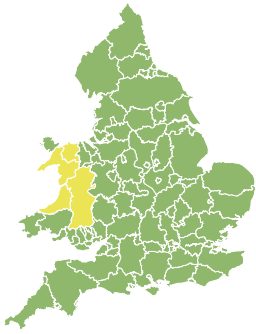


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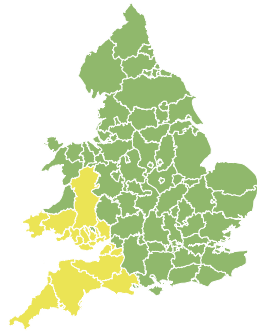


Wednesday

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Trend since last FGS

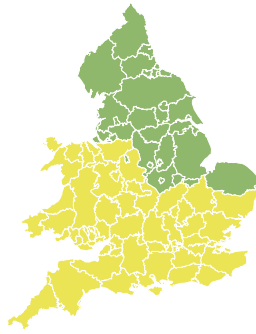
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Thursday

12 Oct 2023

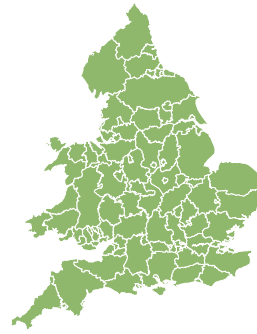
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Friday

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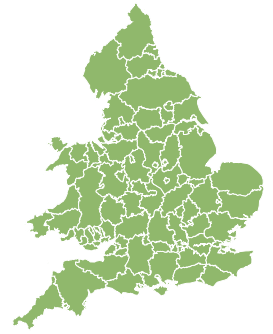
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Saturday

14 Oct 2023

Steady →



Sunday

15 Oct 2023

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Minor surface water flooding is probable for parts of Wales today (Wednesday). Further inland flooding impacts are probable more widely from Thursday evening and through Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 11 October 2023

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

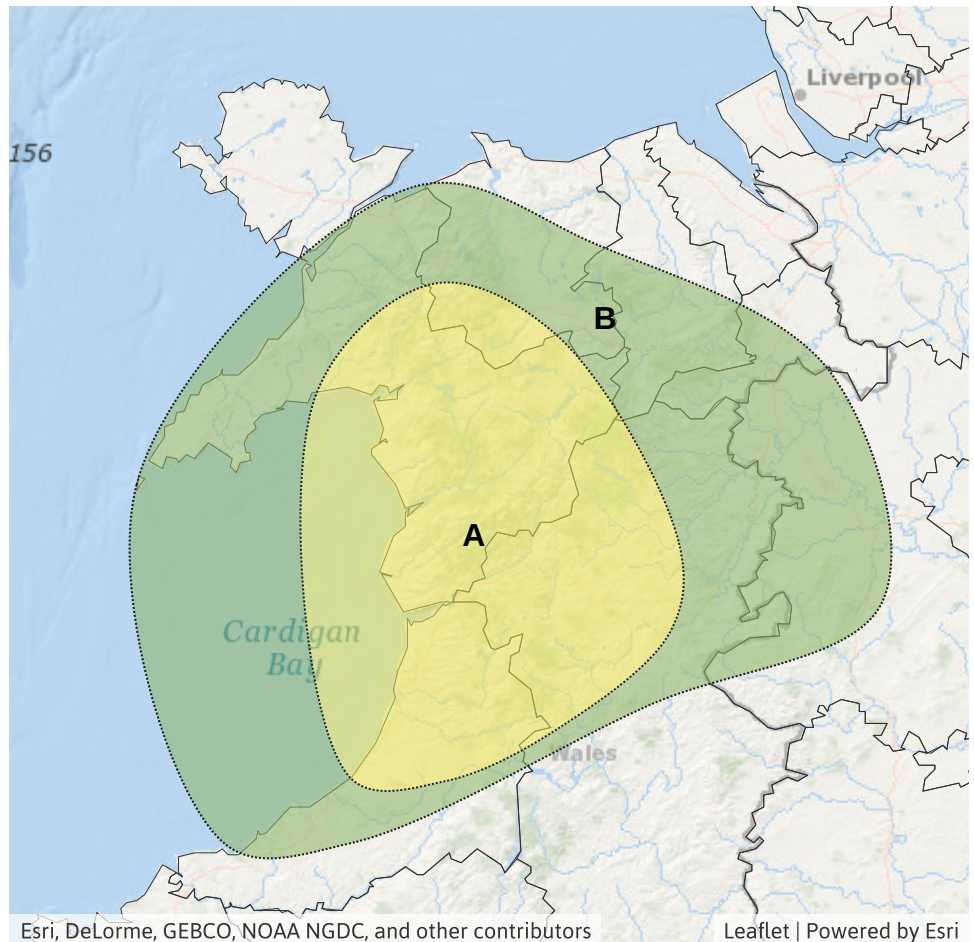
Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Persistent rain with some heavy bursts at times

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Persistent rain with some heavy bursts at times



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 12 October

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

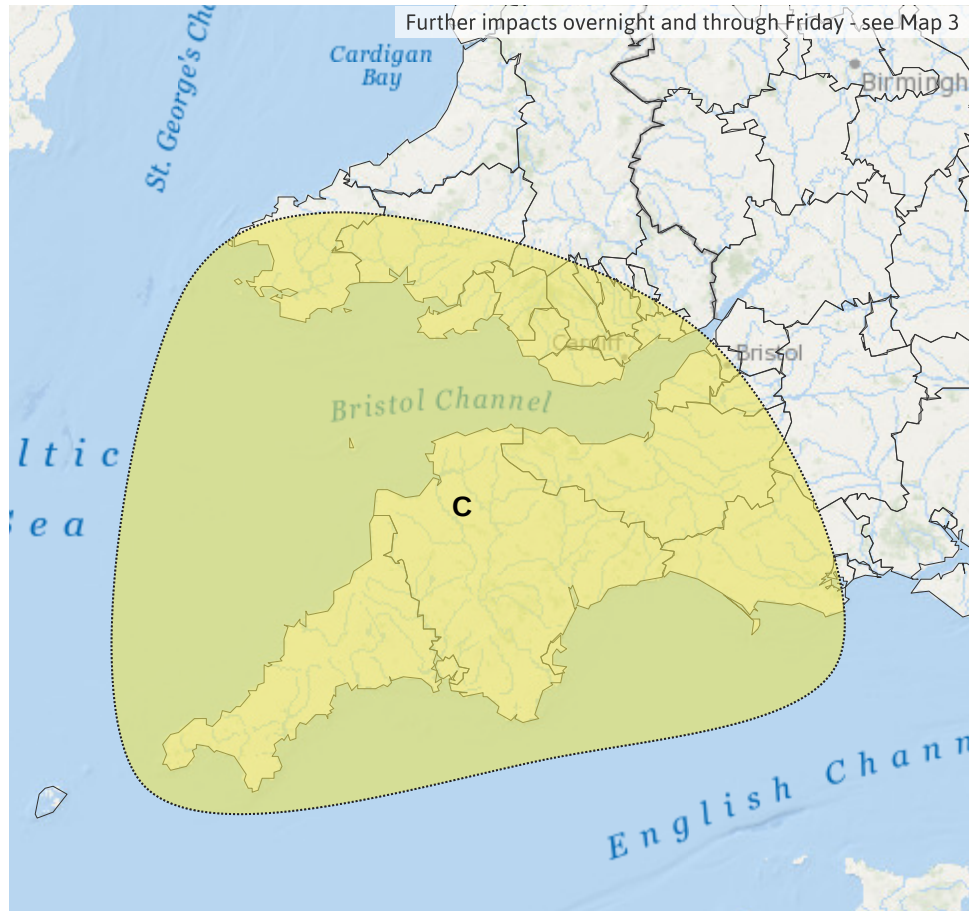
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Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Surface water flooding through Thursday evening



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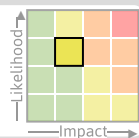
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 13 October 2023

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

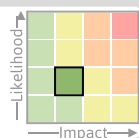
Likely duration 1 Day

Widespread rain with some locally heavy downpours may lead to flooding impacts

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

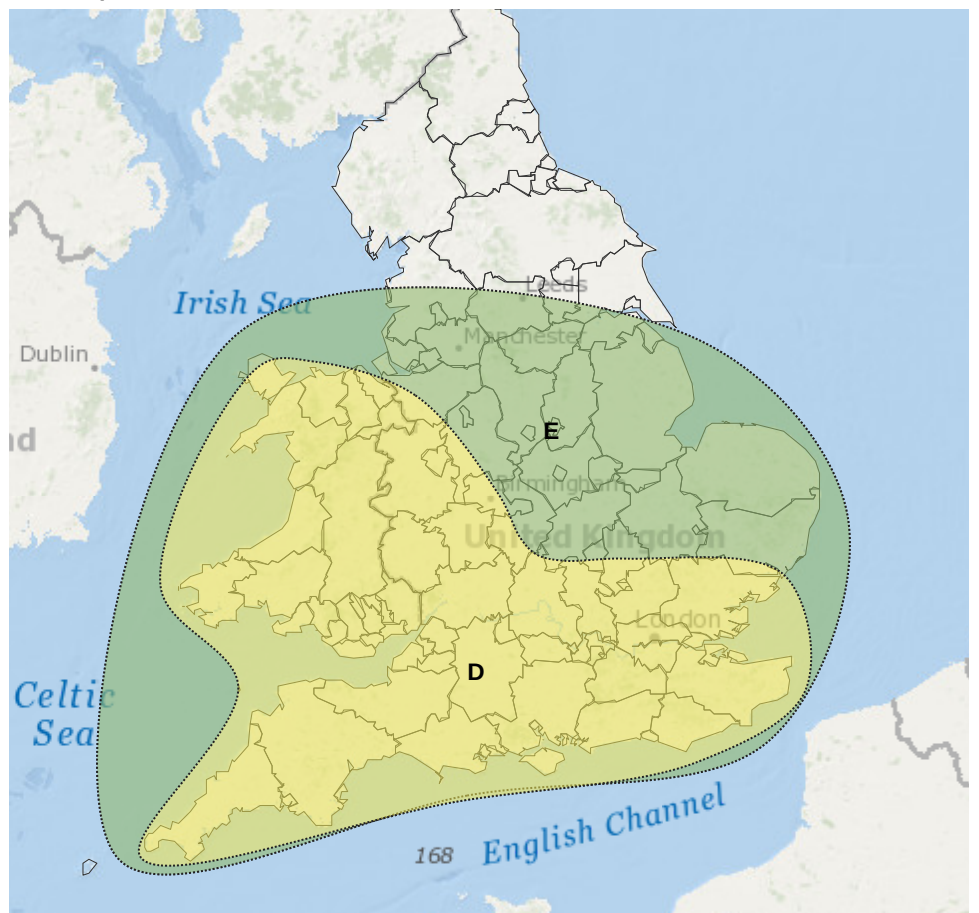
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Widespread rain with some locally heavy downpours may lead to flooding impacts



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Wednesday) through to Friday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of Wales today and possible more widely due to persistent heavy rain. See Area of Concern Map 1.

Further minor surface water flooding impacts are probable from Thursday evening, with the risk extending more widely across England and Wales into Friday as heavy rain spreads north and east. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps 2 and 3.

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 Friday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of Wales and the West Midlands today (Wednesday), due to persistent heavy rain.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable on Friday across parts of England and Wales due to widespread and locally heavy rainfall. See Specific Areas of concern map 3.

Ongoing minor river flooding may continue through Saturday across parts of England and Wales and through Sunday for the river Severn.



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 Thursday 12 October 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>