

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 23 September 2023



Saturday

23 Sep 2023 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

24 Sep 2023

Steady



Monday

25 Sep 2023

Steady



Tuesday

26 Sep 2023

Steady



Wednesday

27 Sep 2023

Steady



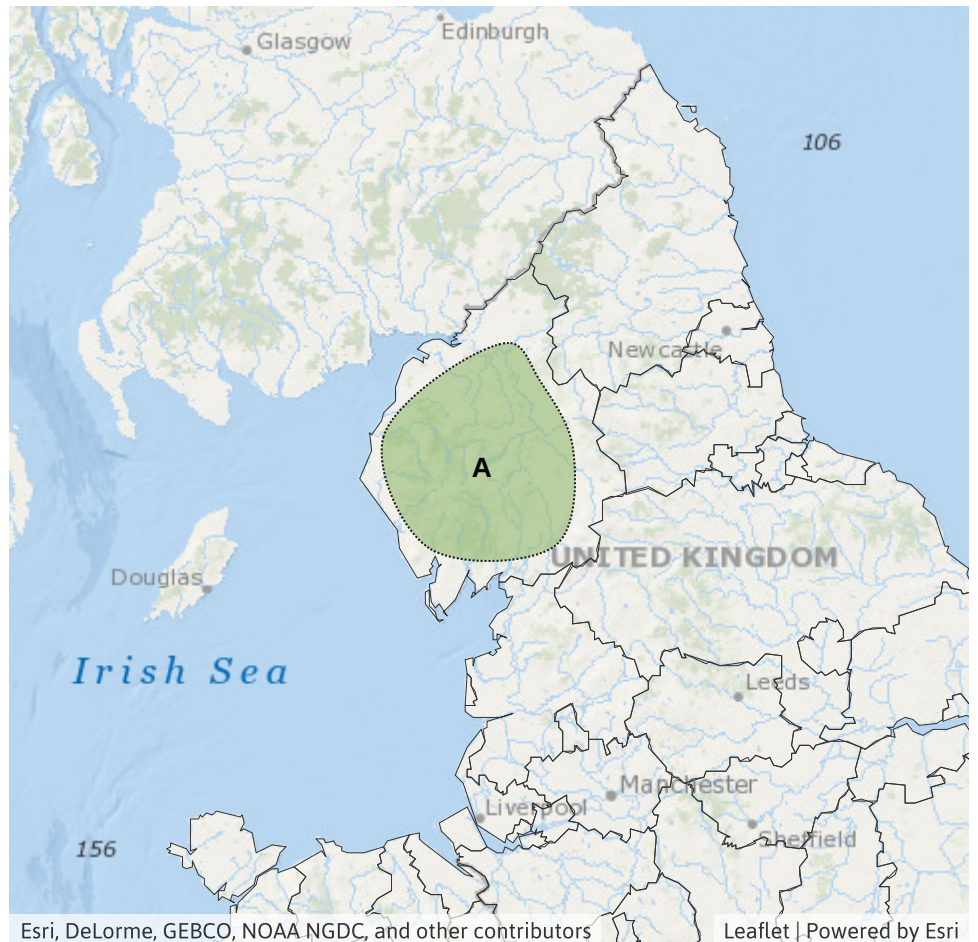
Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible for parts Cumbria on Sunday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 24 September 2023

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Local flooding impacts from persistent and at times heavy rain.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible for parts of Cumbria on Sunday (see Areas of Concern Map) and possible but not expected elsewhere in Cumbria, Lancashire, the far west of North Yorkshire and the north-west of Wales. This is due to persistent and at times heavy rainfall.



Surface water

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

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



Coastal/Tidal

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



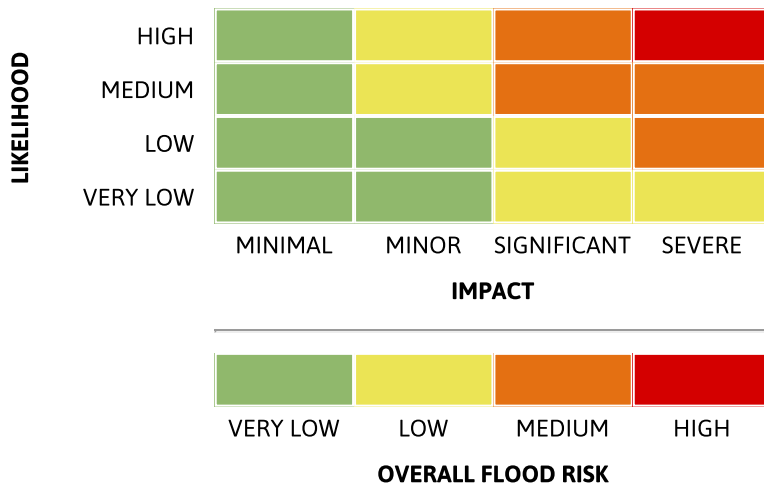
Groundwater

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 24 September 2023 (all times are local)**

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