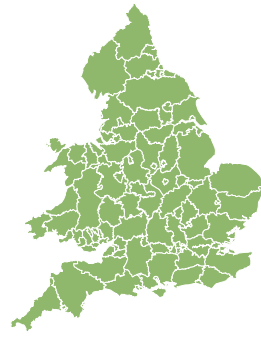


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 19 October 2020



Monday

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

Steady →

Tuesday

20 Oct 2020

Steady →

Wednesday

21 Oct 2020

Steady →

Thursday

22 Oct 2020

Steady →

Friday

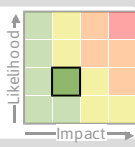
23 Oct 2020

Steady →

Local minor coastal flooding impacts are possible today and Tuesday. Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Wednesday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

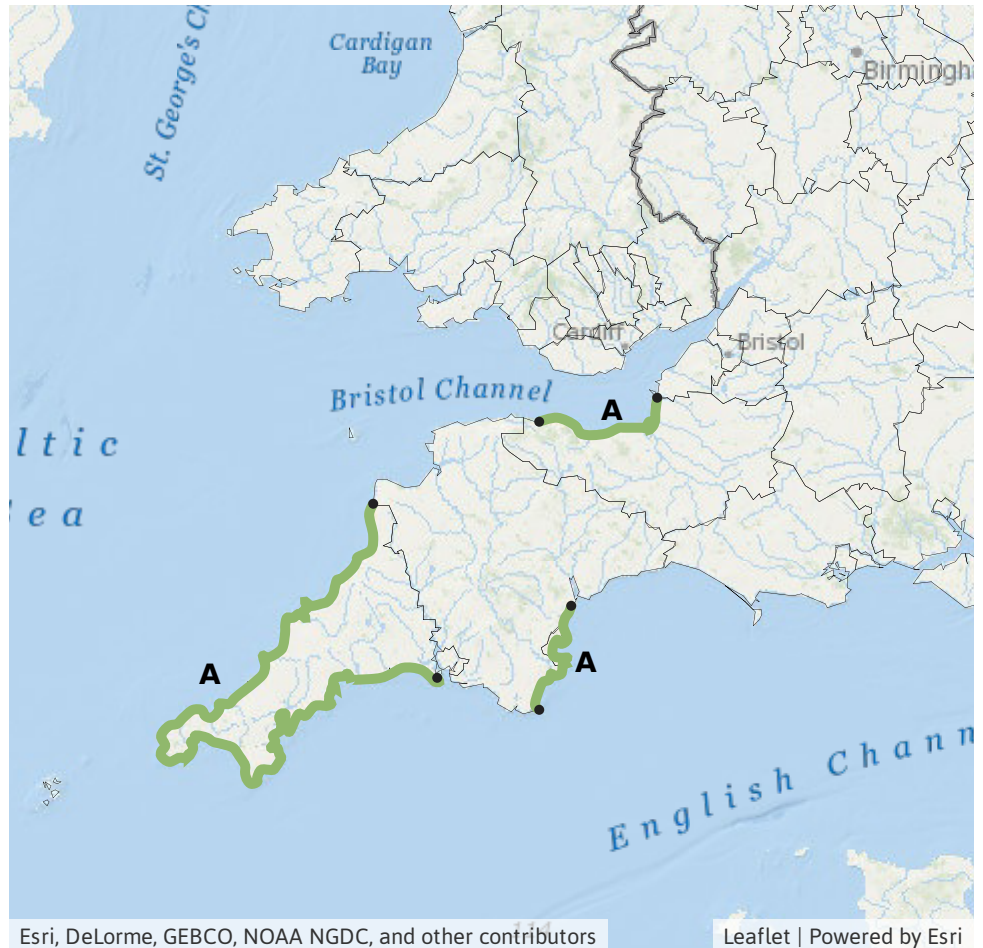
Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Monday 19 to Tuesday 20 October 2020

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



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Local minor coastal impacts possible on Mon & Tue.



Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

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

Local minor coastal flooding impacts are possible today (Monday) and on Tuesday for parts of the south-west coast of England (see Specific Areas of Concern Map 1).

Local minor coastal impacts are also possible but not expected today and 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 parts of the south and west coasts of Wales.

This is due to high spring tides across England and Wales and coastal gales bringing large waves on Tuesday in the west.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across the south-east and south of England on Wednesday. This is due to the potential for heavy and persistent rain.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across the south-east and south of England on Wednesday. This is due to the potential for heavy and persistent rain.



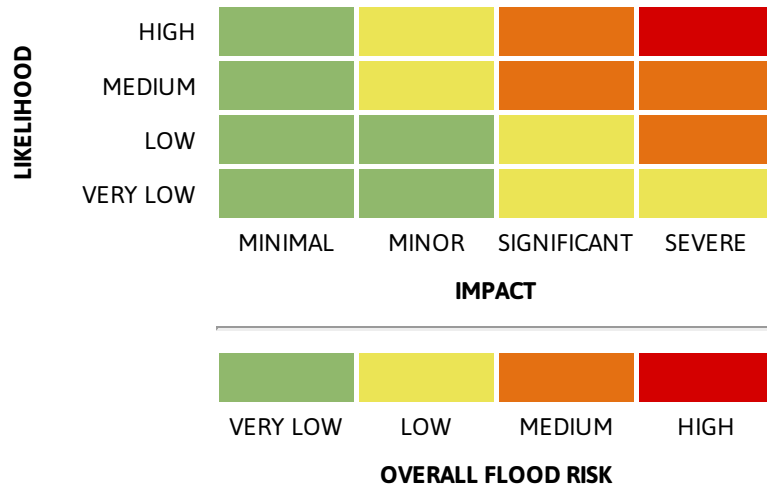
Groundwater

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

6-10 day forecast

Potential for inland flooding from successive spells of heavy rain through this period.

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 Tuesday 20 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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