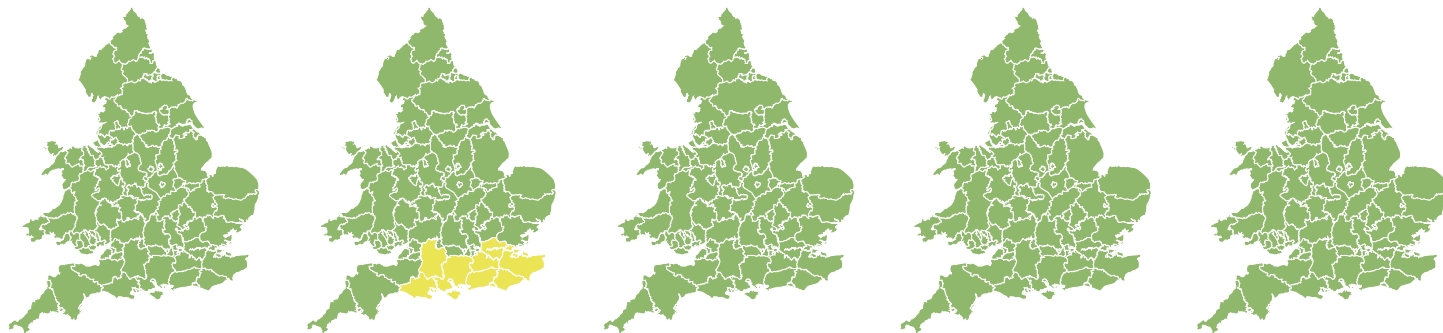


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 01 October 2021



Friday

1 Oct 2021 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Decreased ↓

Saturday

2 Oct 2021

Increased ↑

Sunday

3 Oct 2021

Steady →

Monday

4 Oct 2021

Increased ↑

Tuesday


5 Oct 2021

Increased ↑

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable on Saturday in parts of the south of England with minor inland flood impacts possible on Saturday and Sunday across much of England and Wales. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 October 2021

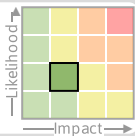
RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

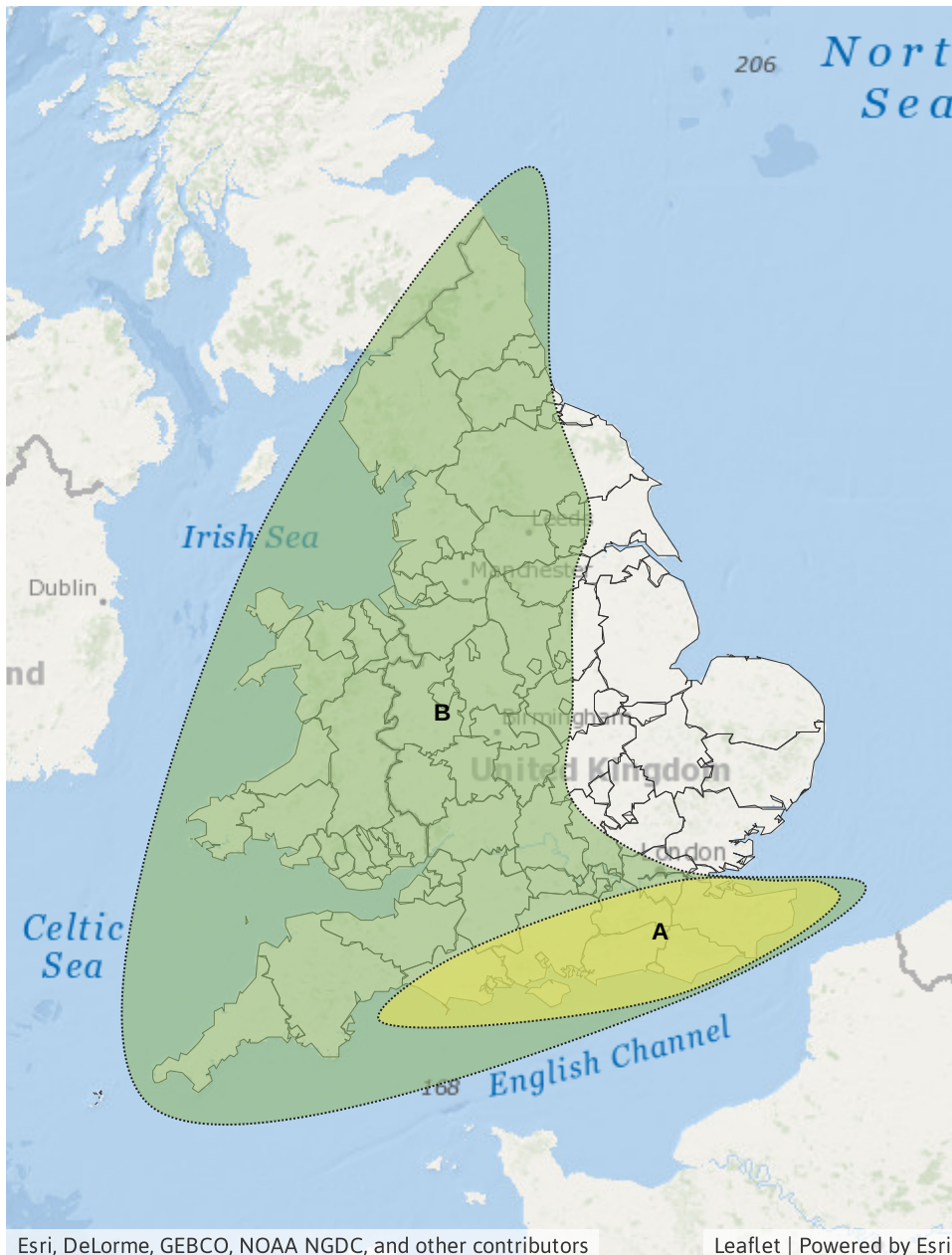
Heavy rain on Saturday only.

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flood impacts possible from heavy rain. Slow responding rivers only on Sunday.



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW for Saturday.

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across parts of the south of England during the second half of Saturday, where strong winds may also cause fallen debris to block drains, perhaps increasing flood impacts. Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible more widely across much of England and Wales on Saturday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map for details.

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales from late Monday through Tuesday due to a risk of further heavy rain.



Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales on Saturday and may continue into Sunday for slower responding rivers in response to heavy rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Map for details.

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales from late Monday through Tuesday due to a risk of further heavy rain.



Coastal/Tidal

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

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 Saturday 02 October 2021 (all times are local)**

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