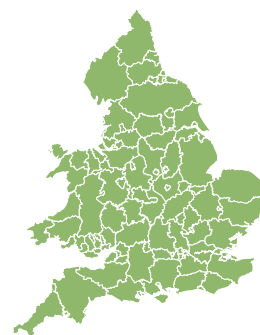
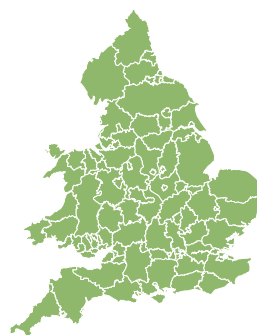
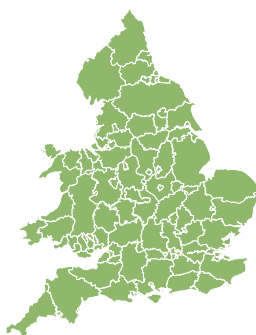
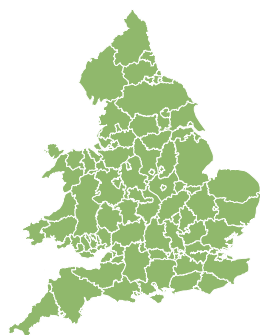
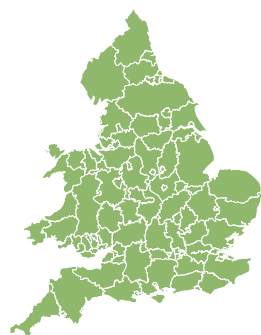


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FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

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Tuesday

14 Apr 2020 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

15 Apr 2020

Steady



Thursday

16 Apr 2020

Steady



Friday

17 Apr 2020

Increased



Saturday

18 Apr 2020

Increased



Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of southern and central England and Wales on Friday and Saturday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

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 southern and central England and Wales on Friday and Saturday. This is due to the potential for heavy, thundery showers. Urban areas are most at risk.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across some parts of southern and central England and Wales on Friday and Saturday. This is due to the potential for heavy thundery showers. Small watercourses, particularly those in urban areas, are most at risk.



Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected to continue in parts of Hampshire, Kent, Surrey and south London. However, with little rain in the forecast the level of the ongoing disruption caused by this groundwater flooding is not expected to get worse. The flooding is being managed and awareness of the groundwater flooding in these areas is high.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal 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 Wednesday 15 April 2020 (all times are local)**

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