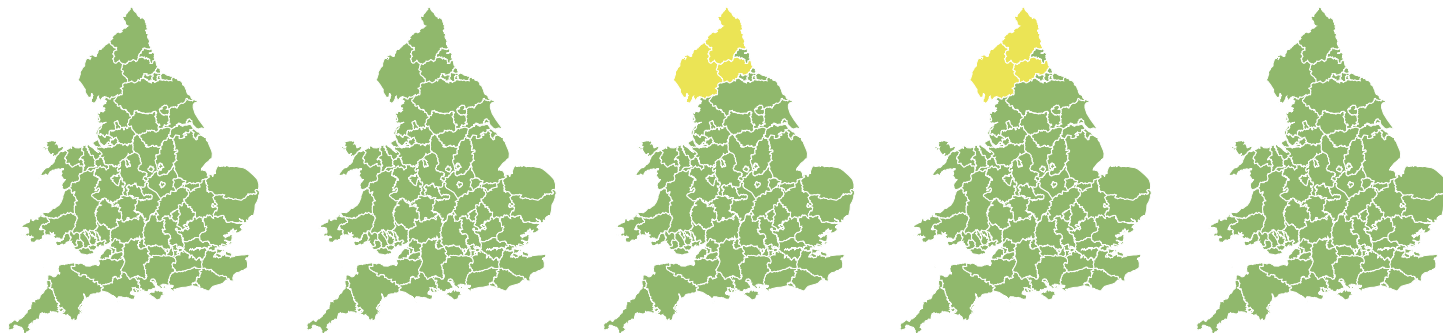


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 25 October 2021



**Monday**

25 Oct 2021 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady →

**Tuesday**

26 Oct 2021

Steady →

**Wednesday**

27 Oct 2021

Increased ↑

**Thursday**

28 Oct 2021

Increased ↑

**Friday**


29 Oct 2021

Increased ↑

Significant inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the north-west of England on Wednesday and Thursday. Minor inland flood impacts are possible elsewhere. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 October 2021


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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

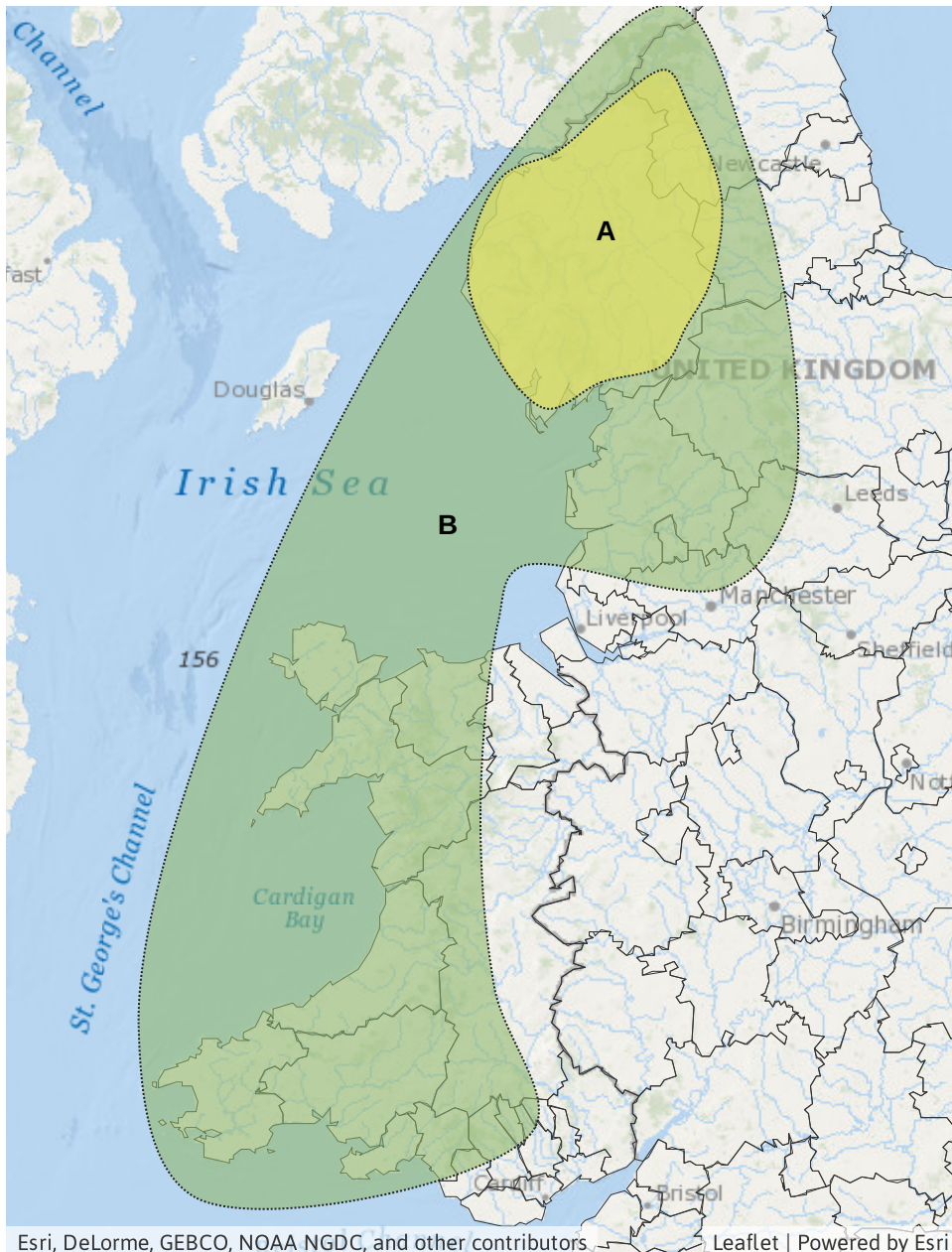
Persistent heavy rain may lead to significant inland flood impacts Wed PM into Thu.

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent rain, heavy at times, could lead to minor inland flood impacts.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW for Wednesday and Thursday.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the north-west of England on Wednesday and Thursday, due to persistent heavy rainfall, particularly over Cumbria. Minor flooding impacts are also possible more widely. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in the south-east of England today (Monday) and across many parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday.



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW for Wednesday and Thursday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the north-west of England on Wednesday and Thursday, due to persistent heavy rainfall, particularly over Cumbria. Minor flooding impacts are also possible more widely. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in the south-east of England today (Monday) and across many parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### 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 Tuesday 26 October 2021 (all times are local)**

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