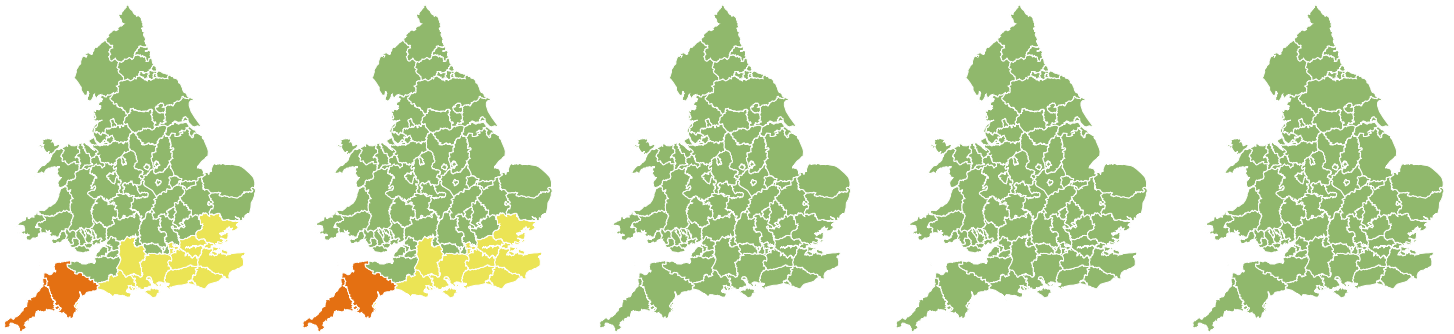


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Saturday

28 Oct 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Sunday

29 Oct 2023

Increased



Monday

30 Oct 2023

Steady



Tuesday

31 Oct 2023

Steady



Wednesday

1 Nov 2023

Steady



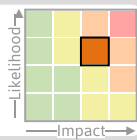
Significant coastal flooding is probable in the South West of England, while significant inland flooding is possible but not expected in the South East of England, on Saturday and Sunday. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October 2023

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



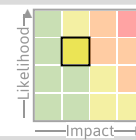
Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 2 Days

Impacts most-likely on evening high tides.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



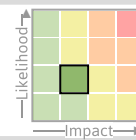
Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 2 Days

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

### RISK AREA C

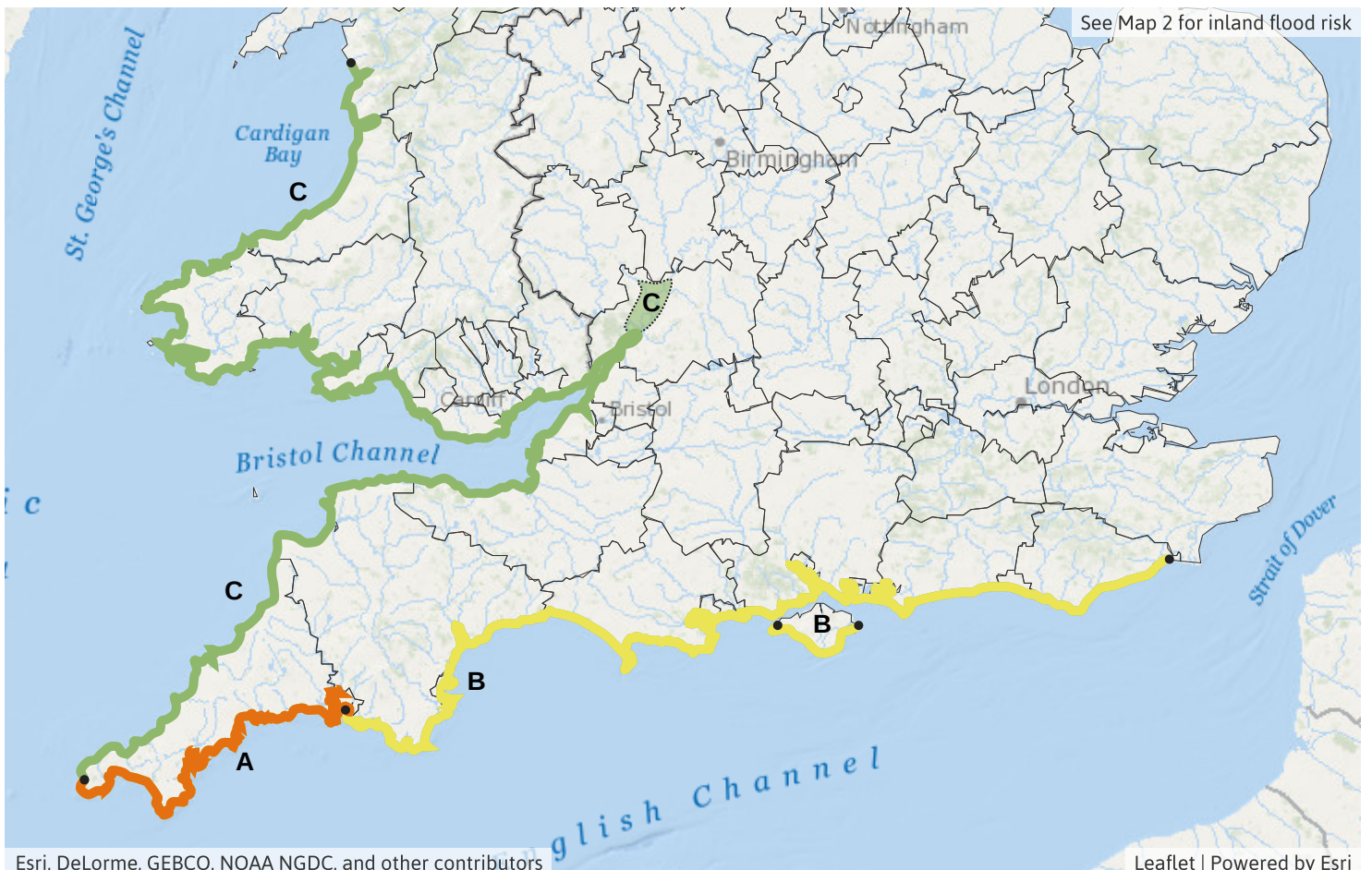
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 3 Days

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



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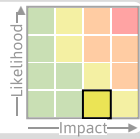
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 October 2023

### RISK AREA D

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface

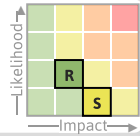
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy showers through Saturday and Sunday may lead to significant flooding

### RISK AREA E

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface

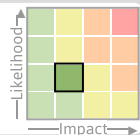
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy showers through Saturday and Sunday may lead to significant flooding

### RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

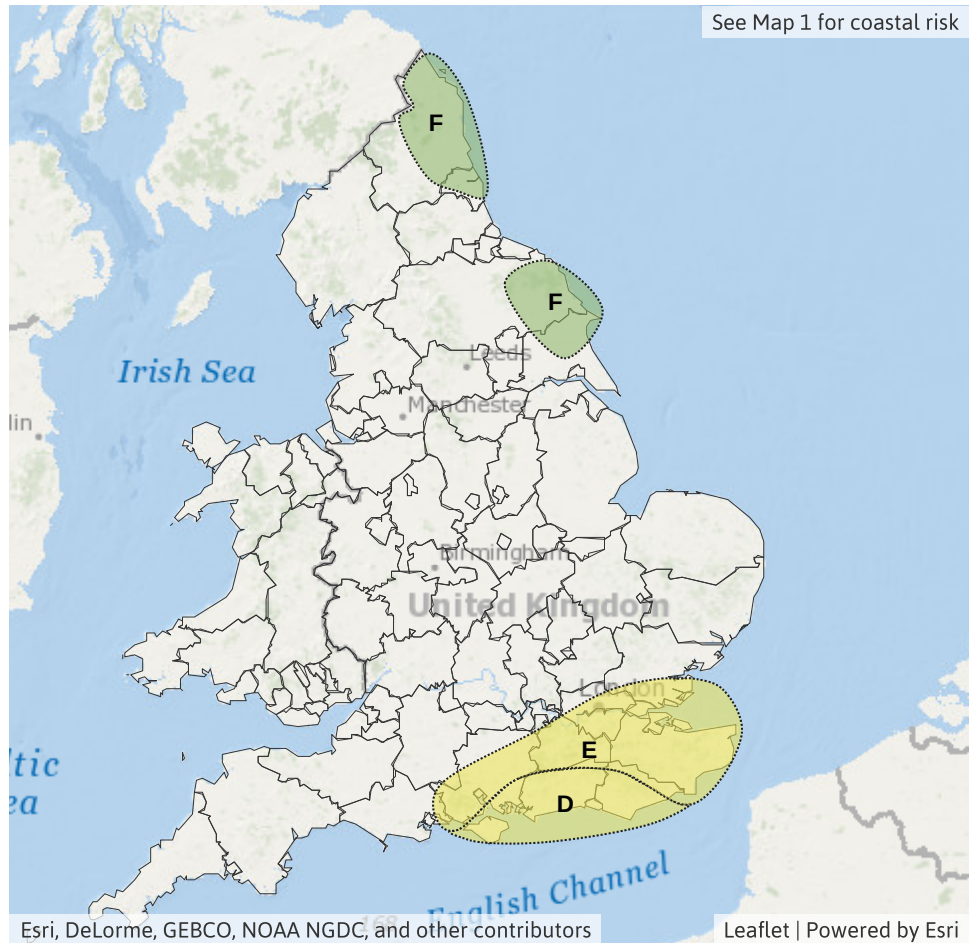
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain, mainly through Sunday morning, may lead to flooding.



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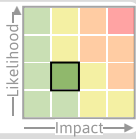
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 30 and Tuesday 31 October 2023

### RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 3 Days

Large waves and spring tides. Impacts possible around high water on Monday only.

### RISK AREA G

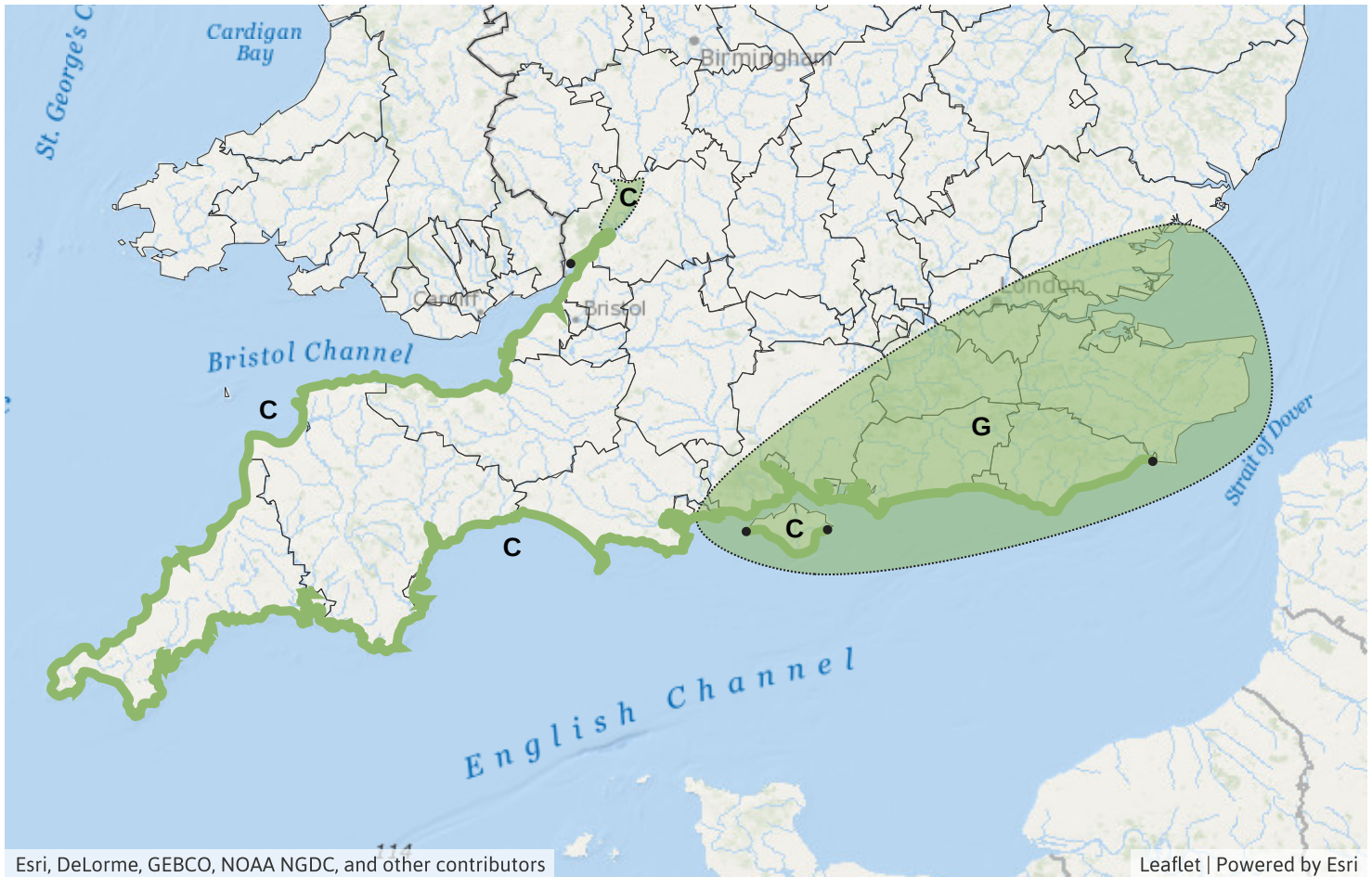
Impact **MINOR**

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

### Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is MEDIUM today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday).

Significant coastal flooding impacts are probable along the south coast of Cornwall and parts of Devon coast at Plymouth today and tomorrow.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are probable for parts of the South coast of England today and tomorrow, and possible on Monday. Minor flooding impacts are also possible for parts of Wales today and tomorrow. This is due to large waves and spring tides. High tide levels may also lead to minor impacts on the tidal reaches of the Rivers Wye and Severn. See Specific Areas of Concern maps.

Minor coastal impacts are possible but not expected along the North of England coasts today and tomorrow, 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.

### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday).

Significant surface water flooding is possible but not expected today and tomorrow in parts of South East England, including London and the Isle of Wight. Minor impacts are also possible elsewhere. See Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales over the next five days.

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 today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday).

Significant river flooding is possible but not expected today and tomorrow in parts of South East England, including London and the Isle of Wight. Minor impacts are also possible elsewhere. See Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales over the next five days.

### Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

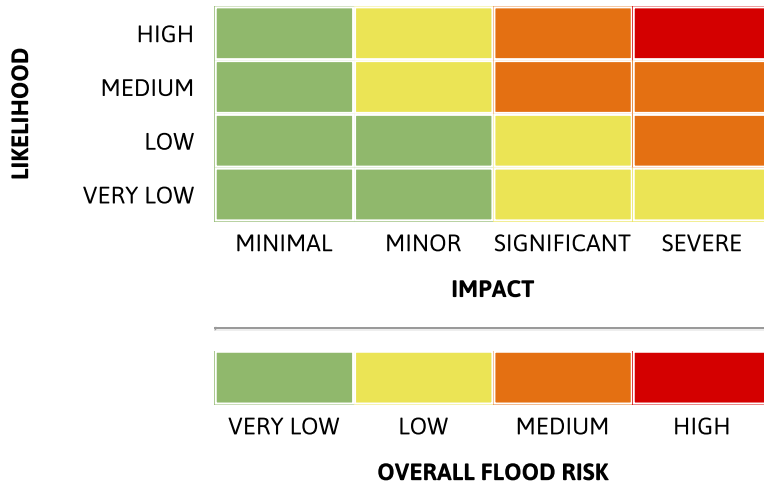
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## 6-10 day forecast

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 Sunday 29 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>