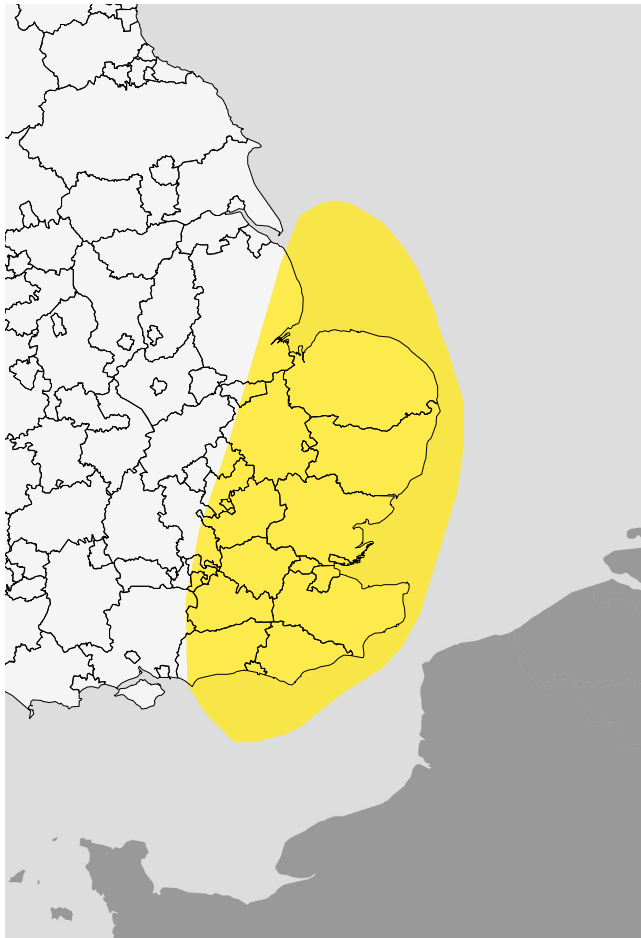




Yellow warning
Thunderstorm

Between
20:00 Fri 18 Aug 2023 and
05:00 Sat 19 Aug 2023



Thunderstorms may cause flooding and disruption on Friday night.

What to expect

- There is a small chance that homes and businesses could be flooded quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes or hail
- There is a small chance of fast flowing or deep floodwater causing danger to life
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, there is a chance of delays and some cancellations to train and bus services
- Spray and sudden flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- There is a small chance that some communities become temporarily cut off by flooded roads
- There is a slight chance that power cuts could occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost

Further details

Whilst many places will see relatively small amounts of rain, some heavy, possibly torrential thunderstorms are likely to develop during Friday evening across parts of southeast England. Overnight, they are expected to move north before easing during the early hours of Saturday morning.

Whilst rainfall amounts are expected to vary significantly, there is the potential for a few places to see up to 20-40 mm in one hour and 40-60 mm in 2-3 hours.



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Further Details (continued)

In addition to heavy rain, hail up to 2 cm in diameter and frequent lightning are additional hazards accompanying more active thunderstorms; these slightly more likely across the east of the area including East Anglia, Kent and East Sussex.

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Southend-on-Sea Suffolk Thurrock

London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Brighton and Hove Buckinghamshire East Sussex Greater London Hampshire
Kent Medway Slough Surrey West Sussex Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

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