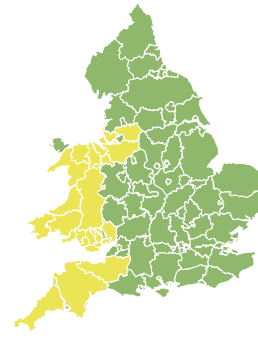
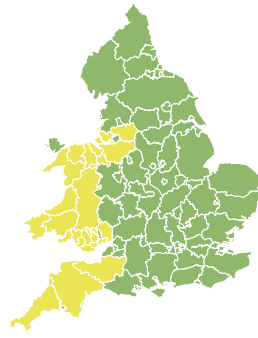


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Thursday

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

Steady →

Friday

1 Nov 2019

Steady →

Saturday

2 Nov 2019

Increased ↑

Sunday

3 Nov 2019

Increased ↑

Monday

4 Nov 2019

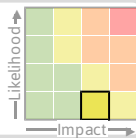
Increased ↑

Significant river and surface water flooding is possible but not expected this weekend in Wales and the west of England. Minor river flooding impacts are possible on the Severn and in south-west England today. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 02 and Sunday 03 November 2019

RISK AREA A

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

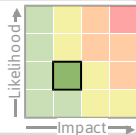


Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Successive bands of heavy rain over the weekend falling on saturated catchments.

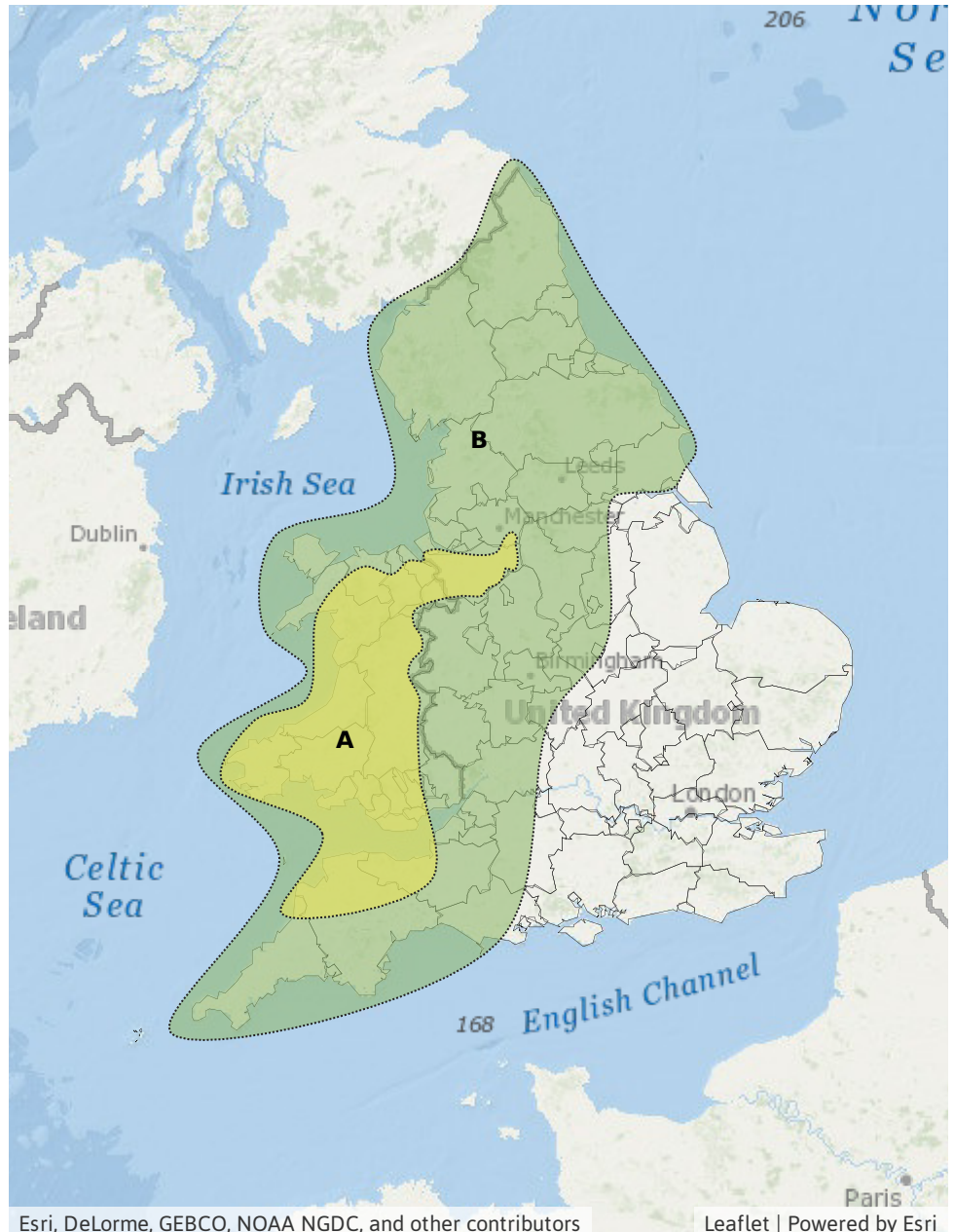
RISK AREA B

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Successive bands of rain over the weekend falling onto saturated ground.



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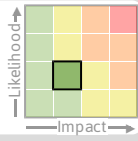
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Thursday 31 October 2019

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

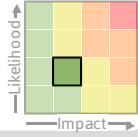
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing high river levels on the lower River Severn.

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

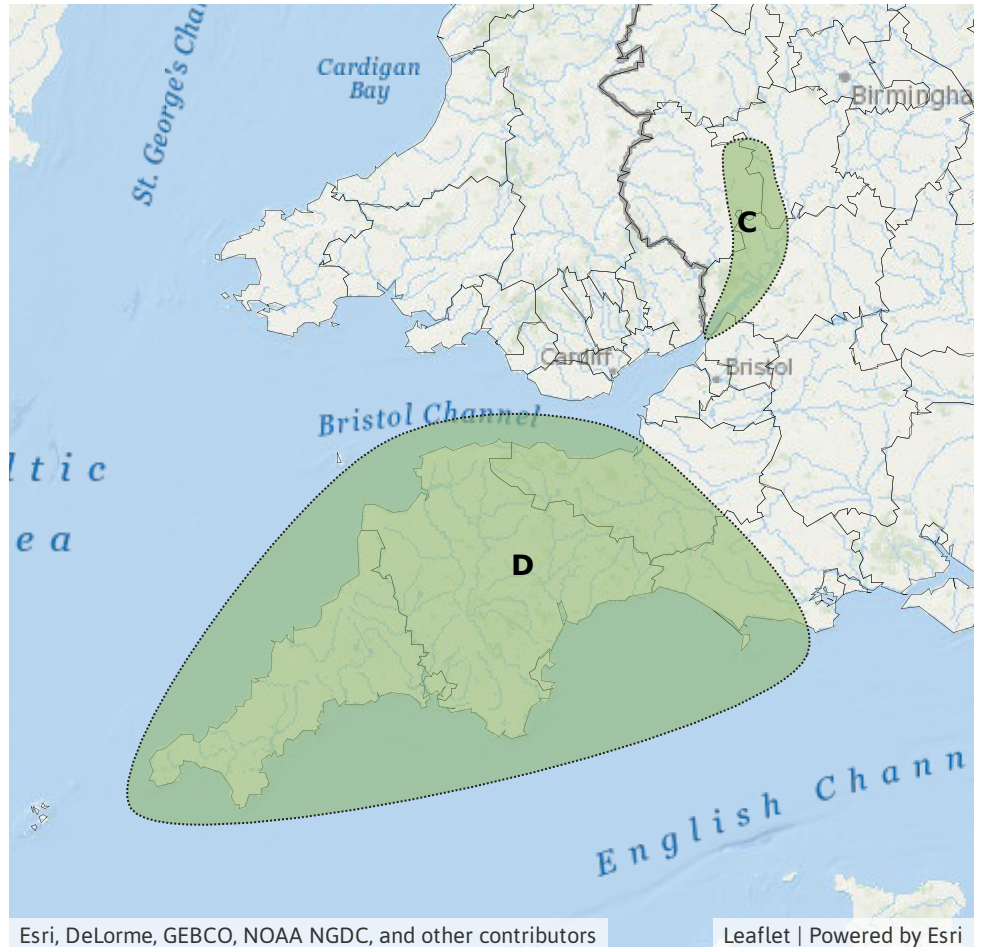
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Further rainfall today over sensitive catchments.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Significant river flooding is possible but not expected in parts of Wales and the west of England over the weekend. Minor river flooding impacts are possible more widely. This is due to successive bands of heavy rainfall.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible on the River Severn and over parts of the south-west of England today (Thursday).

Over the south-east of England and East Anglia minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected over the weekend and into Monday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Significant surface water flooding is possible but not expected in parts of Wales and the west of England over the weekend. Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible more widely. This is due to successive bands of rainfall falling on saturated ground. Leaf fall and wind-blown debris may increase the potential for surface water flooding by blocking drains.

Minor surface water impacts are possible today (Thursday) across parts of south-west England.

Over the south-east of England and East Anglia minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected over the weekend and into Monday.



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.

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 01 November 2019 (all times are local)**

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