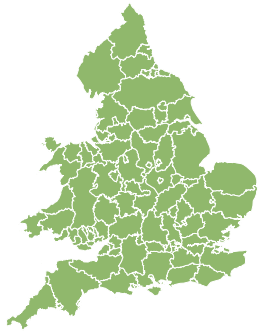


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Tuesday

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

Steady



Wednesday

15 Nov 2023

Steady



Thursday

16 Nov 2023

Steady



Friday

17 Nov 2023

Steady



Saturday

18 Nov 2023

Increased



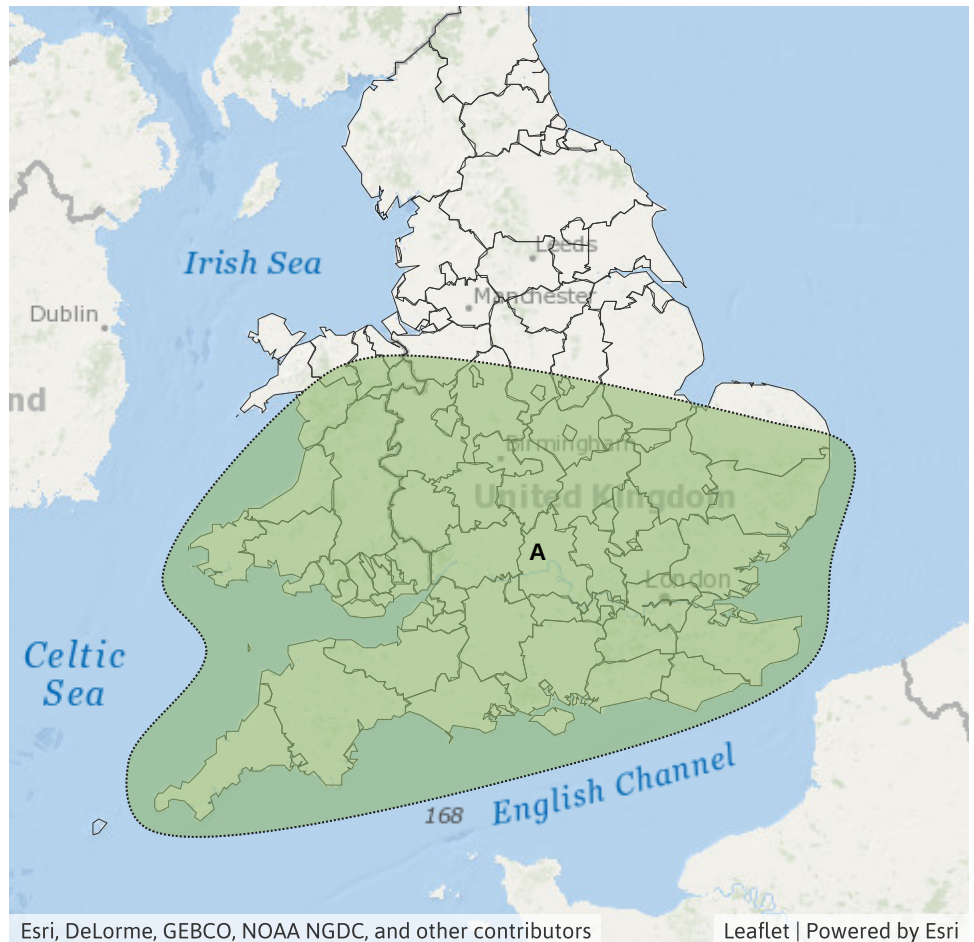
Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible on Thursday and Friday across England and Wales. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 16 and Friday 17 November 2023

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain on sensitive catchments. Surface water impacts only on Thursday

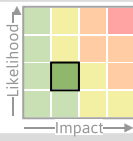


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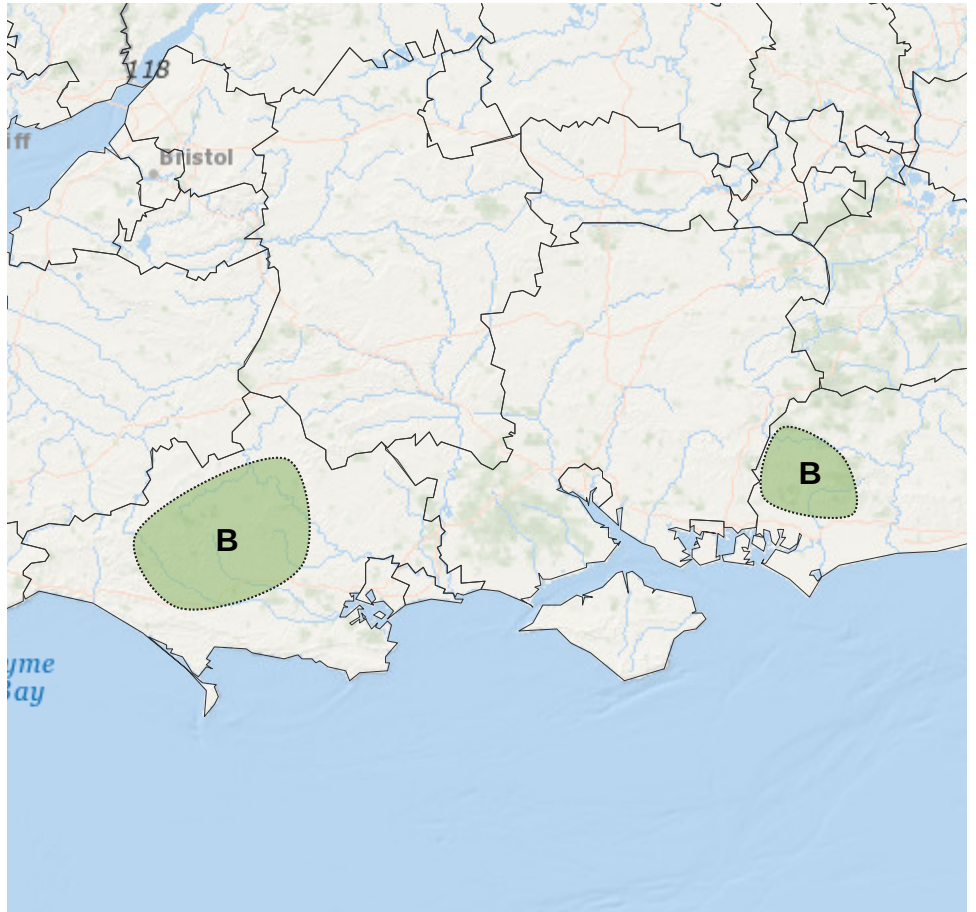
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Tuesday 14 to Saturday 18 November 2023

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



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

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



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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor impacts are possible widely on Thursday and Friday due to heavy and persistent rain. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected from heavy rain across parts of Wales, the South and North West of England on Saturday due to further heavy and persistent rain.



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 of England today due to heavy showers. Minor impacts are possible more widely on Thursday due to heavy and persistent rain - refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected from heavy rain across parts of Wales, the South and North West of England on Saturday due to further heavy and persistent rain.

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



Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible for the next five days across parts of Dorset and West Sussex (see Areas of Concern Map), and are possible but not expected in Wiltshire. This is due to recent heavy rainfall and on-going unsettled conditions.



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 Wednesday 15 November 2023 (all times are local)**

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More information <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/flood-forecasting-centre>