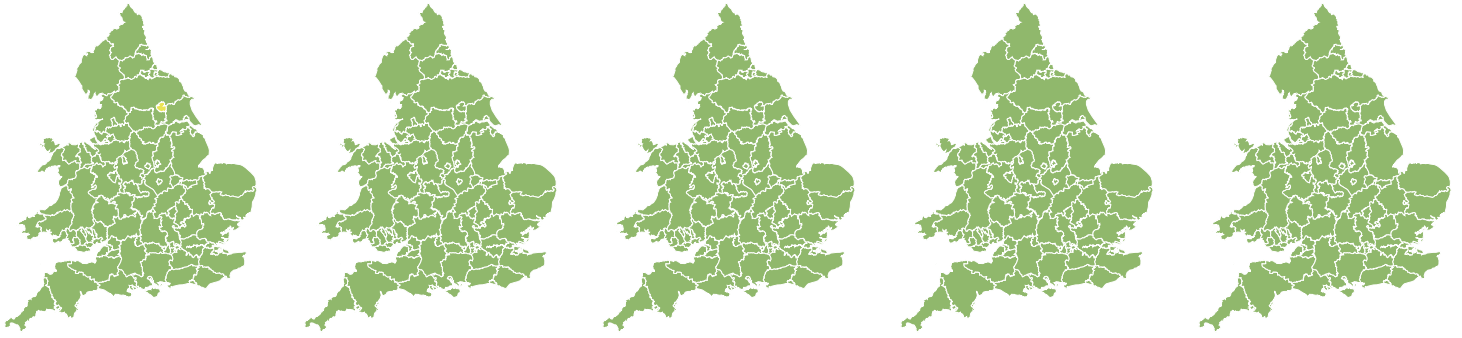


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 03 October 2019



**Thursday**

3 Oct 2019 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Increased **↑**

**Friday**

4 Oct 2019

Steady **→**

**Saturday**

5 Oct 2019

Steady **→**

**Sunday**

6 Oct 2019

Steady **→**

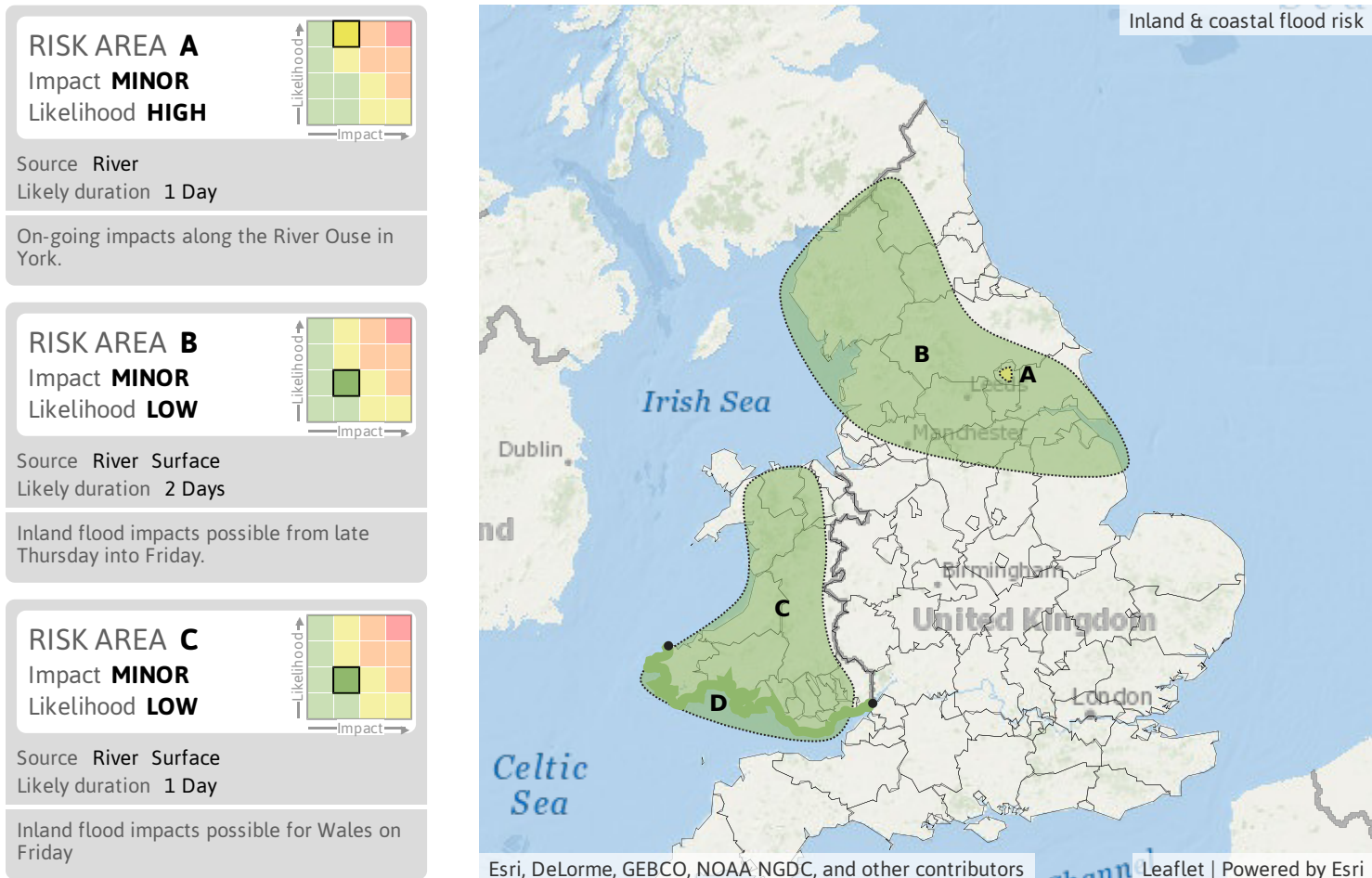
**Monday**

7 Oct 2019

Increased **↑**

Minor river flooding impacts are expected for the City of York today (Thursday). Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible tonight into Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Thursday 3 and Friday 4 October



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW for today (Thursday).

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are expected from the River Ouse in York today. River levels are also high for the River Severn in Shropshire and for the Rivers Trent and Soar.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of the north and east of England from tonight into Friday as well as in parts of Wales on Friday. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Sunday and Monday. This is due to the potential for widespread heavy rain at times.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of the north and east of England from tonight (Thursday) into Friday as well as in parts of Wales on Friday. Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Sunday and Monday. This is due to the potential for widespread heavy rain at times.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible along the south coast of Wales on Friday due to coastal gales and large waves from Storm Lorenzo.



### Groundwater

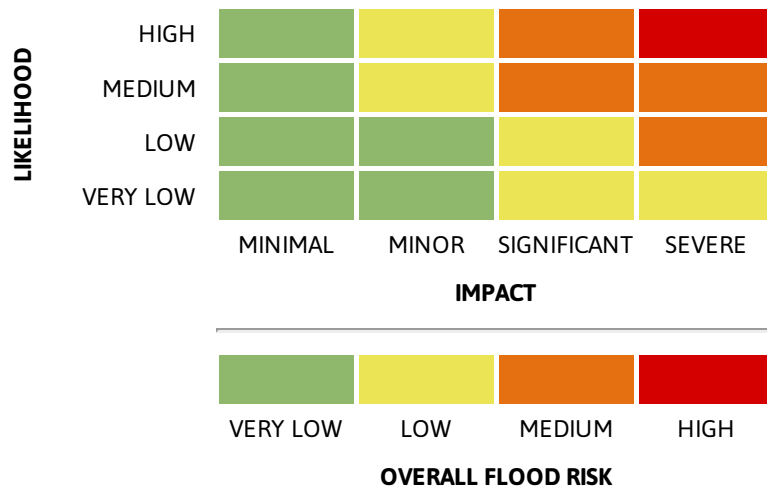
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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

## 6-10 day forecast

Further spells of rain falling on already wet catchments could result in some river and surface water flooding during this period.

### 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 Friday 04 October 2019 (all times are local)**

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