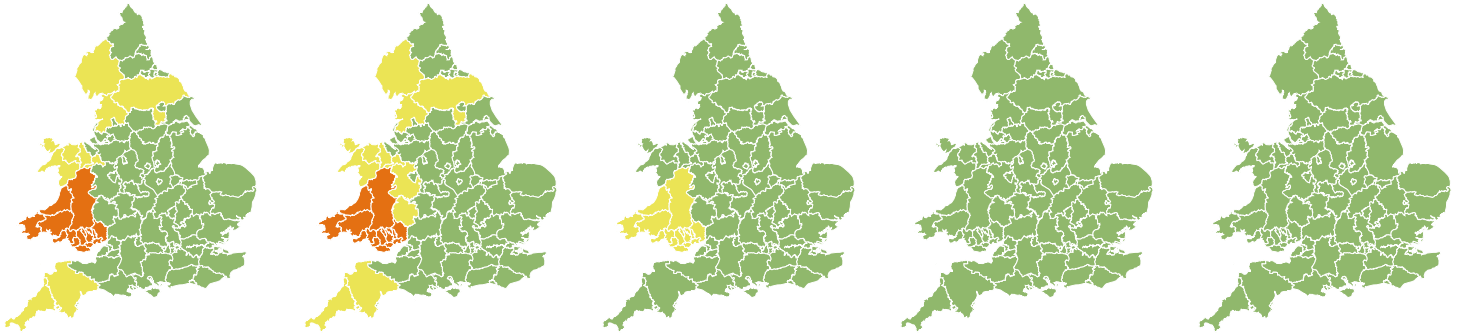


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Friday 12 Oct 2018 15:00-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Saturday 13 Oct 2018 Steady →	Sunday 14 Oct 2018 Steady →	Monday 15 Oct 2018 Steady →	Tuesday 16 Oct 2018 Steady →
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Significant river and surface water flooding impacts are probable in south Wales today and Saturday (MEDIUM flood risk), and are possible for other parts of Wales and western England (LOW flood risk).

Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 12 and Saturday 13 October 2018.

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

River flooding impacts mainly expected on Saturday.

RISK AREA B
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

River flooding impacts mainly expected on Saturday.

RISK AREA C
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

River flooding impacts mainly expected on Saturday.

RISK AREA D
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

River flooding impacts mainly expected on Saturday.

RISK AREA E
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

River flooding impacts mainly expected on Saturday.

RISK AREA F
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

River flooding impacts on Saturday only

Further river flooding on Map 3.

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RISK AREA G
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

Impacts possible during periods of high tide on Friday.

RISK AREA H
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

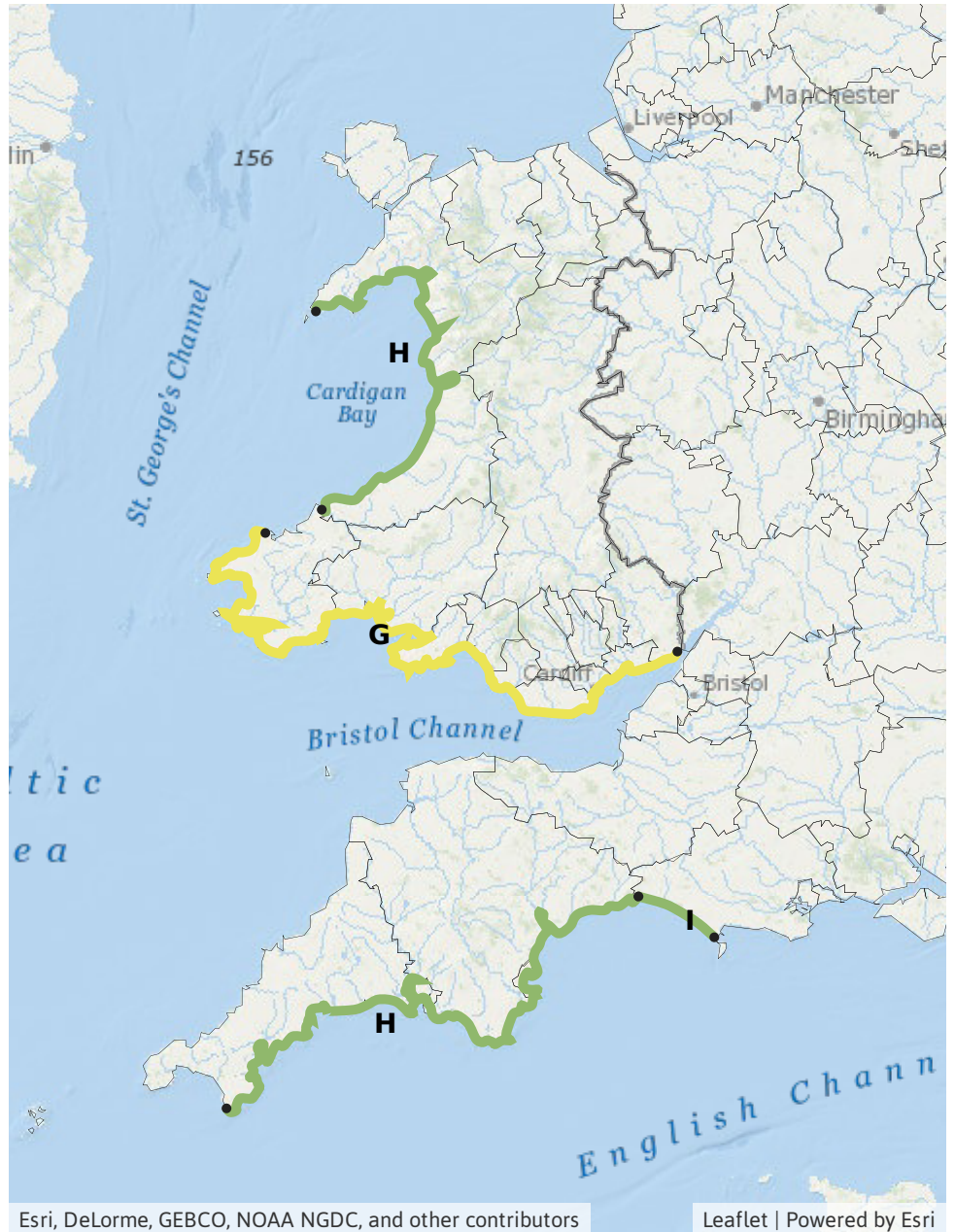
Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

Impacts possible during periods of high tide on Friday.

RISK AREA I
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Impacts possible during periods of high tide on Friday and Saturday morning.

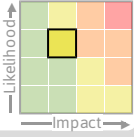


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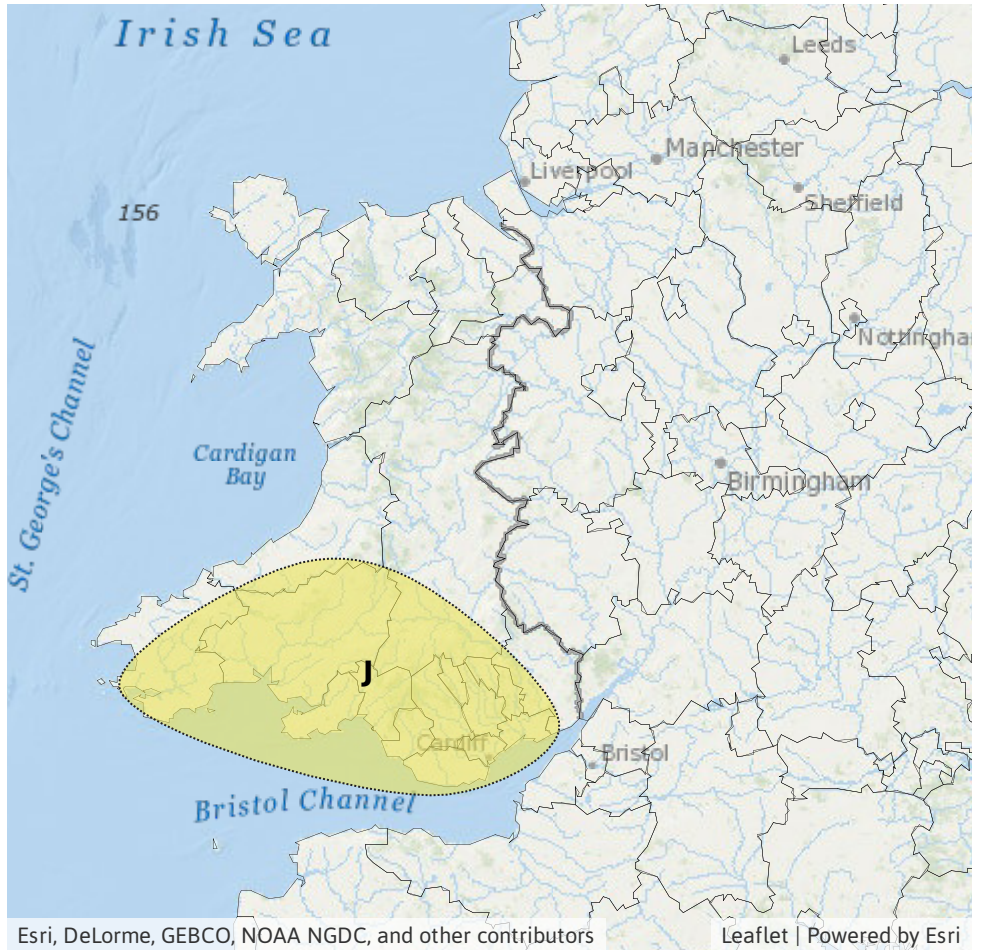
Areas of Concern Map 3 - Sunday 14 October 2018

RISK AREA J
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing minor river flooding.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is MEDIUM for today (Friday) and Saturday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are probable in south Wales (Area A of Specific Areas of Concern Map 1) today (Friday) and Saturday. This is due to prolonged, heavy rainfall and strong winds, which may lead to wind blown debris blocking drains. Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible elsewhere in Wales and western parts of England - see areas B, C, D and E.

Elsewhere in central, south-west and north England today and Saturday local minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected.



Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM for today (Friday) and Saturday.

Significant river flooding impacts are probable in south Wales (Area A of Specific Areas of Concern Map 1) today (Friday) and Saturday due to prolonged, heavy rainfall. Significant river flooding impacts are possible elsewhere in Wales and western parts of England - see Areas B and C.

On Friday and Saturday, minor river flooding impacts are probable in Area D. In Area E minor river flooding impacts are possible on Friday, and probable on Saturday. On Saturday, minor river flooding impacts are probable in Area F. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in other parts of central and northern England on Friday and Saturday.

Ongoing minor river flooding may continue into Sunday in south Wales (Area J in Specific Areas of Concern Map 3).



Coastal/Tidal

The overall coastal/tidal flood risk is LOW for Friday.

On Friday a combination of large waves, strong winds and a large surge means that localised minor flooding impacts are probable around the coast of south Wales (Coastline G on Areas of Concern Map 2).

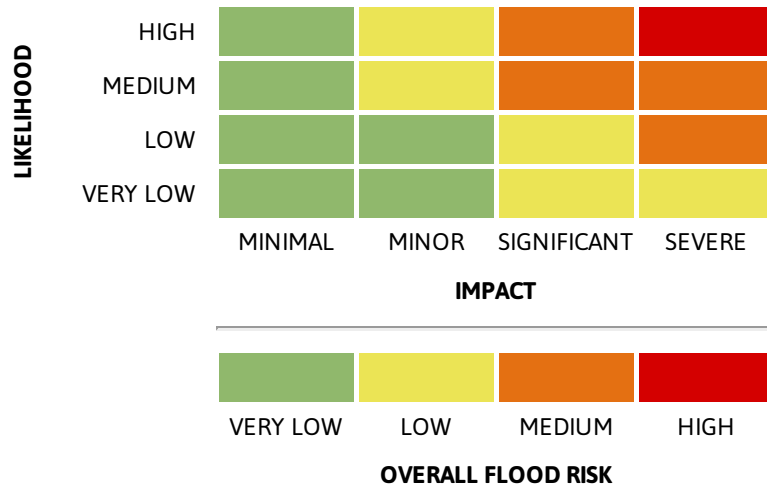
Also on Friday, along parts of the coasts of west Wales and south-west England localised minor impacts are possible (Coastlines H on Areas of Concern Map 2), and are possible but not expected for the Lancashire coastline. Minor coastal impacts are possible on Friday and Saturday for the west Dorset coast (coastline I on Area of Concern Map 2).



Groundwater

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

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 Saturday 13 October 2018 (all times are local)**

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