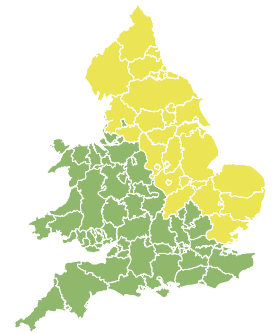
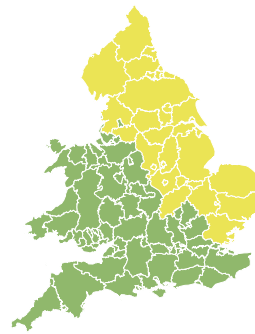
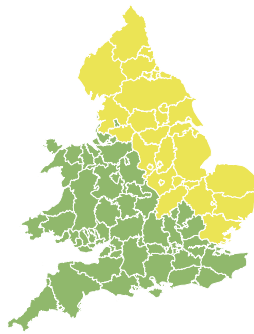
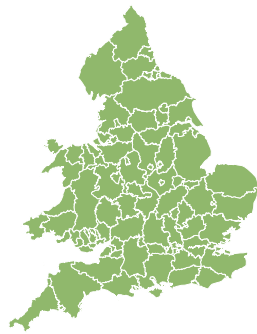
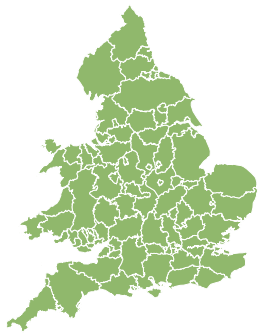


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Tuesday

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

Steady →

Wednesday

18 Oct 2023

Steady →

Thursday

19 Oct 2023

Steady →

Friday

20 Oct 2023

Steady →

Saturday

21 Oct 2023

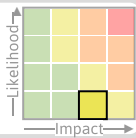
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Significant inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 19 to Saturday 21 October 2023

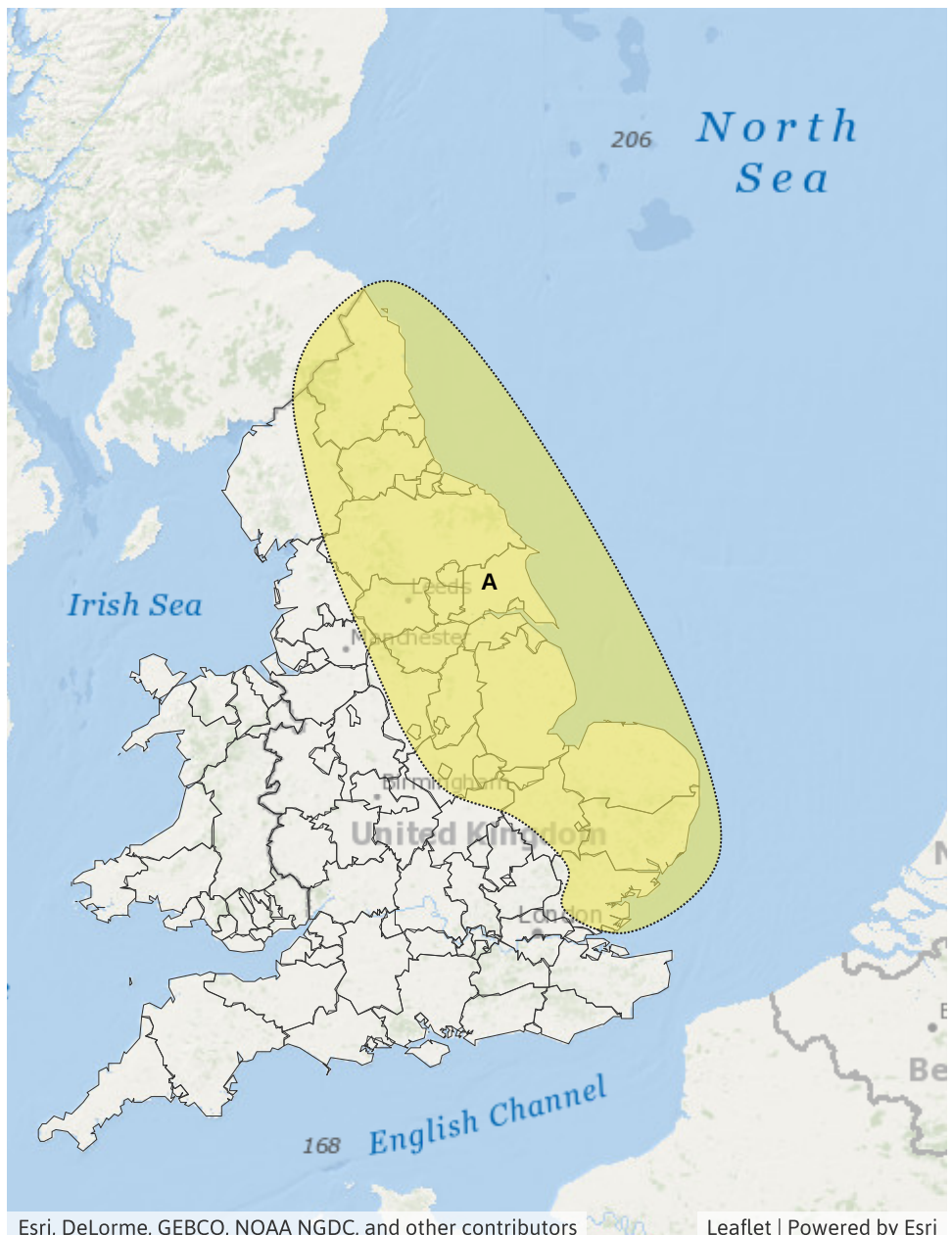
RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 3 Days

Heavy and persistent rain could lead to significant impacts Thu pm until Sat am.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England from later on Thursday to Saturday due to persistent and heavy rain. See Areas of Concern Map.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across the rest of England and Wales on Thursday, Friday and in parts of the east of England on Saturday due to more localised, heavy rain.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England from later on Thursday to Saturday due to persistent and heavy rain. See Areas of Concern Map.

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected widely across England and Wales on Thursday and Friday, and also in South Wales and the South of England on Wednesday, and in parts of the east of England on Saturday due to more localised, heavy rain.

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.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected along the coasts of Yorkshire and the North East of England on Friday and Saturday due to large waves.



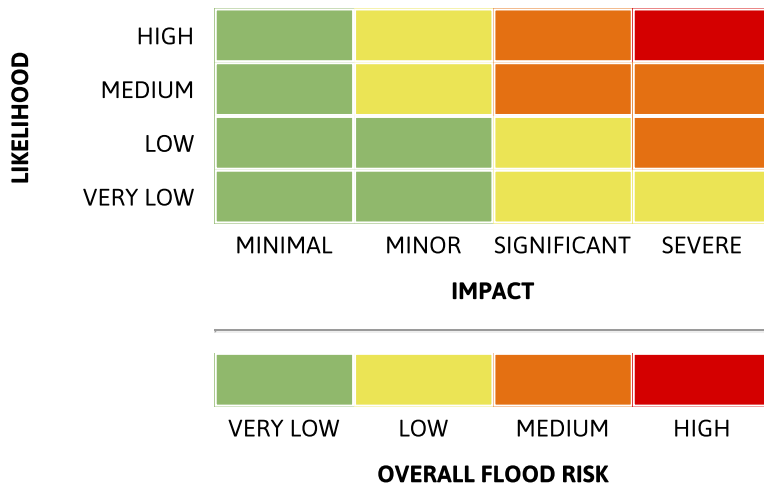
Groundwater

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 Wednesday 18 October 2023 (all times are local)**

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