

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 17 September 2018

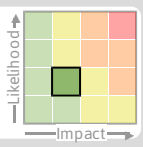


Monday 17 Sep 2018 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Tuesday 18 Sep 2018 Steady →	Wednesday 19 Sep 2018 Steady →	Thursday 20 Sep 2018 Increased ↑	Friday 21 Sep 2018 Steady →
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Local minor river and surface water flood impacts are possible in parts of the north and west of England and Wales on Thursday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

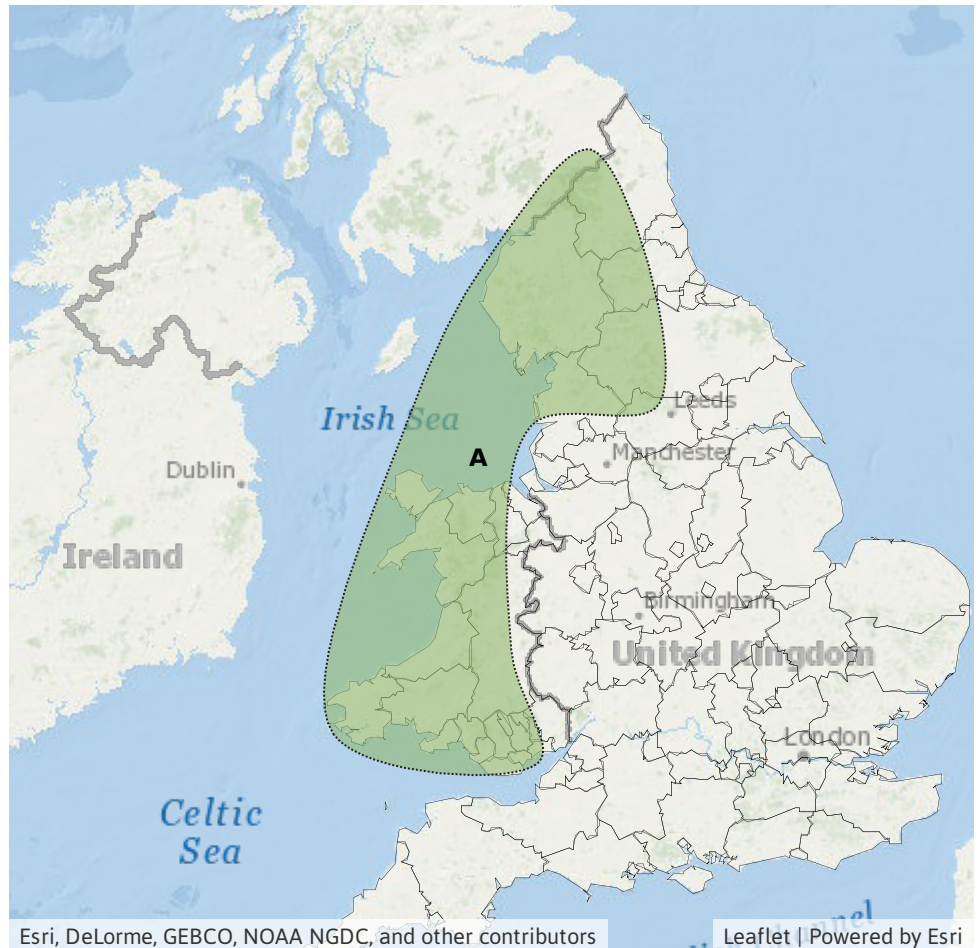
Specific Area of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 20 September 2018

RISK AREA A
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
 Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rain likely through much of Thursday.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Local minor river flood impacts are possible on Thursday in Area A on Specific Area of Concern Map 1.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Local minor surface water flood impacts are possible on Thursday in Area A on Specific Area of Concern Map 1.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Later this evening (Monday) and early Tuesday, Storm Helene brings strong winds, large waves and some surge for parts of the north and west coasts of England and Wales. However, with low tides during this period any coastal flooding impacts are expected to be minimal.



Groundwater

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

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Flood risk matrix



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 Tuesday 18 September 2018 (all times are local)**

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