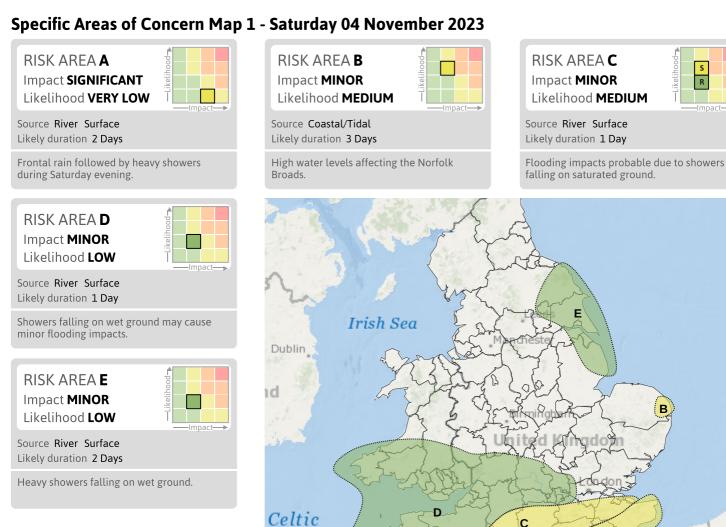


Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the South East of England today (Saturday). The overall flood risk is LOW.



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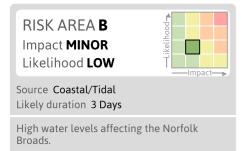




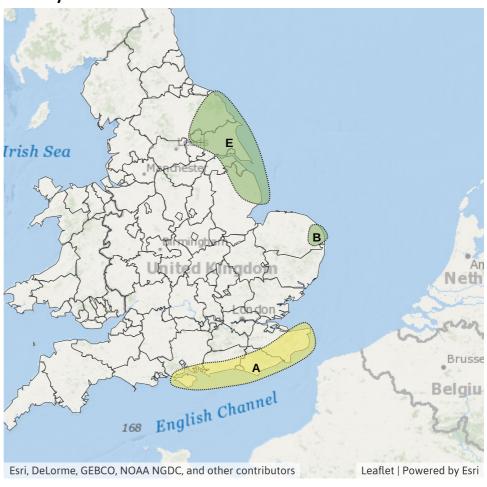


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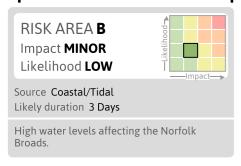


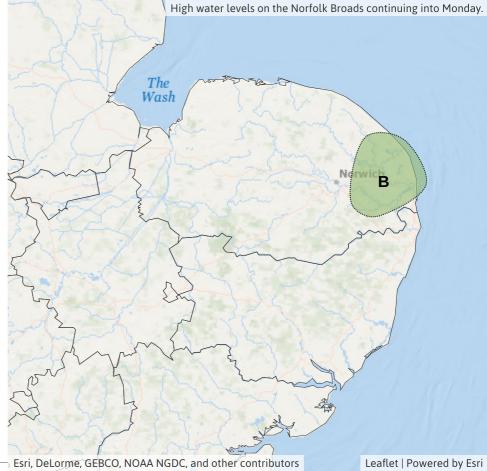






## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 06 November 2023





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### Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the South East of England today (Saturday), with minor impacts probable across other parts of the South of England. Minor impacts are also possible more widely across the South of both England and Wales today, and in parts of the North East of England tonight and into Sunday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

This is due to rain and heavy showers falling on saturated ground.

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.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the South East of England today (Saturday), with minor impacts probably continuing into tomorrow (Sunday). Minor impacts are possible more widely across the South of both England and Wales today, and in parts of the North East of England later today and into Sunday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

This is due to rain and showers falling onto sensitive catchments.



## Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is LOW.

High water levels will affect the Norfolk Broads from today (Saturday) through to Monday due to recent rainfall. 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 in parts of Dorset and Wiltshire throughout the period, and from Sunday onward in parts of West Sussex as groundwater levels increase following recent heavy rainfall.

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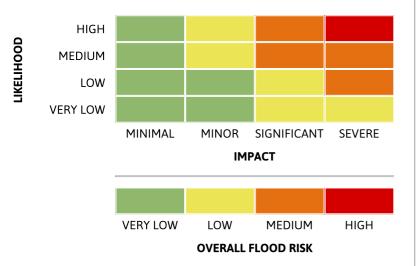
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## Flood risk matrix



## **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 Sunday 05 November 2023 (all times are local)

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