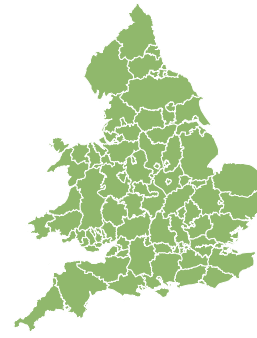
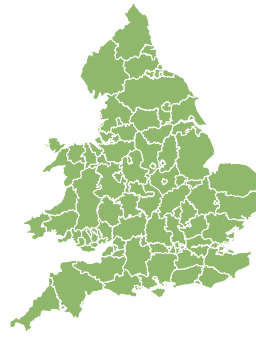
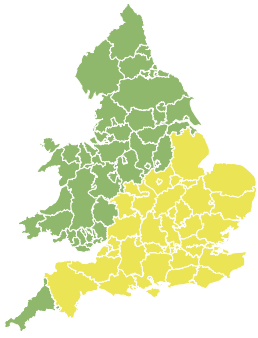


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Wednesday

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

Steady →

Thursday

22 Oct 2020

Steady →

Friday

23 Oct 2020

Steady →

Saturday

24 Oct 2020

Steady →

Sunday

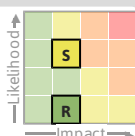
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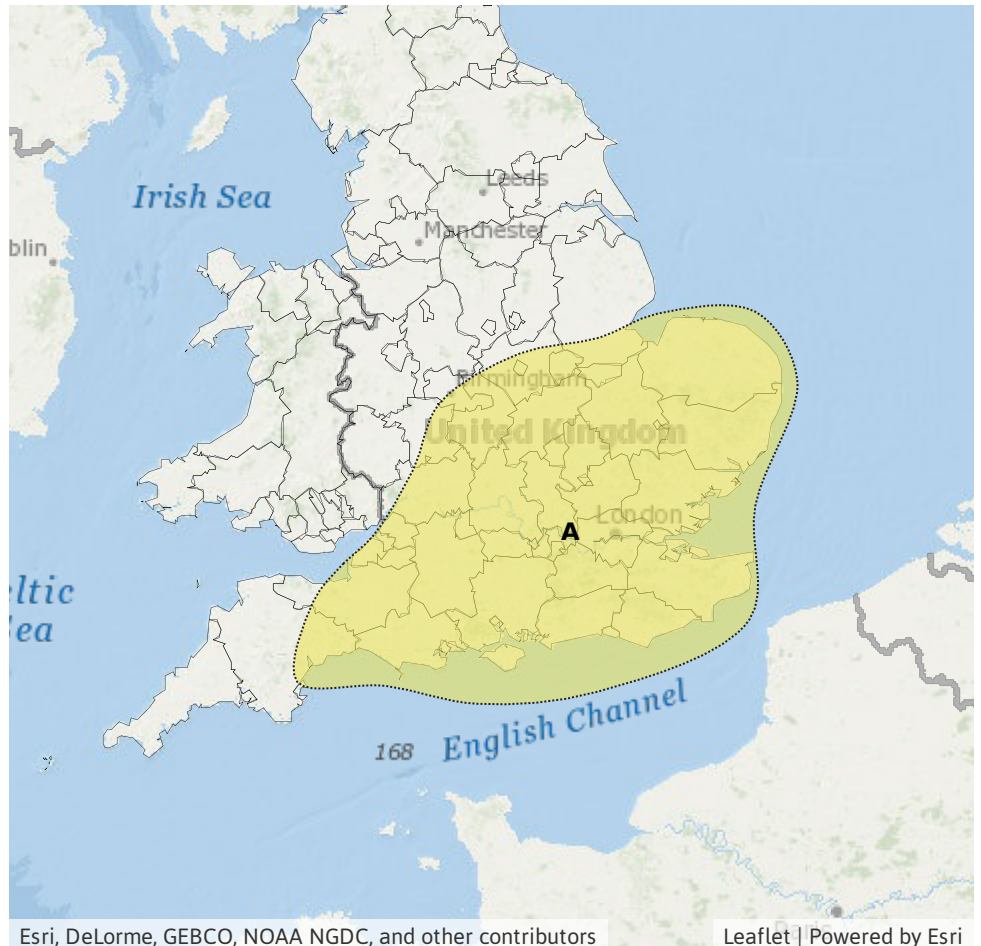
Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 21 October 2020.

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Leaf fall may block drains and exacerbate any surface water impacts.

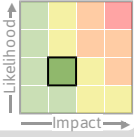


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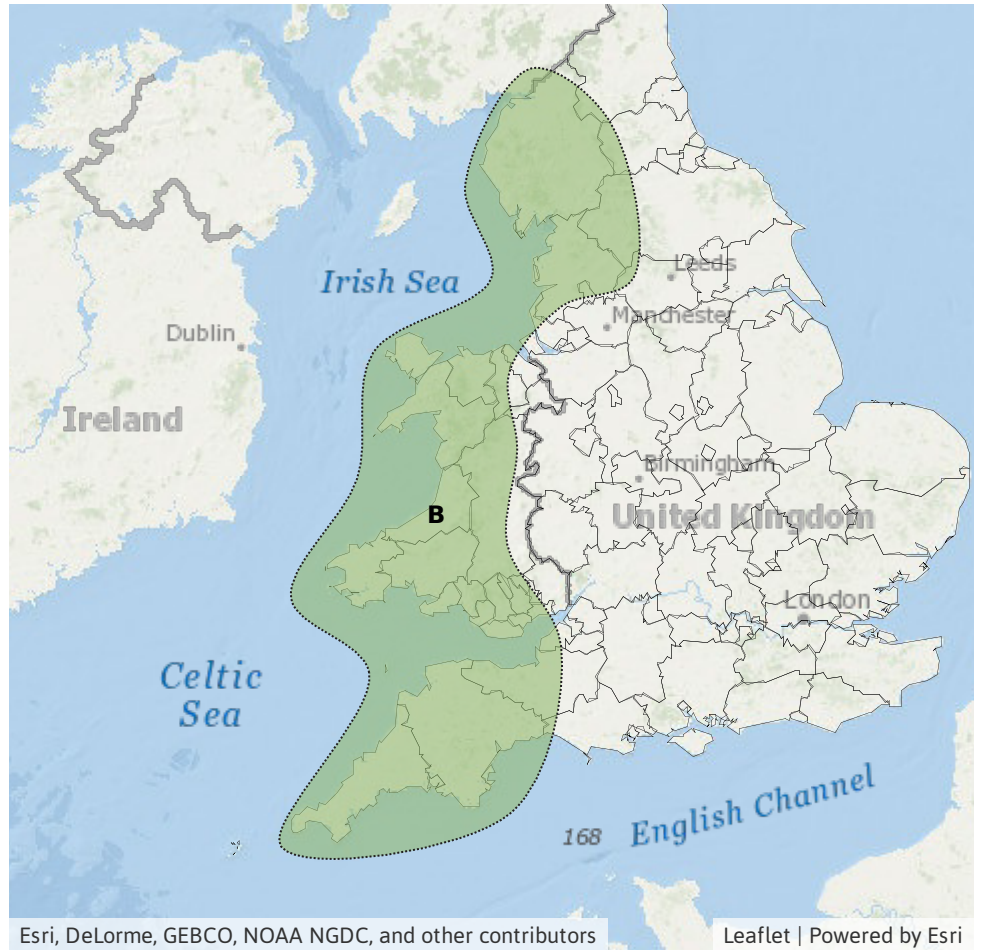
Specific Area of Concern Map 2: Saturday 24 October 2020.

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Potential river and surface water flooding from widespread heavy rain.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW for Wednesday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of south, central and eastern England today (Wednesday). Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely. This is due to the potential for heavy and prolonged rain.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Saturday over Wales and parts of the north and west of England. Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected on Saturday over the south-east of England. This is due to the potential for further heavy, prolonged rain.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for Wednesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of south, central and eastern England today (Wednesday). This is due to the potential for heavy and prolonged rain.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible on Saturday over Wales and parts of the north and west of England. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected on Saturday over the south-east of England. This is due to the potential for further heavy, prolonged rain.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Today (Wednesday) coastal gales along the south-east coast of England may lead to localised instances of spray and wave over-topping but any impacts are expected to be minimal.

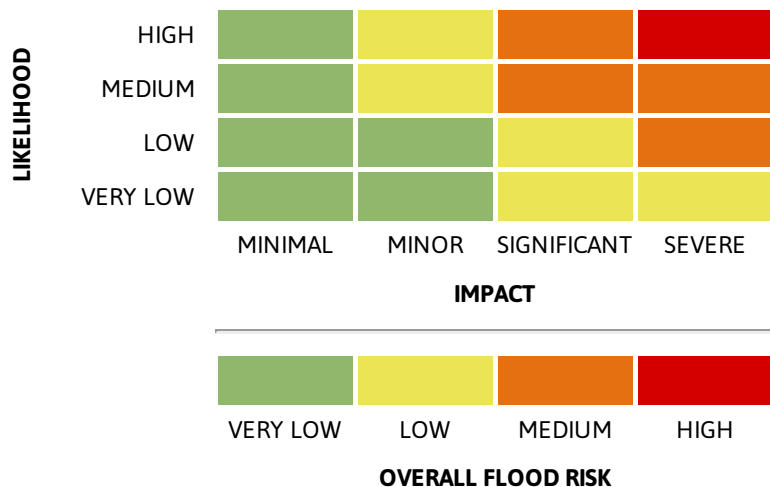
Over the weekend coastal gales or severe gales may lead to instances of wave over-topping and wind blown spray over exposed western and south-western coasts of England and Wales but any impacts are expected to be minimal.



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 22 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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