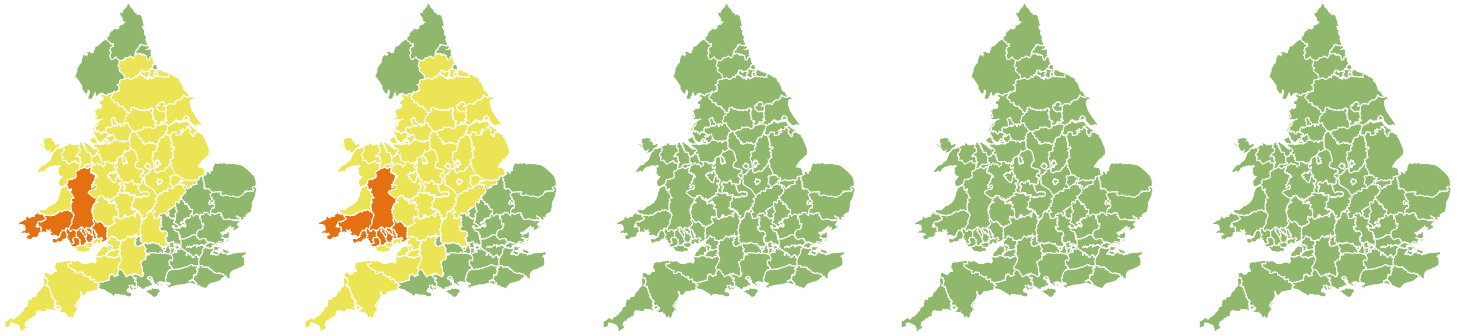


# Flood Guidance Statement

15:00hrs Friday 25 October 2019



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| <b>Friday</b><br>25 Oct 2019 15:00-23:59<br>Trend since last FGS<br><b>Steady</b> → | <b>Saturday</b><br>26 Oct 2019<br><b>Steady</b> → | <b>Sunday</b><br>27 Oct 2019<br><b>Steady</b> → | <b>Monday</b><br>28 Oct 2019<br><b>Steady</b> → | <b>Tuesday</b><br>29 Oct 2019<br><b>Steady</b> → |
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Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are probable in south Wales, possible for the rest of Wales and possible but not expected in parts of England on Friday and Saturday. The overall flood risk is **MEDIUM**.

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

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

Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain and rapidly responding catchments.

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

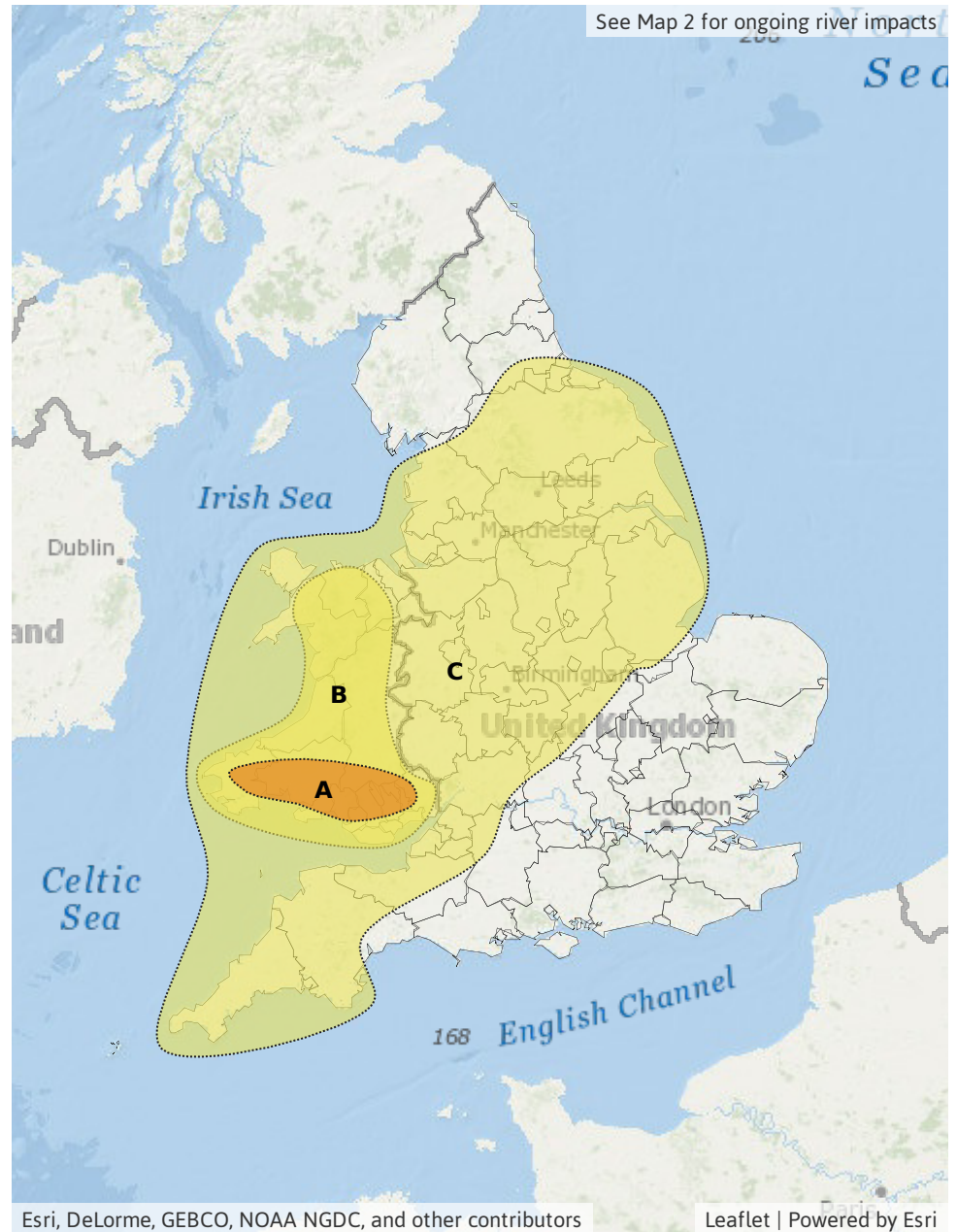
Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain, particularly over high ground.

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

Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain may repeatedly affect some areas, but not everywhere will see this.

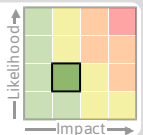


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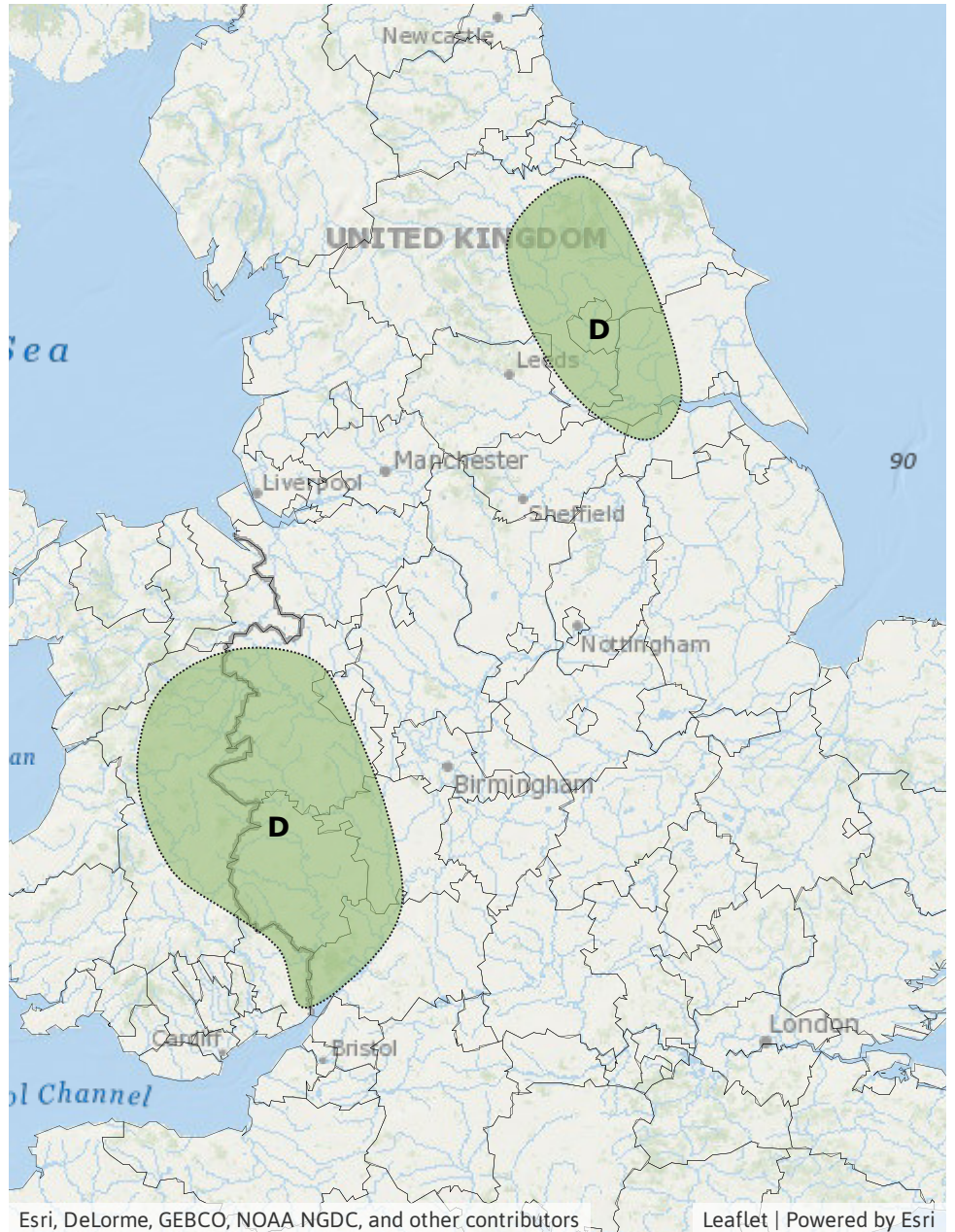
### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Sunday 27 October 2019

**RISK AREA D**  
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 MEDIUM on Friday and Saturday.

Significant river flooding impacts are probable in south Wales, possible in the rest of Wales and possible but not expected in parts of northern, central and south-western England from Friday afternoon through Saturday. Minor impacts are possible but not expected elsewhere in England. This is due to the potential for heavy and persistent rainfall, both over high ground and more widely.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales on Sunday as larger, slower responding rivers continue to react. The slowest responding rivers may continue to react into Monday in the lower reaches too.



### Surface water

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

Significant surface water flooding impacts are probable in south Wales, possible in the rest of Wales and possible but not expected in parts of northern, central and south-western England from Friday afternoon through Saturday. Minor impacts are possible but not expected elsewhere in England.

This is due to the potential for heavy and persistent rainfall, both over high ground and more widely. Strong winds may exacerbate surface water issues across the south of England and south Wales 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 and despite large spring tides reaching their highest levels on Tuesday.



### 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 Saturday 26 October 2019 (all times are local)**

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