

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 20 November 2019



Wednesday

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

Increased ↑

Thursday

21 Nov 2019

Steady →

Friday

22 Nov 2019

Steady →

Saturday

23 Nov 2019

Increased ↑

Sunday

24 Nov 2019

Increased ↑

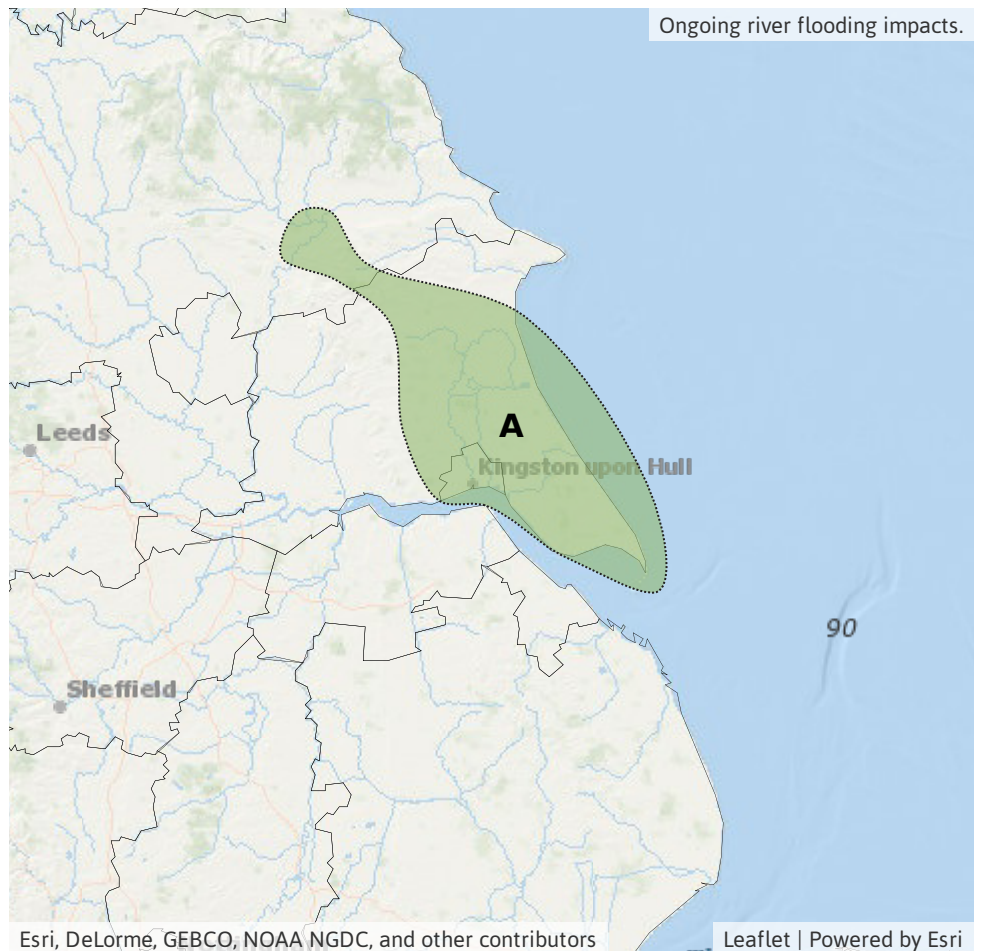
Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible in the south of England and Wales from late Wednesday through to Friday and are possible more widely on Saturday and Sunday. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 20 November 2019

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

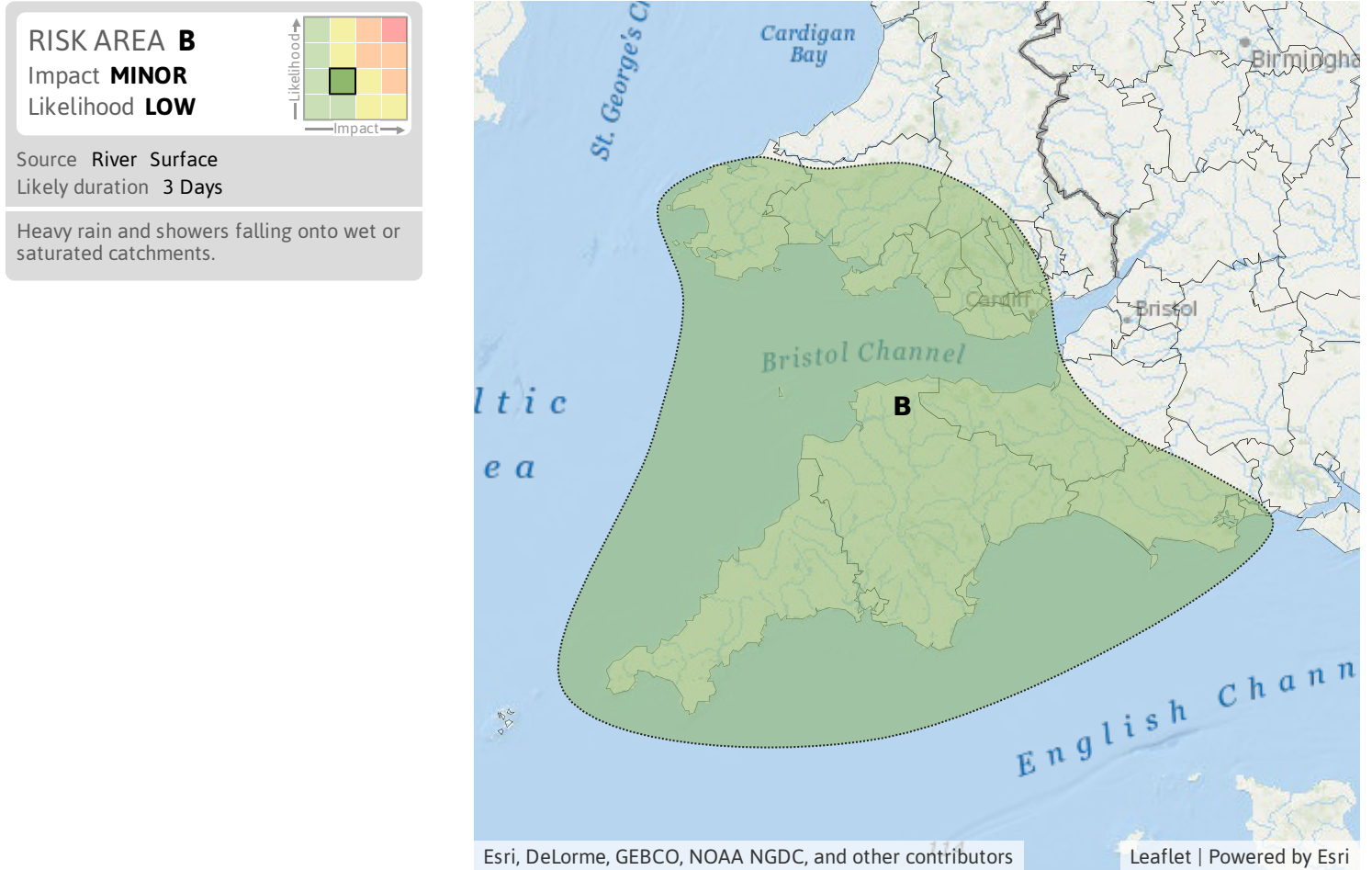
Minor impacts possible today (Wednesday) as rivers respond to recent rainfall.



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### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Late Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 November 2019

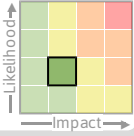


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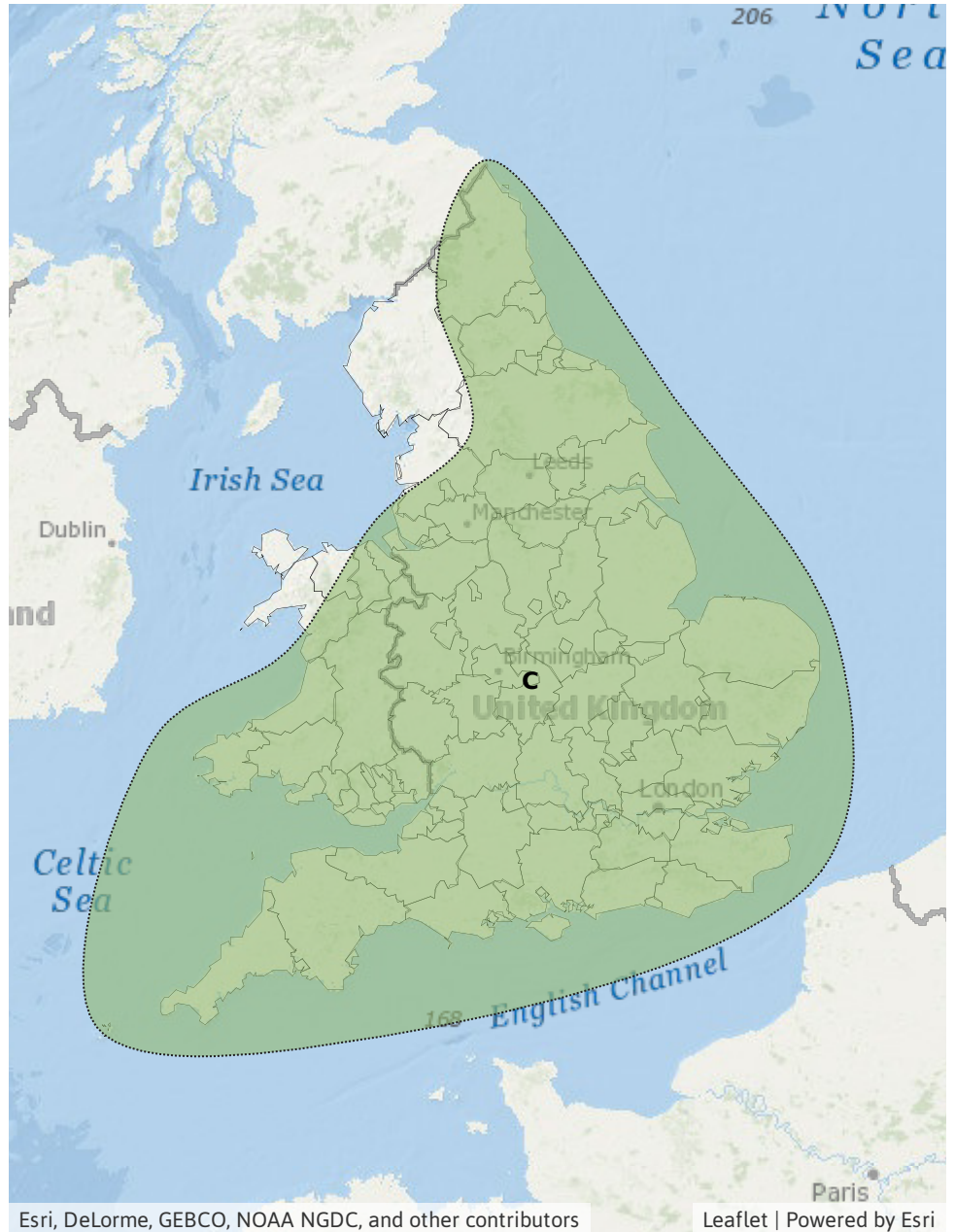
### Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 November.

**RISK AREA C**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

River impacts continue into Sunday.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Ongoing minor impacts are possible in parts of Hull and Yorkshire today as a result of previous rainfall.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of south-west England and the south of Wales from late Wednesday through to Friday. This is due to spells of rain and showers falling onto wet catchments.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible more widely across England and Wales on Saturday and into Sunday due to rainfall over saturated catchments.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of south-west England and the south of Wales from late Wednesday through to Friday. This is due to spells of rain and showers.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible more widely across England and Wales on Saturday due to rain falling on wet ground.



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible in North Lincolnshire during the next five days.



### Coastal/Tidal

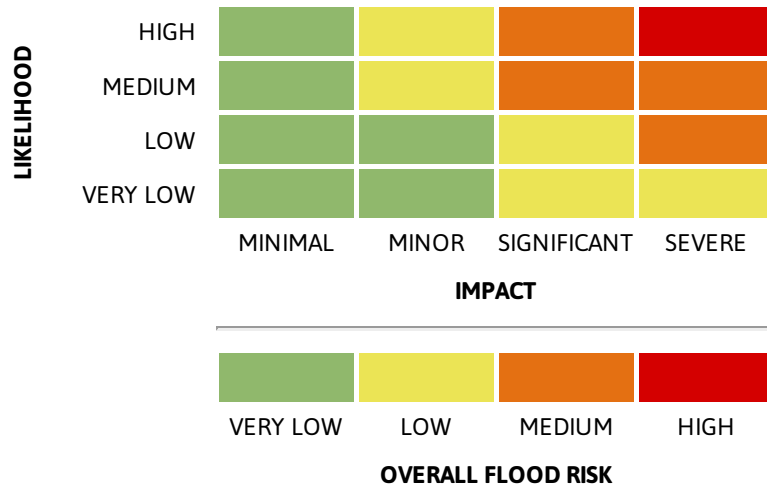
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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

### 6-10 day forecast

Periods of rain and showers may lead to further inland flooding impacts if they fall over 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 21 November 2019 (all times are local)**

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