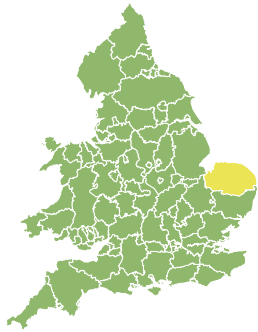


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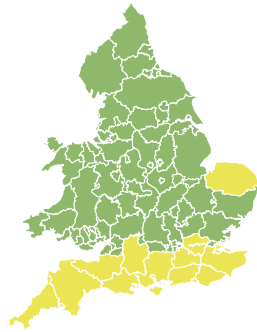


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Trend since last FGS

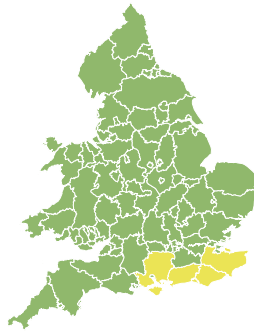
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Saturday

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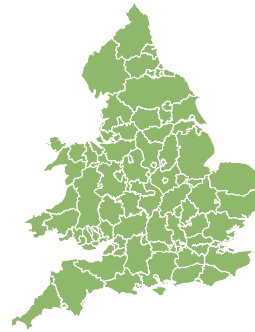
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Sunday

5 Nov 2023

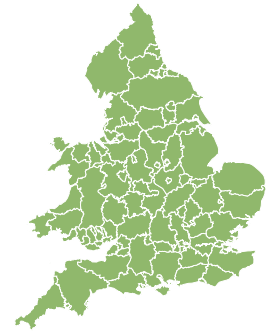
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Monday

6 Nov 2023

Steady →



Tuesday

7 Nov 2023

Steady →

Minor coastal impacts are probable today (Friday) and on Saturday in the Norfolk Broads. Minor inland flooding impacts are probable across the South of England on Saturday, with river impacts into Sunday in SE England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 03 November 2023

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

High water levels affecting the Norfolk Broads on Fri and Sat.

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

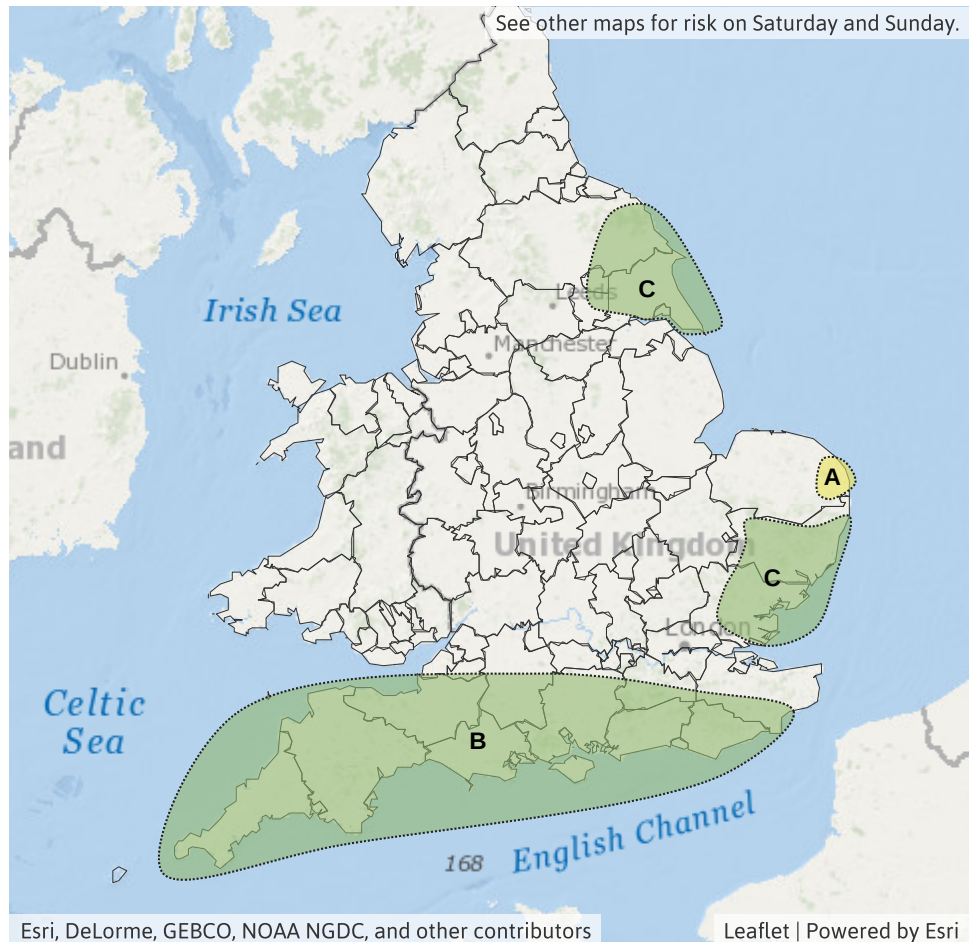
Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Rivers responding to recent rain.

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

River levels responding to recent rain.

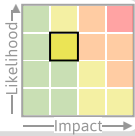


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 04 November 2023

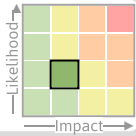
RISK AREA A
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal
 Likely duration 2 Days

High water levels affecting the Norfolk Broads on Fri and Sat.

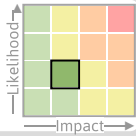
RISK AREA B
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
 Likely duration 2 Days

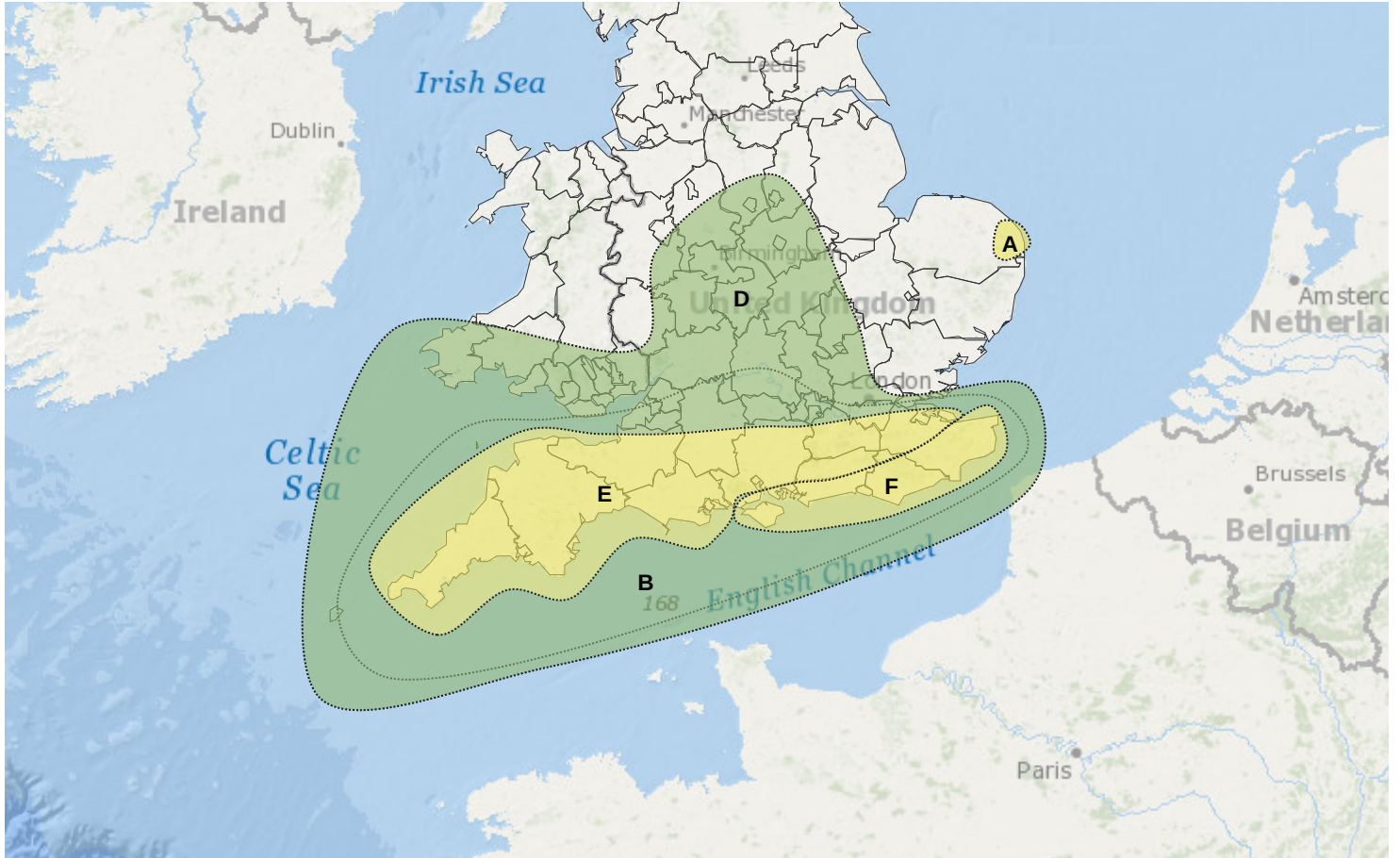
Rain/showers on sensitive catchments

RISK AREA D
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface
 Likely duration 1 Day

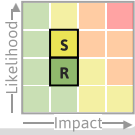
Heavy rain falling on wet ground may cause minor surface water impacts.



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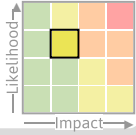
RISK AREA E
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
 Likely duration 1 Day

Surface water impacts probable due to heavy rain falling on saturated ground.

RISK AREA F
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
 Likely duration 2 Days

Some flooding probable later on Saturday due to rain then heavy showers.

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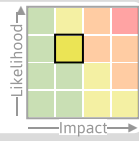
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Sunday 5 November 2023

RISK AREA **F**

Impact **MINOR**

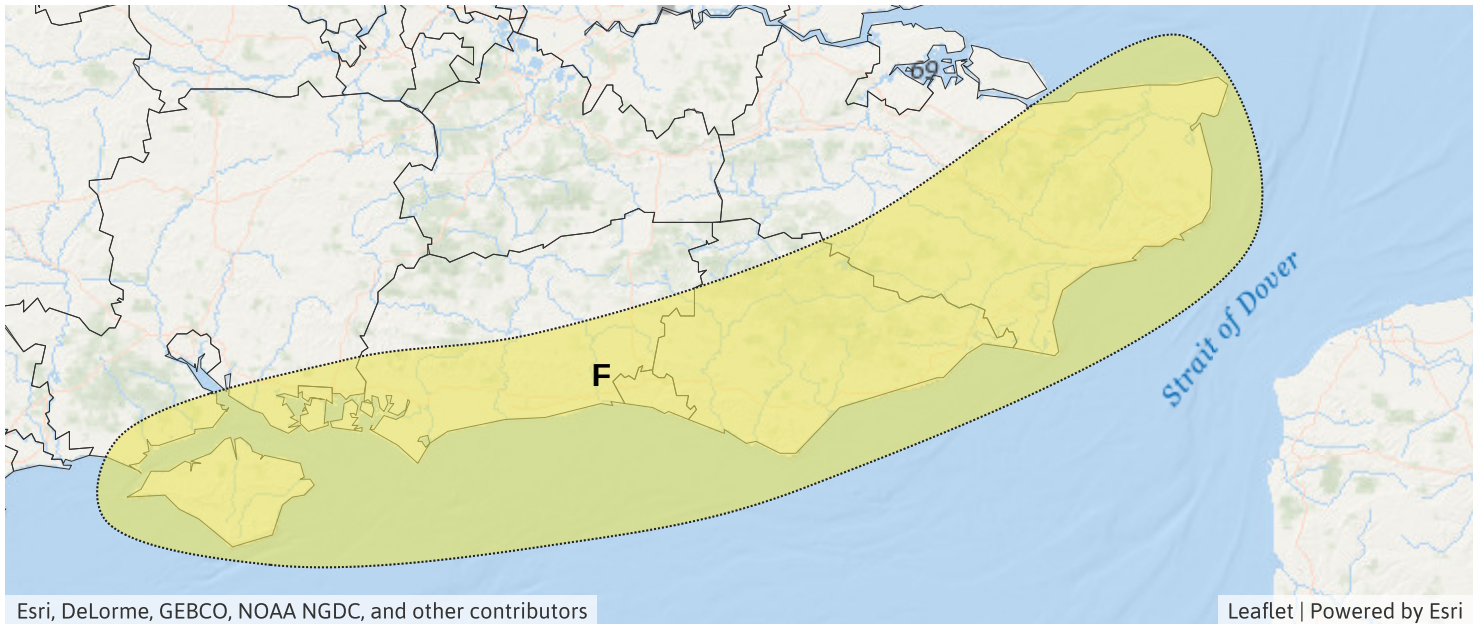
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

On-going river flooding probably lasting into Sunday.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable for parts of the South of England due to rain and heavy showers on Saturday, and are possible across the Midlands and South Wales. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

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.

High water levels will affect the Norfolk Broads today (Friday) and on Saturday due to recent rainfall and high tides. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible today (Friday) across parts of England in response to rain from Storm Ciaran.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of South East England later on Saturday and into Sunday due to further rain and showers falling on sensitive catchments, with possible impacts across the rest of the South of England too.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Groundwater

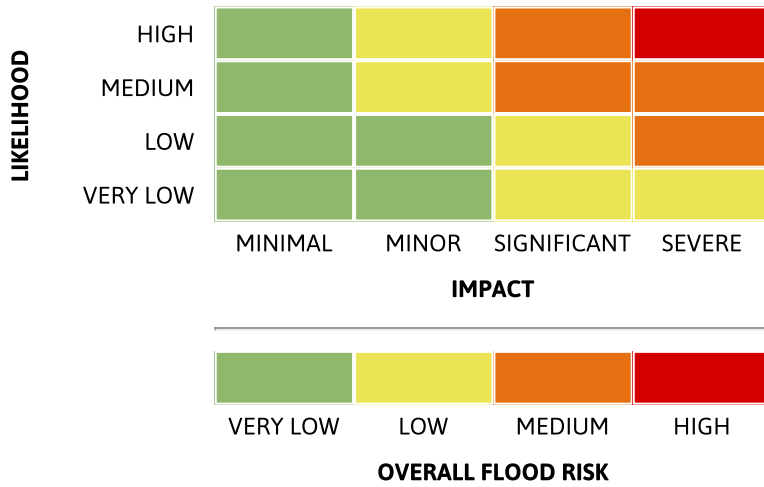
The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible but not expected from Friday in parts of Dorset and Wiltshire and from Sunday in parts of West Sussex as groundwater levels increase following recent heavy rainfall.

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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 Saturday 04 November 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>