

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 08 October 2020



Thursday

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

Decreased ↓

Friday

9 Oct 2020

Steady →

Saturday

10 Oct 2020

Steady →

Sunday

11 Oct 2020

Steady →

Monday

12 Oct 2020

Steady →

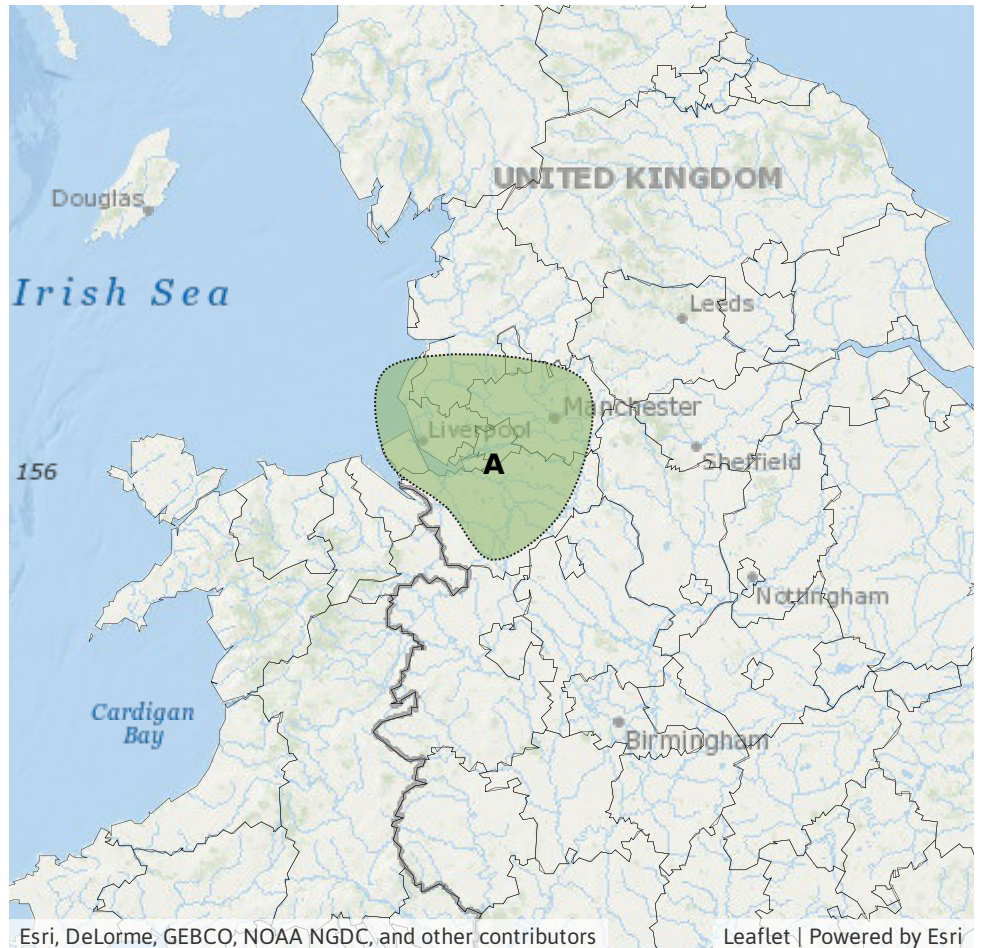
Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts north-west England today (Thursday) today following heavy rainfall overnight. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Thursday 8 October 2020

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

Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Rivers responding following heavy rain overnight.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of north-west England today (Thursday). This is due to recent heavy rain which has fallen on wet catchments.

Despite the potential for further heavy rain falling onto already saturated ground later on Friday and into Saturday, river flooding impacts are likely to be minimal.



Surface water

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

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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 09 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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