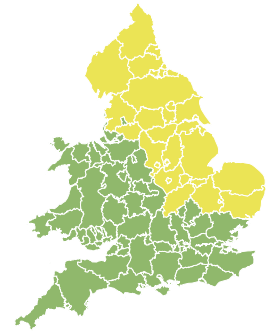
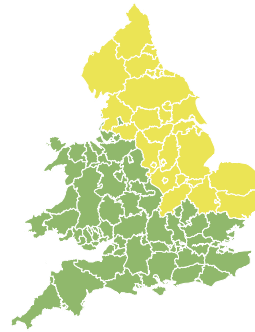
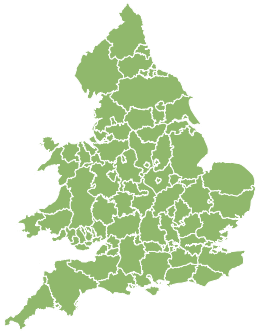


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Monday

16 Oct 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Tuesday

17 Oct 2023

Steady



Wednesday

18 Oct 2023

Steady



Thursday

19 Oct 2023

Increased



Friday

20 Oct 2023

Increased



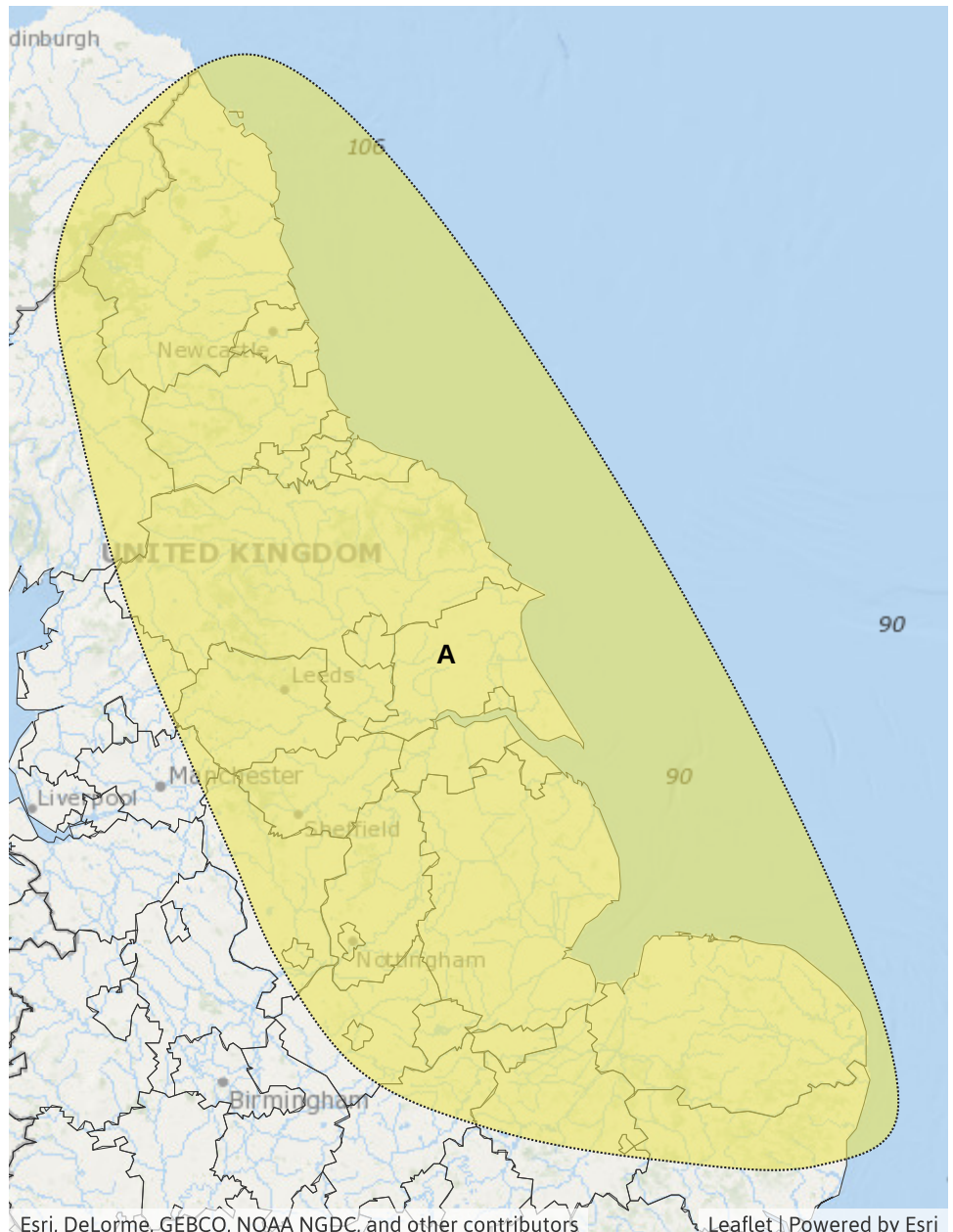
Significant inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Thursday and Friday. Minor surface water flooding is possible on Wednesday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is LOW. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 19 and Friday 20 October 2023

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2+ Days

Heavy and persistent rain could lead to significant impacts



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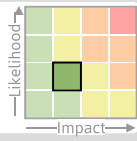
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 18 October 2023

RISK AREA **B**

Impact **MINOR**

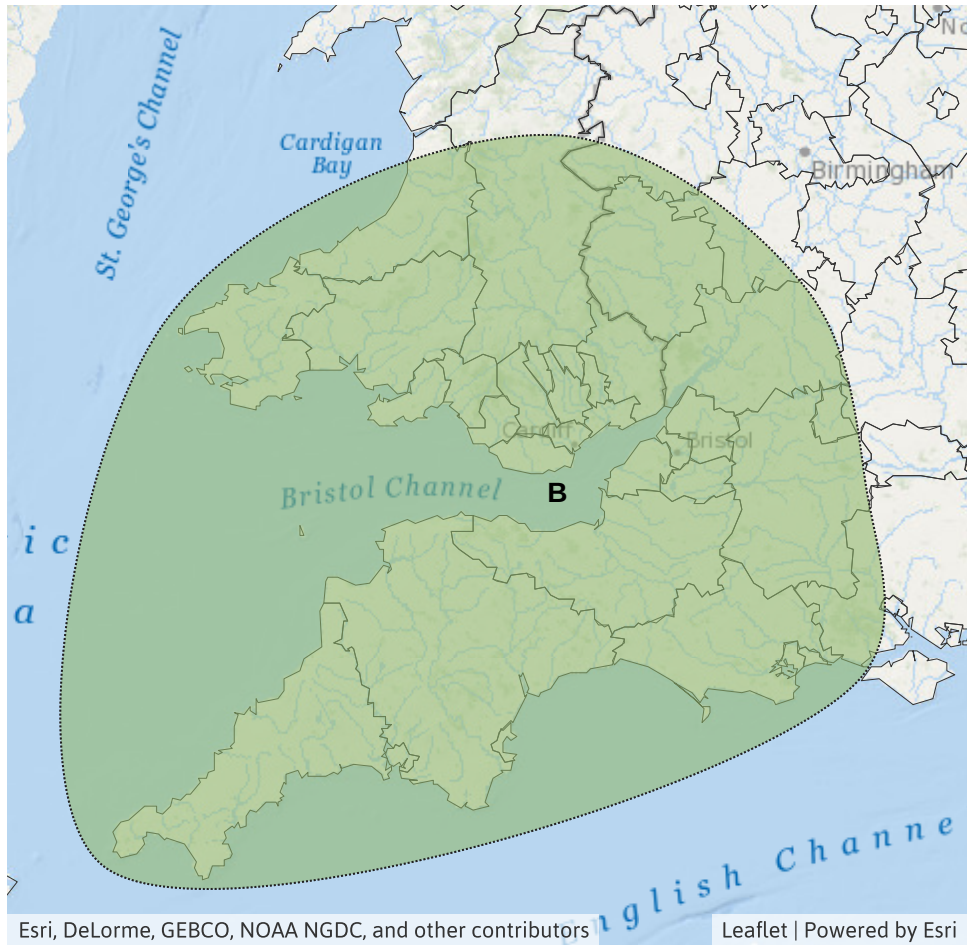
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain may lead to localised surface water flooding impacts



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England on Thursday and Friday due to persistent and heavy rain at times.

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in South Wales and South West England on Wednesday and possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales from Wednesday to Friday due to localised, heavy rain in places. See 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.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England on Thursday and Friday due to persistent and heavy rain at times. See Areas of Concern Map 1.

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across the rest of England and Wales from Wednesday to Friday due to more localised, heavy rain.



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.

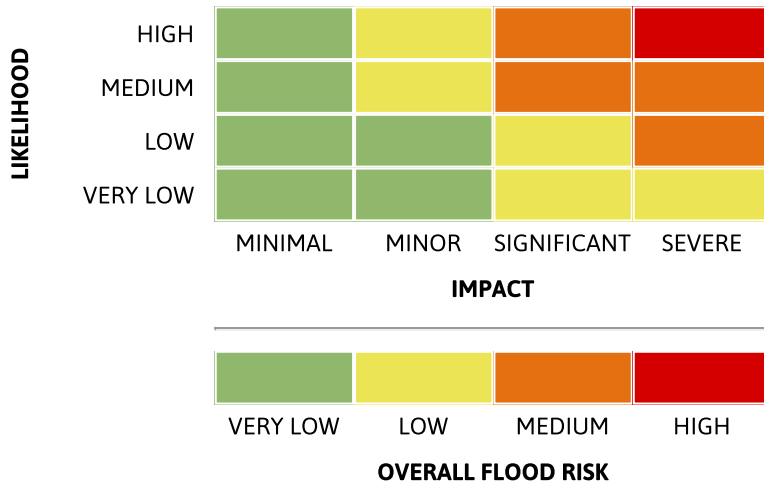
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6-10 day forecast

There is the potential for further periods of persistent and heavy rain over the weekend (21 and 22 October). This brings the possibility of further heightened flood risk for parts of England and Wales.

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 Tuesday 17 October 2023 (all times are local)**

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