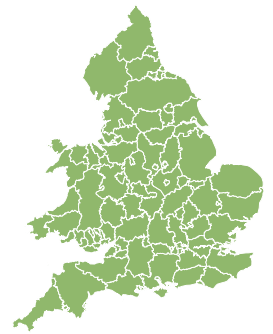
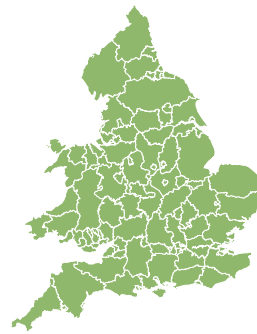
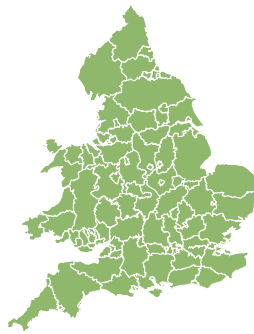
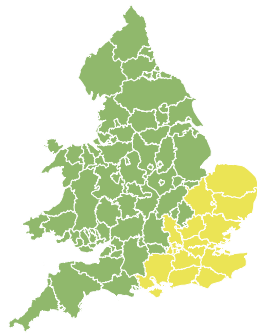
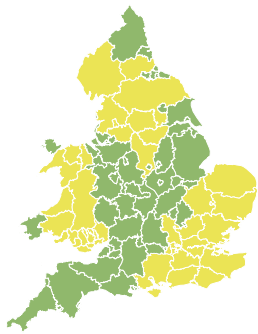


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Wednesday

20 Sep 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Thursday

21 Sep 2023

Increased



Friday

22 Sep 2023

Steady



Saturday

23 Sep 2023

Steady



Sunday

24 Sep 2023

Steady



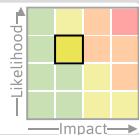
Minor inland flooding impacts are probable over parts of England and Wales today (Wednesday) with surface water flooding impacts continuing over parts of the East and South East of England into early Thursday morning. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 20 September 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

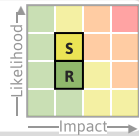
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rainfall at times with ongoing river flooding impacts (Cumbria and Wales).

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

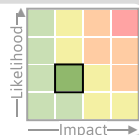
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain on Wednesday and overnight into Thursday morning.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

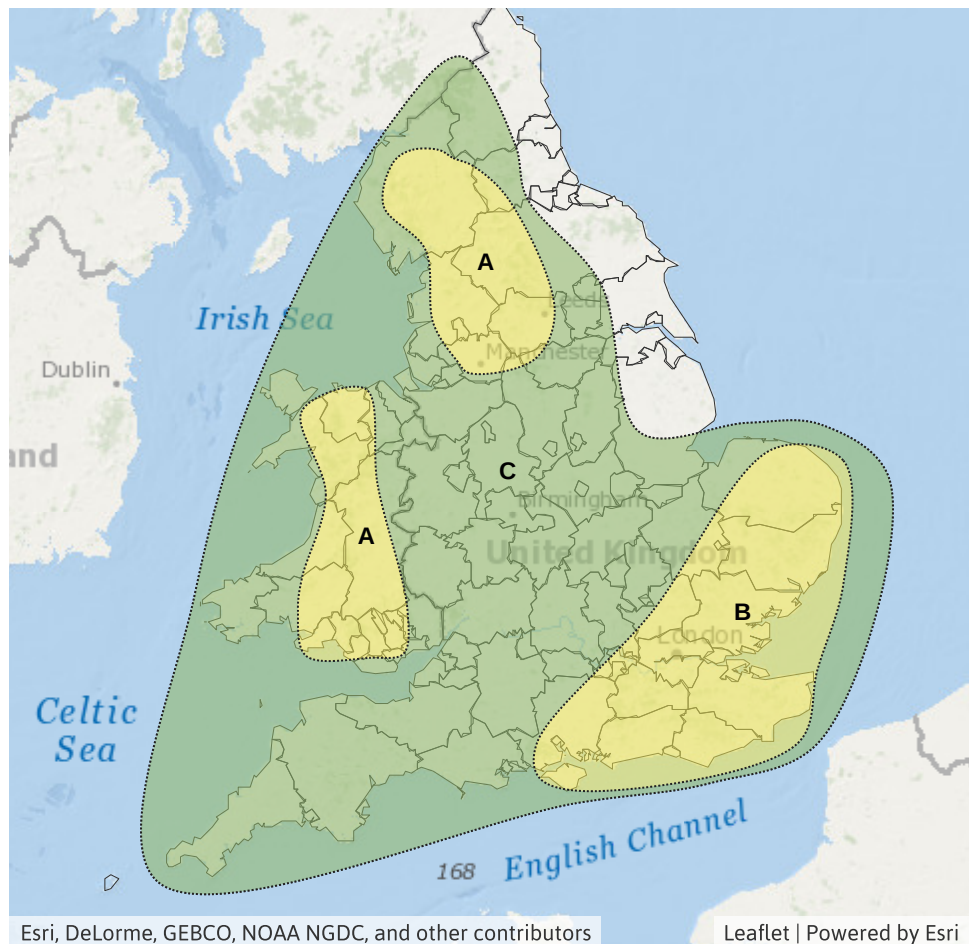
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rainfall will push south east through Wednesday, with flood impacts possible



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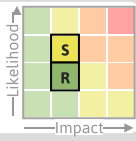
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Early Thursday 21 September 2023

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

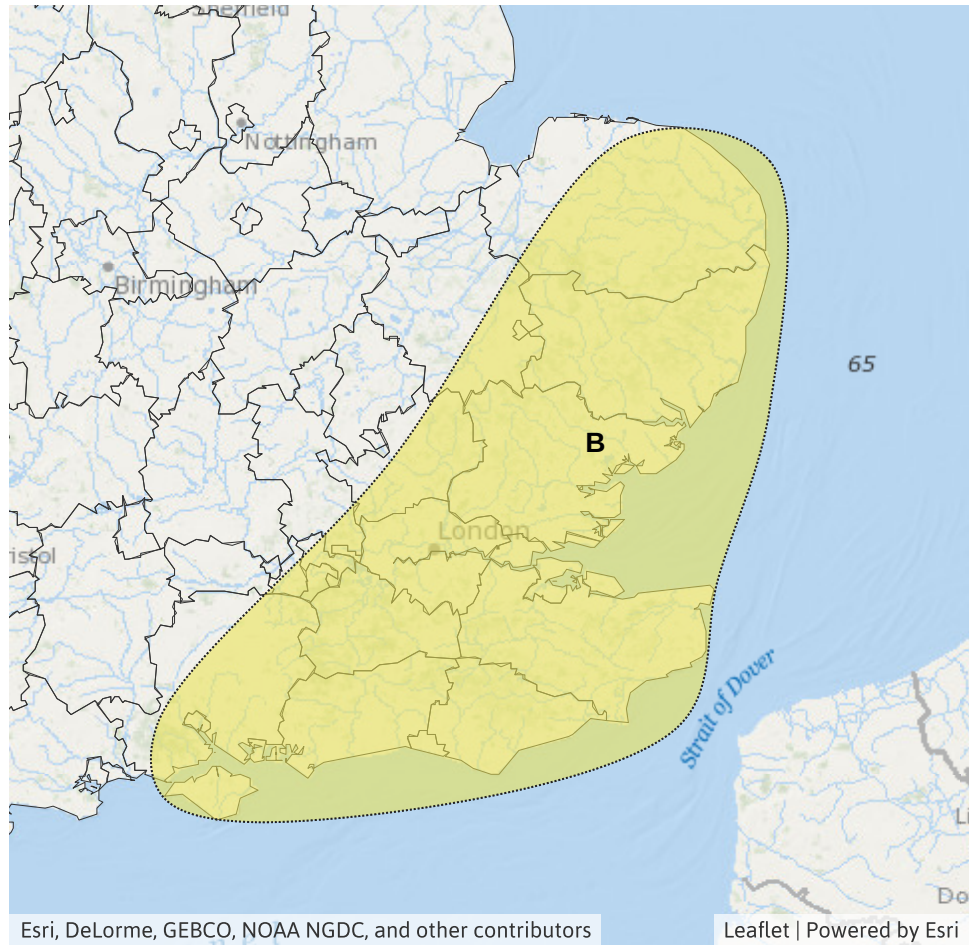
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain on Wednesday and overnight into Thursday morning.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Wednesday and early on Thursday morning.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable on Wednesday across parts of the England and Wales, and possible more widely across much of England and Wales. Minor surface water flooding impacts are also probable across parts of South East and East of England early on Thursday morning. This is due to the potential for a period of slow-moving heavy rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

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 LOW on Wednesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable on Wednesday across parts Wales and Cumbria, and possible more widely across much of England and Wales. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible across parts of South East and East of England on Thursday morning. This is due to the potential for a period of slow-moving heavy rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Coastal/Tidal

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



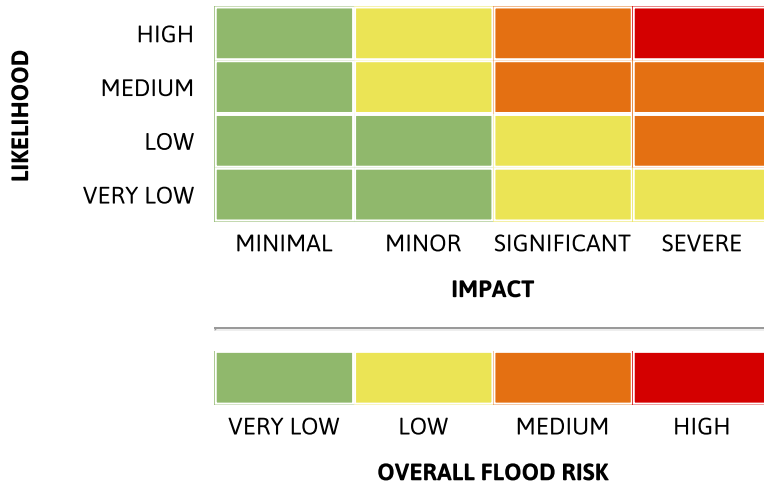
Groundwater

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 Thursday 21 September 2023 (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>