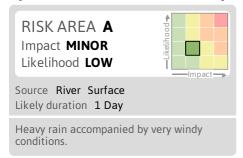
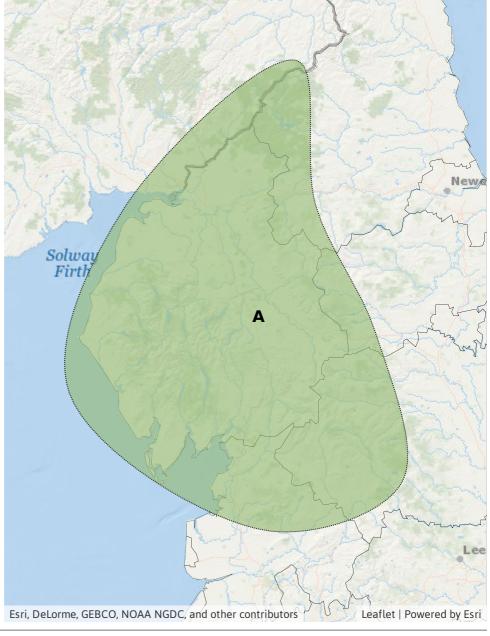


Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible in the north of England on Friday, possible but not expected in central England on Friday and the south of both England and Wales on Sunday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Friday 8 February





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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 across parts of the north of England on Friday due to heavy rain. See Specific Area of Concern Map 1. Across Wales, minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Friday due to heavy rain.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the south of England and south Wales on Sunday.



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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of the north of England on Friday due to heavy rain. See Specific Area of Concern Map 1. Minor impacts are possible but not expected across parts of central England. Across Wales rivers are expected to respond to Friday's rainfall, however only minimal impacts are currently forecast.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the south of England and south Wales on Sunday.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Coastal gales and large waves on Friday and Saturday may lead to some spray and overtopping around all the coasts of England and Wales. Despite this only minimal impacts are currently expected.



Groundwater

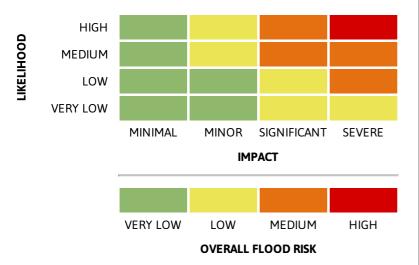
The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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

Next statement due 10:30hrs Friday 08 February 2019 (all times are local)

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