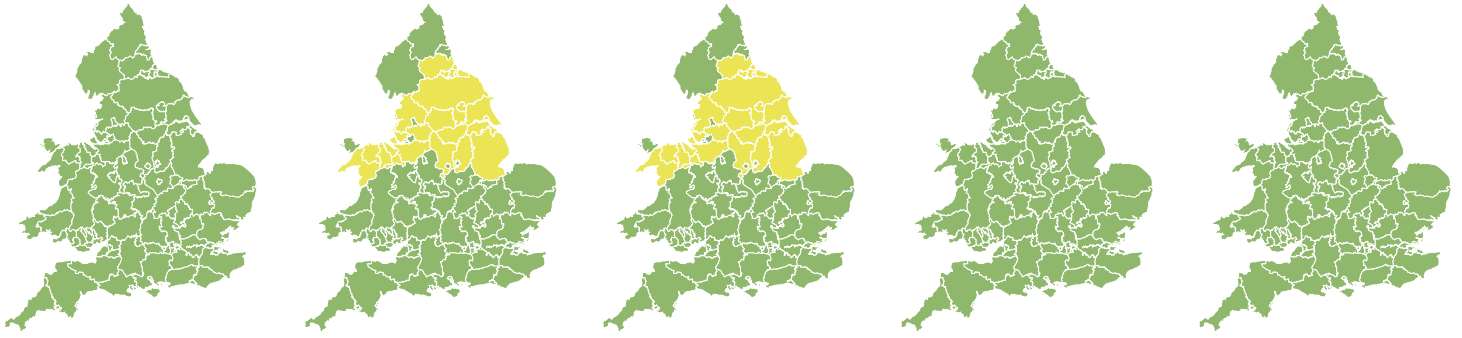


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 06 November 2019



Wednesday

6 Nov 2019 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Thursday

7 Nov 2019

Increased ↑

Friday

8 Nov 2019

Increased ↑

Saturday

9 Nov 2019

Increased ↑

Sunday

10 Nov 2019

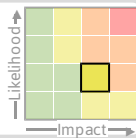
Steady →

Significant river and surface water flooding impacts are possible in northern England, with significant surface water impacts possible but not expected in north Wales. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Thursday 7 and Friday 8 November 2019

### RISK AREA A

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

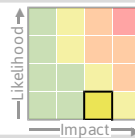


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain on Thursday into Friday morning falling on saturated catchments.

### RISK AREA B

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

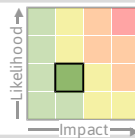


Source Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain on Thursday into Friday morning may give surface water impacts.

### RISK AREA C

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain on Thursday into Friday morning falling on saturated catchments.

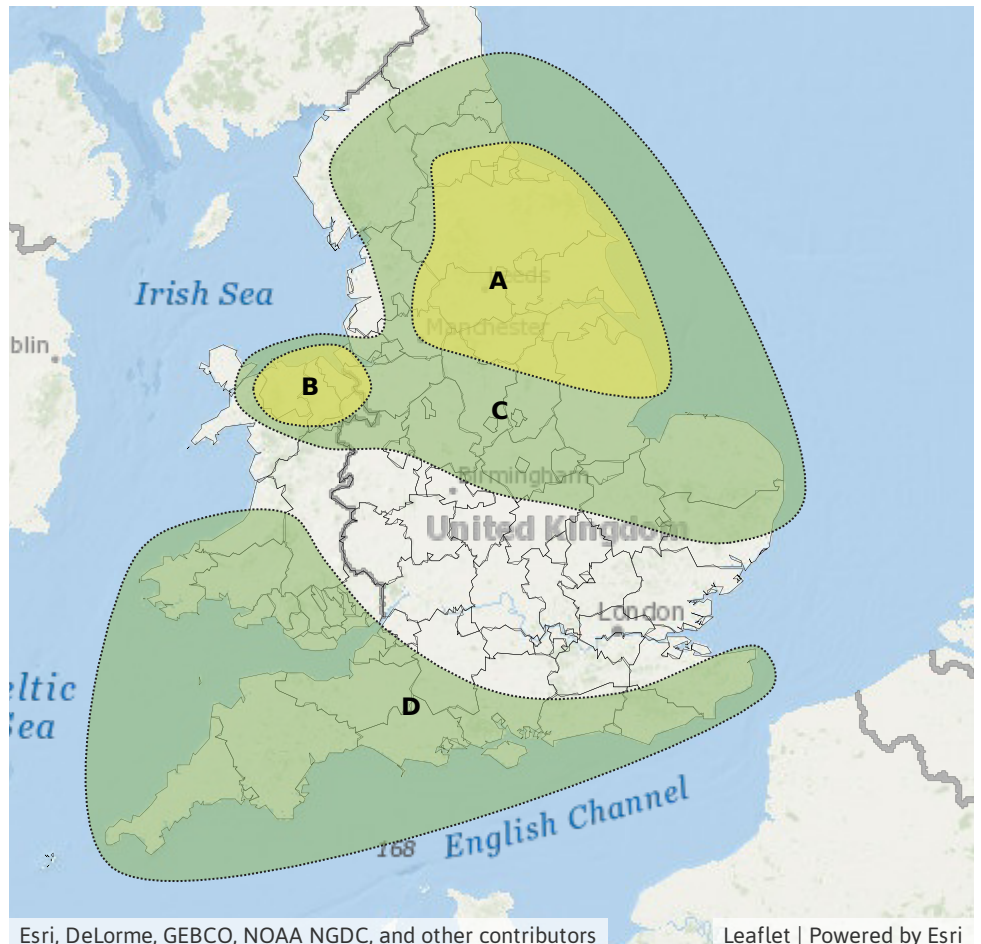
### RISK AREA D

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Impacts possible on Friday only



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW on Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday and Friday significant river flooding impacts are possible in the north of England, north Midlands and Lincolnshire due to persistent heavy rain falling on saturated catchments.

On Thursday and Friday, minor river flooding impacts are possible more widely in the north of Wales, the north of England, the Midlands and East Anglia (Area C). Heavy rain and persistent showers are expected across southern England and Wales where minor river impacts are possible (Area D).

On Saturday a band of heavy rain across much of England and Wales will fall on saturated ground, where minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected.



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW on Thursday and Friday morning.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of the north of Wales, the north of England, the north Midlands and Lincolnshire on Thursday into early Friday morning due to persistent heavy rain falling onto saturated ground.

On Thursday and Friday, minor surface water flooding impacts are possible more widely in the north of Wales, the north of England, the Midlands and East Anglia (Area C). Heavy rain and persistent showers are expected across southern England and Wales where minor river impacts are possible (Area D). This is due to rain and showers falling onto wet or saturated ground. Leaf fall is likely to block drains and impede drainage in places too, which will increase the potential for localised surface water flooding.

On Saturday a band of heavy rain across much of England and Wales will fall on saturated ground, where minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected.



### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW despite strong winds and large waves at times.



### Groundwater

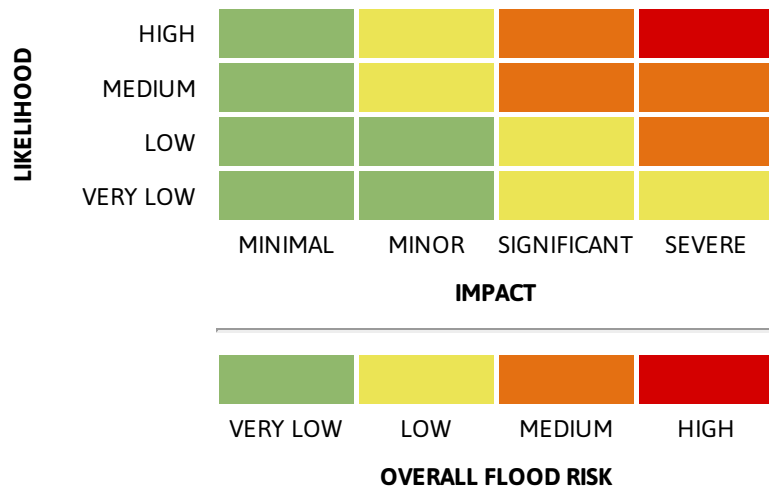
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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

### 6-10 day forecast

River and surface water flooding impacts could occur if forecast heavy rain during this period falls on already saturated catchments.

### 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 07 November 2019 (all times are local)**

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