

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 22 October 2020



Thursday

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

Steady →

Friday

23 Oct 2020

Steady →

Saturday

24 Oct 2020

Steady →

Sunday

25 Oct 2020

Steady →

Monday

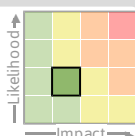
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Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible on Saturday over Wales and the west of England, and are possible but not expected on Saturday and Sunday in the south-east of England. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

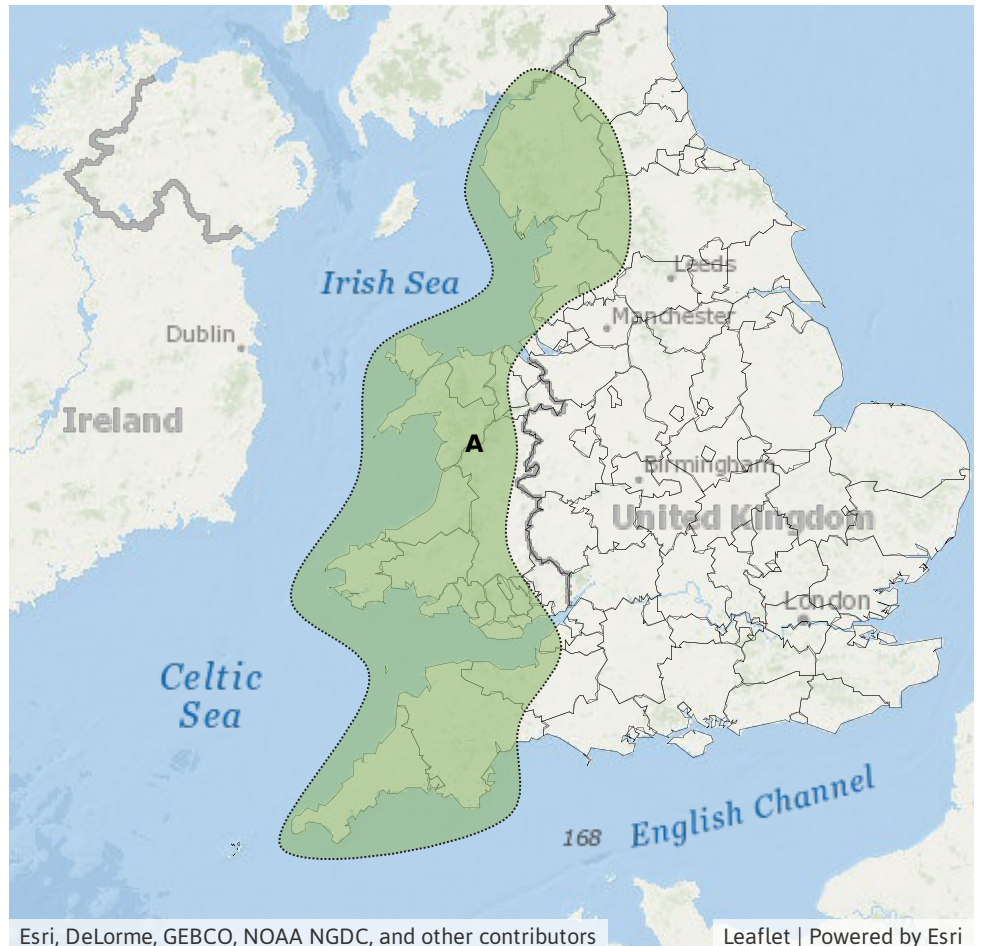
Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Saturday 24 October 2020.

RISK AREA A
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 VERY LOW for the next five days.

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



Rivers

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

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



Coastal/Tidal

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

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 Friday 23 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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