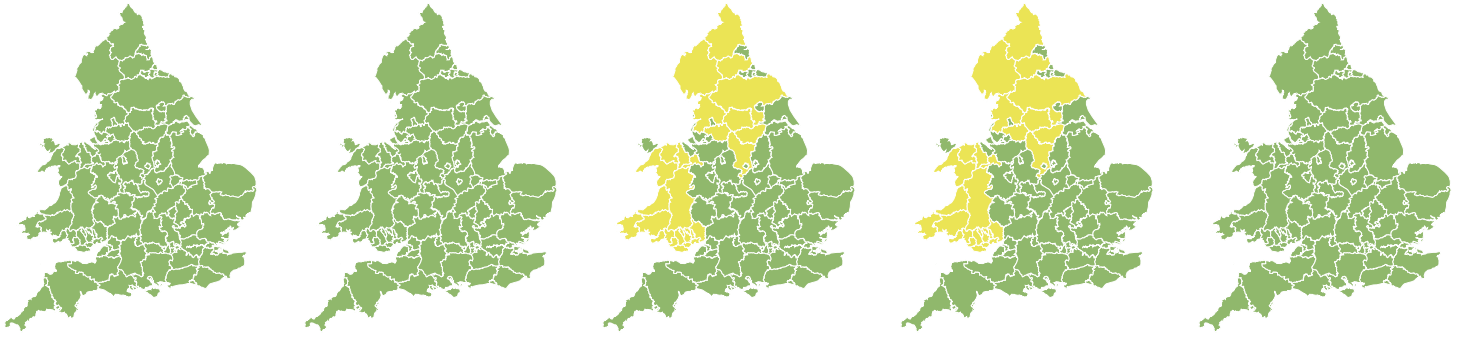


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 23 October 2019



Wednesday

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

Steady →

Thursday

24 Oct 2019

Steady →

Friday

25 Oct 2019

Increased ↑

Saturday

26 Oct 2019

Increased ↑

Sunday

27 Oct 2019

Increased ↑

Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Friday and Saturday in parts of the north of England and much of Wales. Minor impacts are possible elsewhere. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Friday 25 to Saturday 26 October

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

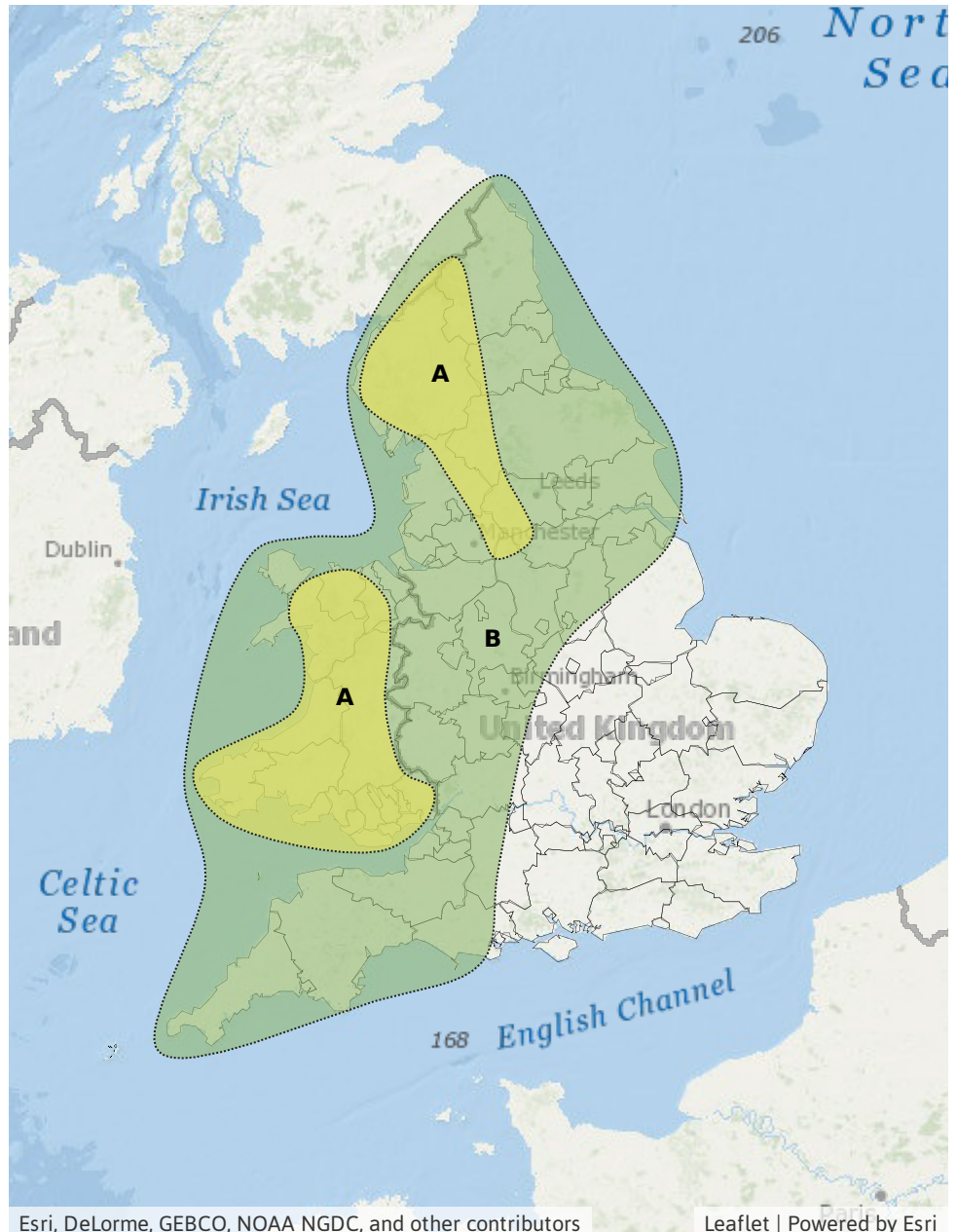
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain could lead to impacts mainly over high ground areas.

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain may lead to localised impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW on Friday and Saturday.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected from Friday afternoon through Saturday in parts of the north of England and much of Wales. Minor impacts are also possible more widely across north, central and south-west England and possible but not expected elsewhere in the south of England. This is due to the potential for heavy and persistent rainfall, particularly over high ground.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are possible but not currently expected in parts of England and Wales on Sunday from previous heavy rain.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Friday and Saturday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected from later Friday and on Saturday in parts of the north of England and much of Wales. Minor impacts are also possible more widely across north, central and south-west England and possible but not expected elsewhere in the south of England.

This is due to the potential for heavy and persistent rainfall, particularly over high ground. Strong winds may exacerbate surface water issues in places due to leaf fall blocking drains.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite the potential for coastal gales and large waves in the west and south later Friday and on Saturday.



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 Thursday 24 October 2019 (all times are local)**

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