

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 23 October 2020

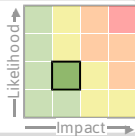


Friday 23 Oct 2020 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Saturday 24 Oct 2020 Steady →	Sunday 25 Oct 2020 Increased ↑	Monday 26 Oct 2020 Steady →	Tuesday 27 Oct 2020 Steady →
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Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible over Wales, the west and north-west of England on Saturday, and in the south-east of England on Saturday and into Sunday morning. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October 2020.


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



Source River Surface
 Likely duration 1 Day

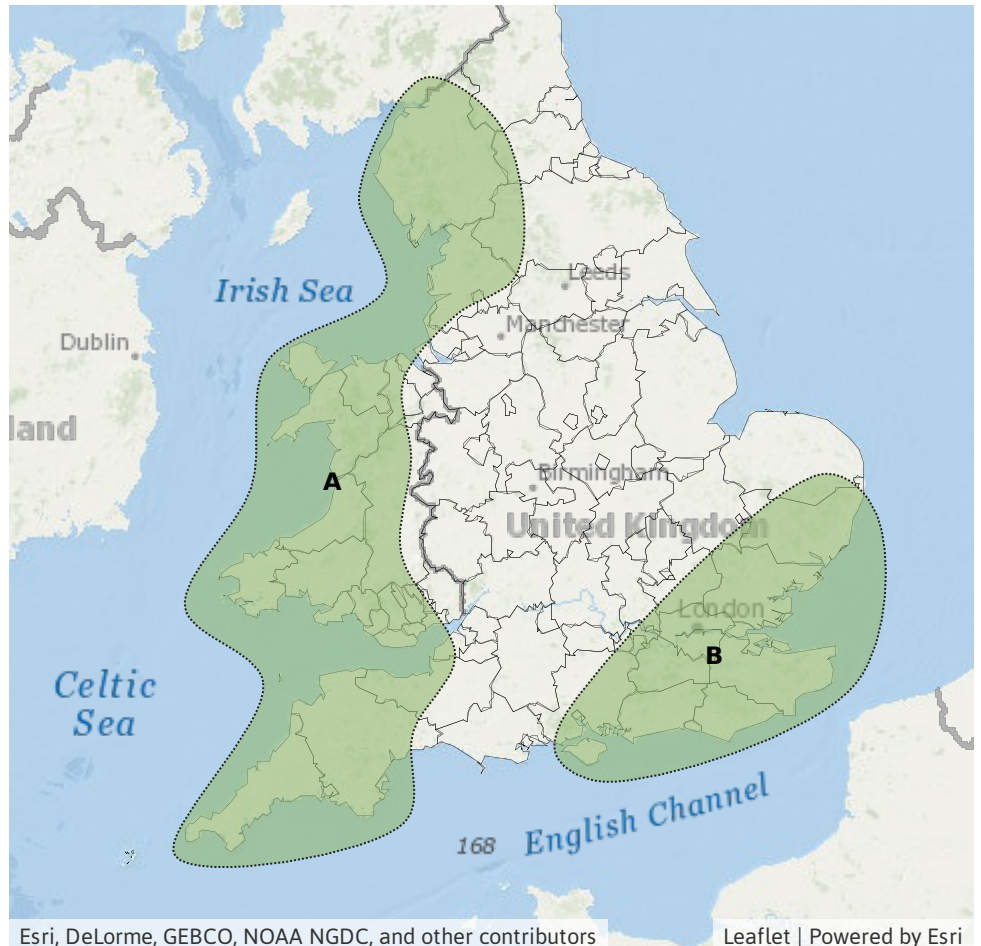
Potential river and surface water flooding from heavy rain. Saturday only.

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



Source River Surface
 Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain later Saturday and on Sunday morning.



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 over Wales, parts of the west and north-west of England on Saturday, and in the south-east of England on Saturday and into Sunday morning. 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 over Wales, parts of the west and north-west of England on Saturday, and in the south-east of England on Saturday and into Sunday morning. This is due to the potential for heavy rain.



Coastal/Tidal

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

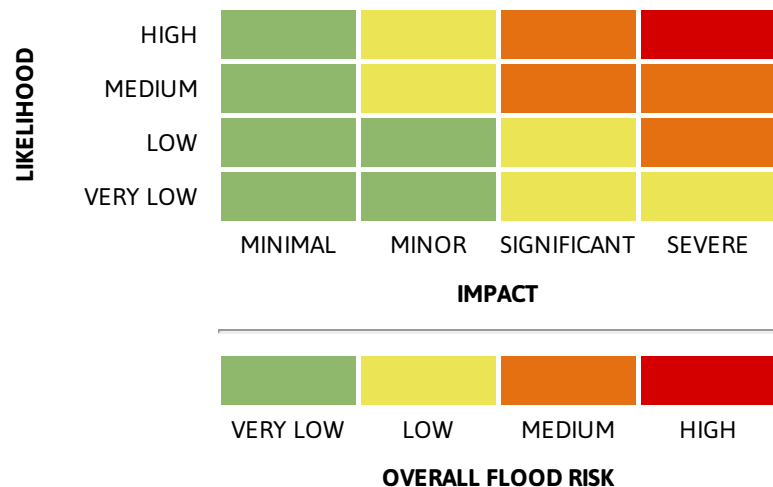
Over the weekend coastal gales or severe gales may lead to instances of wave over-topping and wind blown spray over exposed western and south-western coasts of England and Wales but any impacts are expected to be minimal.



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 Saturday 24 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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