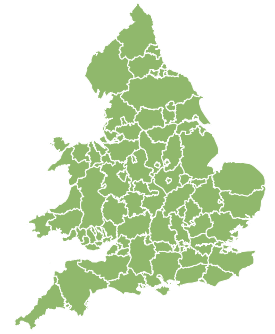
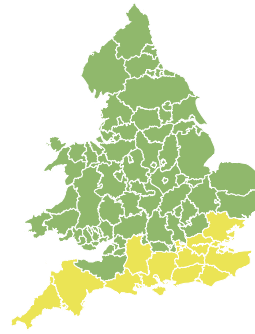
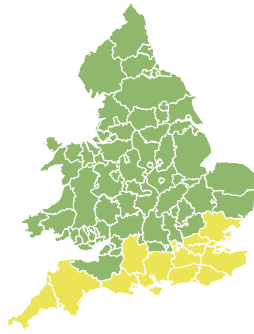
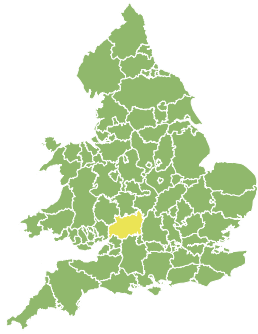


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Thursday

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

Steady



Friday

27 Oct 2023

Steady



Saturday

28 Oct 2023

Increased



Sunday

29 Oct 2023

Increased



Monday

30 Oct 2023

Increased

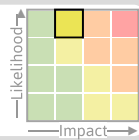


Significant inland flooding is possible but not expected in parts of the South of England and London on Saturday into early Sunday. Minor coastal flooding impacts probable on Sat/Sun for some south west England coasts. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 26 October 2023

RISK AREA A

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

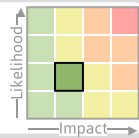


Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing impacts expected today, reducing to low likelihood on Friday.

RISK AREA B

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

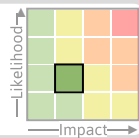


Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor ongoing impacts on Rivers Trent and Idle Thurs/Fri.

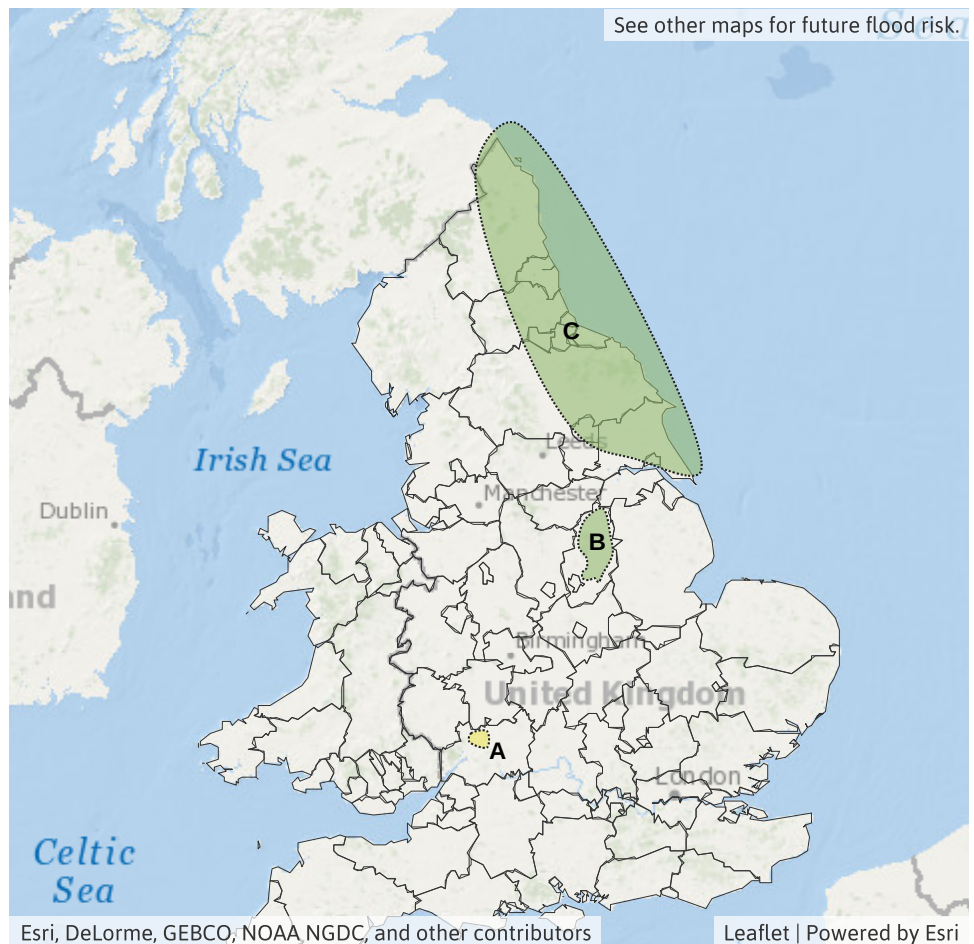
RISK AREA C

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain through today and tomorrow may lead to some minor flooding.



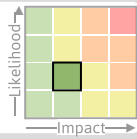
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 27 October 2023

RISK AREA B

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



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor ongoing impacts on Rivers Trent and Idle Thurs/Fri.

RISK AREA C

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain through today and tomorrow may lead to some minor flooding.

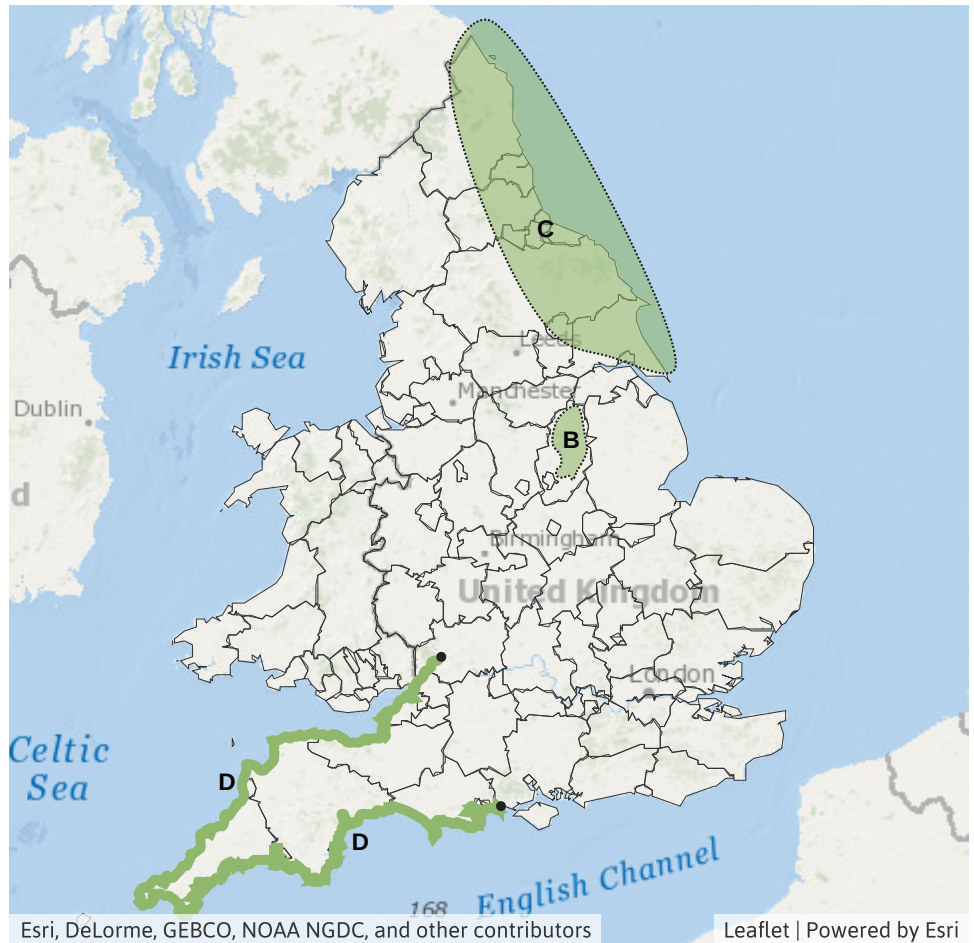
RISK AREA D

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



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 4 Days

Large waves and spring tides. Impacts possible around times of high water.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Saturday 28 and Sunday October 2023

RISK AREA E

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

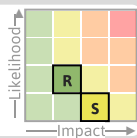


Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy showers through Saturday into early Sunday may lead to significant flooding

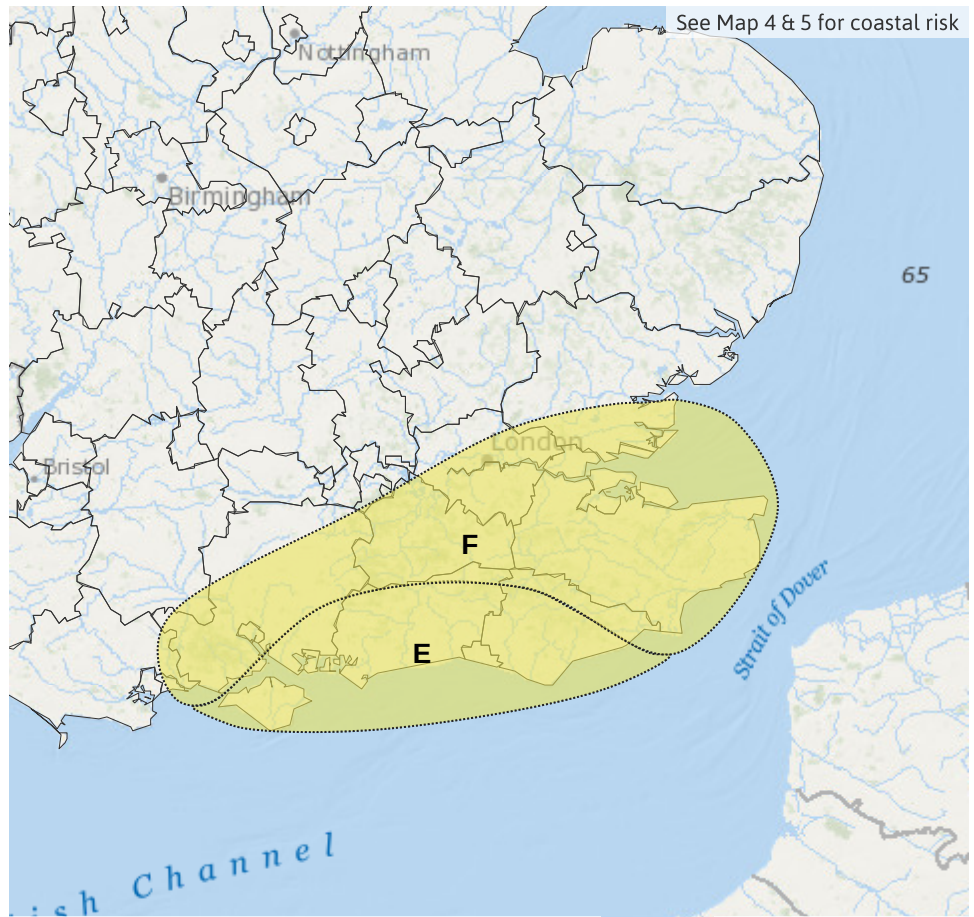
RISK AREA F

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy showers through Saturday into early Sunday may lead to significant flooding



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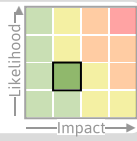
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Saturday 28 October 2023

RISK AREA D

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

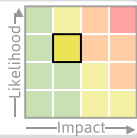


Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 4 Days

Large waves and spring tides. Impacts possible around times of high water.

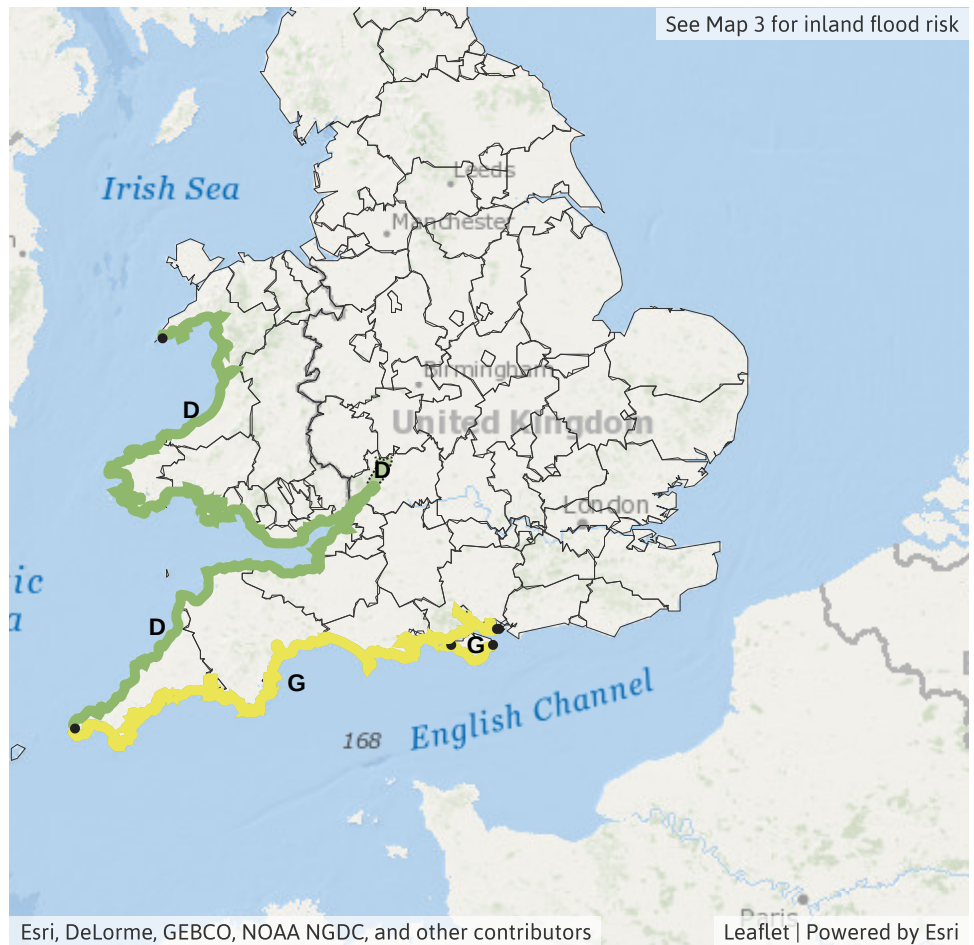
RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

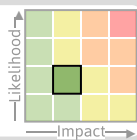
Large waves and spring tides could cause coastal/tidal flooding.



Specific Areas of Concern Map 5 - Sunday 29 October 2023

RISK AREA D

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

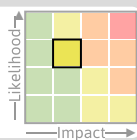


Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 4 Days

Large waves and spring tides. Impacts possible around times of high water.

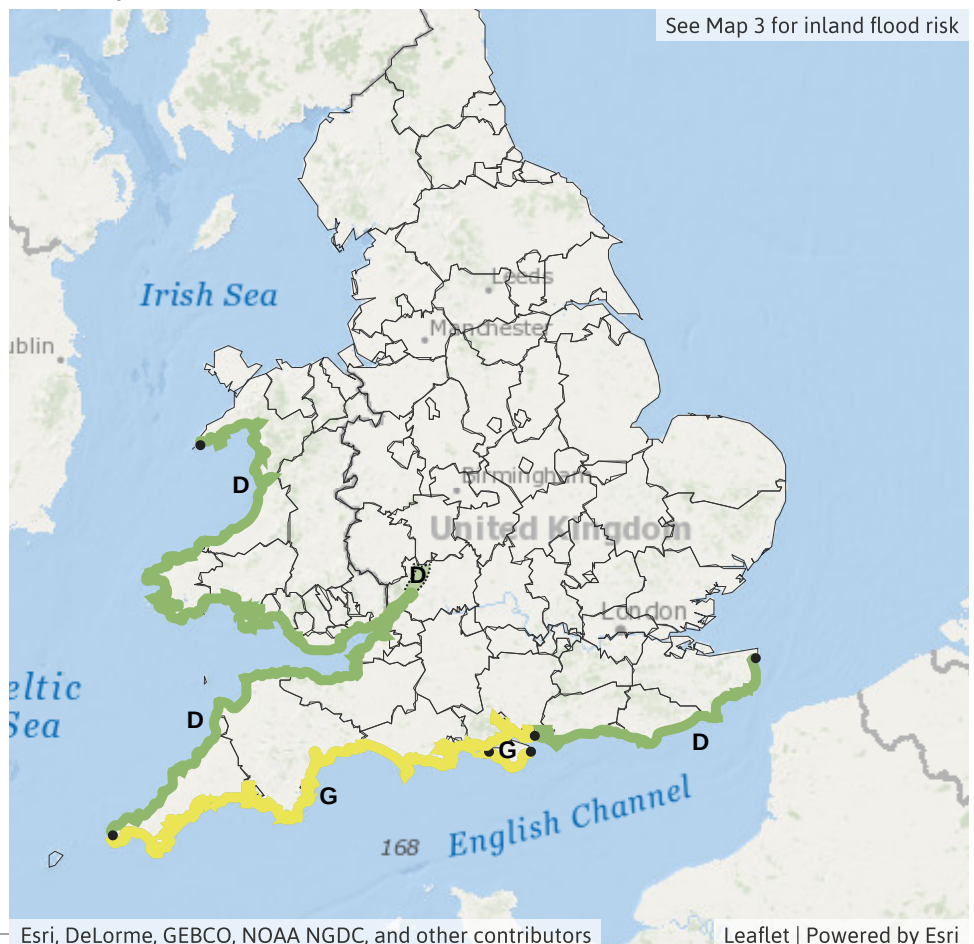
RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Large waves and spring tides could cause coastal/tidal flooding.



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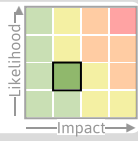
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 6 - Monday 30 October 2023

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



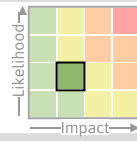
Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 4 Days

Large waves and spring tides. Impacts possible around times of high water.

RISK AREA H

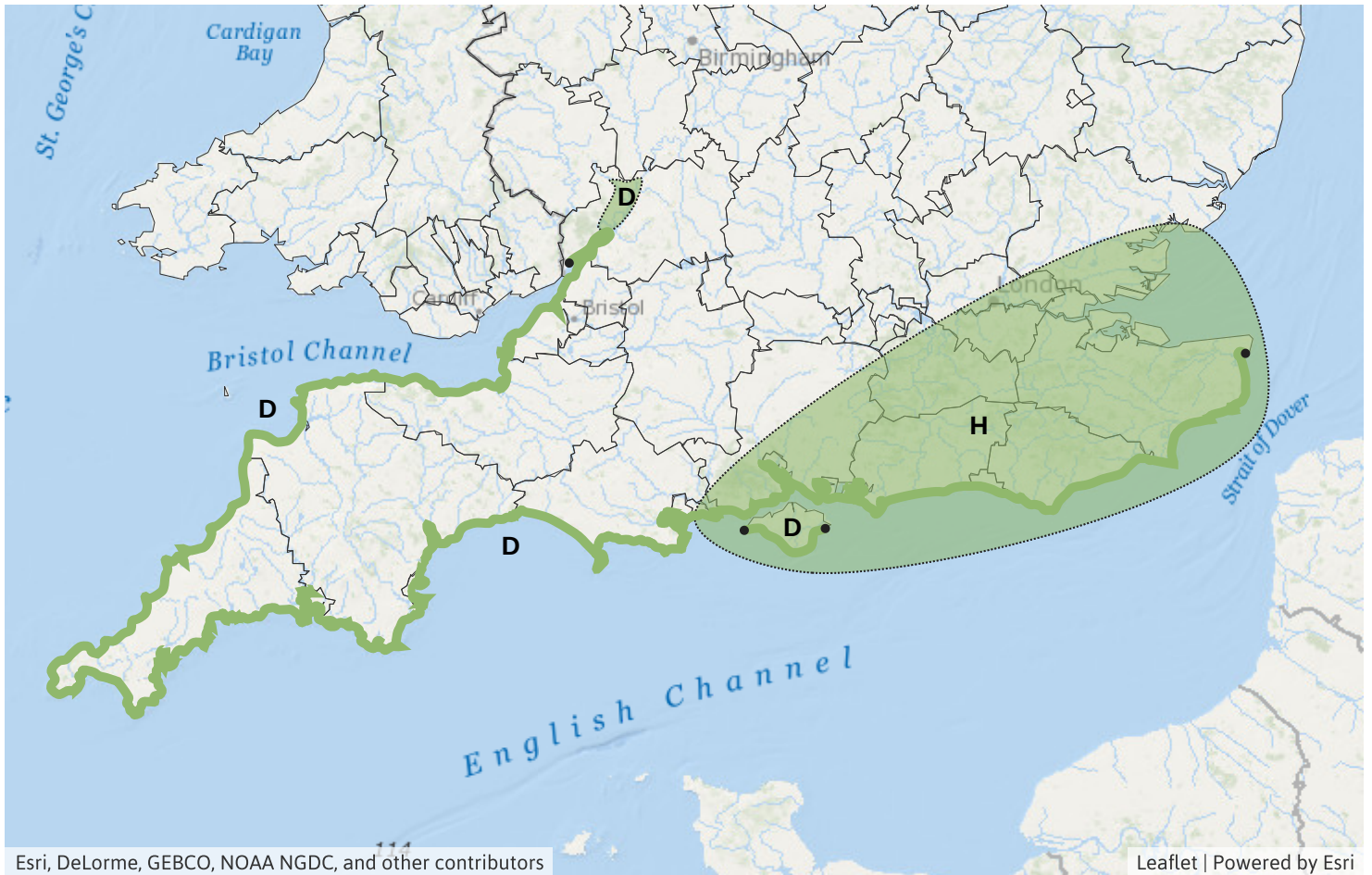
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Potential for heavy rainfall over sensitive areas on Sunday and Monday.



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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW today and on Saturday and Sunday.

Significant river flooding is possible but not expected on Saturday and into early Sunday in parts of South East England, due to heavy showers. See Area of Concern Maps.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible, or possible but not expected for many parts of England and Wales through the next five days due to frequent spells of heavy showers and rain. A particular focus being parts of the east of England, South East England (inc the Isle of Wight) and South West Wales today. This is due to heavy rain and showers potentially falling across sensitive catchments. See Area of Concern Maps. Ongoing minor river flooding impacts continue from the Rivers Trent, Idle and Severn through Thursday and Friday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Saturday and Sunday.

Significant surface water flooding is possible but not expected on Saturday and into early Sunday in parts of the South of England and London, due to heavy showers. See Area of Concern Maps.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible, or possible but not expected for many parts of England and Wales through the next five days due to frequent spells of heavy showers and rain. A particular focus being parts of the east of England, South East England (inc. the Isle of Wight) and South West Wales today. This is due to heavy rain and showers potentially falling across sensitive catchments.

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 LOW on Saturday and Sunday.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible for some south and west coasts of England and Wales on Friday through to Monday. For some parts of southern coasts of south west England, minor coastal flooding impacts are probable on Saturday and Sunday. This is due to large waves and spring tides. High tide levels may also lead to minor impacts on the tidal reaches of the River Wye (e.g. at Brockweir in Gloucestershire). See Specific Areas of Concern maps.

Minor coastal impacts are possible but not expected through the weekend along the coasts of North East and North West England and Yorkshire and the Humber, continuing into Monday for North East and Yorkshire coasts. Minimal impacts are also possible from the Humber to Kent, due to storm surge and large waves.



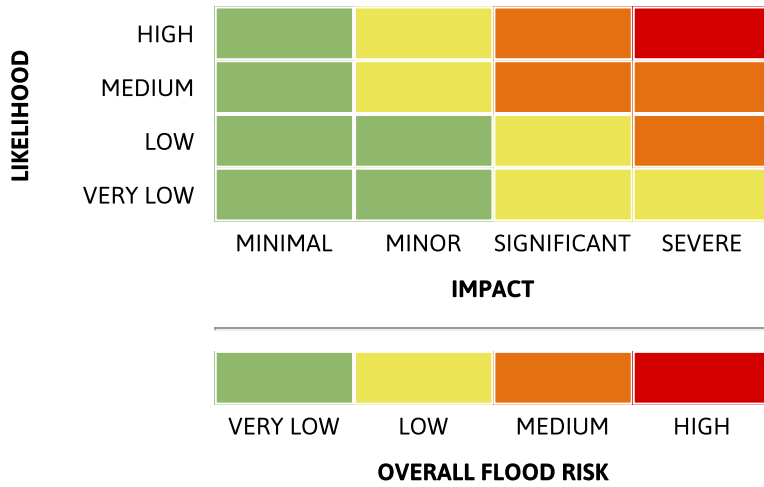
Groundwater

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 Friday 27 October 2023 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0330 135 4400**

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