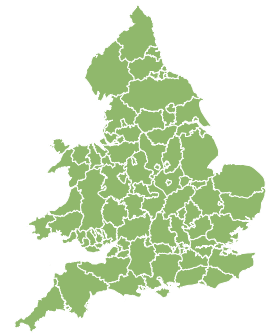
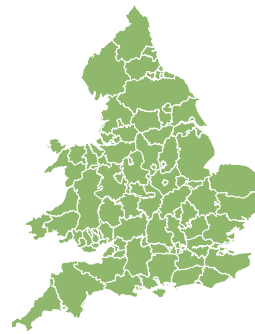
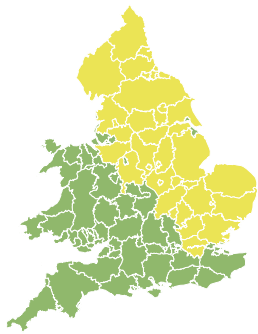


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Thursday

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

Increased ↑

Friday

21 Oct 2022

Steady →

Saturday

22 Oct 2022

Steady →

Sunday

23 Oct 2022

Steady →

Monday

24 Oct 2022

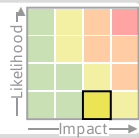
Steady →

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of northern and eastern England today. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Thursday 20 October 2022

### RISK AREA A

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

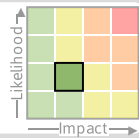


Source Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant flooding possible but not expected today, until early afternoon.

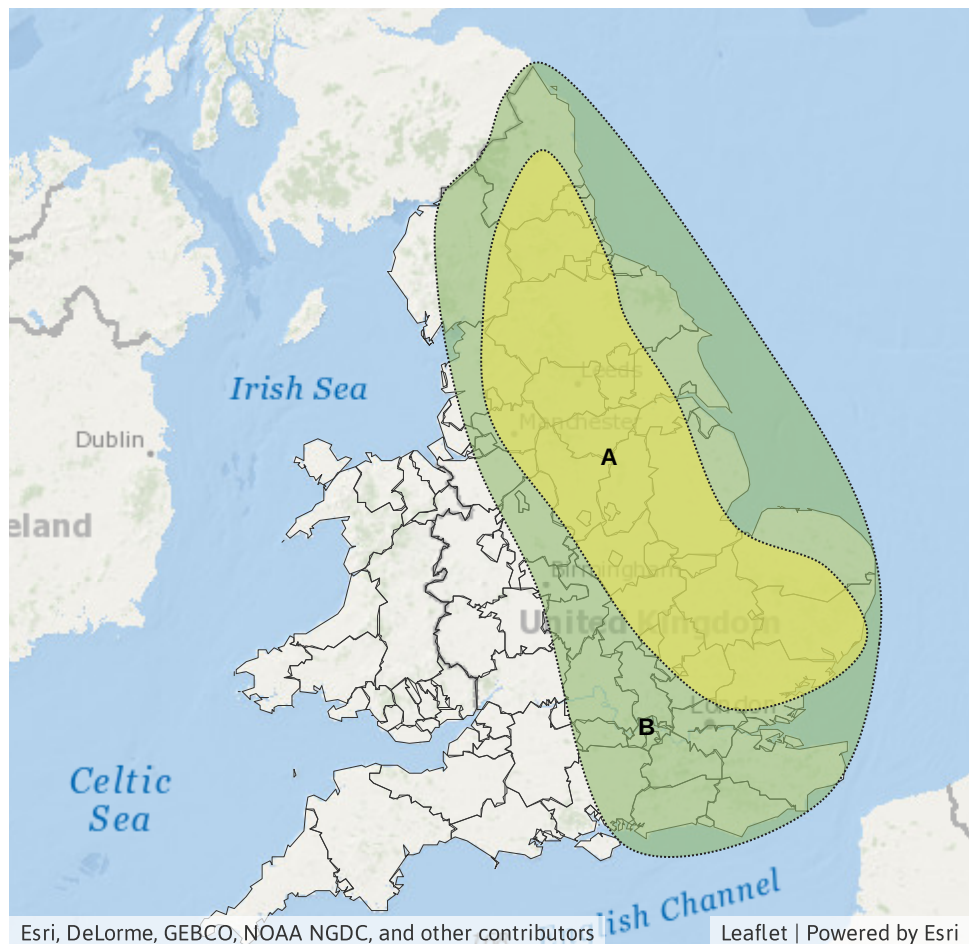
### RISK AREA B

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



Source Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain spreading north during today.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW today.

Isolated significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Thursday) in some northern and eastern parts of England - see Specific Area of Concern Map 1.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



### Rivers

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



### 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.

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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 Friday 21 October 2022 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0330 135 4400**

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