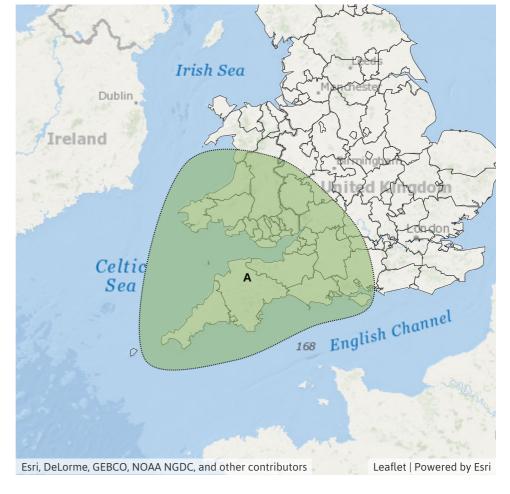


Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of South West England and Wales on Saturday evening and into Sunday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 16 to Sunday 17 September





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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of South West England, Wales and the West Midlands on Saturday evening and into Sunday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map. This is due to the potential for heavy thunderstorms to develop.

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



Rivers

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



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal 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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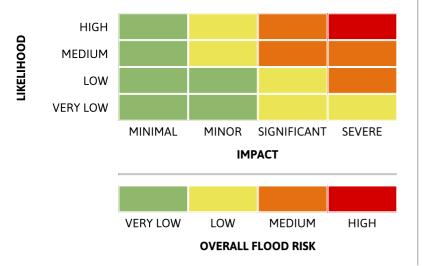
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Flood risk matrix



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 15 September 2023 (all times are local)

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