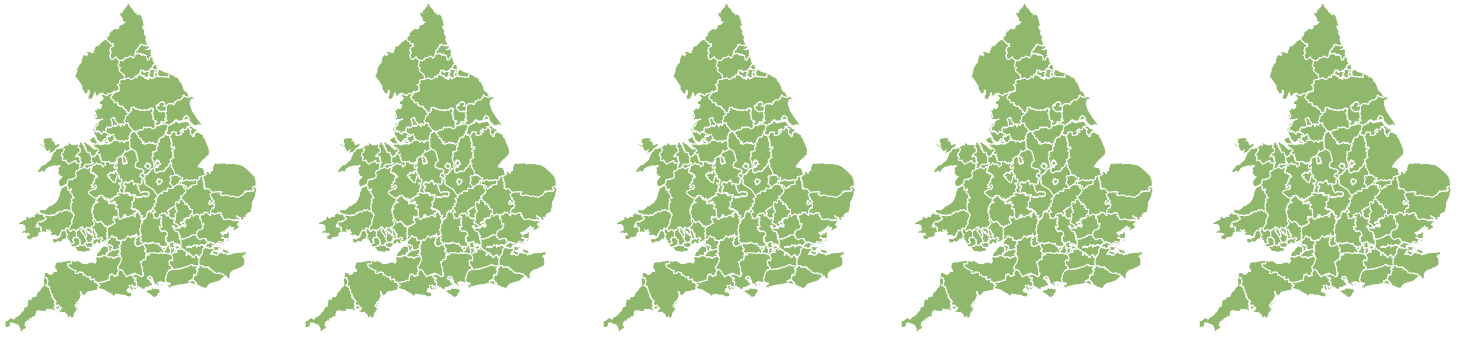


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**Saturday**

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

Steady →

**Sunday**

18 Oct 2020

Steady →

**Monday**

19 Oct 2020

Decreased ↓

**Tuesday**

20 Oct 2020

Steady →

**Wednesday**

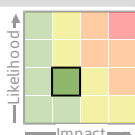
21 Oct 2020

Increased ↑

Local minor coastal flooding impacts are possible from Sunday until Tuesday. Minor surface water impacts are possible on Monday, and possible but not expected on Tuesday and Wednesday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Sunday 18 to Tuesday 20 October 2020

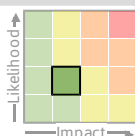
**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 2 Days

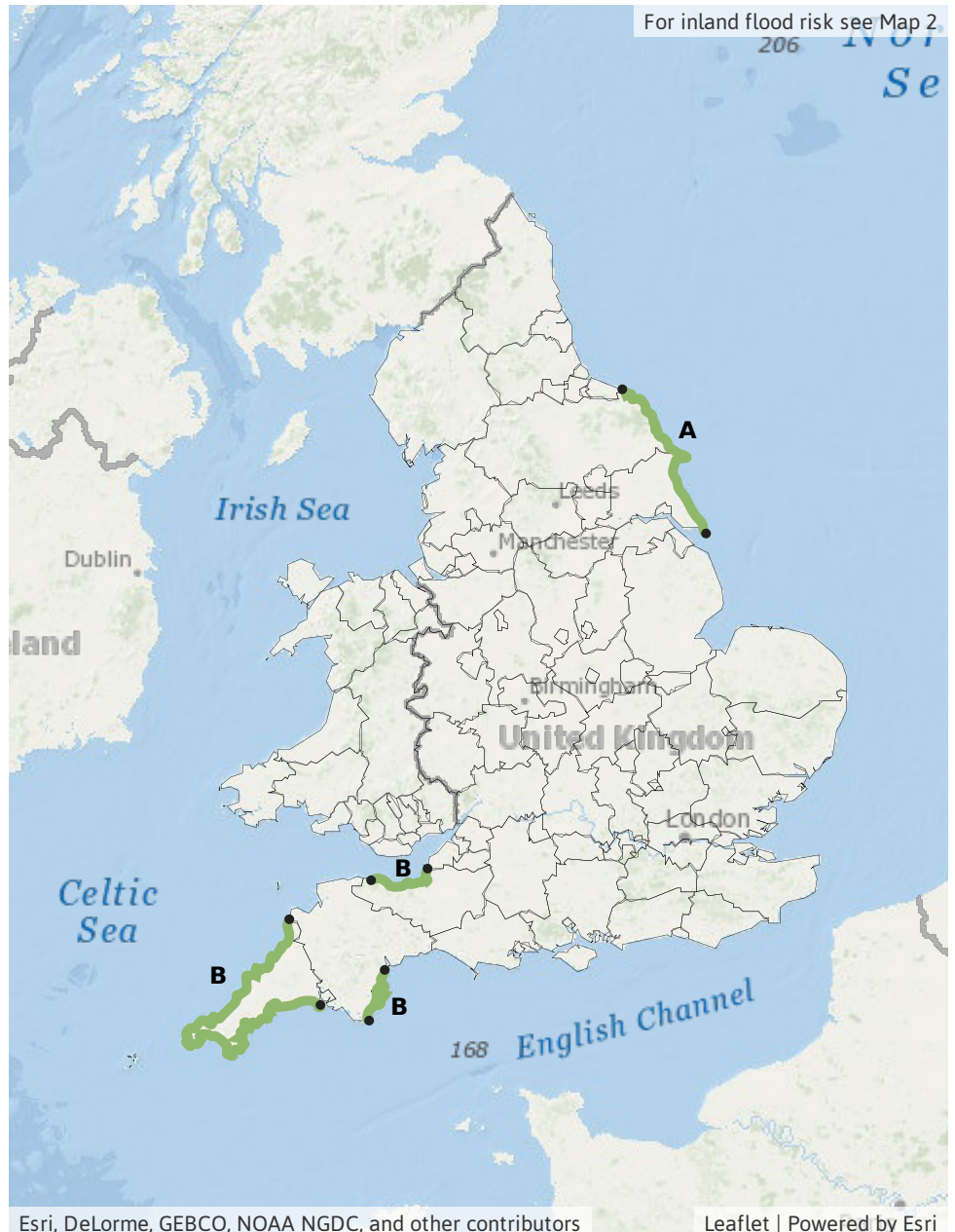
Local minor coastal impacts possible Sun AM & Mon AM tides.

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



Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 3 Days

Local minor coastal impacts possible Sun PM to Tue.

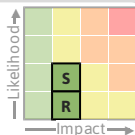


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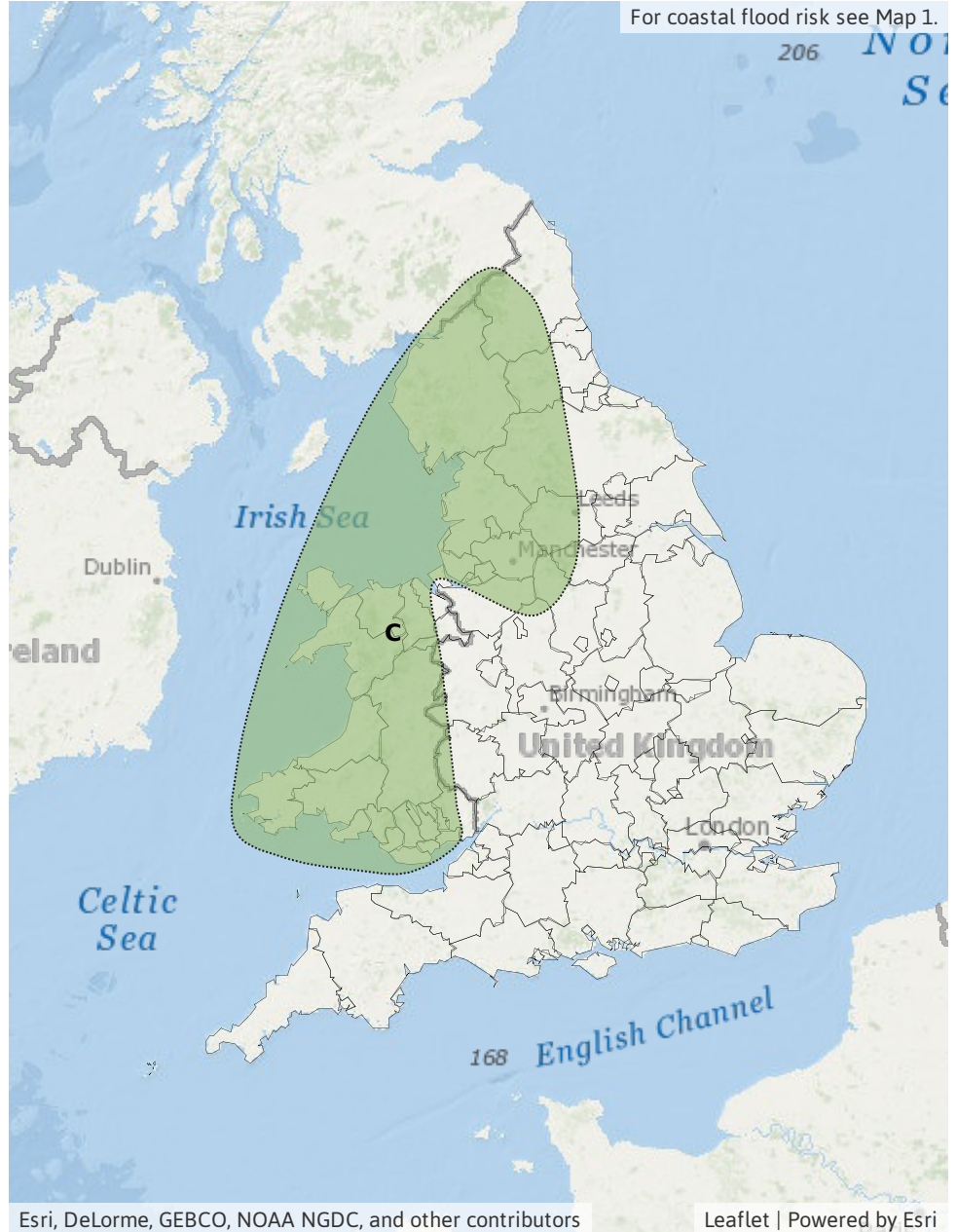
### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Monday 19 October 2020

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rainfall.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Local minor coastal flooding impacts are possible from Sunday to Tuesday for parts of the south-west coast of England, and are also possible on the Sunday and Monday morning tides for parts of the Yorkshire coast (see Specific Areas of Concern Map 1).

Local minor coastal impacts are also possible but not expected from Saturday to Tuesday for parts of the Bristol Channel and the south, north-east, and north-west coasts of England. Further minor coastal impacts are possible but not expected on Tuesday for the north-east coast of England and for the south and west coast of Wales.

This is due to high spring tides across England and Wales over the next few days and strong winds bringing large waves on Tuesday in the south and west.



### 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 Wales, northern and western England on Monday (see Specific Areas of Concern Map 2). Impacts are possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is due to periods of heavy and persistent rain.



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of Wales, northern and western England on Monday (see Area of Concern Map 2). Impacts are possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is due to periods of heavy and persistent rain.



### Groundwater

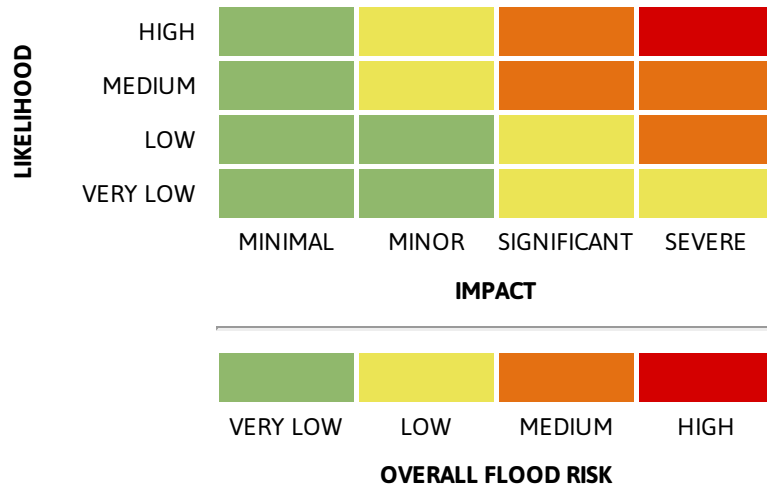
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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 Sunday 18 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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