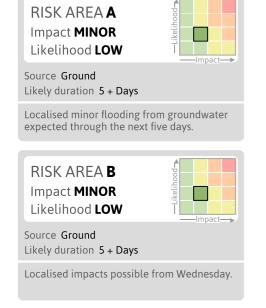
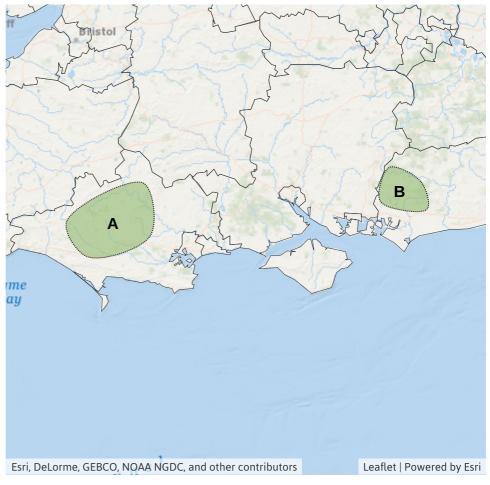


Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible in parts of the South of England for the next five days. Minor river impacts are possible in parts of South East England today (Wednesday). The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 08 to Sunday 12 November 2023





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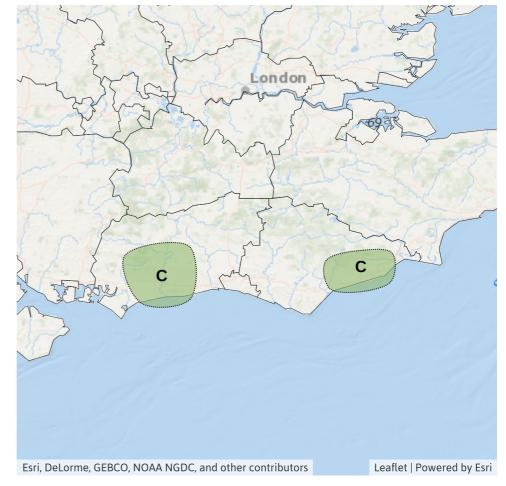






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Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible throughout in parts of Dorset and West Sussex (see Areas of Concern Map 1), and are possible but not expected in Wiltshire. This is due to recent heavy rainfall.



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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of the South East of England today (Wednesday) due to further rainfall on saturated ground (see Areas of Concern Map 2).

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales on Thursday into Friday due to the potential for frequent heavy showers.

River levels on the Norfolk Broads remain high but are being managed and additional impacts are not expected.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the South East of England today (Wednesday) due to further rainfall on saturated ground.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales on Thursday into Friday due to the potential for frequent heavy showers.

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 VERY LOW for the next five days.

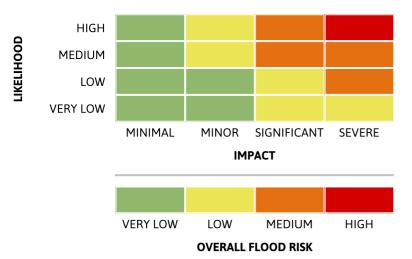
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Flood risk matrix



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 Thursday 09 November 2023 (all times are local)

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