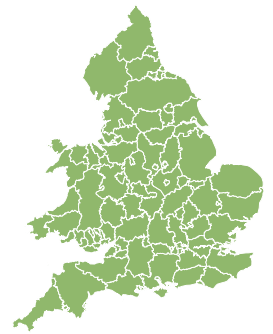
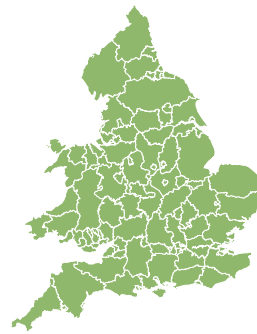
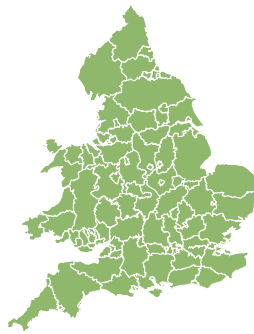
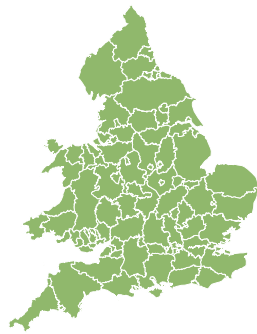
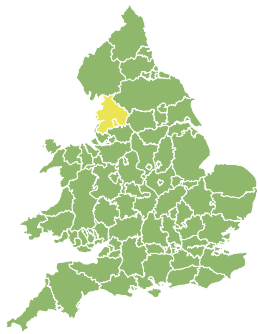


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Friday

6 Oct 2023 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Increased



Saturday

7 Oct 2023

Steady



Sunday

8 Oct 2023

Steady



Monday

9 Oct 2023

Steady



Tuesday

10 Oct 2023

Steady

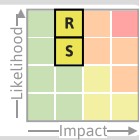


Minor inland flooding impacts are expected in parts of North West England today (Friday) and possible but not expected into Saturday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 06 October

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **HIGH**

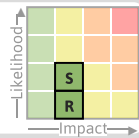


Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor flooding impacts expected from ongoing persistent rainfall.

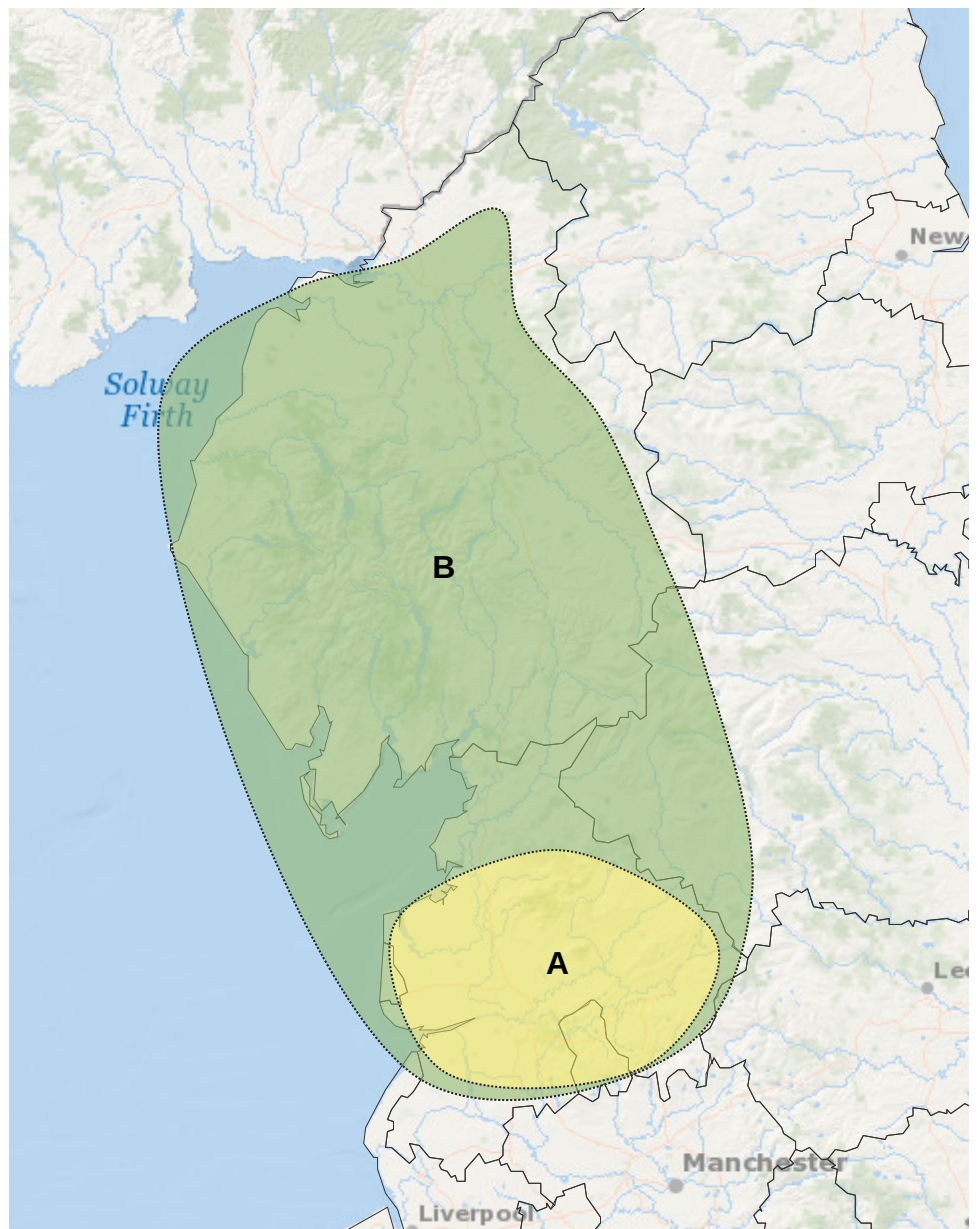
RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Persistent and sometimes heavy rain in upland areas.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Minor river flooding impacts are expected in parts Lancashire today (Friday) and possible but not expected more widely in North West England, continuing into tomorrow. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps. This is due to rivers responding to heavy and persistent rain falling across upland areas.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across parts of Lancashire and possible more widely in North West England today (Friday). Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps. This is due to heavy and persistent rain across upland areas.

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



Coastal/Tidal

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



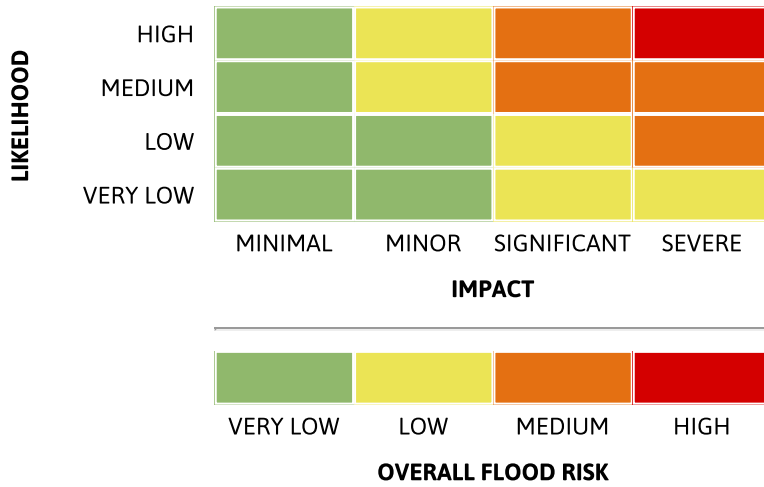
Groundwater

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 Saturday 07 October 2023 (all times are local)**

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