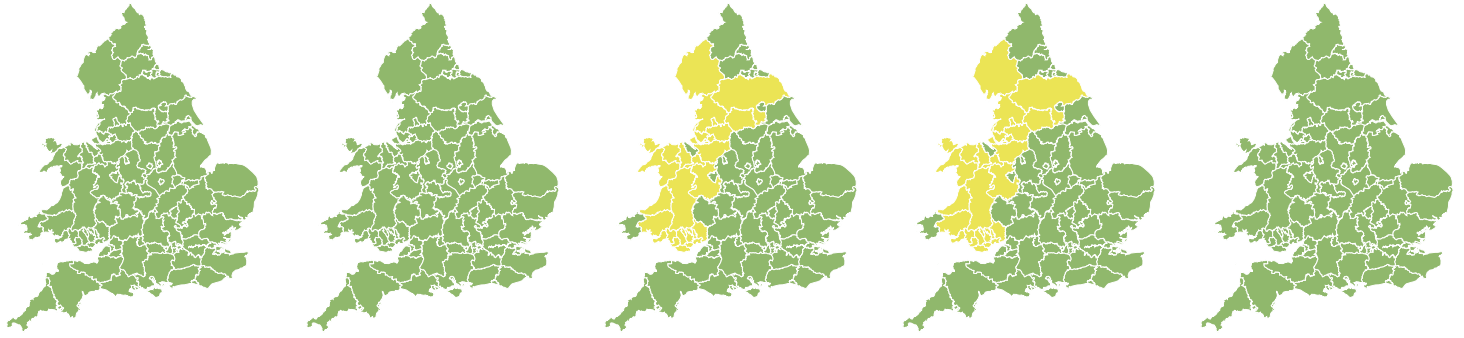


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Tuesday

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

Steady →

Wednesday

28 Oct 2020

Steady →

Thursday

29 Oct 2020

Increased ↑

Friday

30 Oct 2020

Increased ↑

Saturday

31 Oct 2020

Increased ↑

Significant surface water and river flooding is possible across parts of Wales and northern England on Thursday and Friday. Further impacts are possible on Saturday. 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 **LOW**

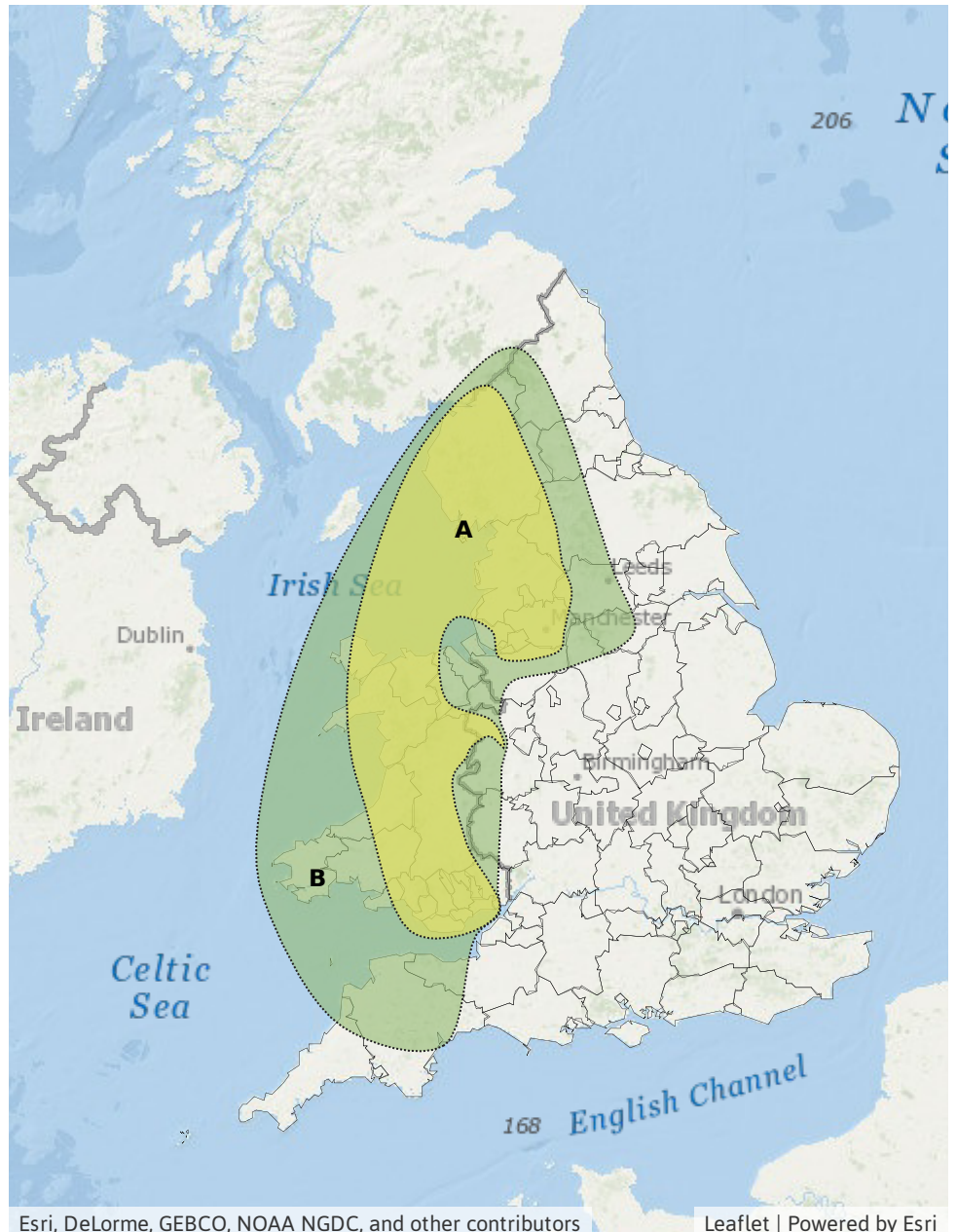
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Impacts likely from Thursday PM. In Shropshire impacts on Friday only.

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts from persistent heavy rain. Likely continuing into Friday.

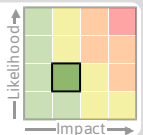


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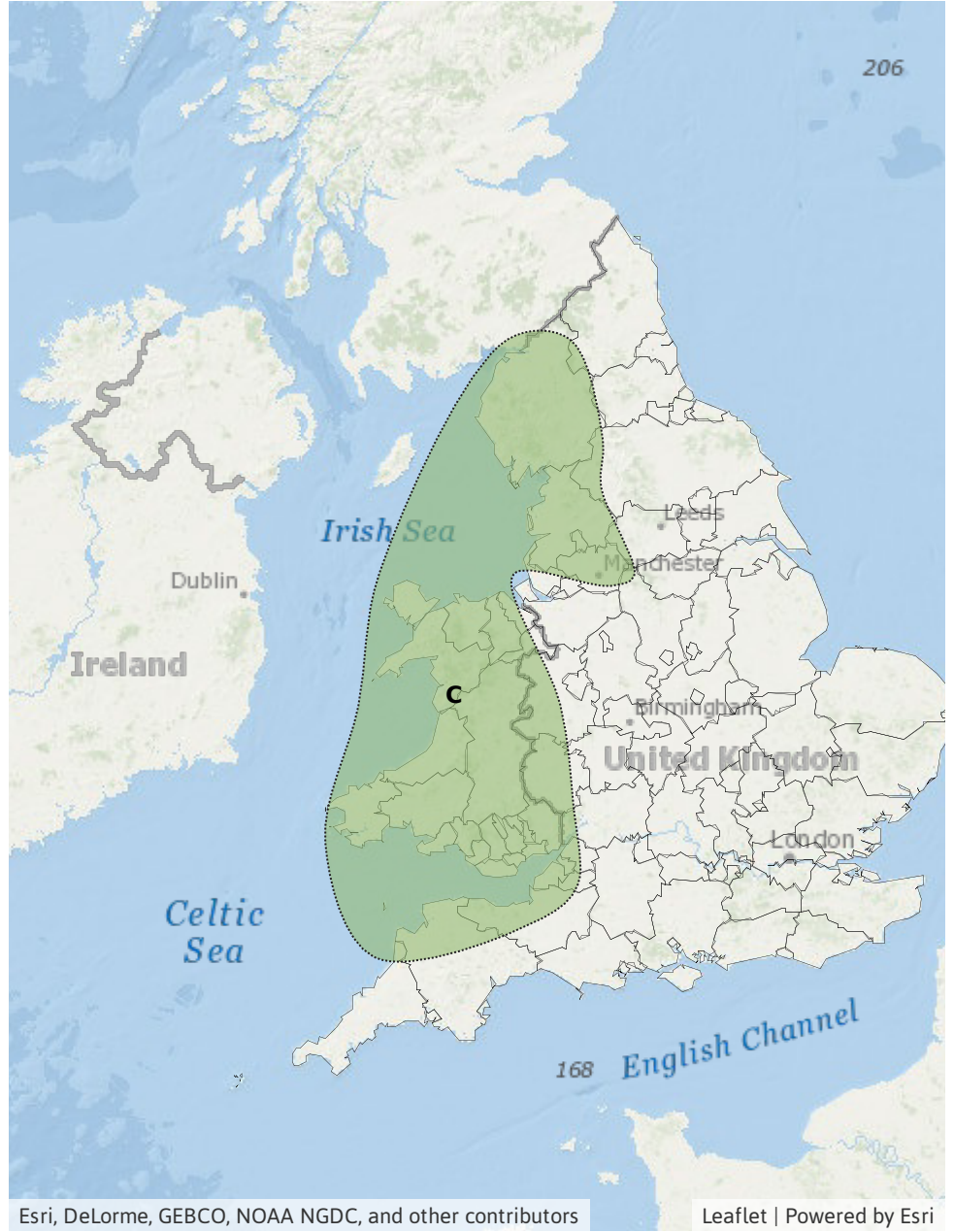
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Saturday 31 October 2020

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Further heavy, persistent frontal rain during Saturday.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW on Thursday and Friday.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible in Wales, the Midlands and northern England on Thursday and Friday due to heavy and persistent rainfall. Minor impacts are also possible more widely across Wales and parts of northern, central and south-west England.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible on Saturday across Wales and parts of northern, central and south-west England.



Surface water

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

Significant surface water impacts are possible in Wales, the Midlands and northern England on Thursday and Friday due to heavy and persistent rainfall. Minor impacts are also possible more widely across Wales and parts of northern, central and south-west England.

Minor surface water impacts are possible on Saturday across Wales and parts of northern, central and south-west England.



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.

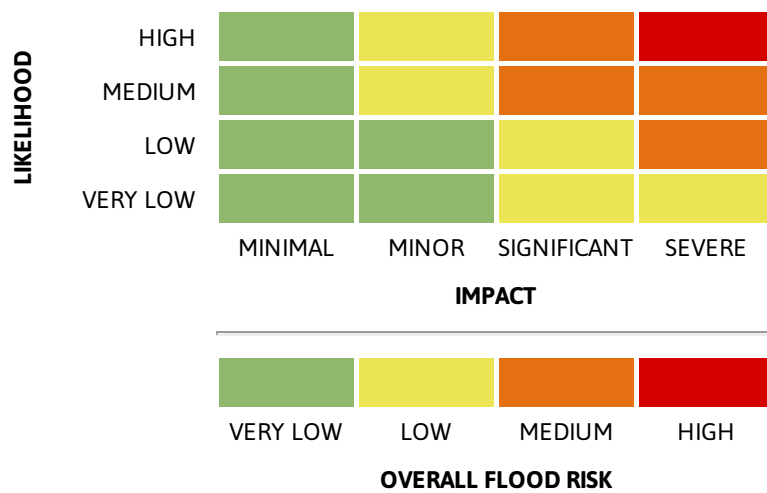
6-10 day forecast

Unsettled weather continues on Sunday and early next week with the potential for further heavy and prolonged rainfall falling on to areas already saturated and sensitive to further rainfall.

Amendments in this update

Specific Area of Concern Map 2 has been amended to include the south-west of England; text has also been updated accordingly.

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 Wednesday 28 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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