

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 03 October 2022



Monday

3 Oct 2022 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Tuesday

4 Oct 2022

Increased ↑

Wednesday

5 Oct 2022

Increased ↑

Thursday

6 Oct 2022

Steady →

Friday

7 Oct 2022

Steady →

Minor inland flooding impacts are possible in northern England and possible but not expected elsewhere in Wales and northwestern England on Tuesday and Wednesday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 October 2022.

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

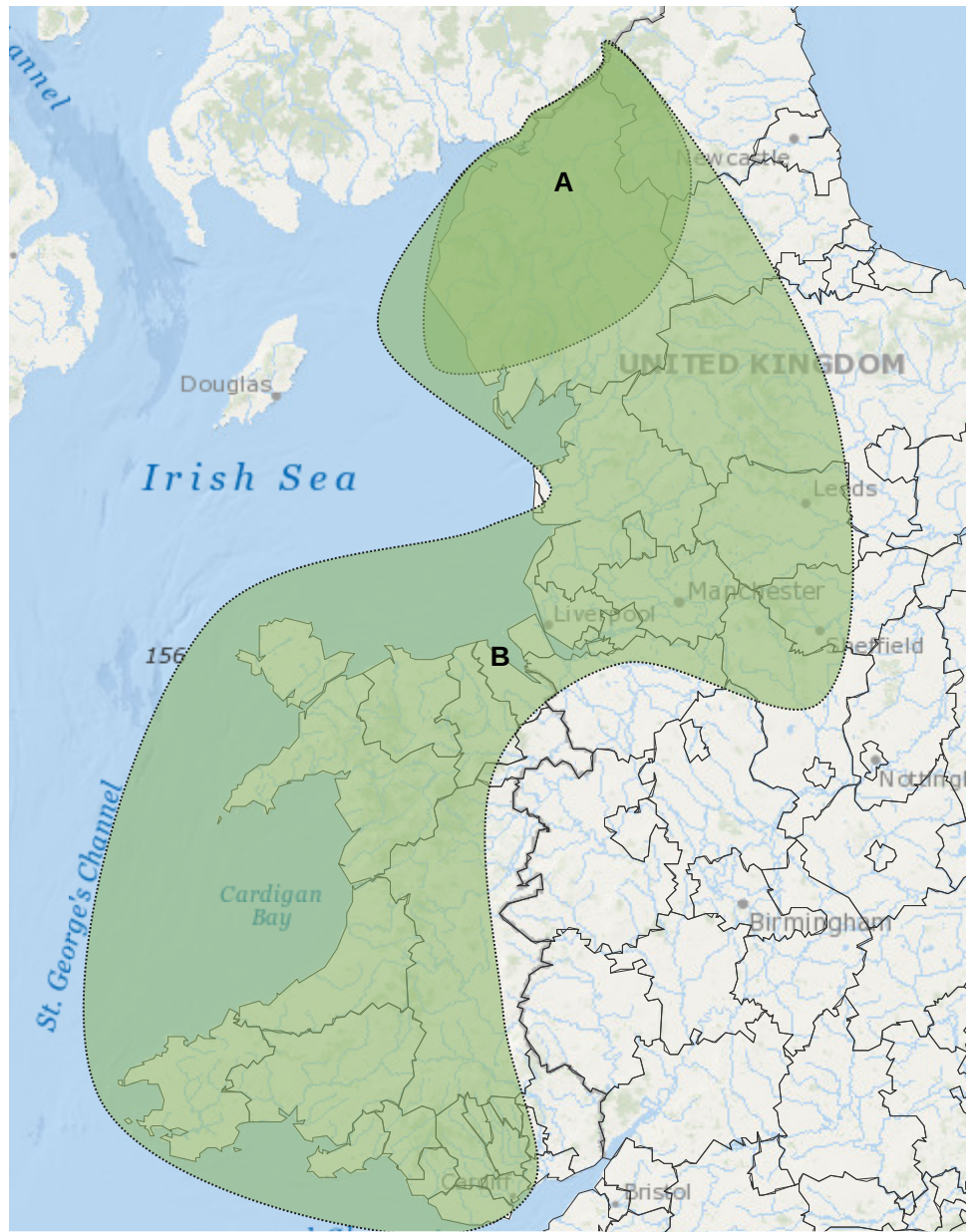
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain through Tuesday and Wednesday. River flooding from later Tuesday.

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heav rain on Tuesday and Wednesday may lead to localised minor flooding impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of the north of England from later Tuesday and during Wednesday.

Elsewhere, in Wales and the north-west of England, localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected from later Tuesday and during Wednesday.

This is due to the potential for widespread heavy rain during this period.



Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of the north of England on Tuesday and during Wednesday.

Elsewhere, in Wales and the north-west of England, localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Tuesday and during Wednesday.

This is due to the potential for widespread heavy rain during this period.



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.

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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 Tuesday 04 October 2022 (all times are local)**

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More information <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/flood-forecasting-centre>