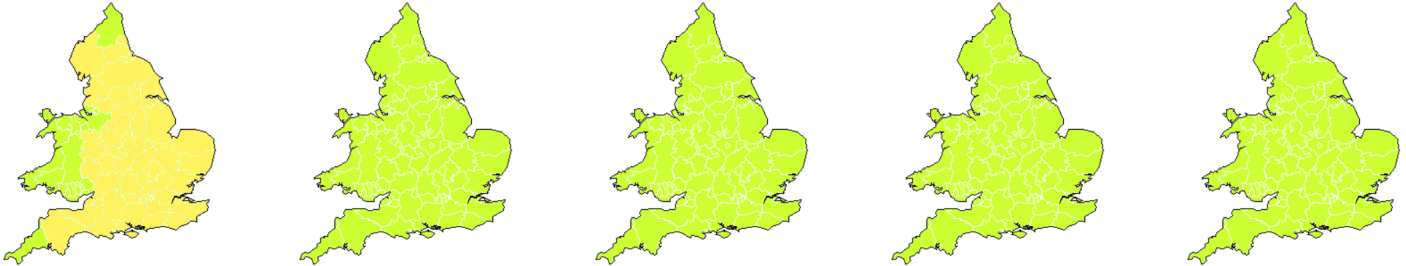


Flood Guidance Statement 10:30hrs 08 July 2012

Our assessment of daily flood risk for England and Wales is below.



10:30 - 23:59hrs Sunday 08 July 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Monday 09 July 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Tuesday 10 July 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Wednesday 11 July 2012	00:00 - 23:59hrs Thursday 12 July 2012
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Headline

LOW risk of surface water flooding in parts eastern, southern, central and northern England.

LOW risk of (residual) river flooding in parts of England following rainfall over recent days.

Potential to increase the flood risk during this week.

General Overview of Flood Risk

There is a LOW risk of surface water flooding in parts south East Anglia, south eastern, central and northern England. Heavy, and locally thundery showers today, becoming slow moving and organised, especially across South East England and East Anglia. The surface water flood risk is shaded yellow on the areas of concern map

LOW risk of (residual) river flooding in parts of England following rainfall over recent days. River levels have generally peak across much of Devon, Dorset, the Midlands and North East, but remain high in some areas. The river flood risk has been decreased to LOW in these areas, as it is also across parts of northern, central and other parts of southern England.

Unsettled conditions are expected to continue this week with the potential to increase the flood risk from Tuesday onwards.

Warnings and Alerts in force in England and Wales at 10:30hrs

Flood ([click here](#))

0 Severe Flood Warnings / 28 Flood Warnings / 108 Flood Alerts

Severe Weather ([click here](#))

Alerts - No / Warnings - Yes

Best Judgement

Surface Water Flood Risk

There is a LOW risk of surface water flooding in parts south East Anglia, south eastern, central and northern England as is shaded yellow on the areas of concern map. Showers are expected today, these are likely to be locally heavy and slow moving across the southeast England, east Midlands, and eastern parts of England, particularly East Anglia. Further heavy showers are possible across parts of northwest England during this afternoon and evening.

Further rainfall this week may lead to the surface water flood risk being increased from Tuesday onwards.

River Flood Risk

LOW risk of (residual) river flooding in parts of England following rainfall over recent days. River levels have generally peaked across much of Devon, Dorset, the Midlands and North East, but remain high in some areas with flood warnings expected to remain in place through much of today. The river flood risk has been decreased to LOW in these areas, as it is also across parts of northern, central and other parts of southern England.

The river flood risk is now LOW in Devon and Dorset with most rivers having now peaked. The situation is improving although river levels remain high for some slower responding rivers in some areas and are responsive to further rainfall. The flood risk is considered LOW for today to reflect this. The flood risk in Cornwall has now been reduced to VERY LOW as the situation there continues to improve.

The river flood risk is LOW in other parts of central and southern England.

Rivers around the south Pennines and north Midlands have responded to Friday's heavy rain. Flood Warnings remain in force though river levels are beginning to decrease. The flood risk here remains LOW though there remains a low likelihood of significant river flooding. Further showers are expected across much of England today and the flood risk again is LOW as the rivers remain responsive to further rainfall.

Rivers in North East England have the potential to respond to some locally heavy rainfall arriving from the east during this afternoon. There is a LOW risk of river flooding, especially for smaller river catchments in this area.

Further rainfall this week may lead to the river flood risk being increased from Tuesday onwards.

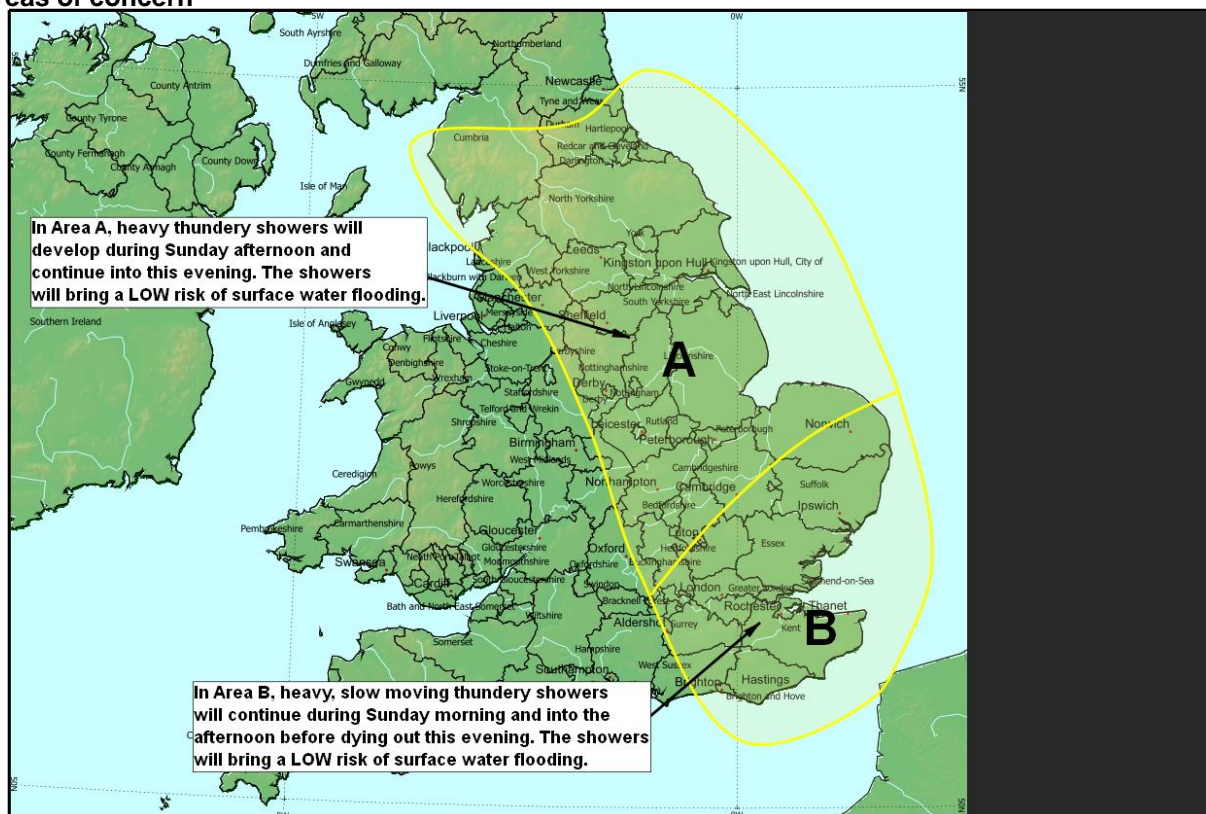
Coastal /Tidal Flood Risk

Astronomical high tides are reducing and the coastal/tidal flood risk is generally VERY LOW.

Groundwater Flood Risk

The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Daily groundwater monitoring has been invoked in the southeast of England, however no issues are currently expected to arise.

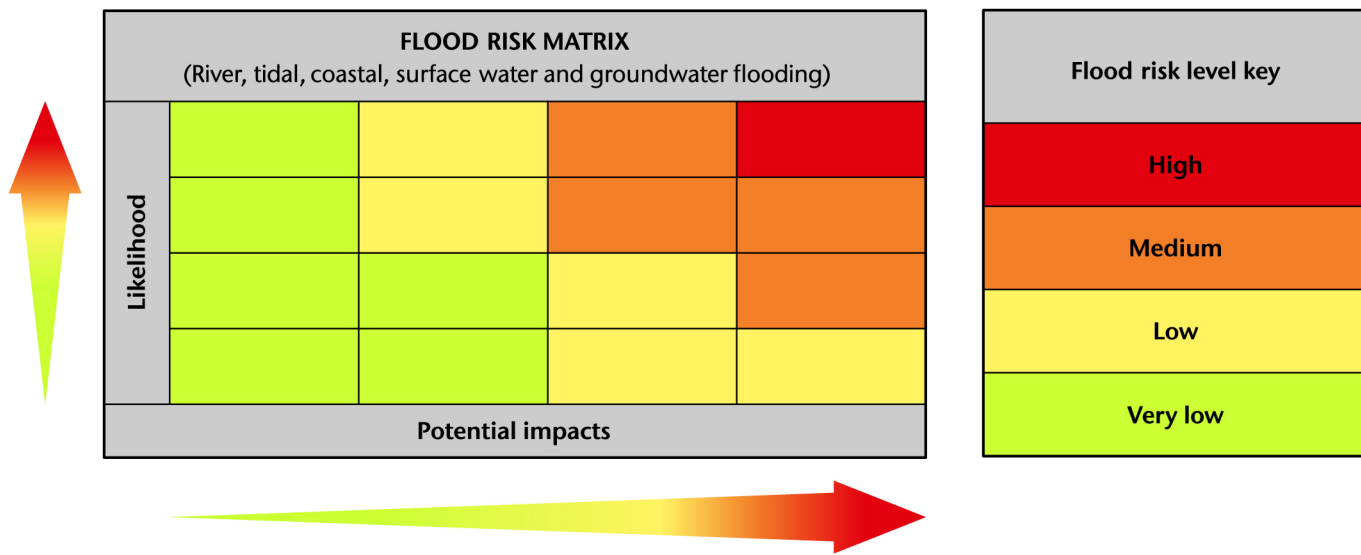
Specific areas of concern



Next Statement Due: 10:30hrs Monday 09 July 2012

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All Times are Local



For the detailed version of the Flood Risk Matrix [click here](#)