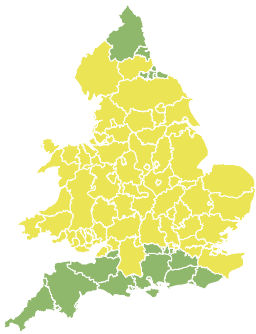


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Thursday

27 Aug 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

28 Aug 2026

Increased



Saturday

29 Aug 2026

Steady

Sunday

30 Aug 2026

Steady

Monday

31 Aug 2026

Steady

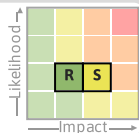
Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible on Thursday across parts of England and Wales, and possible but not expected in parts of England on Friday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 27 August 2026

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

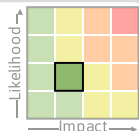
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant surface water flooding from heavy thundery showers.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

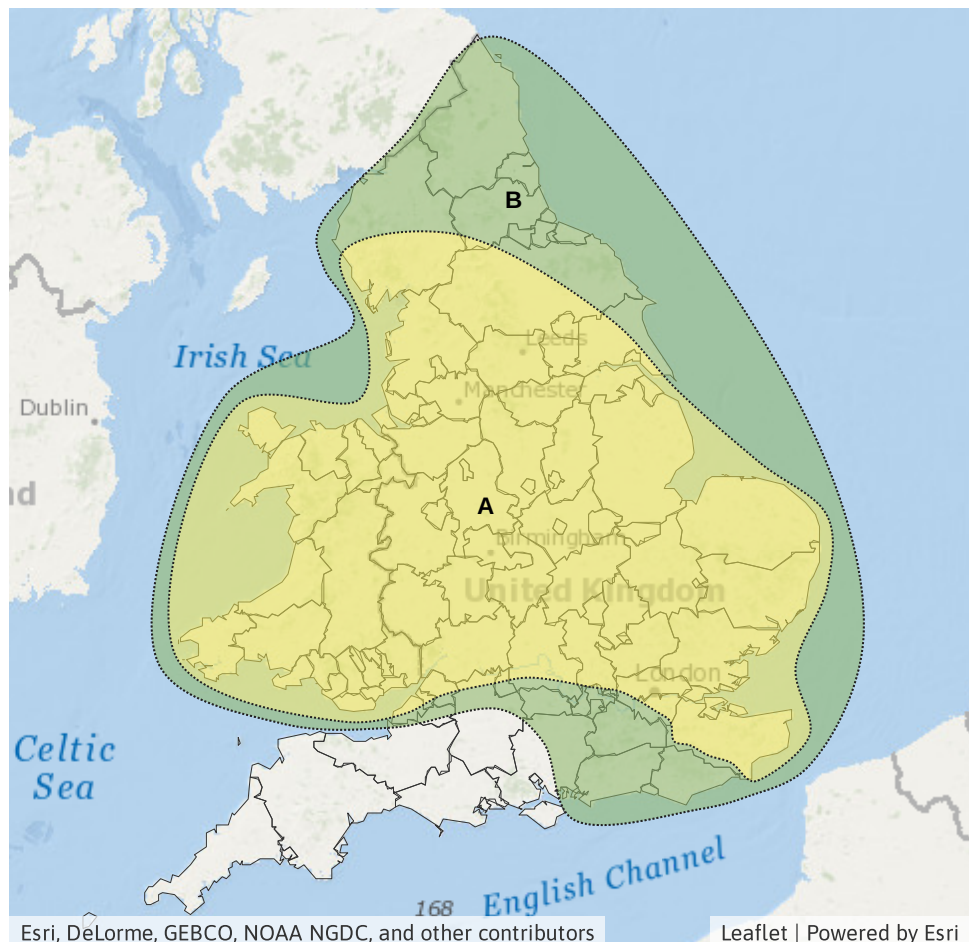
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

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



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible today (Thursday) across parts of England and Wales, and possible but not expected in parts of England on Friday. Minor surface water impacts are possible more widely on Thursday and 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

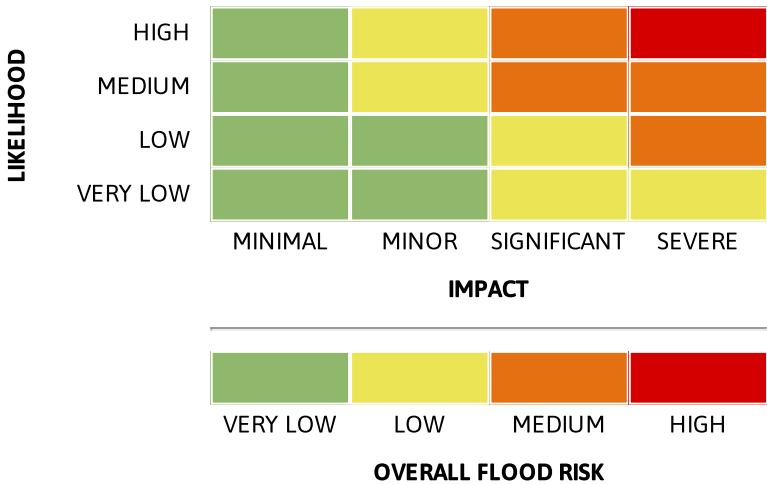
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



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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