

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 12 October 2019



Saturday

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

Steady →

Sunday

13 Oct 2019

Steady →

Monday

14 Oct 2019

Increased ↑

Tuesday

15 Oct 2019

Steady →

Wednesday

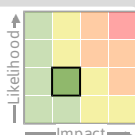
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Increased ↑

Minor river and surface water flooding is possible across Wales and many parts of England on Sunday and also across central, south and east England on Monday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

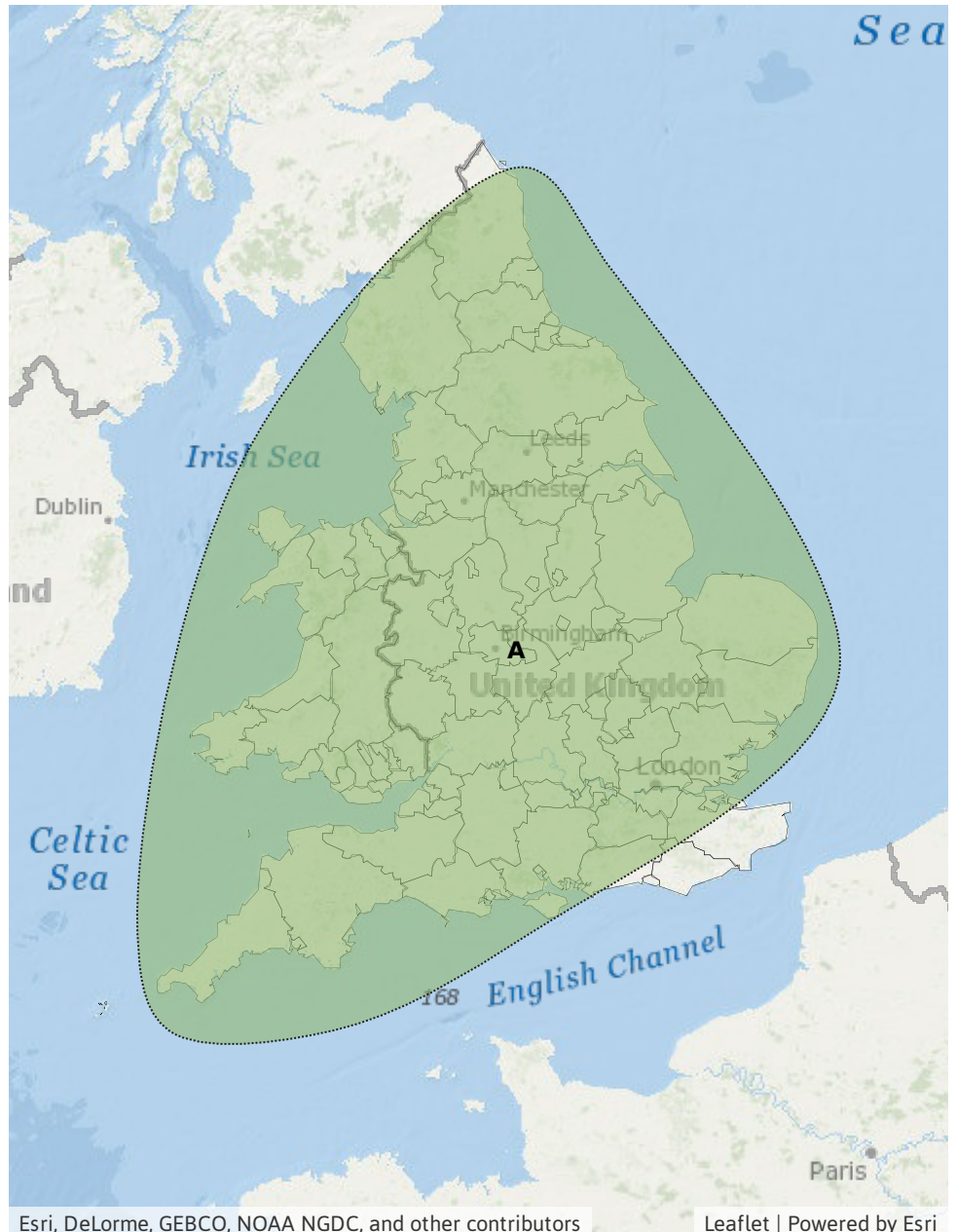
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Sunday 13 October.

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain expected across saturated catchments tonight and on Sunday.

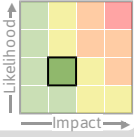


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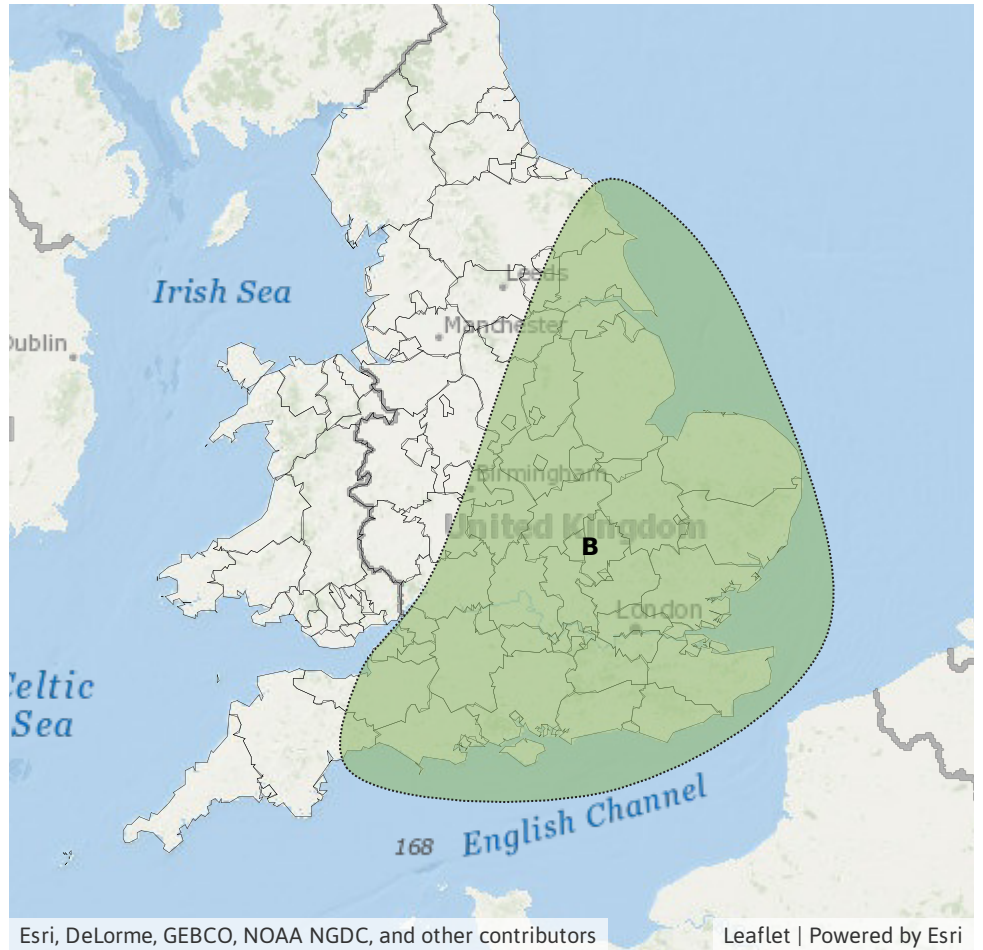
Areas of Concern Map 2: Monday 14 October.

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Low confidence for location of heavy rain and any flood impacts on Monday.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor flooding from rivers is possible over England and Wales on Sunday and across central, south and east England on Monday, with some heavy rain expected, falling onto already wet or saturated catchments.

Further spells of heavy rain mean minor flooding from rivers is possible but not currently expected in the west of England and Wales on Wednesday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor flooding from surface water is possible over England and Wales on Sunday and across central, south and east England on Monday, with some heavy rain falling onto already wet ground.

Further spells of heavy rain mean minor flooding from surface water is possible but not expected in the west of England and Wales on Wednesday.

Urban areas are most prone to seeing impacts.



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



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 Sunday 13 October 2019 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0300 12345 01**

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