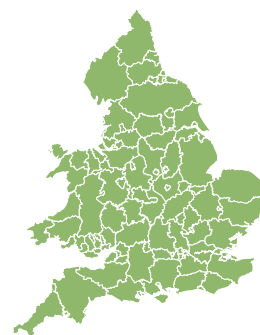
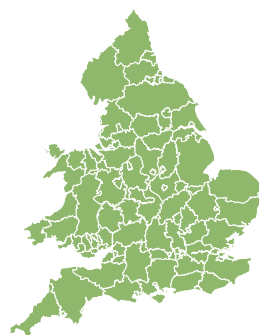
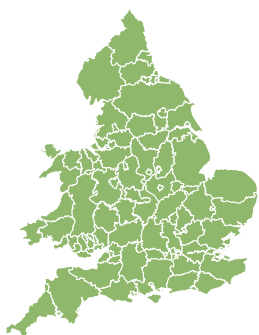
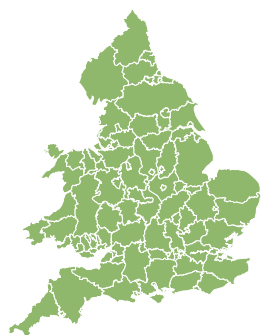
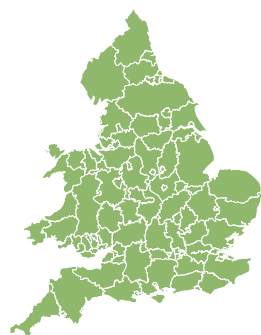


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Thursday

25 Mar 2021 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

26 Mar 2021

Steady



Saturday

27 Mar 2021

Steady



Sunday

28 Mar 2021

Increased



Monday

29 Mar 2021

Increased



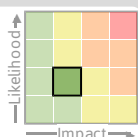
Minor inland flooding impacts possible on Sunday and Monday with minor coastal flooding impacts possible on Monday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Sunday 28 and Monday 29 March 2021.

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain Sunday and Monday.

RISK AREA B

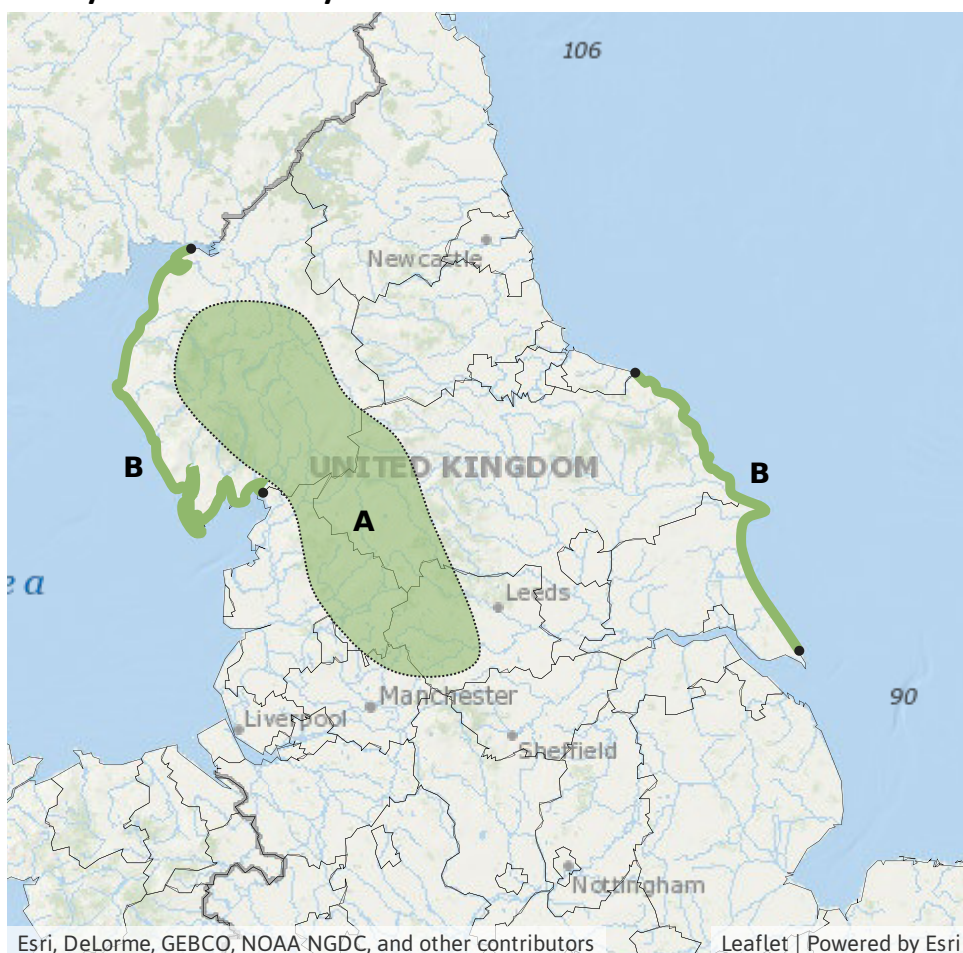
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 + Day

Minor coastal impacts possible on Monday.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible in the north of England on Sunday and Monday due to persistent heavy rain. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor river flooding is also possible but not expected in parts of north Wales and on the Upper Severn and Vyrnwy on Sunday and Monday.



Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in the north of England on Sunday and Monday due to persistent heavy rain. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor surface water flooding is also possible but not expected in parts of North Wales on Sunday and Monday.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Tide heights are increasing towards springs and localised minor coastal flooding impacts are possible on Monday. Refer to Areas of Concern Map.

Isolated minor coastal flooding impacts are also possible but not expected along parts of the south and west coasts of Wales, and tidal River Wye on Sunday and Monday, and also along the Northumberland and north-west England coasts on Monday.



Groundwater

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

Groundwater levels are high in Hampshire and Kent and other parts of the south and east of England.

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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 Friday 26 March 2021 (all times are local)**

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