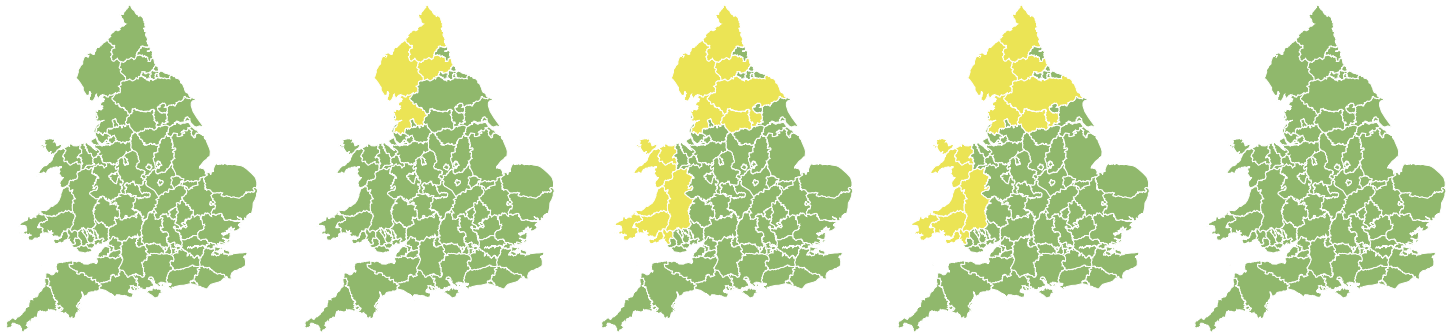


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 26 October 2021



Tuesday

26 Oct 2021 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Wednesday

27 Oct 2021

Increased ↑

Thursday

28 Oct 2021

Increased ↑

Friday

29 Oct 2021

Increased ↑

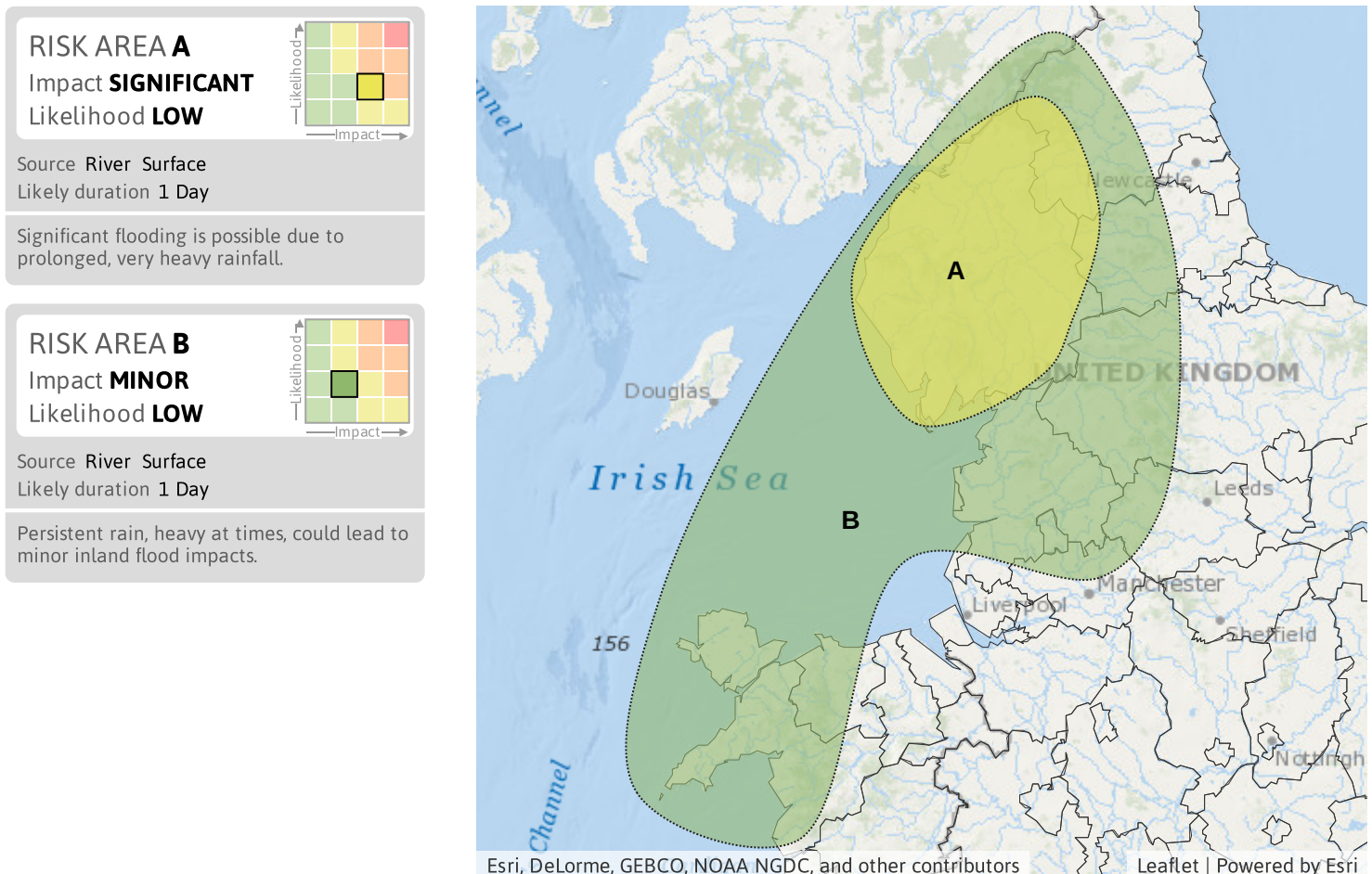
Saturday

30 Oct 2021

Increased ↑

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

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 27 October 2021



Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Thursday 28 and Friday 29 October 2021

RISK AREA C

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

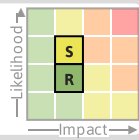


Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent heavy rain may lead to significant inland flood impacts.

RISK AREA D

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Prolonged heavy rain leading to minor inland flooding impacts.

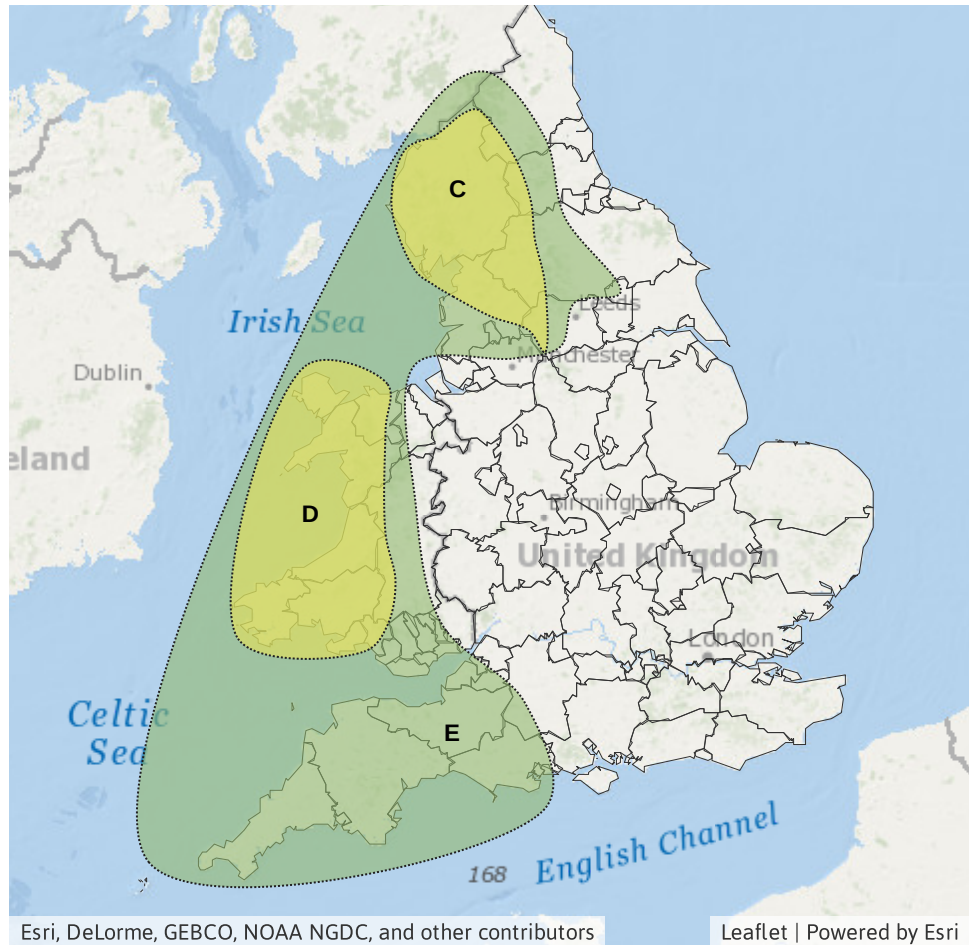
RISK AREA E

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Periods of heavy rain, persistent at times, and ongoing downstream river response.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW for Wednesday through Friday.

A slow moving band of persistent rain from Wednesday through to Friday will bring a risk of flooding, which may lead to significant impacts for some areas. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern maps for details.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across other parts of England and Wales on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW for Wednesday through Friday.

A slow moving band of persistent rain from Wednesday through to Friday will bring a risk of flooding, which may lead to significant impacts for some areas. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern maps for details.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across other parts of England and Wales on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Coastal/Tidal

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



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 Wednesday 27 October 2021 (all times are local)**

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