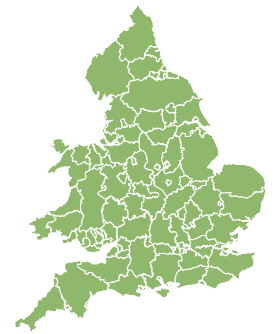
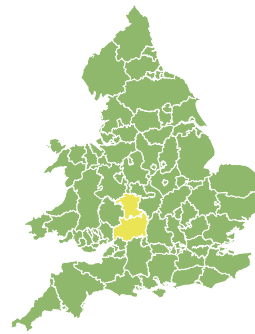
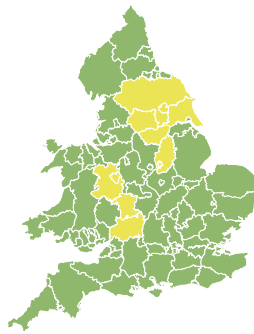
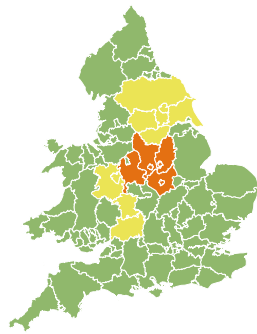
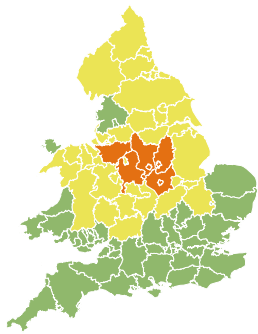


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Saturday

21 Oct 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Sunday

22 Oct 2023

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Monday

23 Oct 2023

Steady →

Tuesday

24 Oct 2023

Increased ↑

Wednesday

25 Oct 2023

Steady →

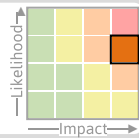
Severe river flooding impacts are probable in parts of the Midlands today and Sunday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is MEDIUM.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 21 October 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **SEVERE**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



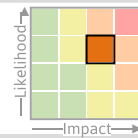
Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing severe river flooding impacts probable today and into Sunday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



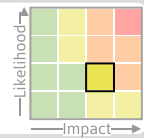
Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts probable. Impacts in Cheshire only today.

RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



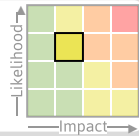
Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant river flooding impacts possible.

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



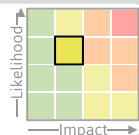
Source River
Likely duration 4 Days

Impacts on the River Teme on Sat only. Impacts along the River Severn until Tues

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



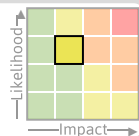
Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding

RISK AREA F

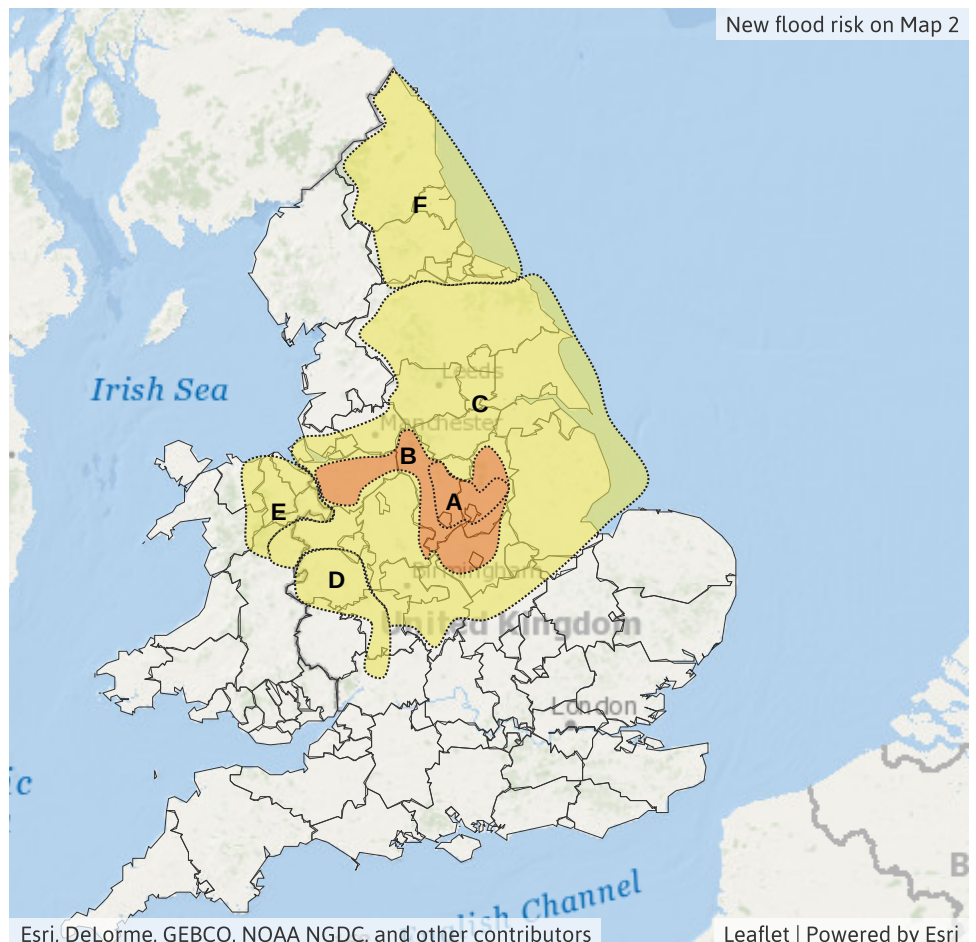
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding probable



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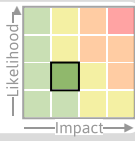
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 21 October 2023

RISK AREA **G**

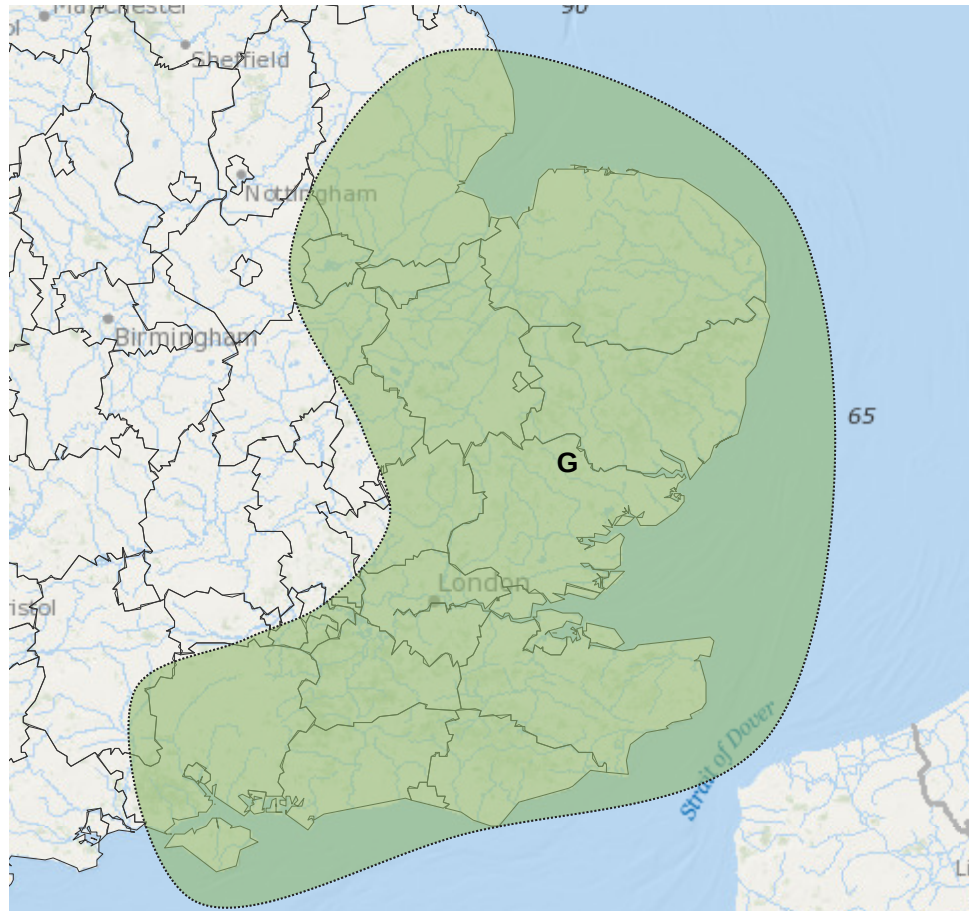
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

River and surface water flooding possible
from heavy showers.



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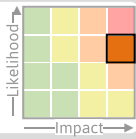
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Sunday 22 until Tuesday 24 October 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **SEVERE**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

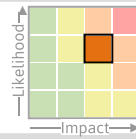
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing severe river flooding impacts probable today and into Sunday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

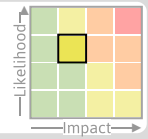
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts probable

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

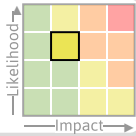
Likely duration 4 Days

Ongoing impacts along the River Severn. Continuing until Tues in lower reaches.

RISK AREA I

Impact **MINOR**

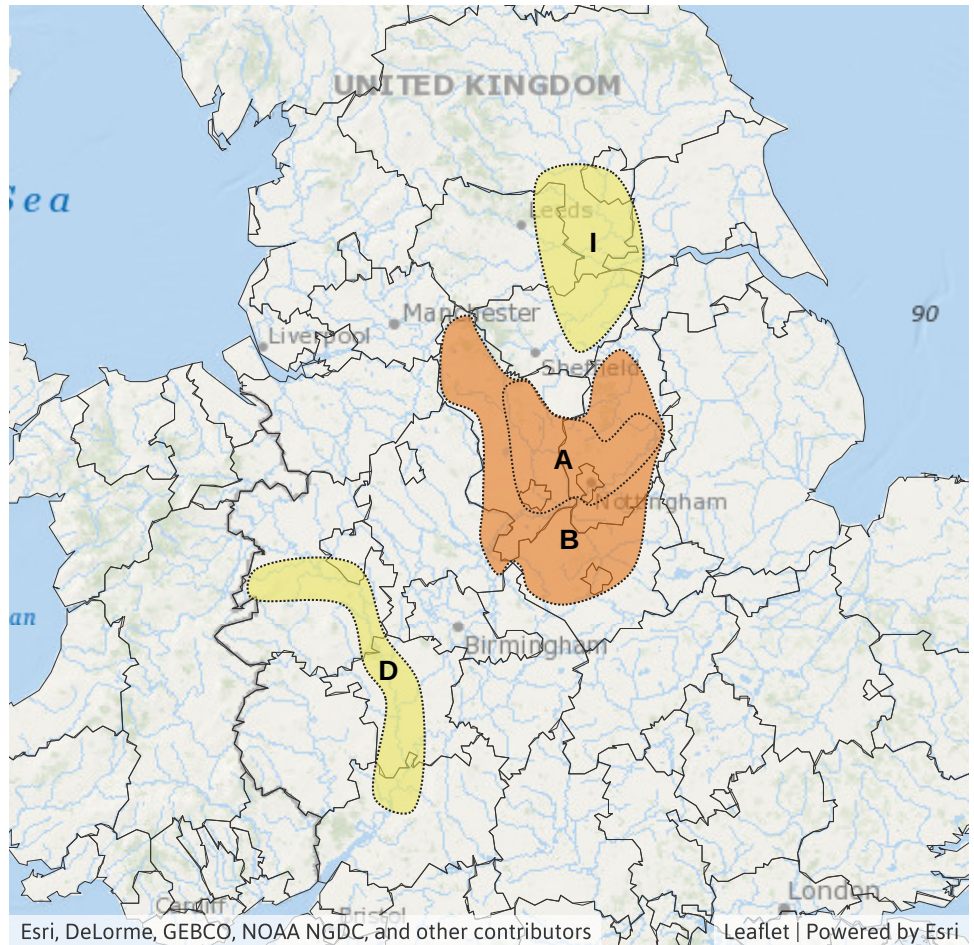
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river flooding probable



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM.

Severe river flooding impacts are probable in parts of the Midlands today (Saturday) and Sunday. Significant river flooding impacts are also probable elsewhere. This following recent heavy rain. Ongoing impacts are possible in some areas until Tuesday. See Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in the East and South East of England today due to heavy showers. See Area of Concern Map 2.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in South West England and Wales on Monday and the north of England on Tuesday due to heavy rainfall.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in the East and South East of England today due to heavy showers. See Area of Concern Map 2.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in South West England and Wales on Monday and the north of England and Tuesday due to possible rainfall.

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.



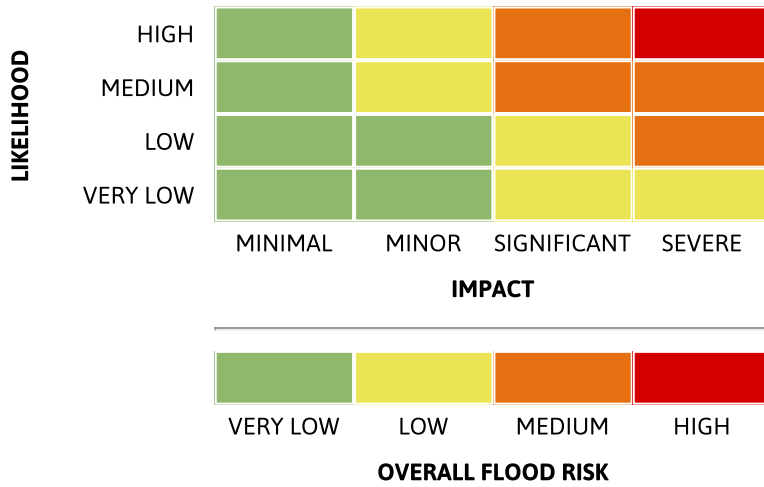
Groundwater

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 **15:00hrs Saturday 21 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>