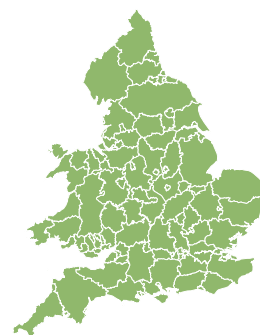
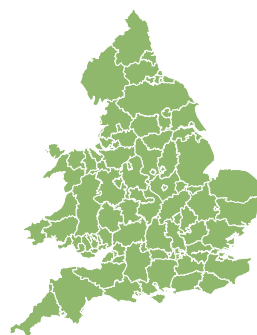
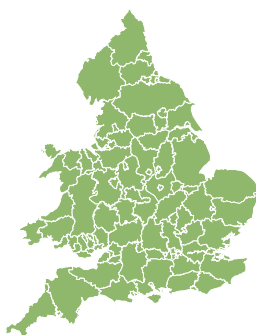
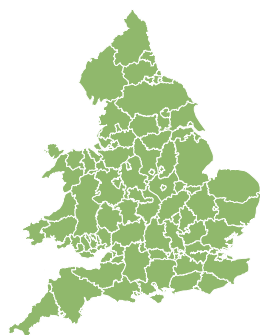
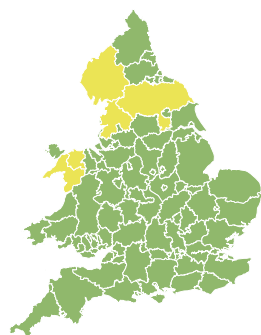


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Wednesday

11 Oct 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

12 Oct 2017

Steady



Friday

13 Oct 2017

Increased



Saturday

14 Oct 2017

Steady



Sunday

15 Oct 2017

Steady



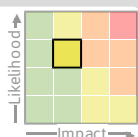
Minor surface water and river impacts are probable for the north-west of England and north Wales today (LOW flood risk). Further minor impacts are possible in north-west England on Friday. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 11 October

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

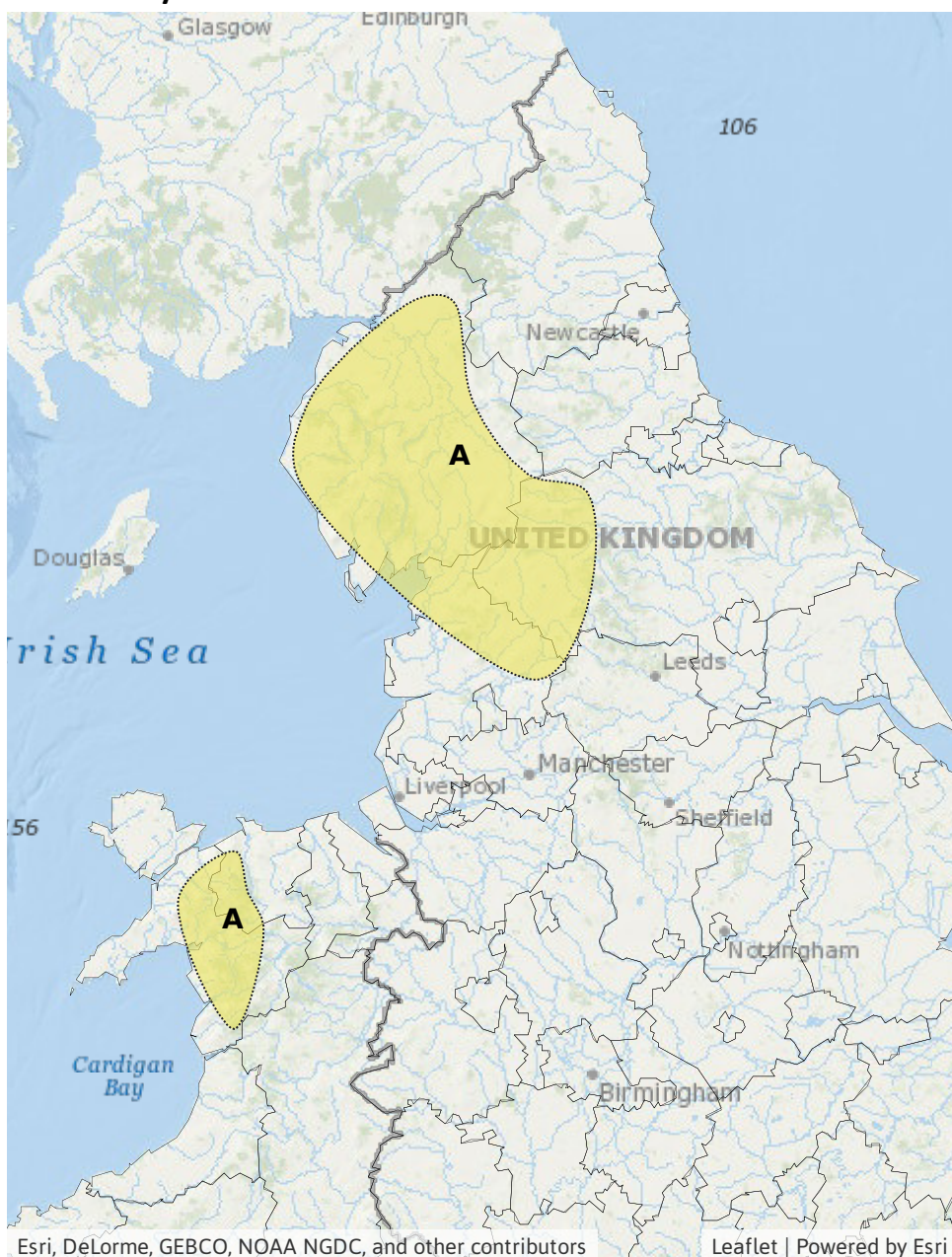
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Leaf fall may exacerbate surface water flooding.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 13 October

RISK AREA **B**

Impact **MINOR**

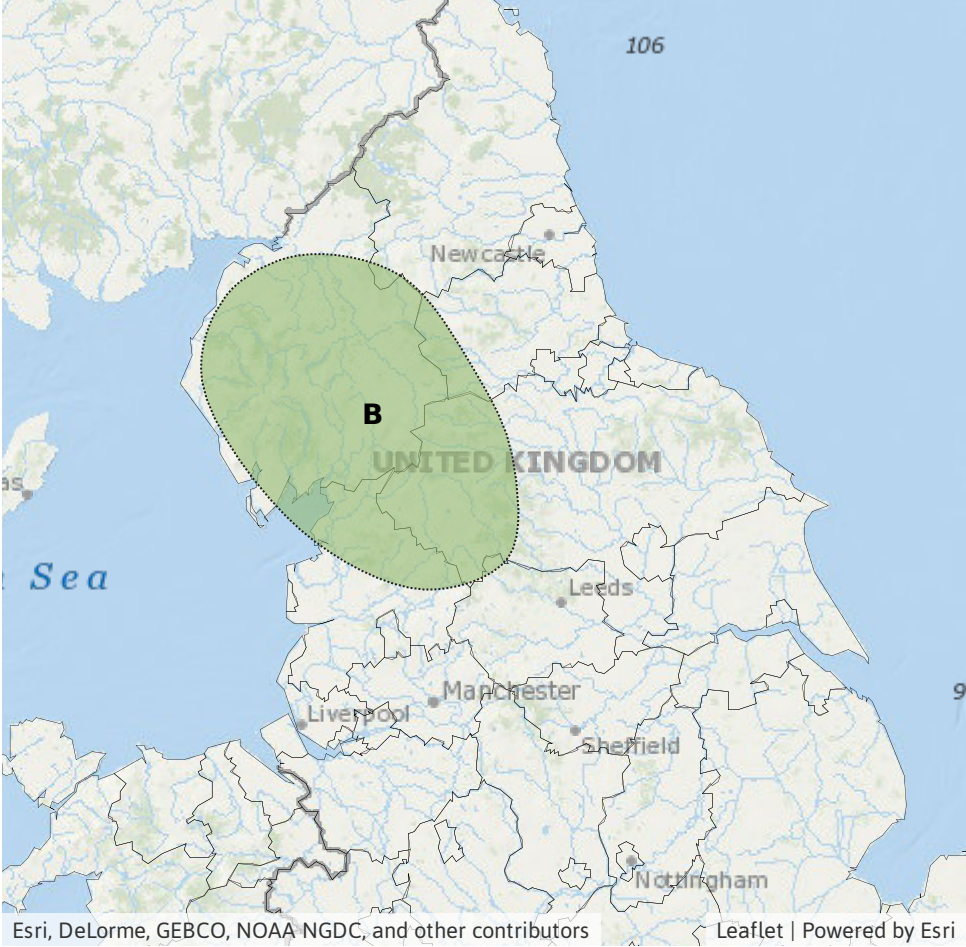
Likelihood **LOW**

Likelihood

Impact

Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable today (Wednesday) for parts of the north and north-west of England and the north-west of Wales (Areas A on the Specific Areas of Concern map 1). 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 in north-west England on Friday, due to the potential for further persistent and perhaps heavy rain. See Area B on the Specific Areas of Concern map 2.



Rivers

Minor river flooding impacts are probable today (Wednesday) for parts of the north and north-west of England and the north-west of Wales (Areas A on the Specific Areas of Concern map 1). This is due to heavy and persistent rain falling onto already wet catchments.

Further minor river flooding impacts are also possible in north-west England on Friday, due to the potential for further persistent and perhaps heavy rain. See Area B on the Specific Areas of Concern map 2.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. However, please see 6-10 day forecast section.



Groundwater

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

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6-10 day forecast

There is the potential for a period of very windy and unsettled weather early next week (16-17 October). This brings a possibility of heightened flood risk for the coasts of west and south England and Wales. The situation is being monitored closely.

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 Thursday 12 October 2017 (all times are local)**

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