

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 09 November 2023



Thursday

9 Nov 2023 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Friday

10 Nov 2023

Steady →

Saturday

11 Nov 2023

Steady →

Sunday

12 Nov 2023

Steady →

Monday

13 Nov 2023

Steady →

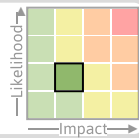
Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible in parts of the South of England for the next five days. Minor inland flooding impacts are possible today and into Friday and again from Sunday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 09 to Monday 13 November 2023

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

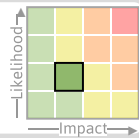
Likely duration 5 + Days

Localised minor flooding from groundwater expected through the next five days.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

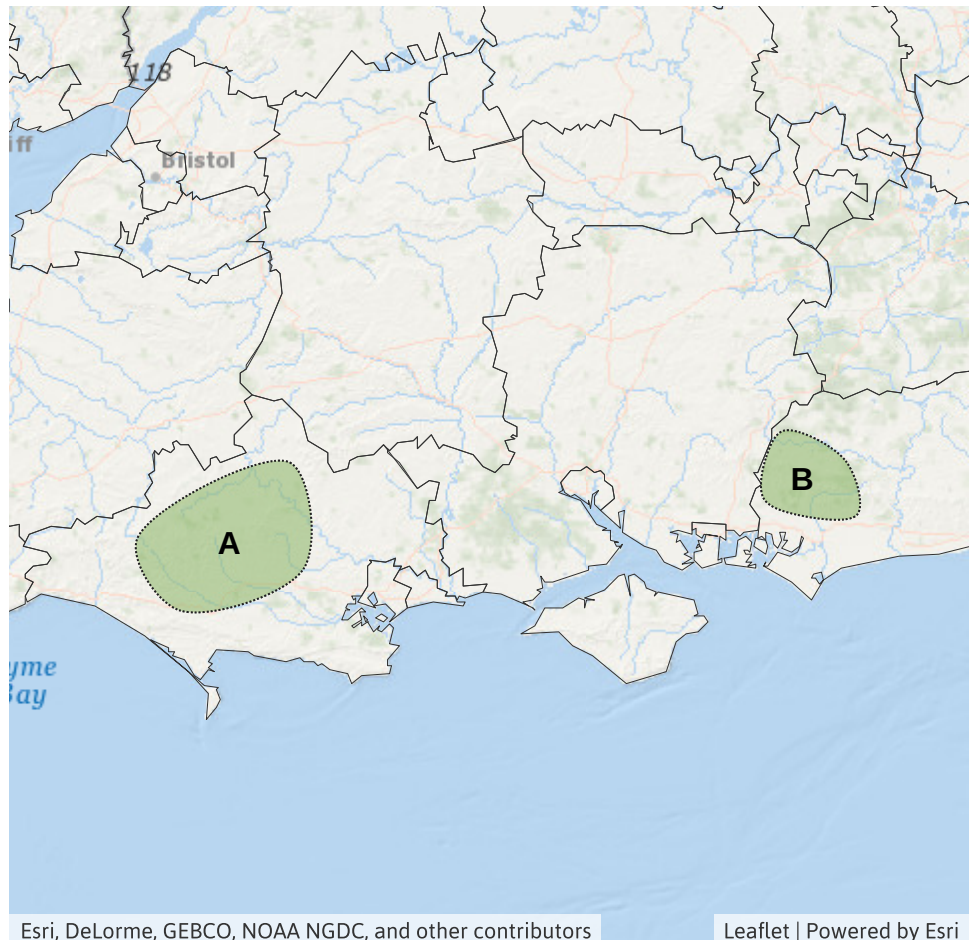
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

Localised impacts possible from Wednesday.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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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.



### Rivers

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

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

Further river flooding impacts are possible but not expected later on Sunday and during Monday for Wales and parts of the south and north of England following widespread heavy rain.

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



### Surface water

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

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

Further minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected later on Sunday and during Monday for Wales and parts of the south and north of England following widespread heavy rain.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



### Coastal/Tidal

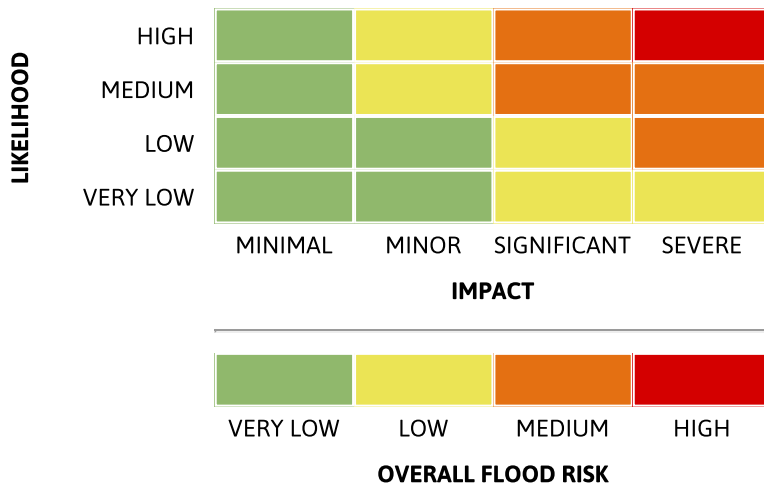
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## Flood risk matrix



## 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 Friday 10 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>