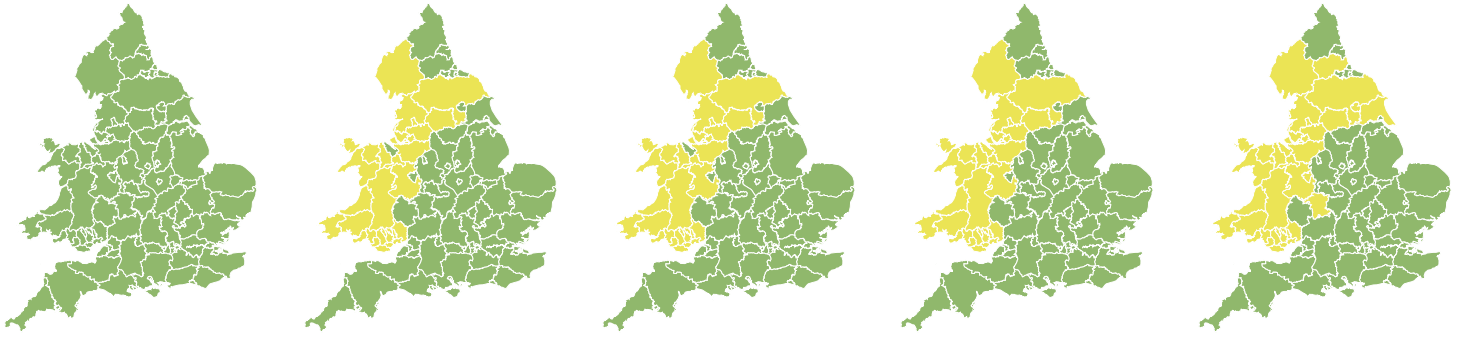


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Wednesday

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

Steady



Thursday

29 Oct 2020

Steady



Friday

30 Oct 2020

Steady



Saturday

31 Oct 2020

Increased



Sunday

1 Nov 2020

Increased



Significant surface water and river flooding is possible across parts of Wales and northern England from Thursday to Sunday. 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**

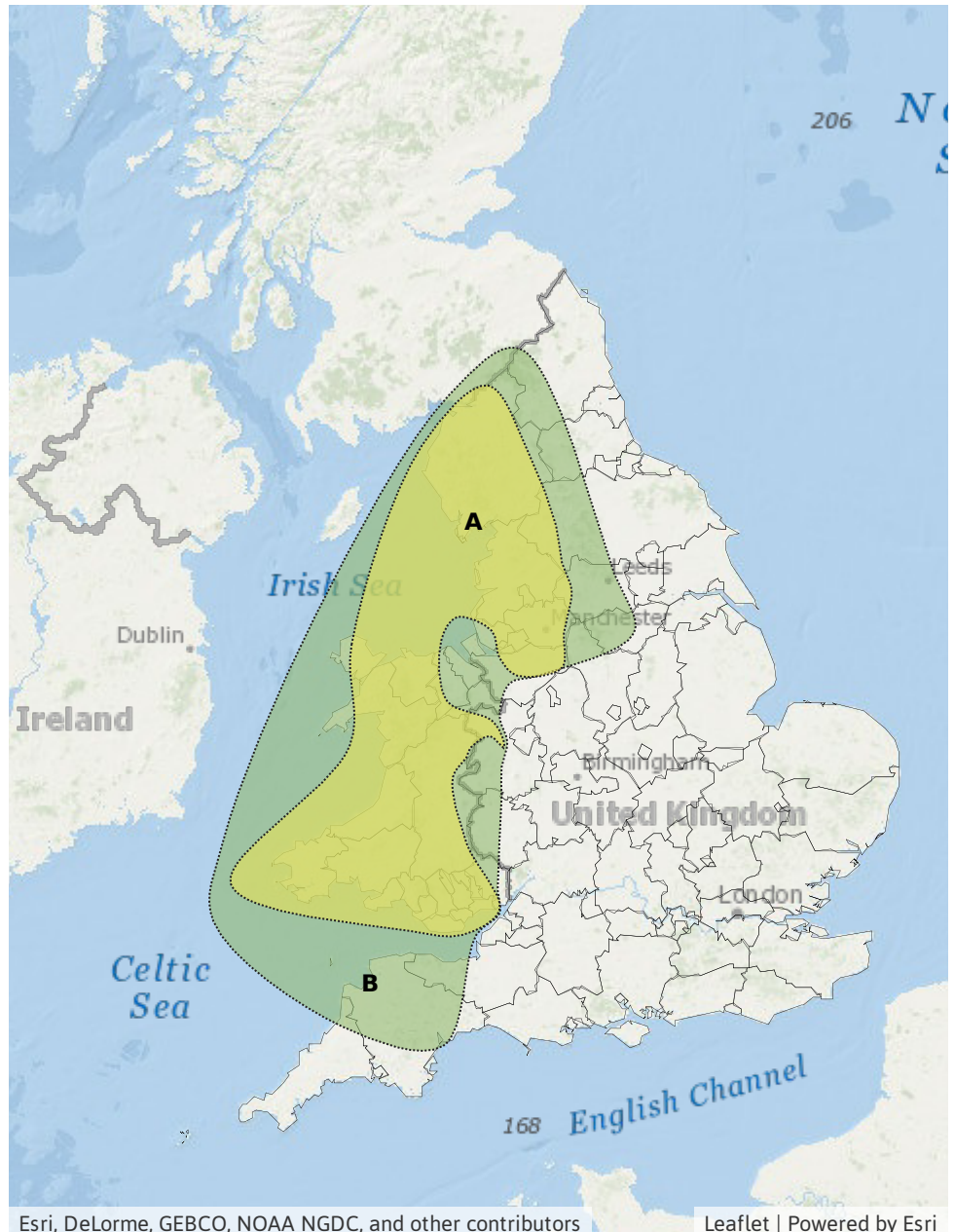
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

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.



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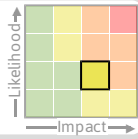
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Saturday 31 October 2020

RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

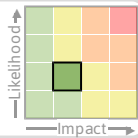
Likely duration 1 Day

Potential for significant river impacts to continue.

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

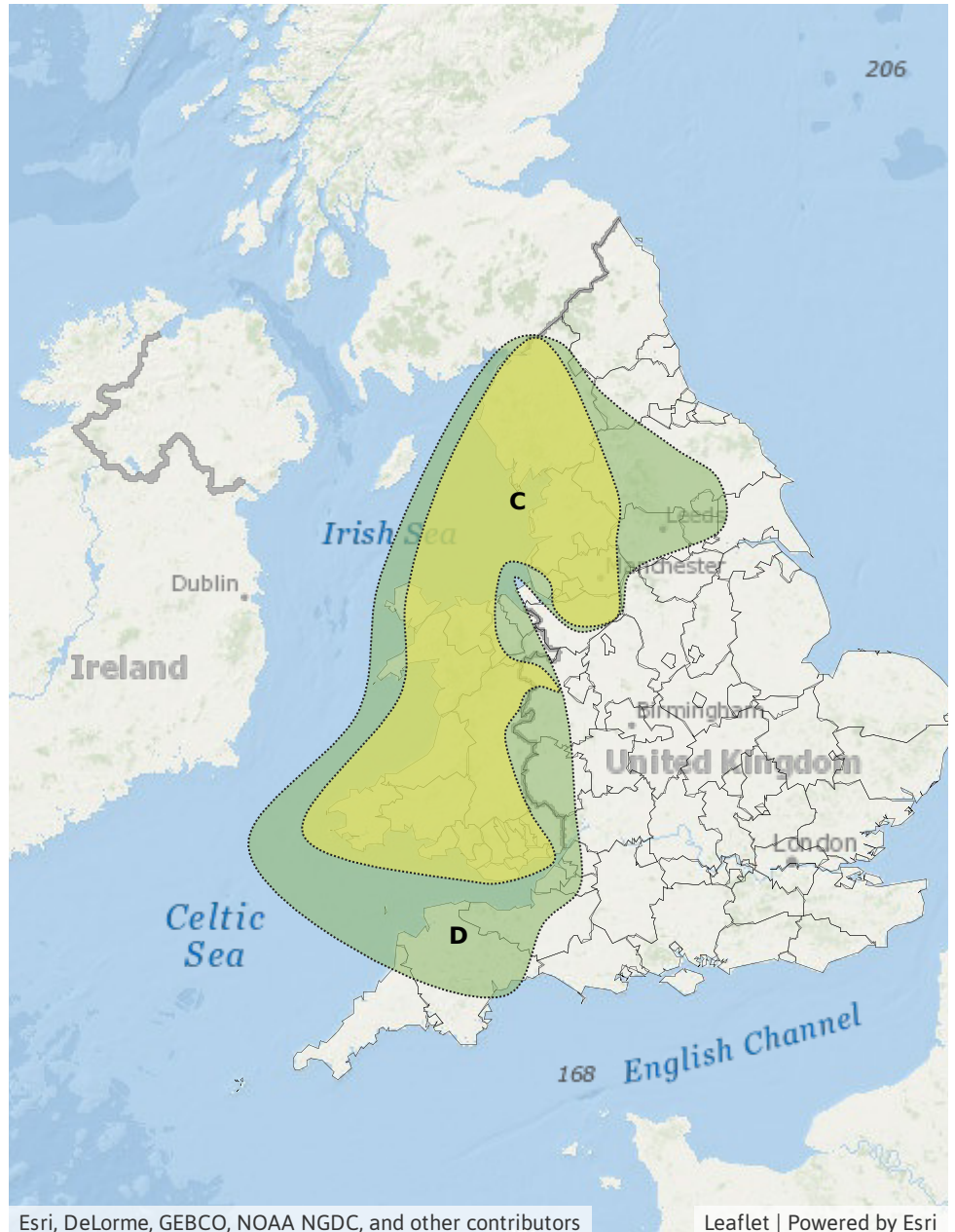
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Further heavy, persistent frontal rain during Saturday.



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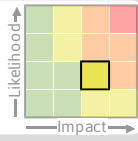
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Sunday 1 November 2020

RISK AREA E

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



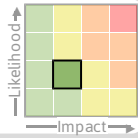
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 + Day

Potential for significant river impacts to continue.

RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



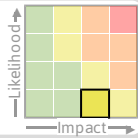
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 + Day

Further heavy rain falling on sensitive catchments.

RISK AREA G

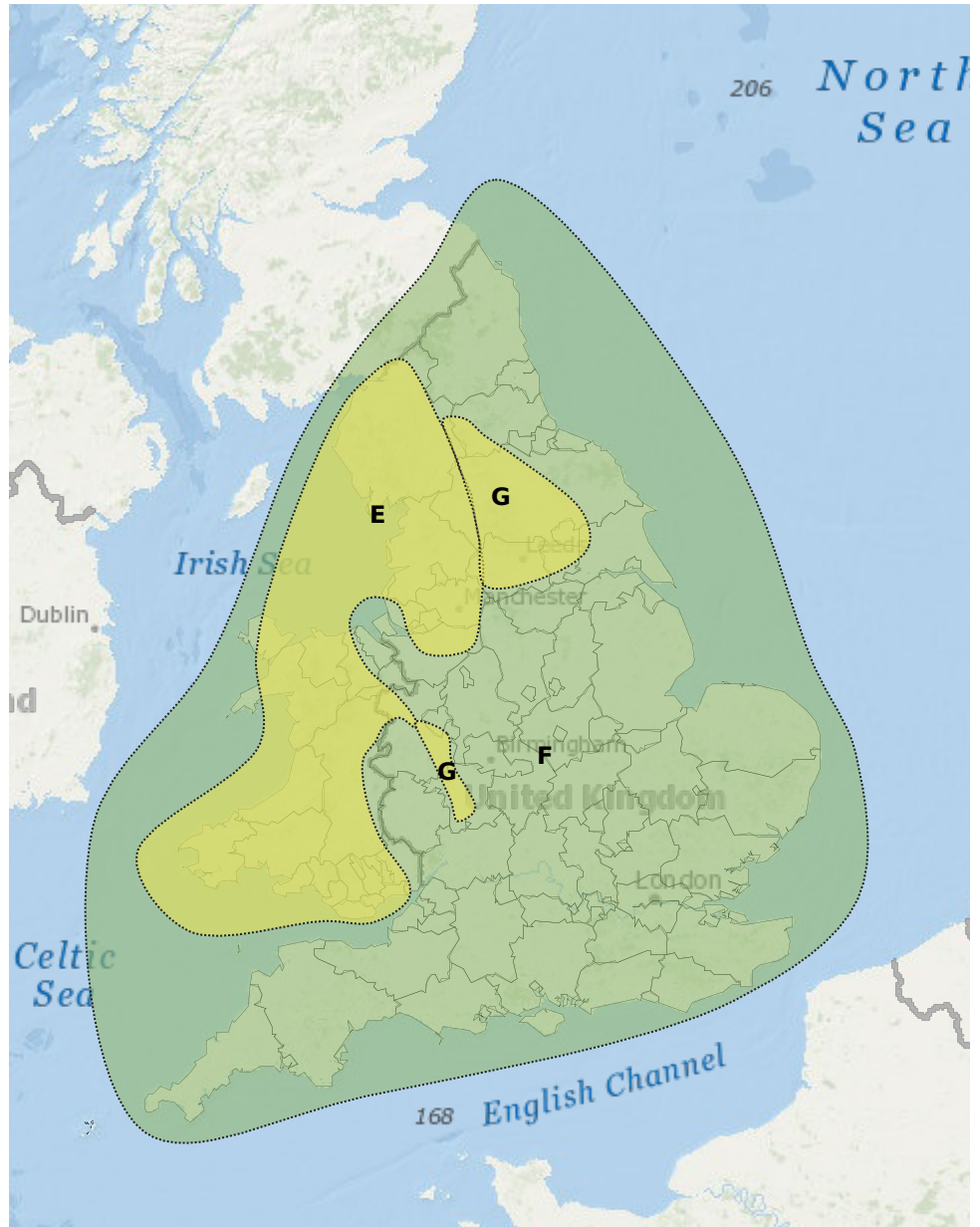
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 1 + Day

Ongoing river flooding.



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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW from Thursday to Sunday.

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

The effect of successive rainfall events may lead to an escalation of flood risk in the coming days.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW from Thursday to Sunday.

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

The effect of successive rainfall events may lead to an escalation of flood risk in the coming days.



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

Heavy rain is forecast to continue on Monday and possibly Tuesday with the potential for further flooding impacts as rain falls in catchments already saturated and sensitive.

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 Thursday 29 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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