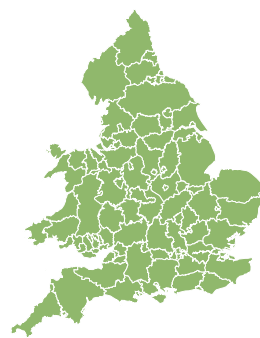
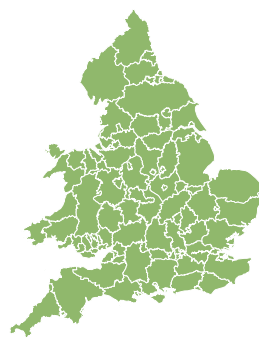
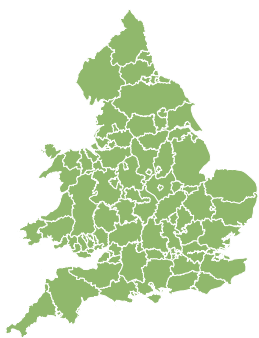
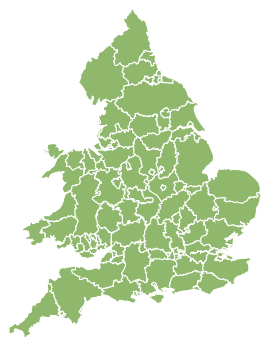
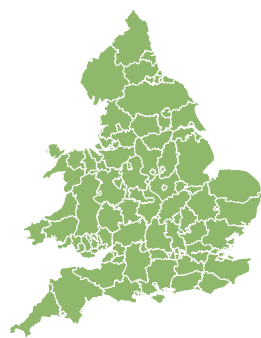


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 17 May 2017

FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

a working partnership between Environment Agency Met Office



Wednesday

17 May 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

18 May 2017

Steady



Friday

19 May 2017

Steady



Saturday

20 May 2017

Steady



Sunday

21 May 2017

Steady



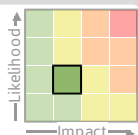
Localised minor surface water and river impacts are possible from heavy rain and showers today (Wednesday) and into Thursday. The overall flood risk remains **VERY LOW**.

## Specific Area of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 May

RISK AREA **A**

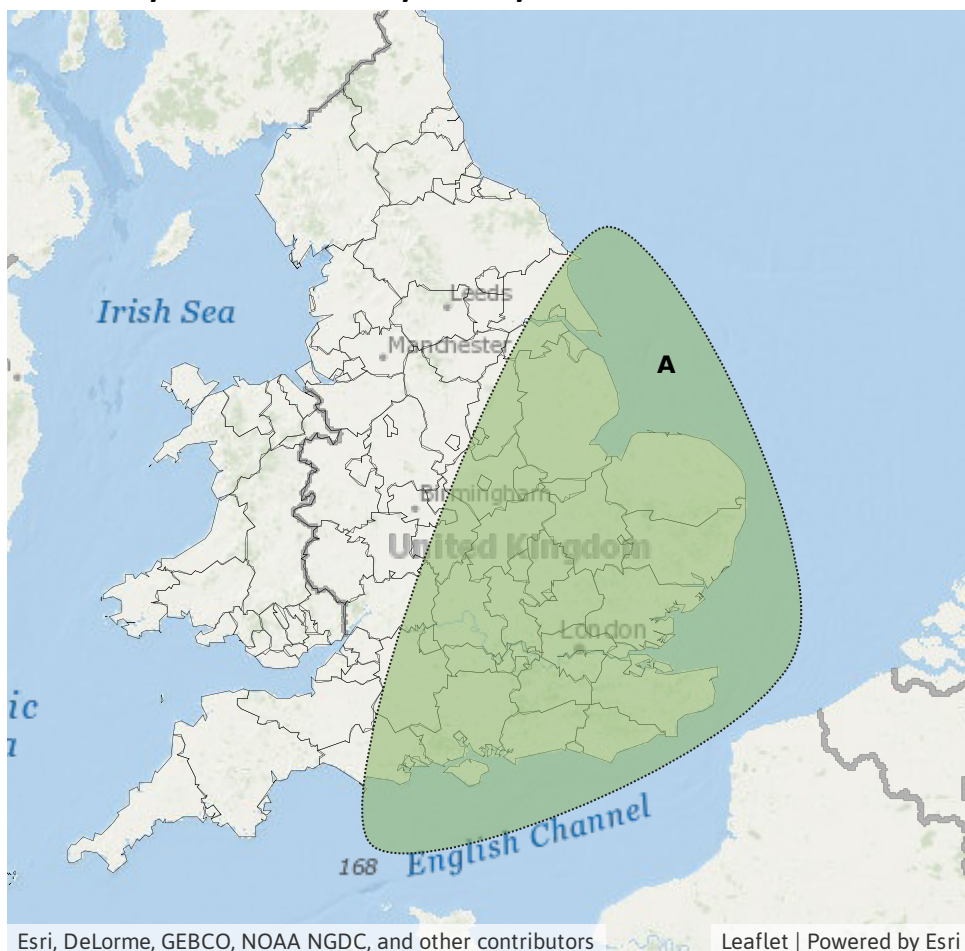
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Urban areas and small urban catchments  
most at risk.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

During this afternoon (Wednesday) and into the early hours of Thursday morning heavy, thundery rain and showers are likely to develop across parts of central, southern and eastern England with isolated minor surface water impacts possible, particularly in urban areas.

Further heavy showers will develop during Friday, Saturday and Sunday across England and Wales, but only minimal impacts are expected.



### Rivers

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

During this afternoon (Wednesday) and into the early hours of Thursday morning heavy, thundery rain and showers are likely to develop across parts of central, southern and eastern England with isolated minor river impacts possible, particularly in small urban catchments.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### Groundwater

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

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## Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
IMPACT					
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
OVERALL FLOOD RISK					

## 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

Next statement due **10:30hrs Thursday 18 May 2017 (all times are local)**

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