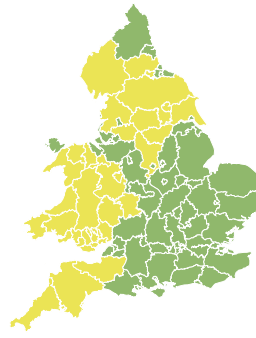
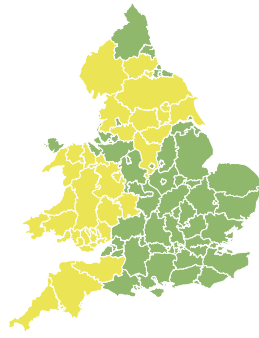


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Thursday

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

Steady →

Friday

25 Oct 2019

Increased ↑

Saturday

26 Oct 2019

Increased ↑

Sunday

27 Oct 2019

Increased ↑

Monday

28 Oct 2019

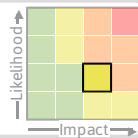
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Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are possible in Wales and possible but not expected in parts of the north and west of England on Friday and Saturday. Minor impacts are possible elsewhere. The overall flood risk is LOW.

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

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain, particularly over high ground.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

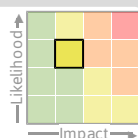


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain.

### RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

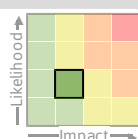


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain could lead to localised impacts.

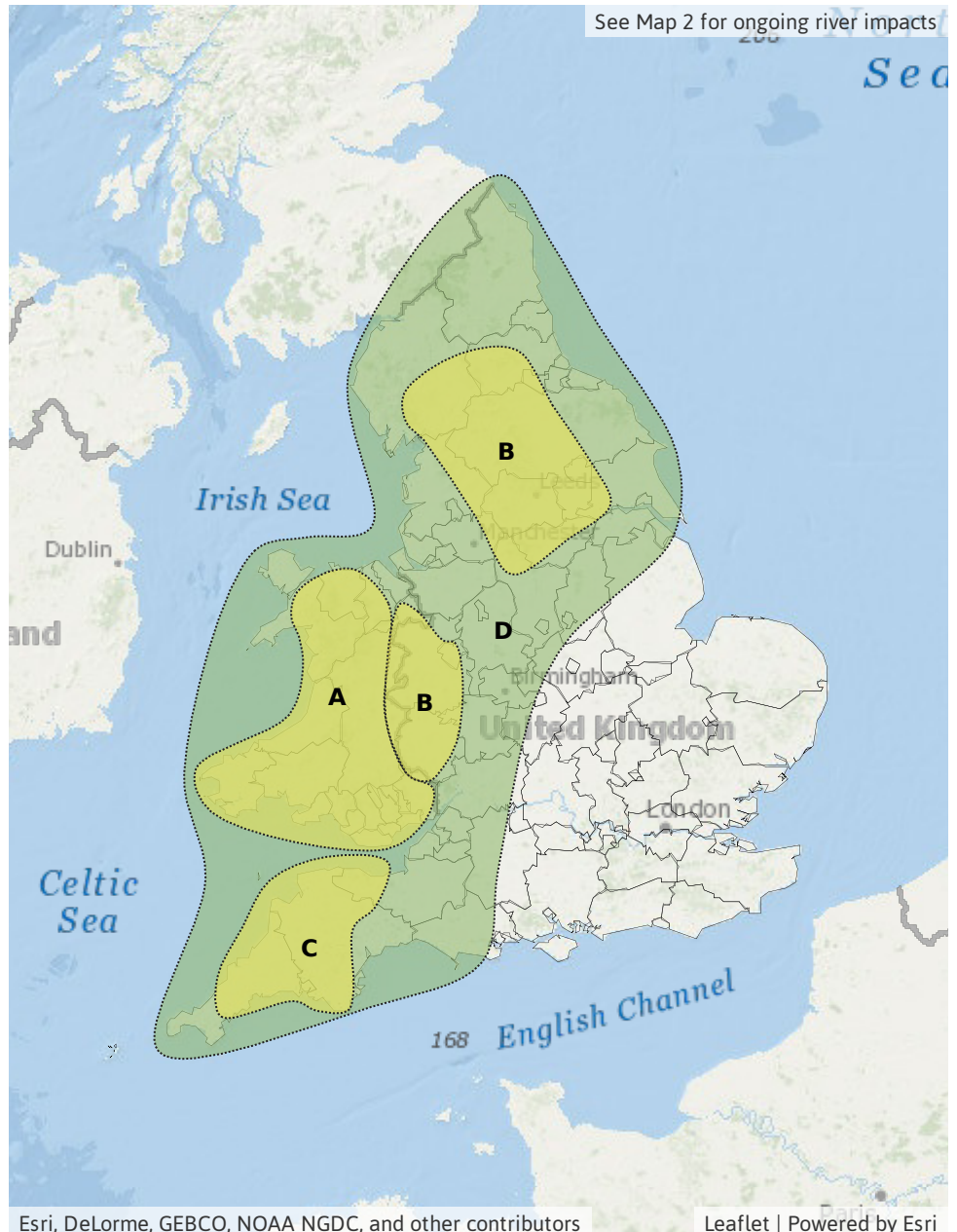
### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain may lead to localised impacts.



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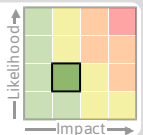
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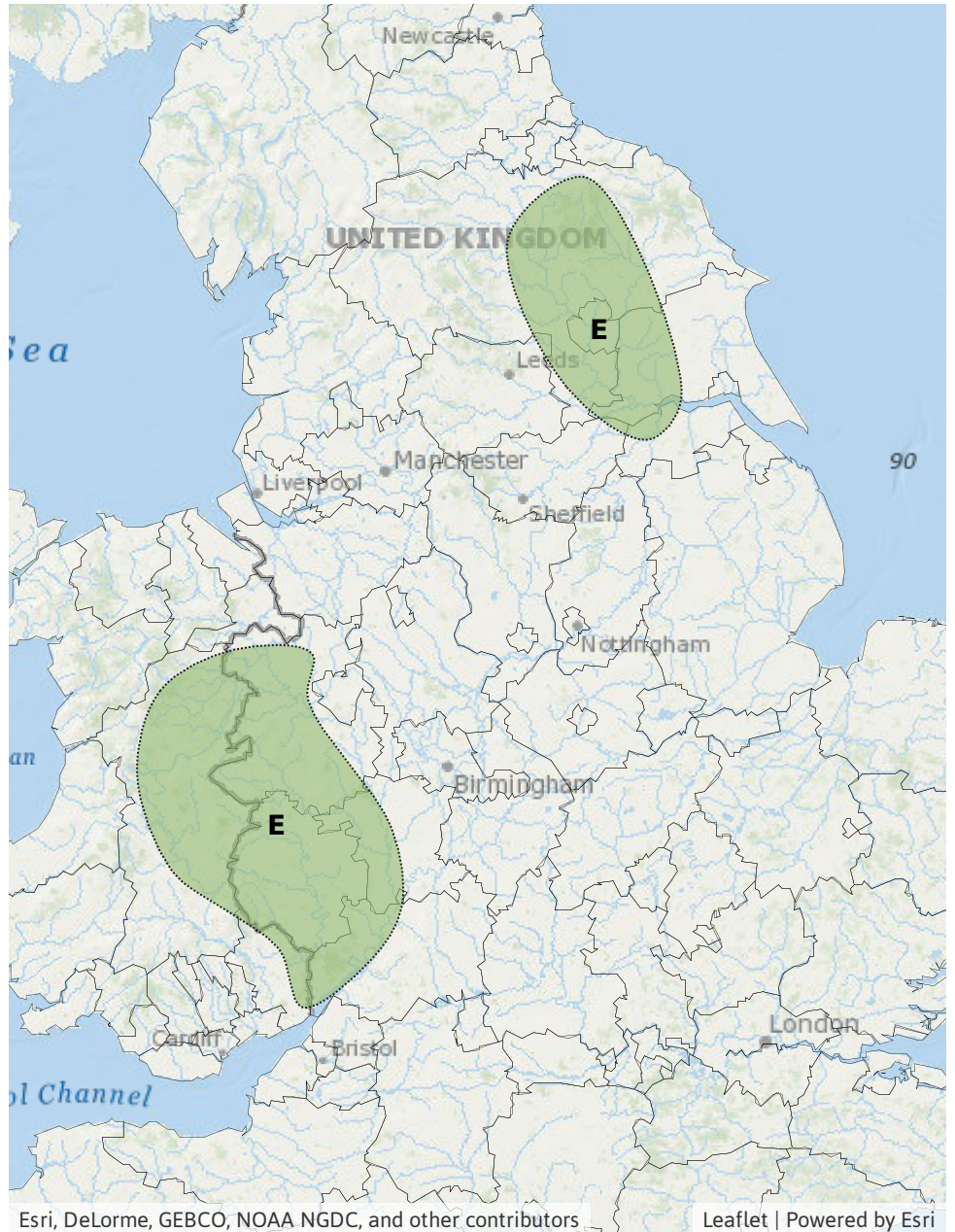
### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Sunday 27 October 2019

**RISK AREA E**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river response, perhaps lasting into Monday in lower reaches of rivers.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW on Friday and Saturday.

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

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales on Sunday as larger, slower responding rivers continue to react to previous heavy rain, and this may last into Monday in the lower reaches of longer rivers.



### Surface water

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

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible in Wales and possible but not expected in parts of the north of England and western Midlands from Friday afternoon through Saturday. Minor impacts are probable across south-west England and also possible elsewhere in 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

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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 on Friday and on Saturday.



### Groundwater

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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 Friday 25 October 2019 (all times are local)**

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