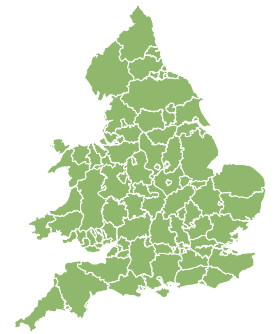
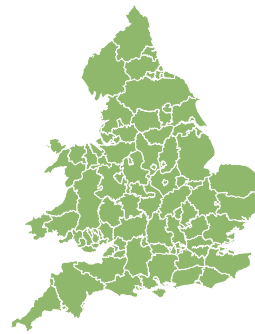
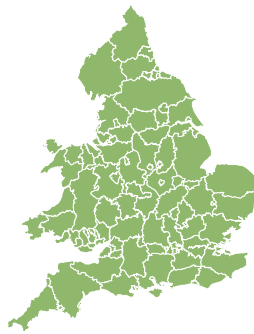
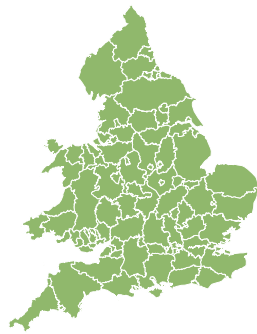
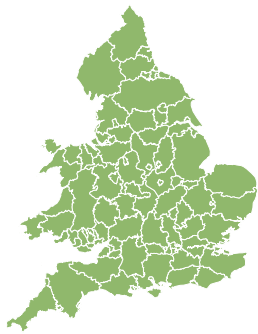


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 24 September 2023



Sunday

24 Sep 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Monday

25 Sep 2023

Steady



Tuesday

26 Sep 2023

Steady



Wednesday

27 Sep 2023

Increased



Thursday

28 Sep 2023

Increased



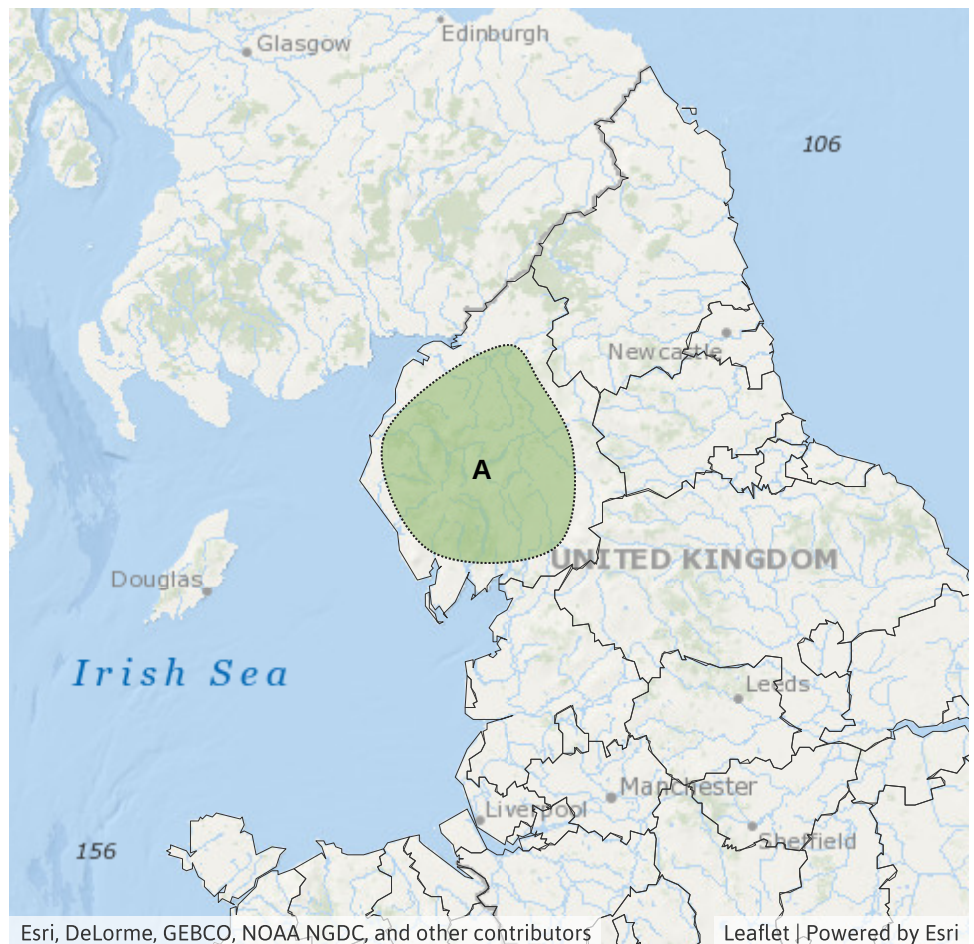
Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible in Cumbria today (Sunday), with minor coastal impacts possible but not expected from mid-week. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

## 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

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

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



### Surface water

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

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

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



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the west and north-west coast of Wales on Wednesday and Thursday. This is due to gale force winds, large waves and a large storm surge coinciding with periods of high tide.



### 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 Monday 25 September 2023 (all times are local)**

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