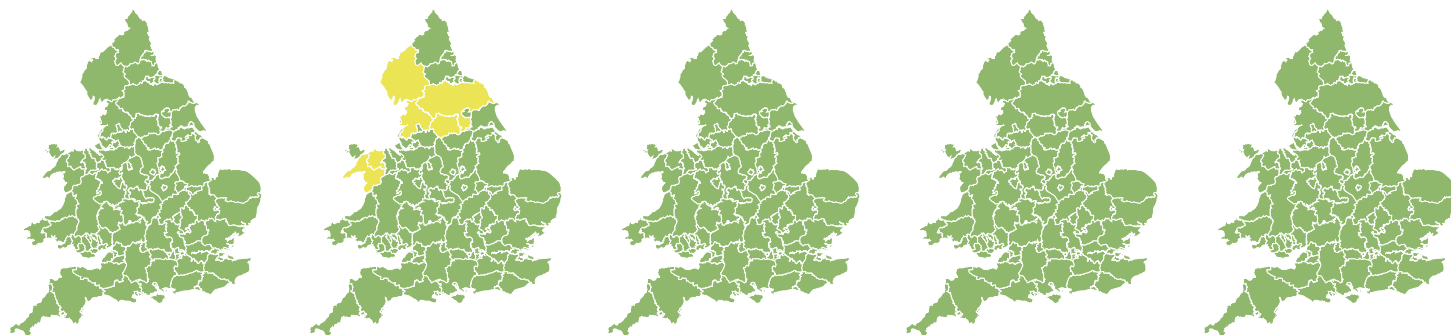


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FLOODFORECASTINGCENTRE

a working partnership between Environment Agency Met Office



Tuesday

10 Oct 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

11 Oct 2017

Increased



Thursday

12 Oct 2017

Steady



Friday

13 Oct 2017

Increased



Saturday

14 Oct 2017

Increased



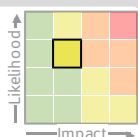
Minor surface water and river flood impacts are probable for the north-west of England and north Wales, and the flood risk is LOW on Wednesday. Further minor flood impacts are possible but not expected here on Friday and Saturday.

Specific Areas of Concern Map - Wednesday 11 October

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

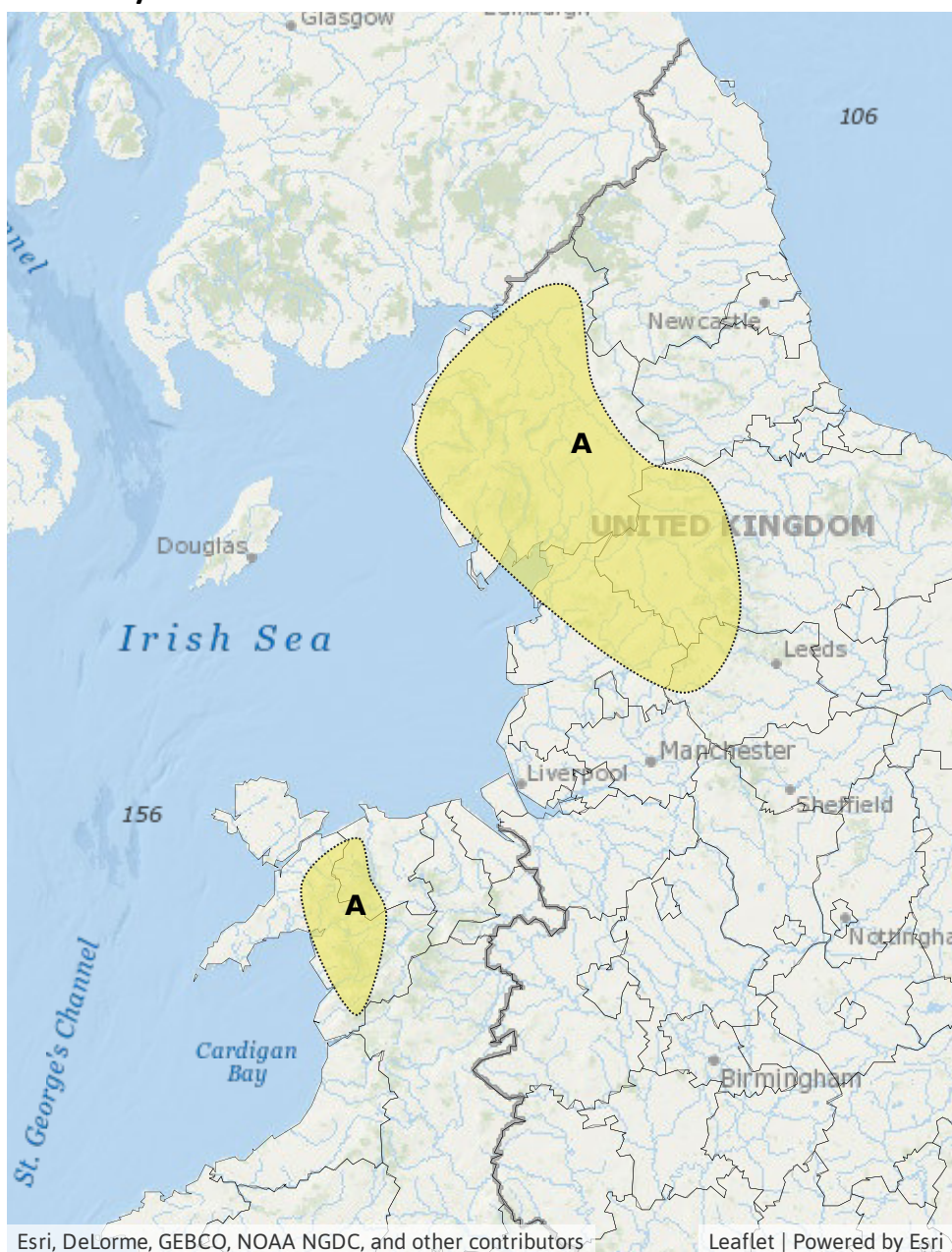
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Leaf fall may exacerbate surface water flooding.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable on Wednesday for parts of the north and north-west of England and the north-west of Wales (Areas A on the Specific Area of Concern map). This is due to heavy and persistent rain accompanied by strong winds, leading to leaf fall which may exacerbate surface water flooding.

Further minor surface water impacts are also possible but not expected in these areas on Friday and Saturday, due to the potential for further persistent and perhaps heavy rain.



Rivers

Minor river flooding impacts are probable on Wednesday for parts of the north and north-west of England and the north-west of Wales (Areas A on the Specific Area of Concern map). This is due to heavy and persistent rain falling onto already wet catchments.

Further minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in these areas on Friday and Saturday, due to the potential for further persistent and perhaps heavy rain.



Coastal/Tidal

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



Groundwater

The groundwater 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 11 October 2017 (all times are local)**

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