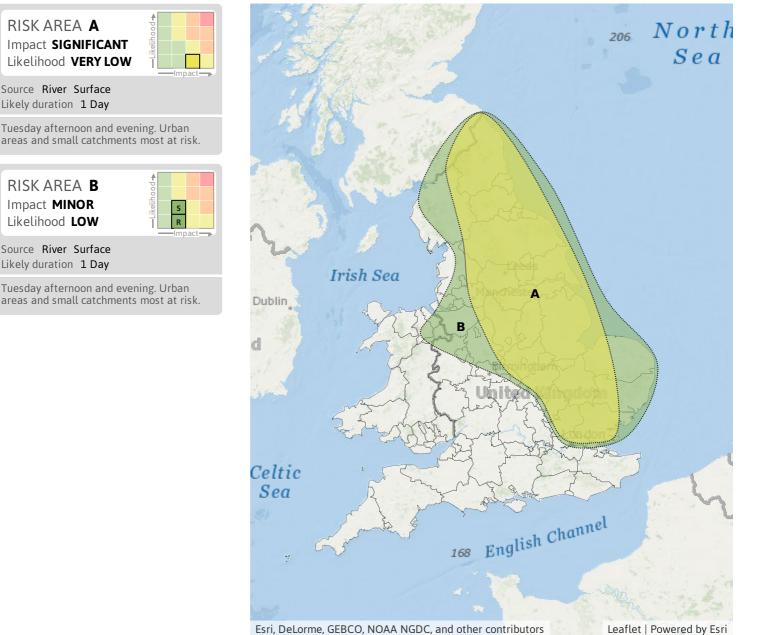


Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Tuesday across parts of central, northern and eastern England. Minor surface water and river flooding is possible elsewhere on Tuesday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Tuesday 27 August 2019



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Tuesday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of northern, central and eastern England with minor impacts possible more widely on Tuesday - see Map 1. Thunderstorms may bring isolated torrential downpours and hail, with the potential for large amounts of rain to fall in a few hours or less, overwhelming drains.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the north-west of England on Friday and Saturday in response to prolonged heavy rainfall.



The river flood risk is LOW on Tuesday.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of northern, central and eastern England with minor impacts possible but not expected more widely on Tuesday - see Map 1. The main risk is for small, rapid responding river catchments and urban watercourses on Tuesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the north-west of England on Friday and Saturday in response to prolonged heavy rainfall.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. A period of large spring tides, resulting in high water levels may result in some isolated instances of coastal flooding on Saturday, however any impacts are expected to be minimal.

Groundwater

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

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10:30hrs Tuesday 27 August 2019

Flood risk matrix HIGH LIKELIHOOD MEDIUM LOW VERY LOW MINIMAL MINOR SEVERE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT LOW VERY 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 28 August 2019 (all times are local)

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