

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 24 October 2020



**Saturday**

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

Steady →

**Sunday**

25 Oct 2020

Steady →

**Monday**

26 Oct 2020

Steady →

**Tuesday**

27 Oct 2020

Steady →

**Wednesday**

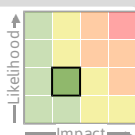
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Steady →

Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible over Wales, the west and north-west of England today (Saturday), and in the south-east of England today and into tomorrow morning. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

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

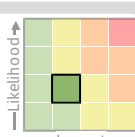
**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

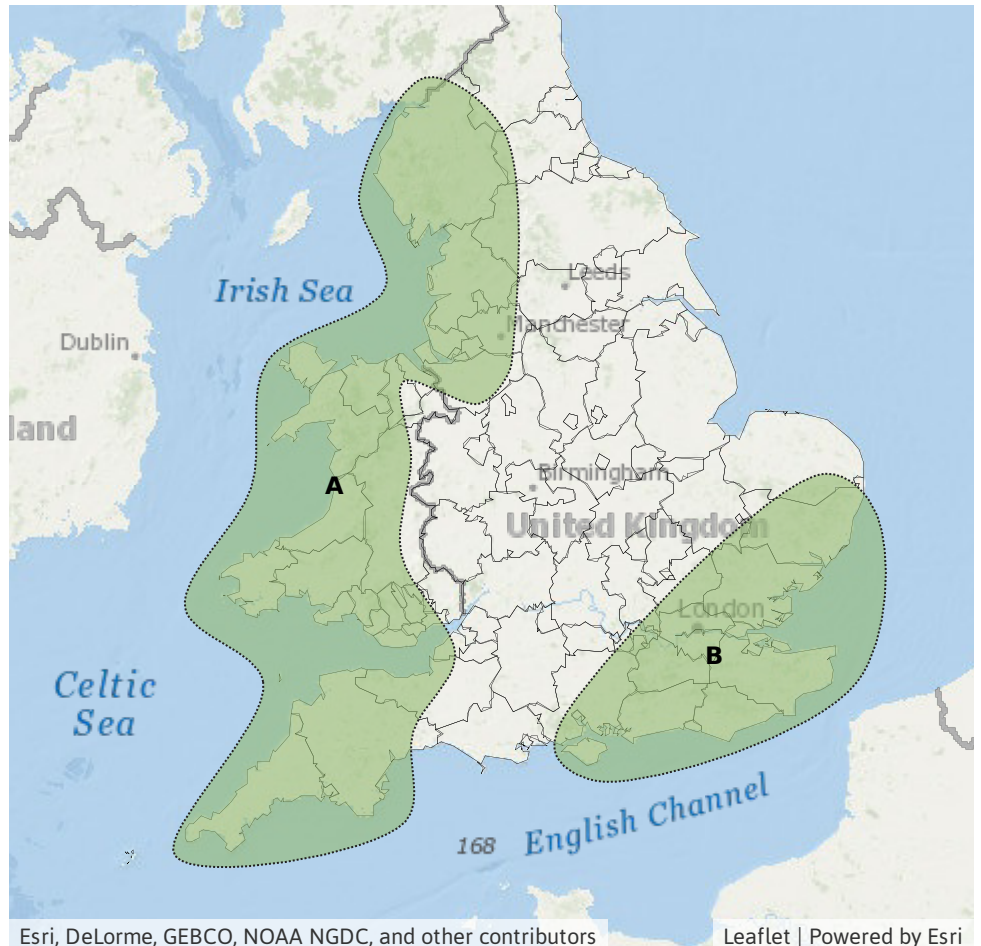
Potential river and surface water flooding from heavy rain. Saturday only.

**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

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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 today (Saturday), and in the south-east of England today and into tomorrow morning. This is due to the potential for heavy rain.



### Rivers

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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 today (Saturday), and in the south-east of England today and into tomorrow morning. This is due to the potential for heavy rain.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

This 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

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

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## Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
		IMPACT			
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
		OVERALL FLOOD RISK			

## 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 25 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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