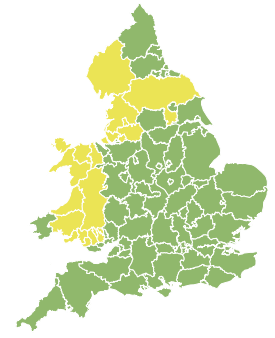
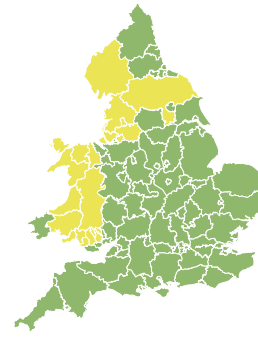


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 26 October 2020



Monday

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

Steady



Tuesday

27 Oct 2020

Steady



Wednesday

28 Oct 2020

Steady



Thursday

29 Oct 2020

Increased



Friday

30 Oct 2020

Increased

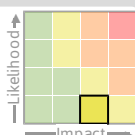


Significant surface water and river flooding is possible but not expected across parts of Wales and north-west England on Thursday and Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Thursday 29 and Friday 30 October 2020

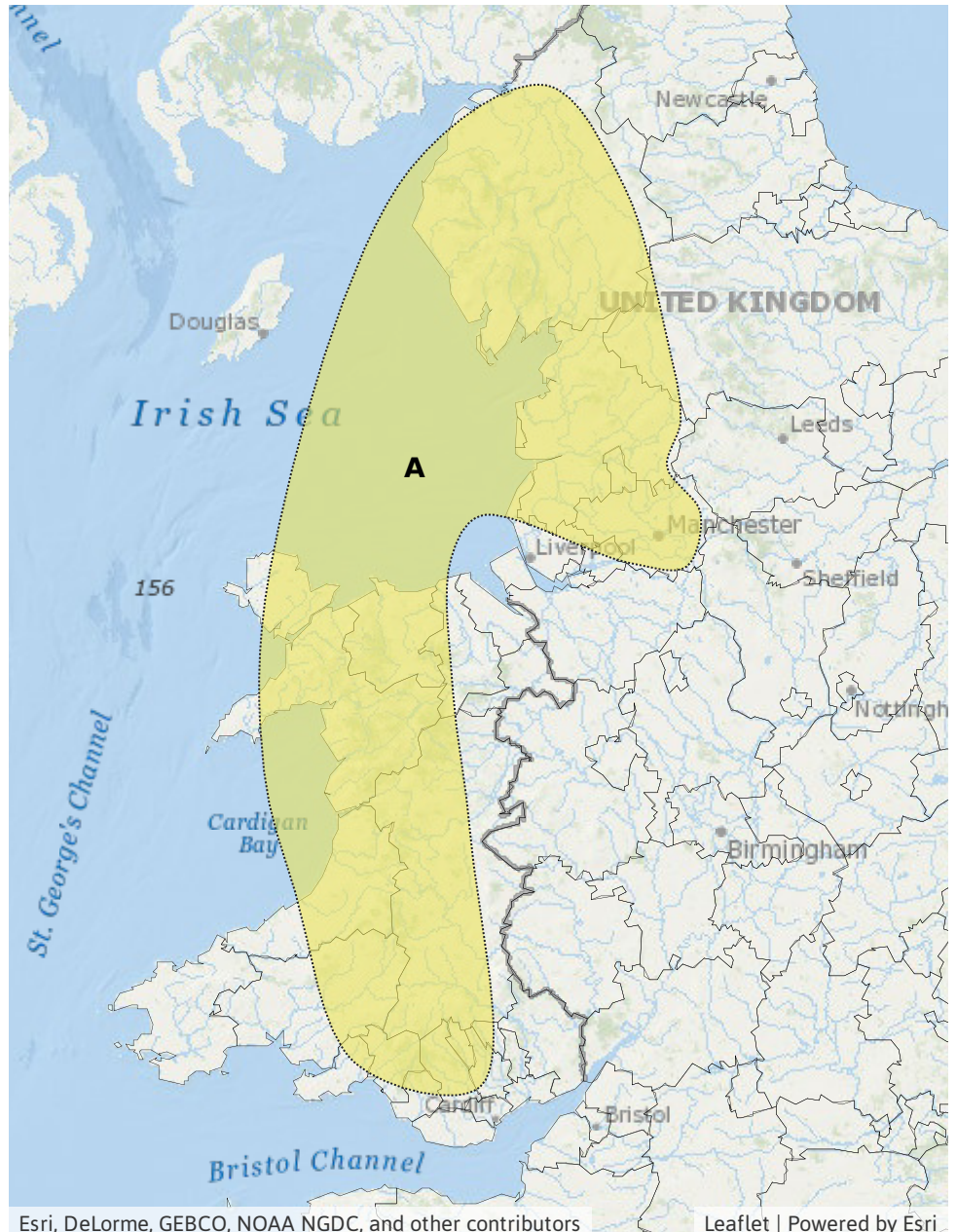
RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 + Days

Prolonged, heavy rainfall.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Thursday and Friday.

Significant surface water impacts are possible but not expected in Wales and north-west England on Thursday and Friday due to heavy and persistent rainfall. Minor impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across western parts of England and Wales. Any impacts may continue through the weekend with more heavy rain forecast.



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW on Thursday and Friday.

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Coastal/Tidal

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



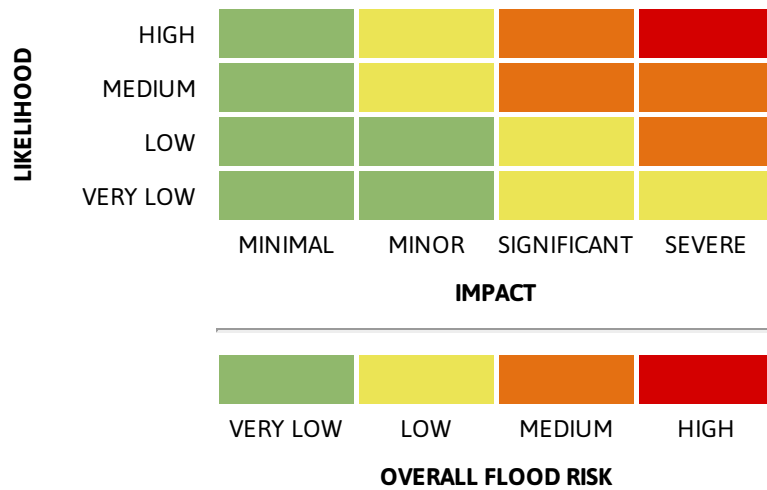
Groundwater

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

6-10 day forecast

Unsettled weather continuing through the weekend with the potential for further heavy and prolonged rainfall falling on to catchments already affected by the rain on Thursday and Friday..

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 27 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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