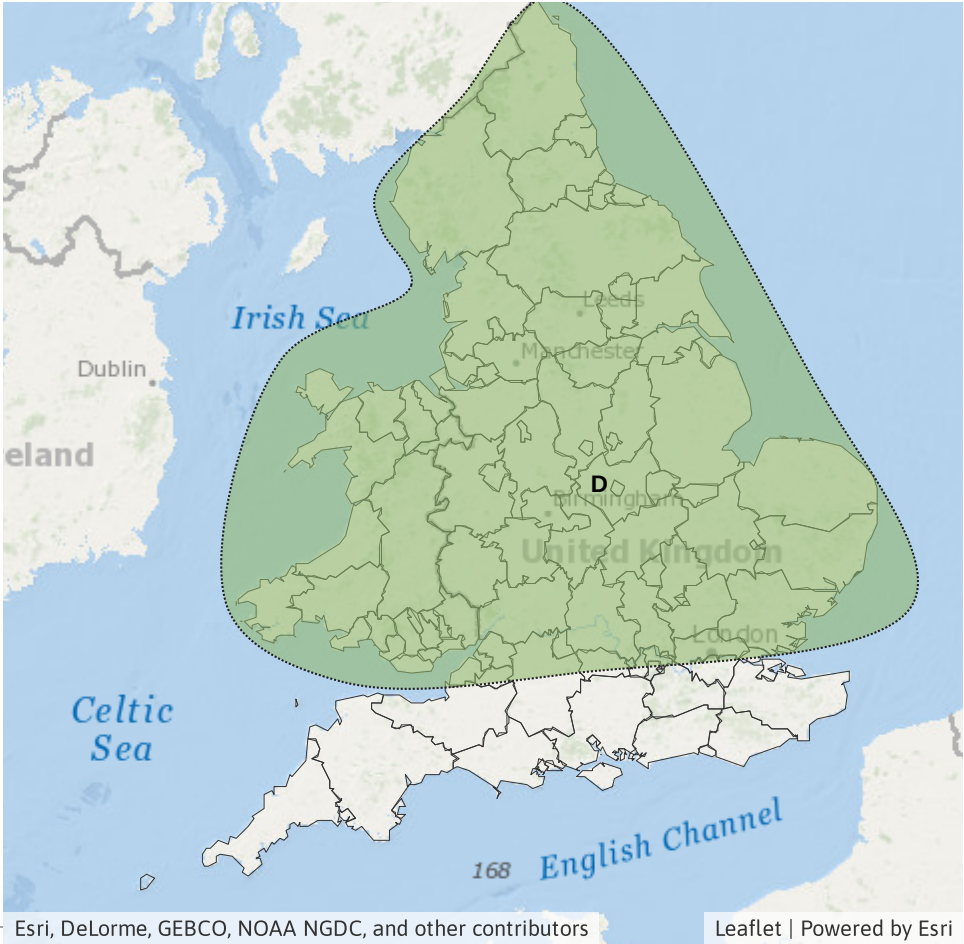
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 28 August 2026

RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Surface water and river flooding possible from a band of heavy thundery rain.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday, and possible on Thursday, across parts of England and Wales, with minor impacts possible more widely on both these days. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible across England and Wales on Friday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

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 across parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Coastal/Tidal

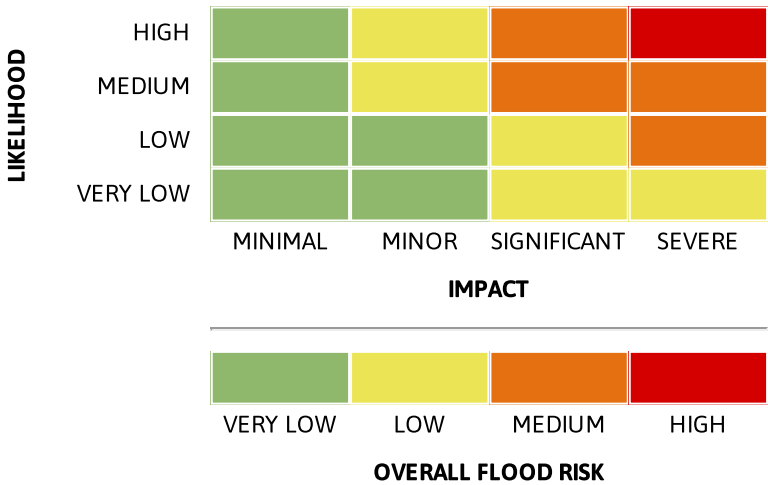
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



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 Thursday 27 August 2026 (all times are local)**

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