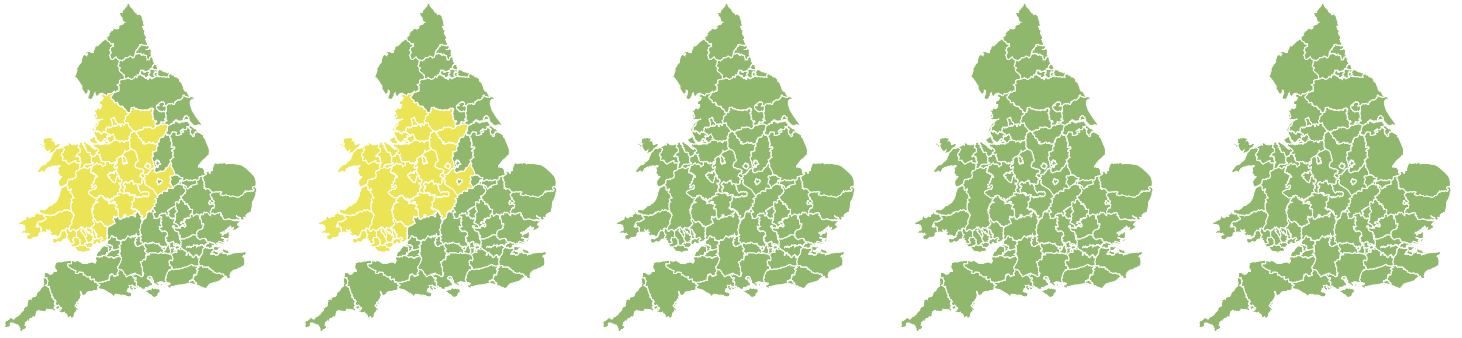


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 07 October 2020



Wednesday

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

Increased ↑

Thursday

8 Oct 2020

Increased ↑

Friday

9 Oct 2020

Decreased ↓

Saturday

10 Oct 2020

Steady →

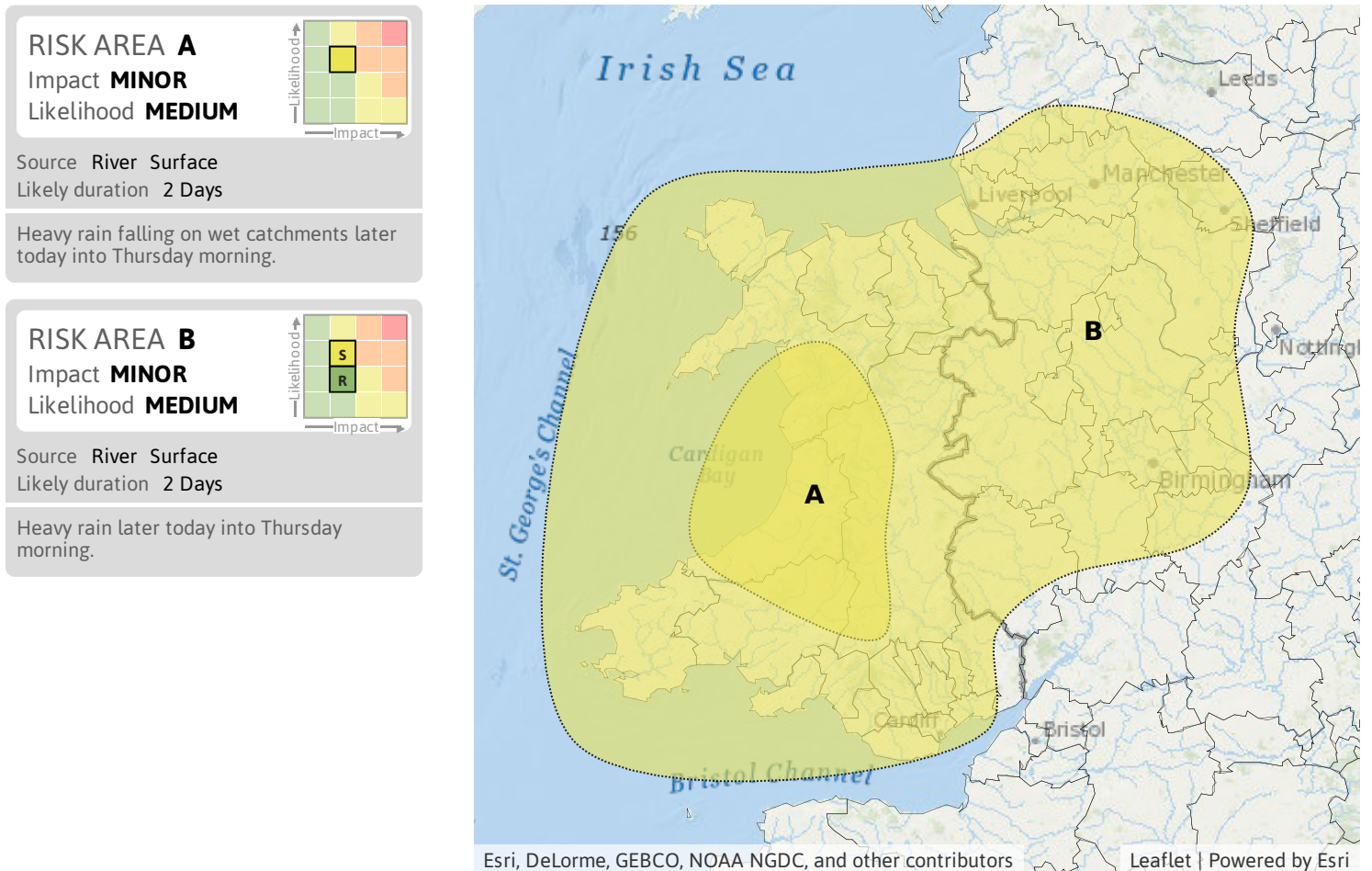
Sunday

11 Oct 2020

Steady →

Minor surface water impacts are probable in parts of Wales and England and minor river impacts are probable across parts of Wales and possible across parts of England and more widely in Wales later today and Thursday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 October 2020.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW today (Wednesday) and Thursday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of Wales and possible more widely in Wales and parts of central and northern England later today (Wednesday) and into Thursday. This is due to heavy rain falling on wet catchments.

Levels on the River Thames catchment in Buckinghamshire will continue to fall through this morning and are no longer considered a flood risk.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW for today (Wednesday) and Thursday .

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across Wales and parts of central and northern England due to heavy rainfall later today and into Thursday.



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 Thursday 08 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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