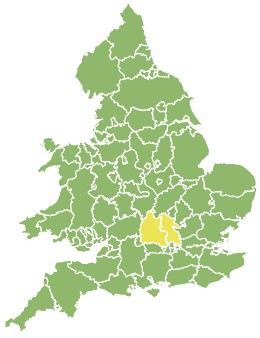


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Tuesday

6 Oct 2020 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Increased



Wednesday

7 Oct 2020

Steady



Thursday

8 Oct 2020

Increased



Friday

9 Oct 2020

Increased



Saturday

10 Oct 2020

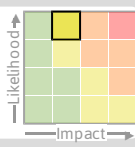
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Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are expected in parts of southern England today. Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday. The overall flood risk is **VERY LOW**.

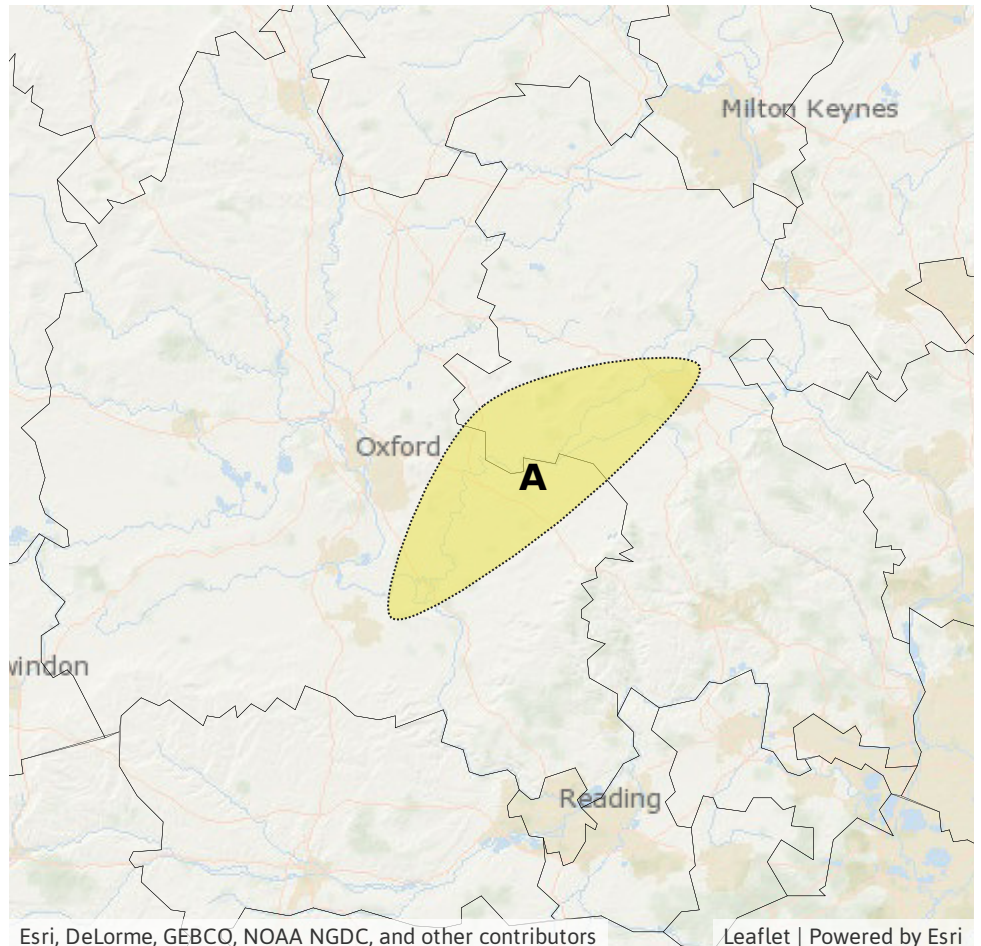
Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 6 October 2020.

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing flood impacts in parts of the River Thames catchment.

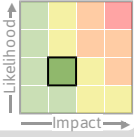


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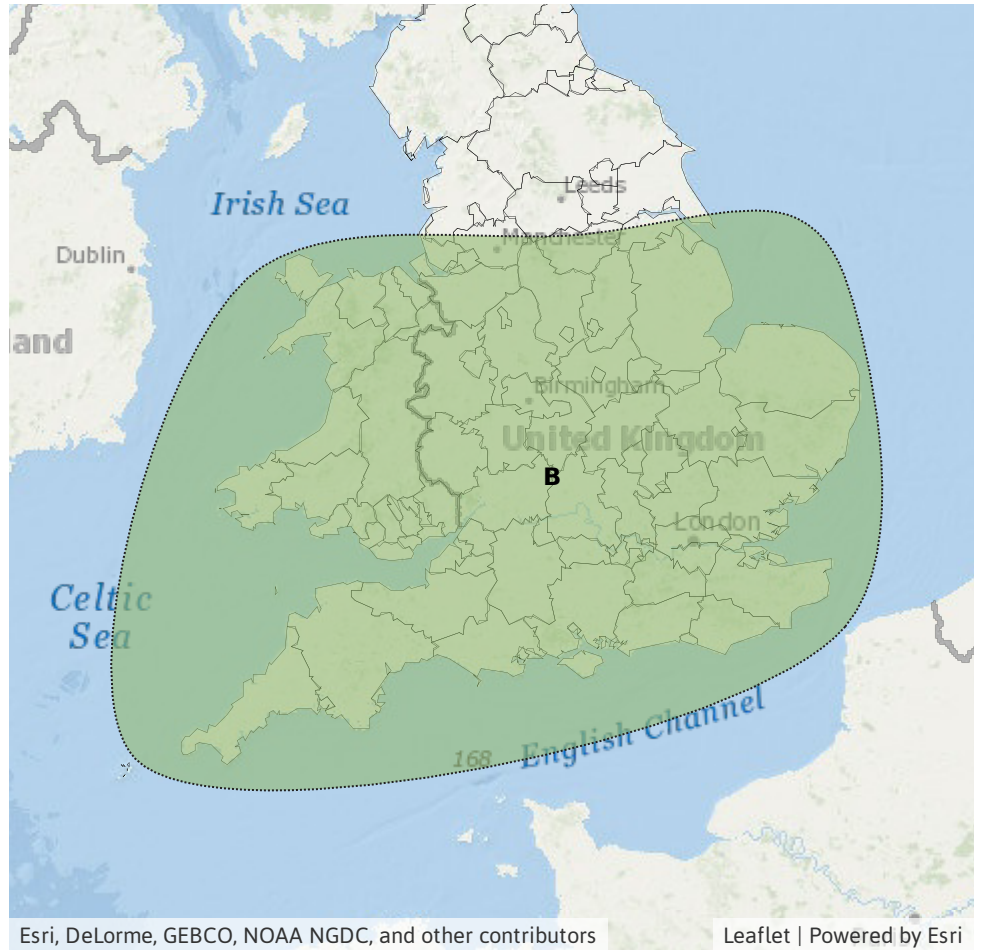
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Thursday 8 and Friday 9 October 2020.

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain falling on sensitive catchments may give localised flood impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW today (Tuesday).

Minor river flooding impacts are expected in parts of central-southern England today in parts of the River Thames catchment. This is due to river levels remaining high after the recent heavy rain.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday. This is due to the potential for further heavy rain falling on wet catchments.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts England and Wales on Thursday and Friday. This is due to the potential for heavy rain.



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.

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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 Wednesday 07 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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