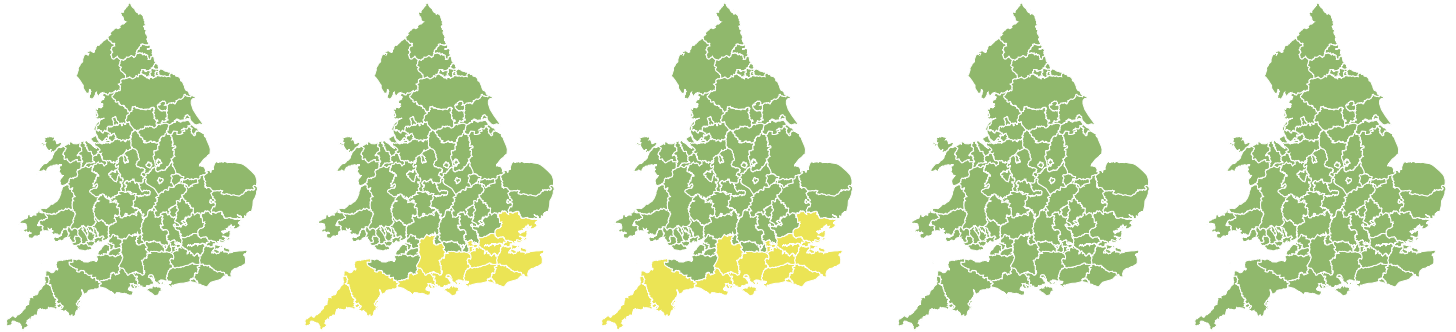


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Friday 27 Oct 2023 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS	Saturday 28 Oct 2023	Sunday 29 Oct 2023	Monday 30 Oct 2023	Tuesday 31 Oct 2023
Steady →	Steady →	Steady →	Steady →	Increased ↑

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

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 27 October 2023

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

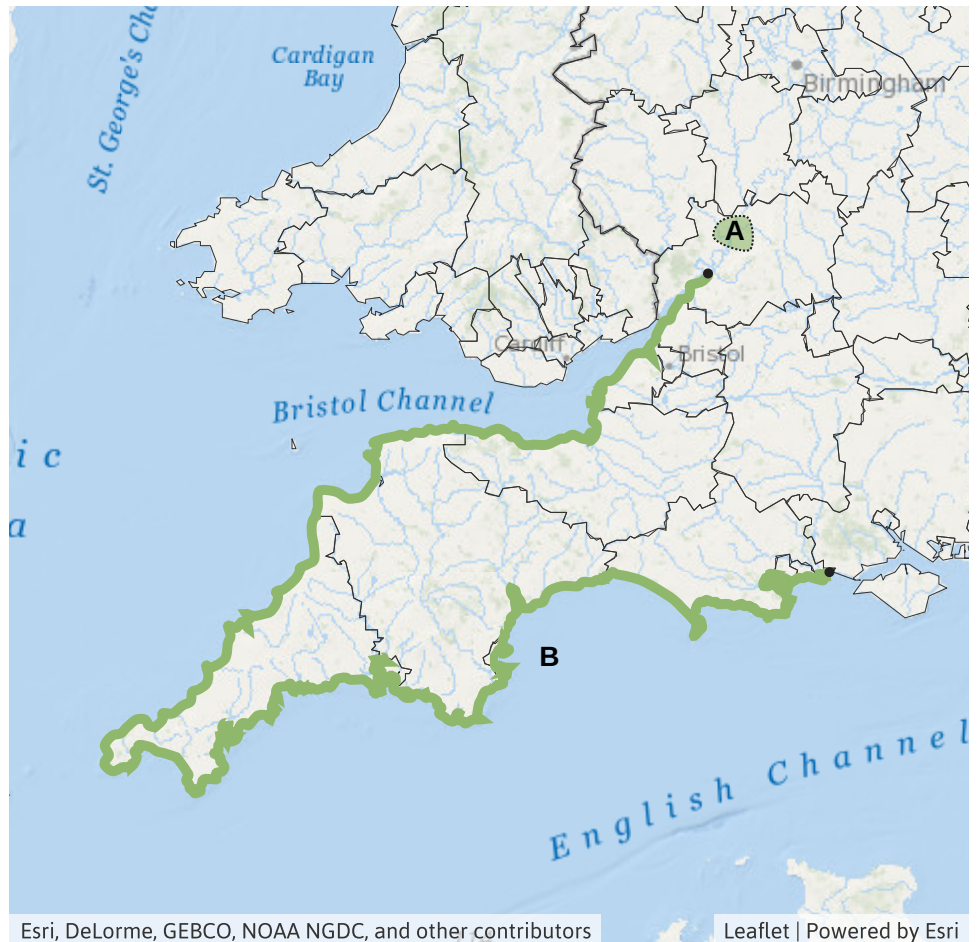
Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing impacts from storm Babet on the River Severn.

**RISK AREA B**  
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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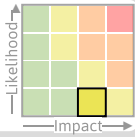
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October 2023

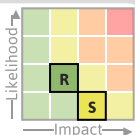
**RISK AREA C**  
 Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
 Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 2 Days

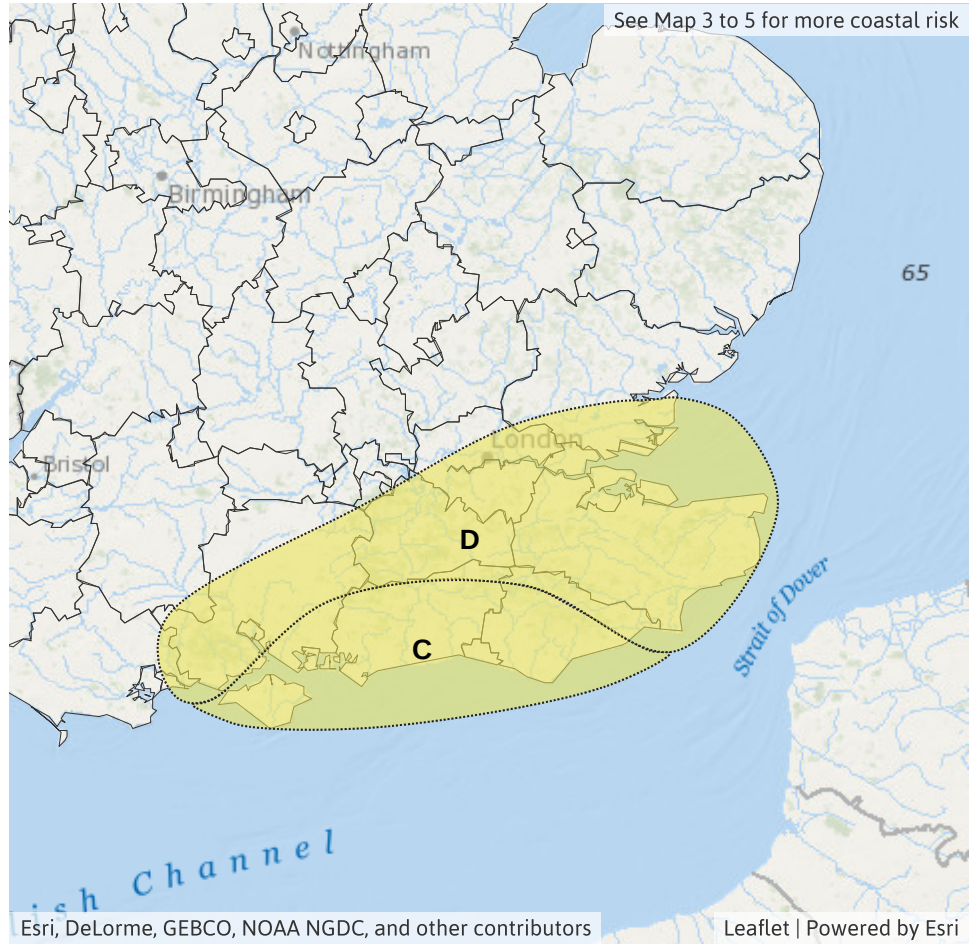
Heavy showers through Saturday and Sunday may lead to significant flooding

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



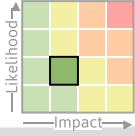
Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy showers through Saturday and Sunday may lead to significant flooding



## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Saturday 28 October 2023


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



Source Coastal/Tidal  
 Likely duration 4 Days

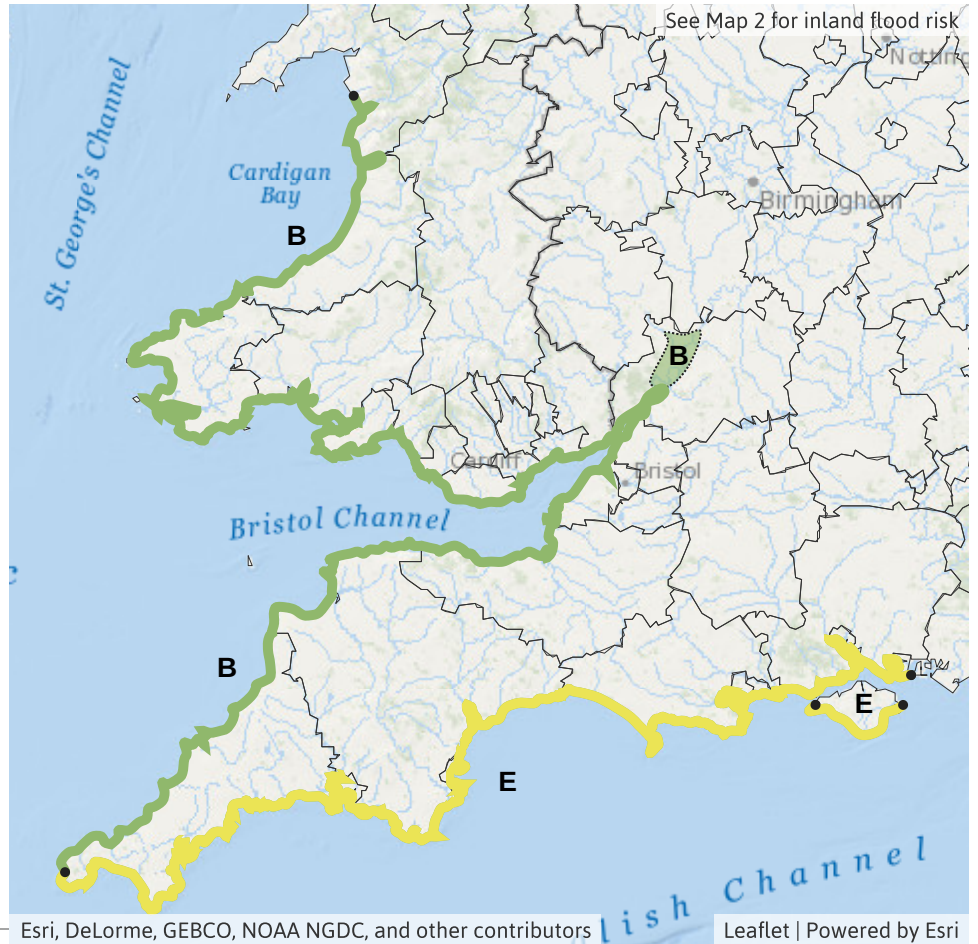
Large waves and spring tides. Impacts possible around times of high water.

**RISK AREA E**  
 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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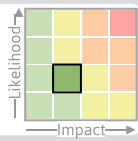
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Sunday 29 October 2023

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

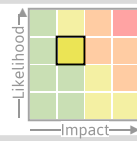
Likelihood **LOW**



### RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**

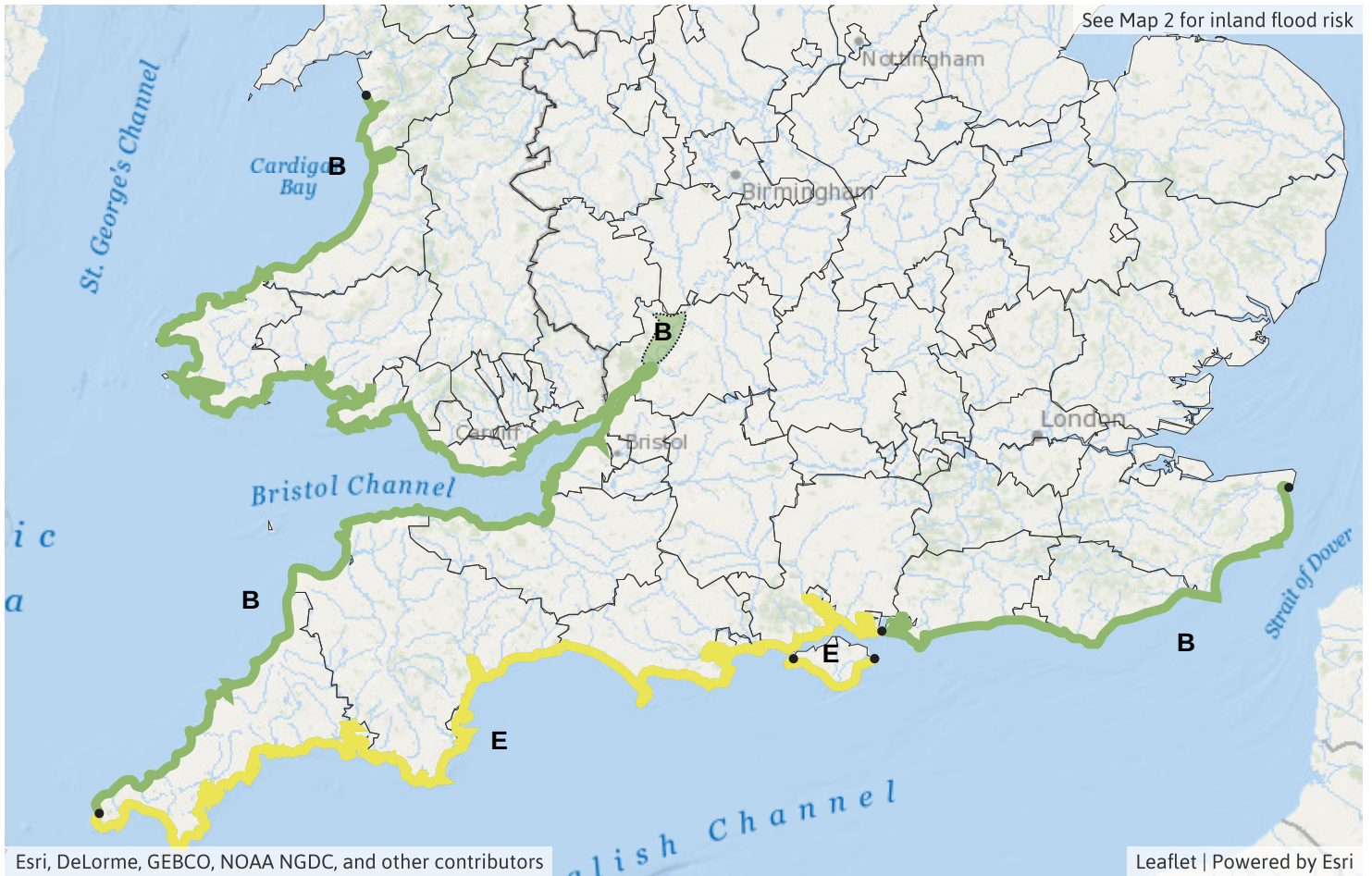


Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 4 Days

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

Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 2 Days

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



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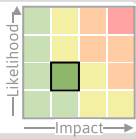
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 5 - Monday 30 October 2023

### RISK AREA B

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 F

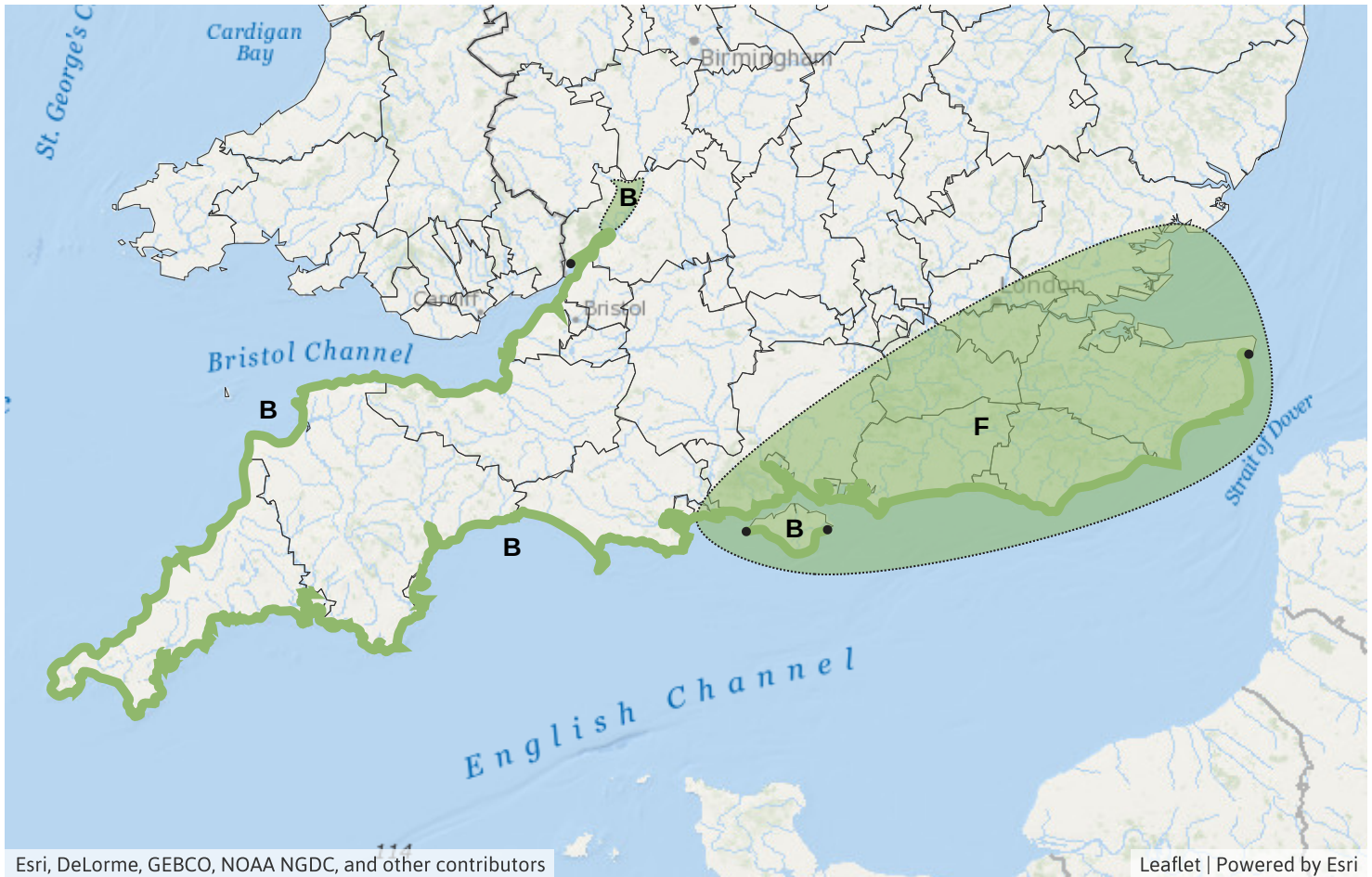
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Potential for heavy rain continuing over sensitive areas on Monday and Tuesday.



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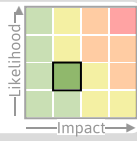
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 6 - Tuesday 31 October 2023

RISK AREA **F**

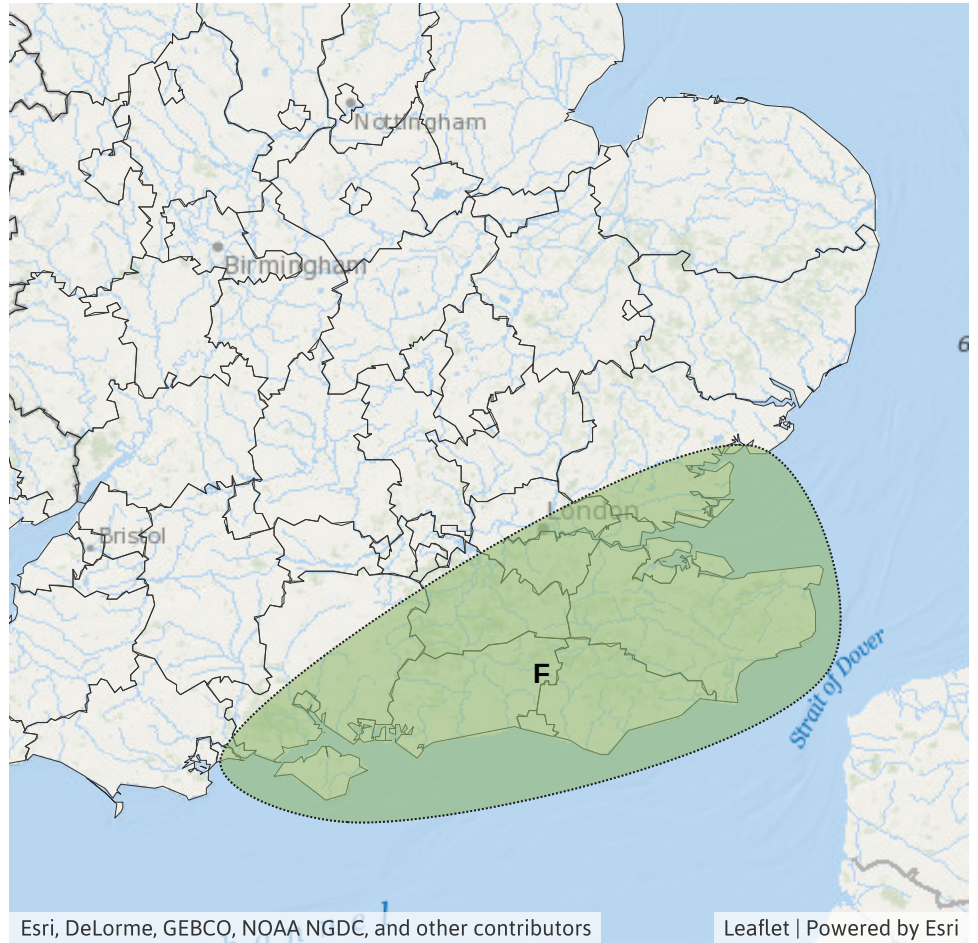
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Potential for heavy rain continuing over sensitive areas on Monday and Tuesday.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW on Saturday and Sunday.

Significant river flooding is possible but not expected on Saturday and Sunday in parts of South East England, including London and the Isle of Wight, due to frequent heavy showers with minor impacts continuing through Monday and Tuesday as further heavy rain falls in these locations. See Area of Concern Maps.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the North East and the South of England and South West Wales through the next five days. This is due to heavy rain and showers potentially falling across sensitive catchments.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts continue for the River Severn today (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 Sunday in parts of South East England, including London and the Isle of Wight, due to frequent heavy showers with minor impacts continuing through Monday and Tuesday as further heavy rain falls in these locations. See Area of Concern Maps.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the North East and the South of England and South West Wales through the next five days. 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 probable for parts of the South of England coasts on Saturday and Sunday. Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible for parts of the South and West coasts of England and Wales on Friday through to Monday. 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 along the North of England coasts on Saturday and Sunday, 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.

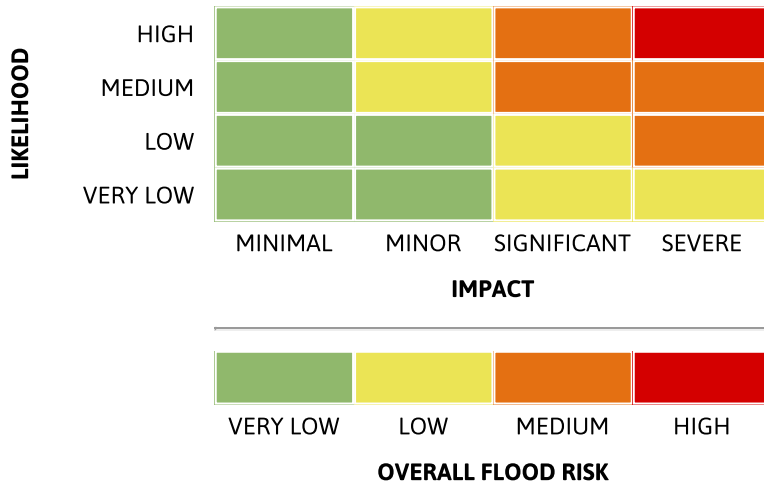
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## 6-10 day forecast

Unsettled weather is forecast to continue through this period with the potential for a deep area of low pressure to cross the UK bringing gale force winds, further heavy rain, large surge and large waves.

### 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 Saturday 28 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>