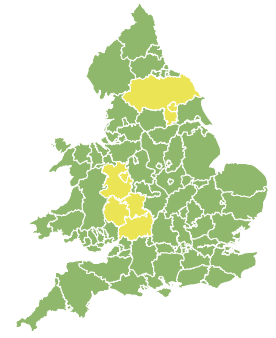
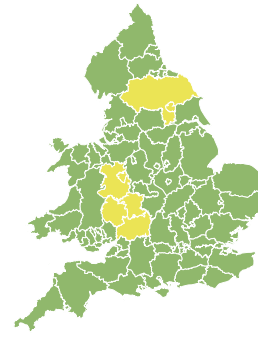
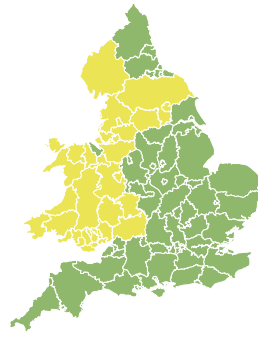
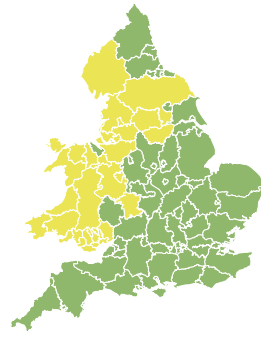
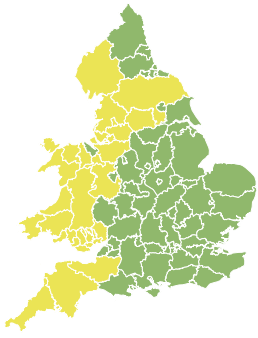


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Saturday

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

Steady →

Sunday

1 Nov 2020

Steady →

Monday

2 Nov 2020

Steady →

Tuesday

3 Nov 2020

Steady →

Wednesday

4 Nov 2020

Increased ↑

Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are possible from Sunday across parts of Wales and England. Minor impacts are also probable today (Saturday). The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 31 October 2020

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain moving eastwards.

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

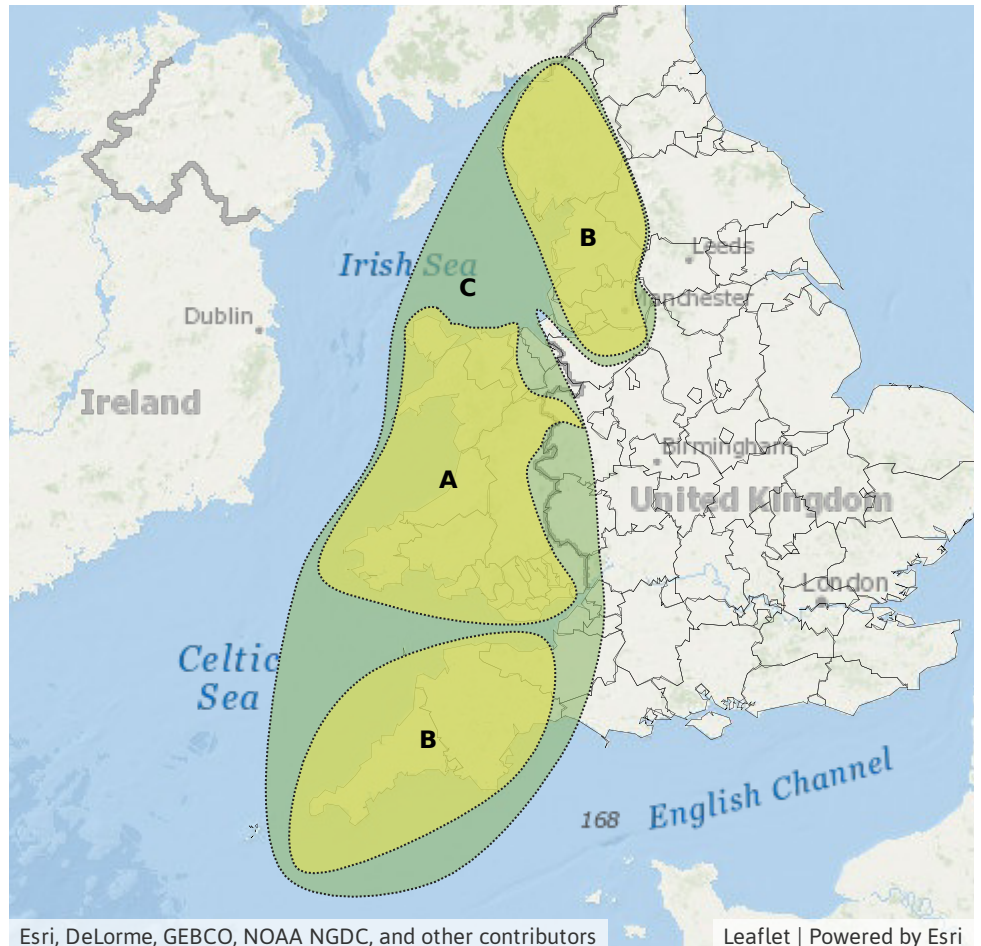
Source Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain this morning.

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

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy, persistent frontal rain.



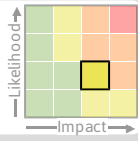
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### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Sunday 1 and Monday 2 November 2020

#### RISK AREA D

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

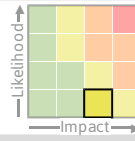


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain Sunday into early Monday morning.

#### RISK AREA E

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

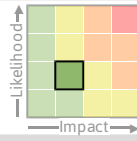


Source River  
Likely duration 4 + Days

Ongoing river flooding.

#### RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

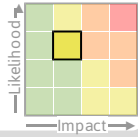


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Further heavy rain falling on sensitive catchments.

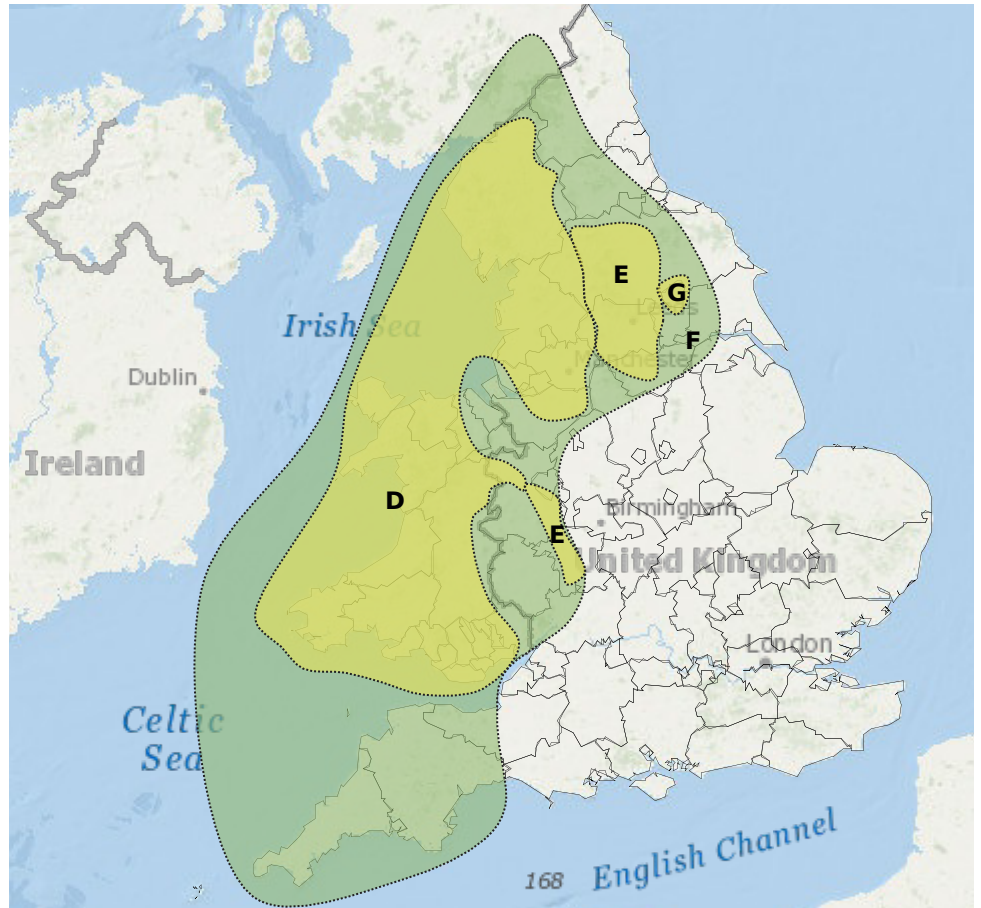
#### RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River  
Likely duration 3 + Days

Ongoing river response from Monday onwards.



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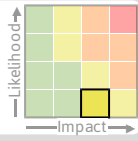
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### Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 November 2020

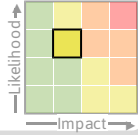
**RISK AREA E**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 4 + Days

Ongoing river response.

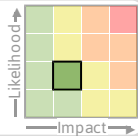
**RISK AREA G**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River  
Likely duration 3 + Days

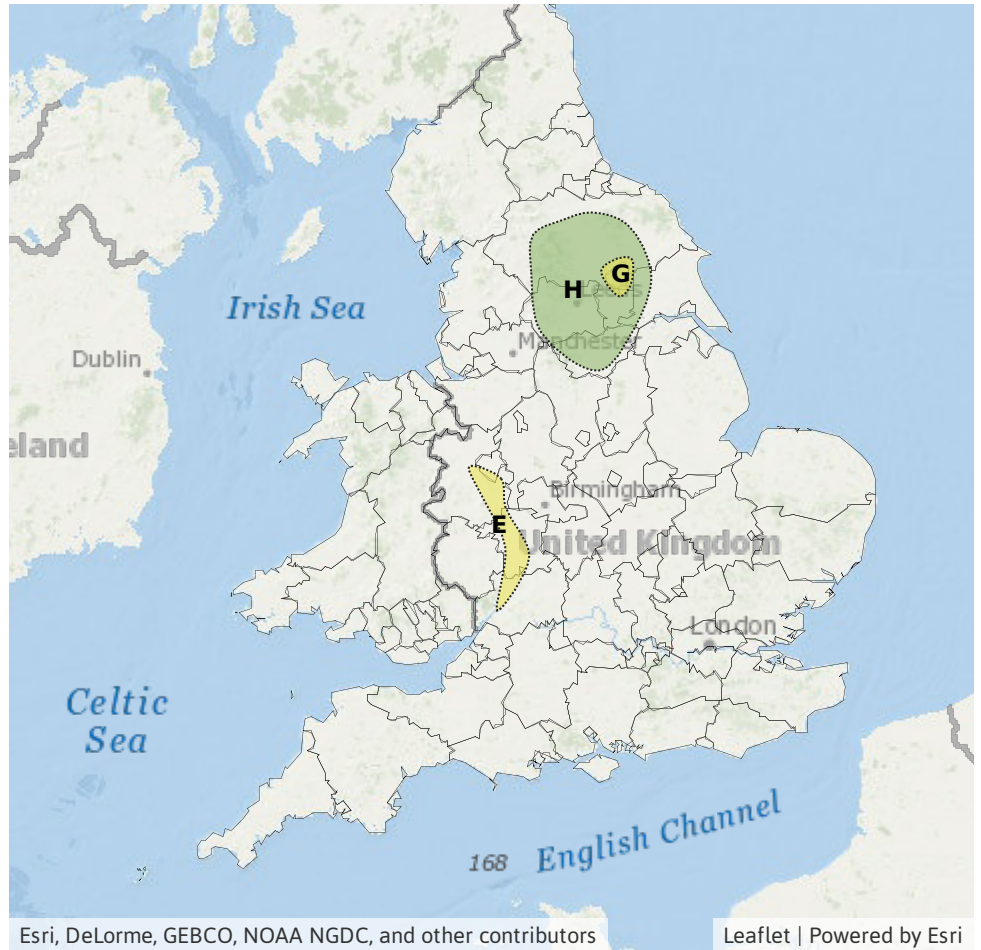
Ongoing river response from Monday onwards.

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



Source River  
Likely duration 3 + Days

Possible ongoing river flooding.



## 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 and parts of England from Sunday and minor impacts are also probable today in parts of Wales. This is due to successive bouts of heavy and persistent rainfall. Minor impacts are possible more widely across the next five days.

The effect of successive rainfall events may lead to an increase of flood risk.



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW from today until Monday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable today (Saturday), and significant surface water flooding impacts are possible on Sunday and Monday, in Wales and parts of England. This is due to successive bouts of heavy and persistent rainfall. Minor impacts are also possible more widely until Monday.

The effect of successive rainfall events may lead to an increase of flood risk.



### 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. Minor coastal impacts are also possible for the north-east coast of England on Monday. This is due to spells of coastal gales over the spring tide period bringing a risk of over-topping 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.

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## 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 Sunday 01 November 2020 (all times are local)**

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