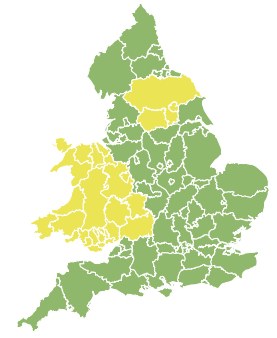
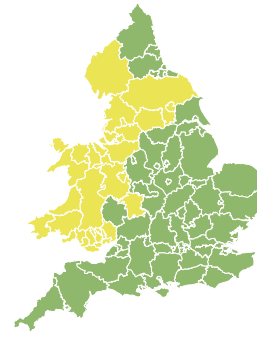
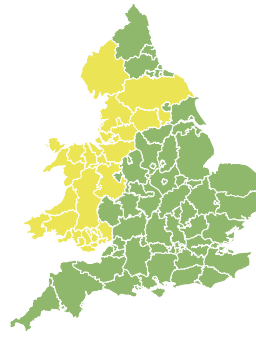
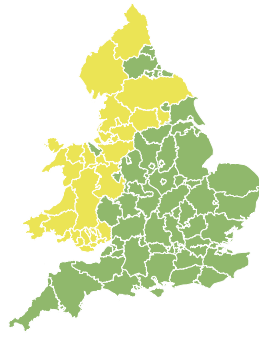
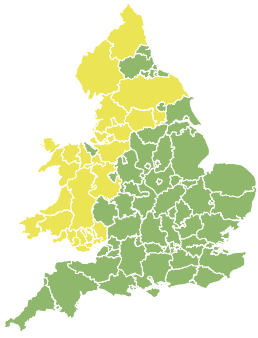


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Thursday

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

Steady →

Friday

30 Oct 2020

Steady →

Saturday

31 Oct 2020

Steady →

Sunday

1 Nov 2020

Steady →

Monday

2 Nov 2020

Increased ↑

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

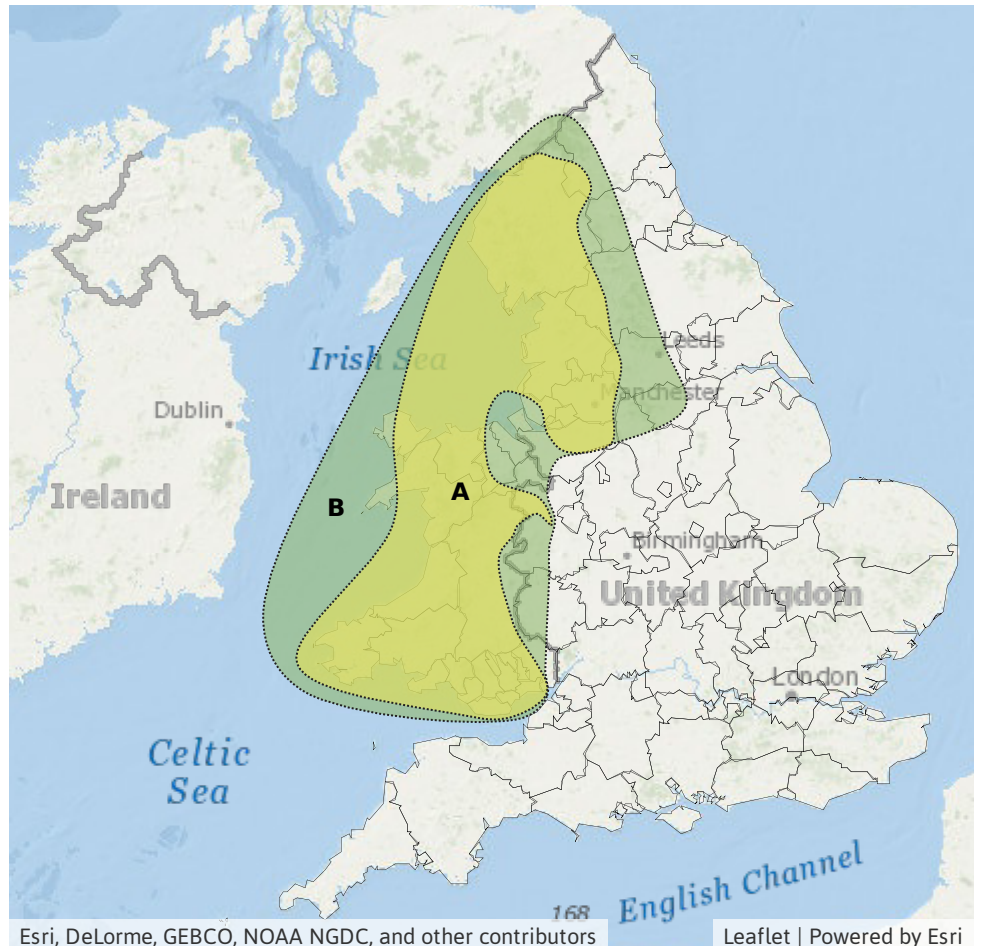
Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

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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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Later Friday 30 and Saturday 31 October 2020

**RISK AREA C**  
 Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
 Likelihood **LOW**

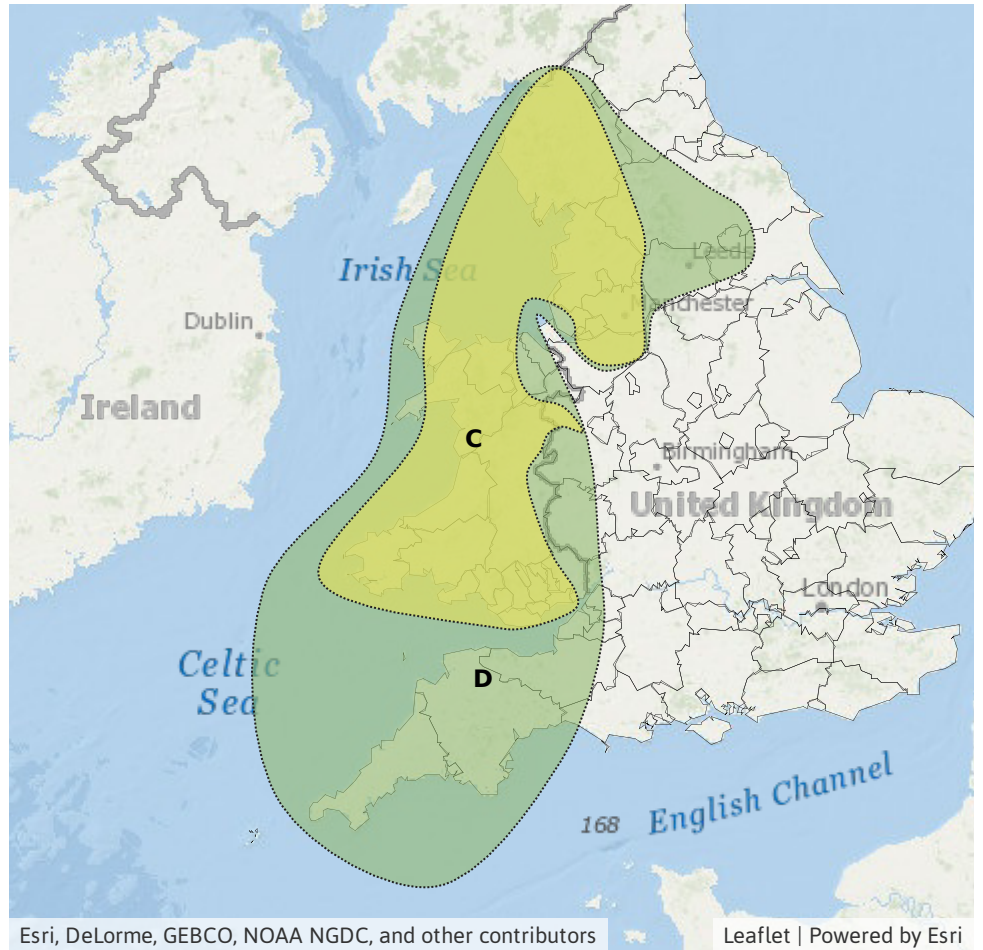
Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 1 Day

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.



## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Sunday 1 November 2020

**RISK AREA E**  
 Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
 Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 2 Days

Potential for significant river impacts to continue.

**RISK AREA F**  
 Impact **MINOR**  
 Likelihood **LOW**

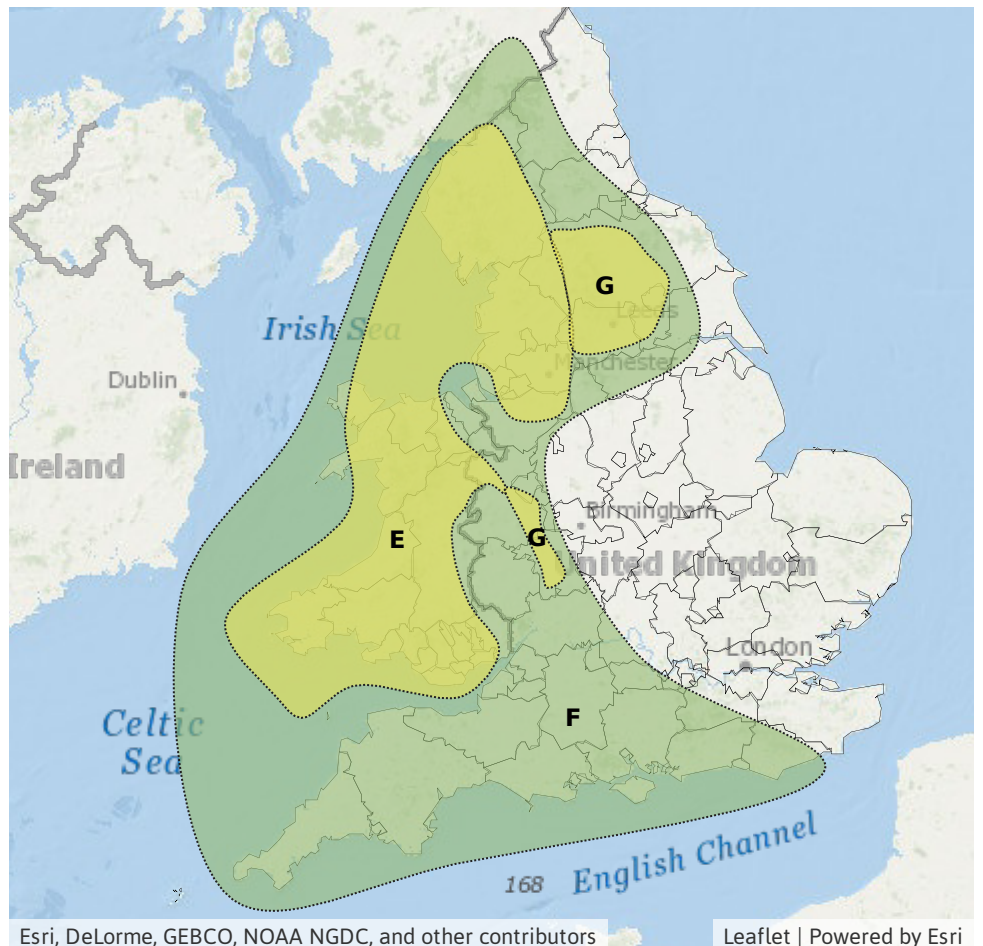
Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 2 Days

Further heavy rain falling on sensitive catchments.

**RISK AREA G**  
 Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
 Likelihood **VERY LOW**

Source River  
 Likely duration 2 + Days

Ongoing river flooding.

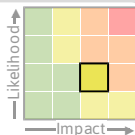


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### Specific Areas of Concern Map 4: Monday 2 November 2020


**RISK AREA E**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing response in rivers.

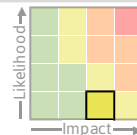
**RISK AREA F**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing response in rivers.


**RISK AREA G**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 2 + Days

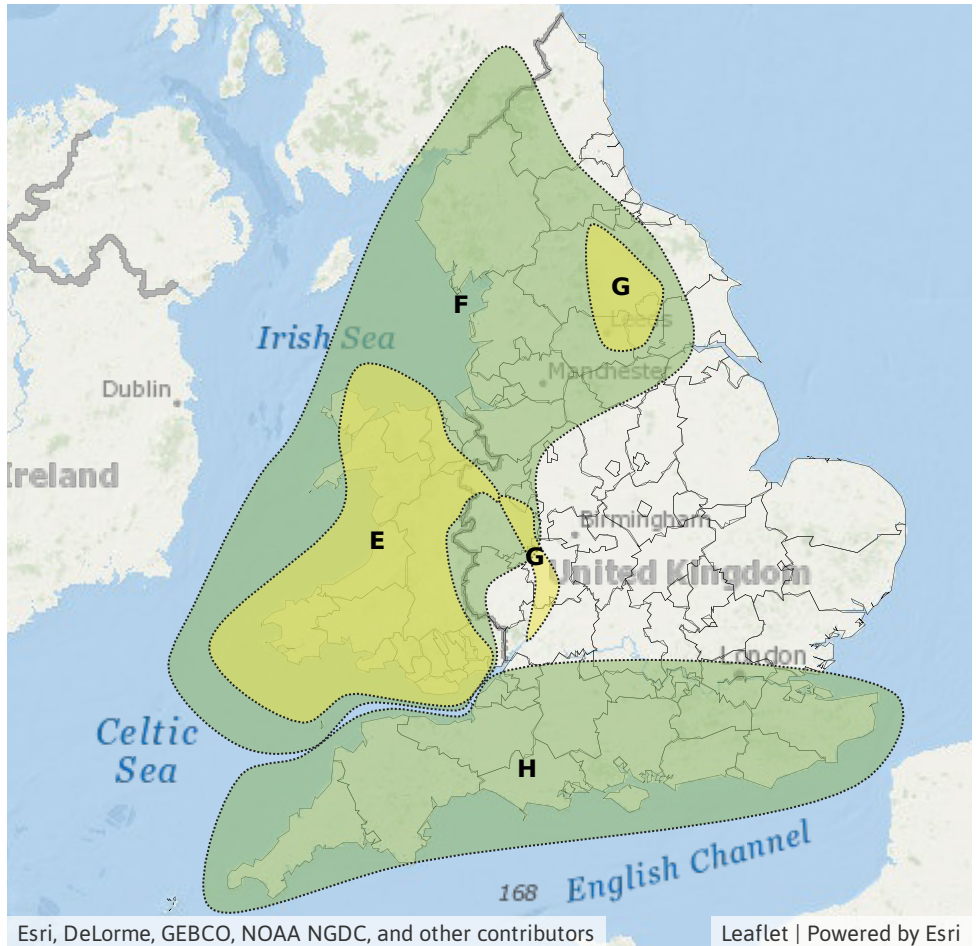
Ongoing river flooding.

**RISK AREA H**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain falling on to sensitive catchments.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW from today.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible in Wales, the Midlands and northern England from today due to successive bouts of heavy and persistent rainfall. Minor impacts are also possible more widely across Wales and parts of northern, central and southern England.

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



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW from today.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible in Wales, the Midlands and northern England from today due to successive bouts of heavy and persistent rainfall. Minor impacts are also possible more widely across Wales and parts of northern, central and southern England.

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



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected through the weekend and into Monday for parts of the south and west coasts of England and Wales. This is due to spells of coastal gales over the spring tide period bringing a risk of overtopping and spray to exposed parts of the coast.



### Groundwater

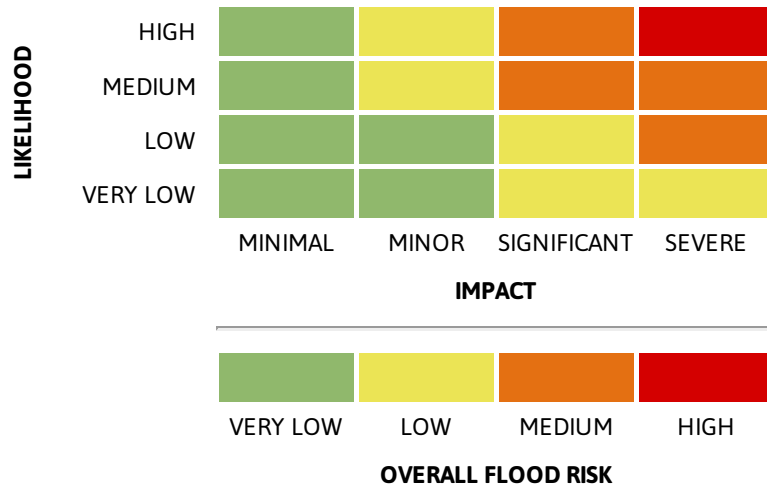
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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

## 6-10 day forecast

Ongoing river flooding on slower responding rivers.

### 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 Friday 30 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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