

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 29 September 2021



**Wednesday**

29 Sep 2021 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady



**Thursday**

30 Sep 2021

Steady



**Friday**

1 Oct 2021

Steady



**Saturday**

2 Oct 2021

Increased



**Sunday**

3 Oct 2021


Increased



Minor inland flood impacts are possible but not expected across England and Wales on Thursday and Friday, and are possible on Saturday and Sunday. The overall flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.

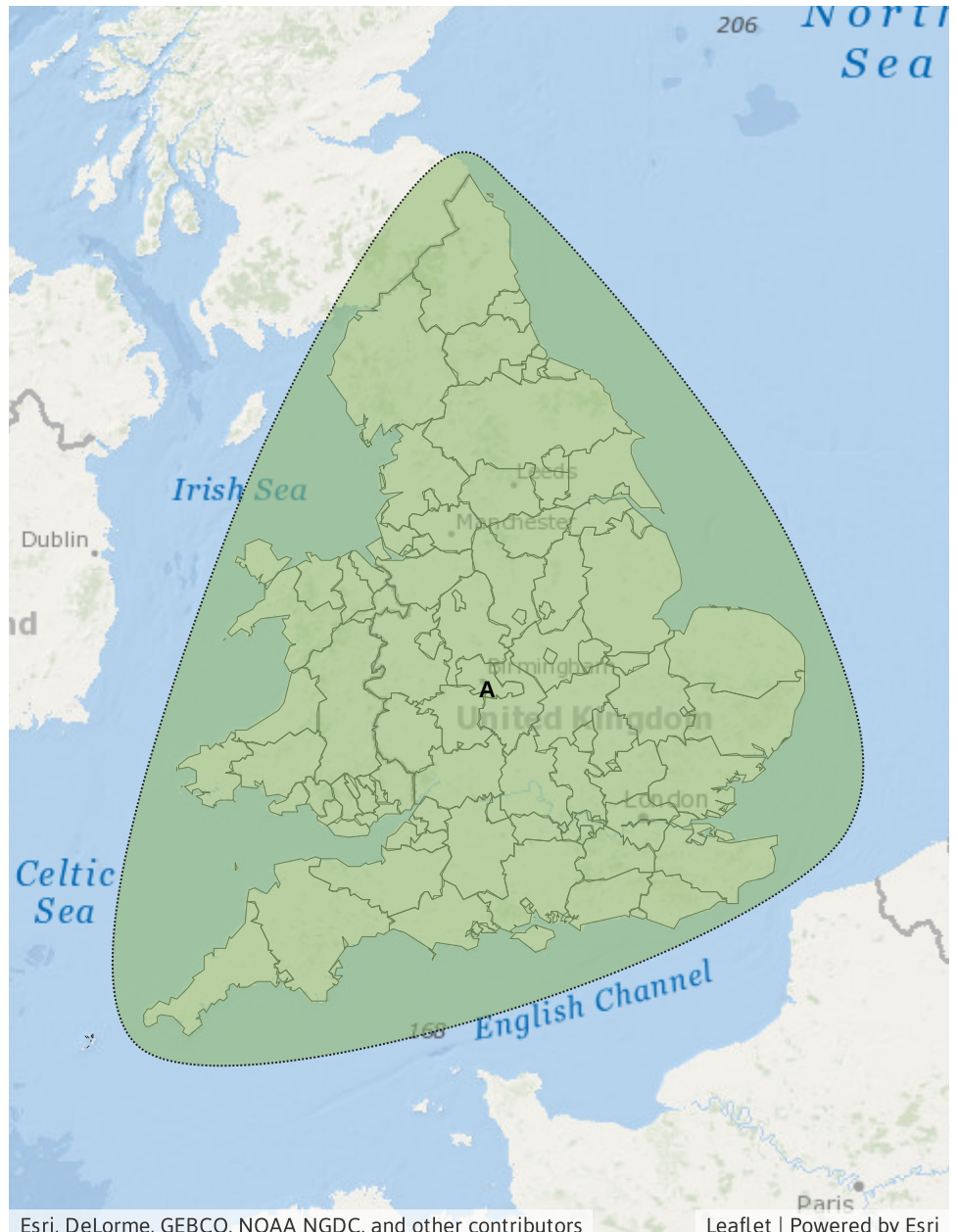
## Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 October.

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flood impacts possible from heavy rain across England and Wales.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Thursday and Friday across parts of England and Wales, and are possible on Saturday and Sunday as catchments respond to repeated bands of heavy rain.



### Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Thursday and Friday across parts of England and Wales, and are possible more widely on Saturday and Sunday morning. This is due to repeated bands of heavy rain crossing the country.



### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days despite the potential for strong winds and large waves for some coasts over the weekend.



### Groundwater

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

### 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 30 September 2021 (all times are local)**

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