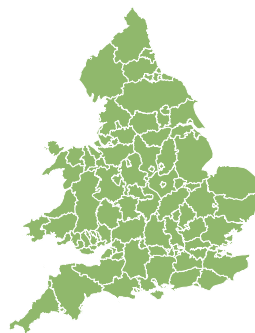
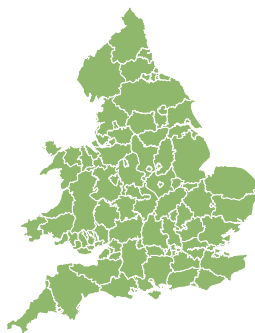
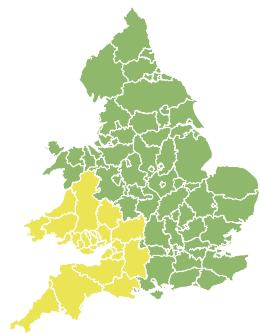
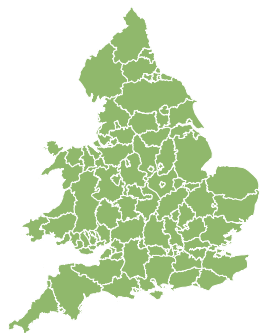


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Saturday

16 Sep 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

17 Sep 2023

Increased



Monday

18 Sep 2023

Increased



Tuesday

19 Sep 2023

Increased



Wednesday

20 Sep 2023

Increased



Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected over South West England, Wales and West Midlands on Sunday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 17 and Monday 18 September

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source Surface

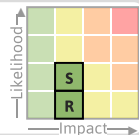
Likely duration 1 Day

Flooding impacts throughout Sunday, resulting from heavy rain and thunderstorms

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

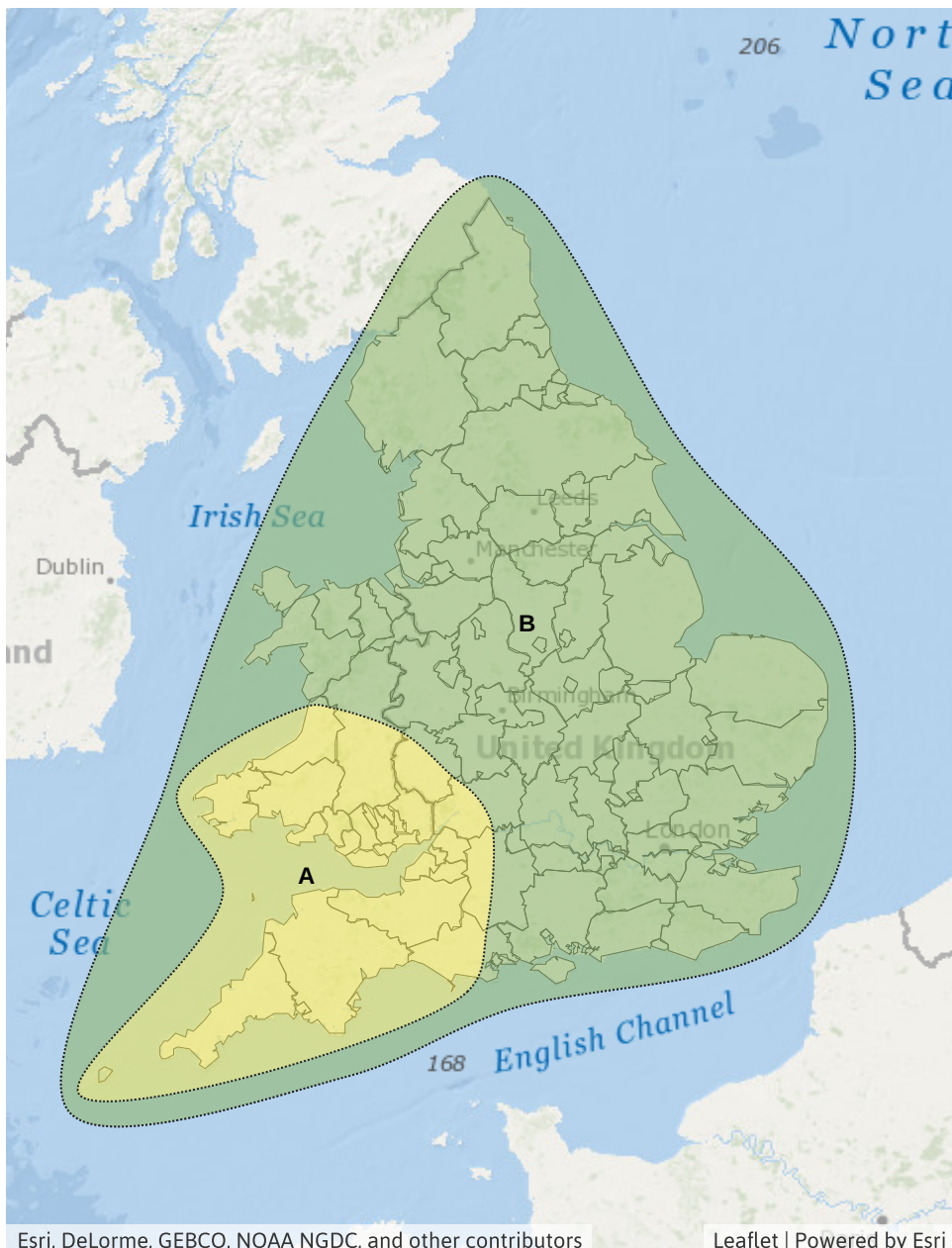
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain and thunderstorms on Sunday and into Monday may lead to flooding.

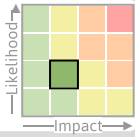


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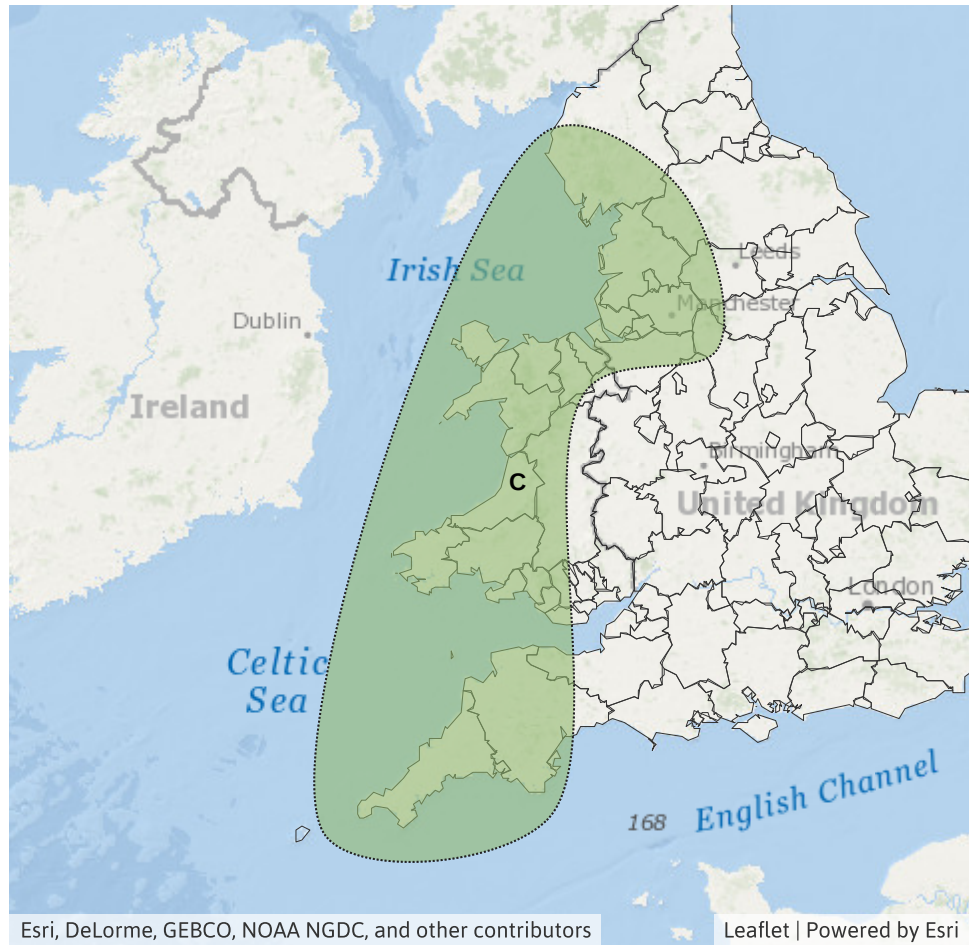
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 September

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Potential for flood impacts later Tuesday and into Wednesday morning.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Sunday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected over South West England, Wales and West Midlands on Sunday. Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible across wider parts of England and Wales on Sunday and Monday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map. This is due to the potential for heavy rain associated with thunderstorms to develop.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Tuesday and Wednesday over Wales, South West and North England and parts of the Midlands. See Specific Areas of Concern Map. This is due to the potential for further heavy and prolonged rain.

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.

Minor river flooding is possible but not expected on Sunday and Monday over parts of England and Wales. See Specific Areas of Concern Map. This is due to the potential for heavy rain associated with thunderstorms to develop.

Minor river flooding is possible on Tuesday and Wednesday over Wales, South West and North England and parts of the Midlands. See Specific Areas of Concern Map. This is due to the potential for further heavy and prolonged rain.



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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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 Sunday 17 September 2023 (all times are local)**

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