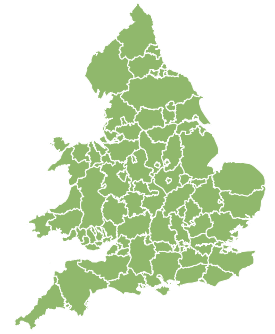
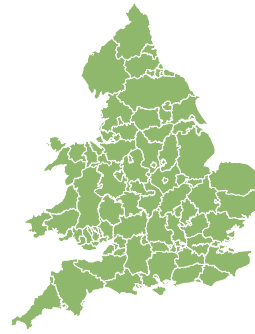
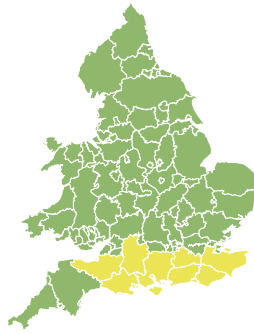
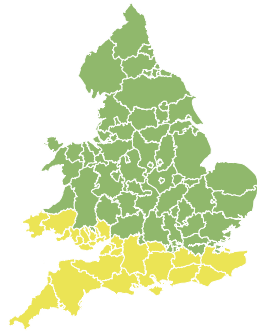
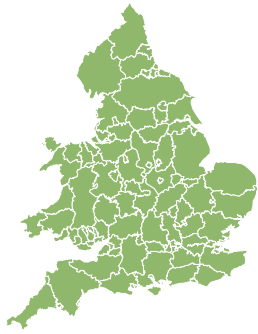


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Wednesday

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

Steady →

Thursday

16 Nov 2023

Increased ↑

Friday

17 Nov 2023

Increased ↑

Saturday

18 Nov 2023

Steady →

Sunday

19 Nov 2023

Increased ↑

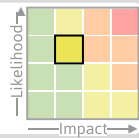
Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are probable on Thursday across the South of England and South Wales with river impacts continuing into Friday in places. The overall flood risk is LOW.

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

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



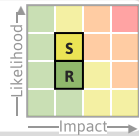
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Widespread rain falling on wet catchments.
Surface water impacts only Thursday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



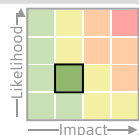
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Widespread, heavy rain falling on already wet catchments.

RISK AREA C

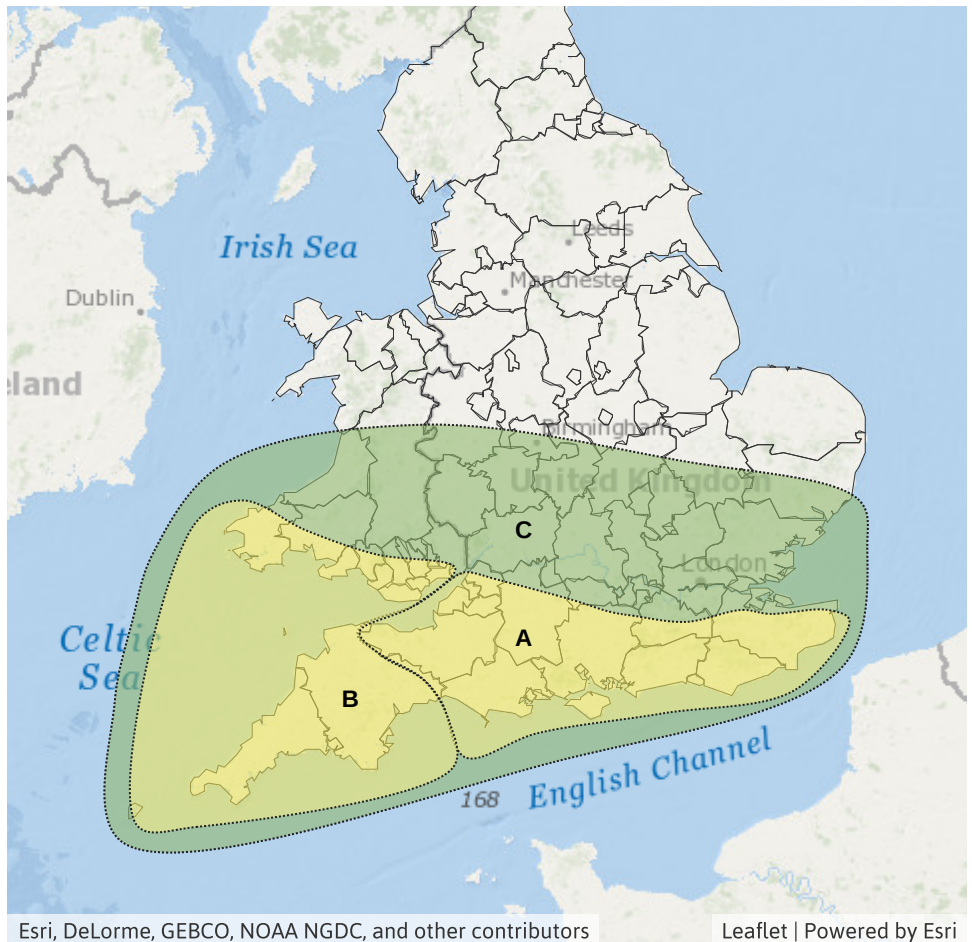
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Widespread rain possible on wet catchments.
Surface water impacts only Thursday.



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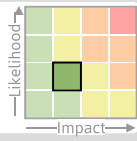
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 15 to Sunday 19 November 2023

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

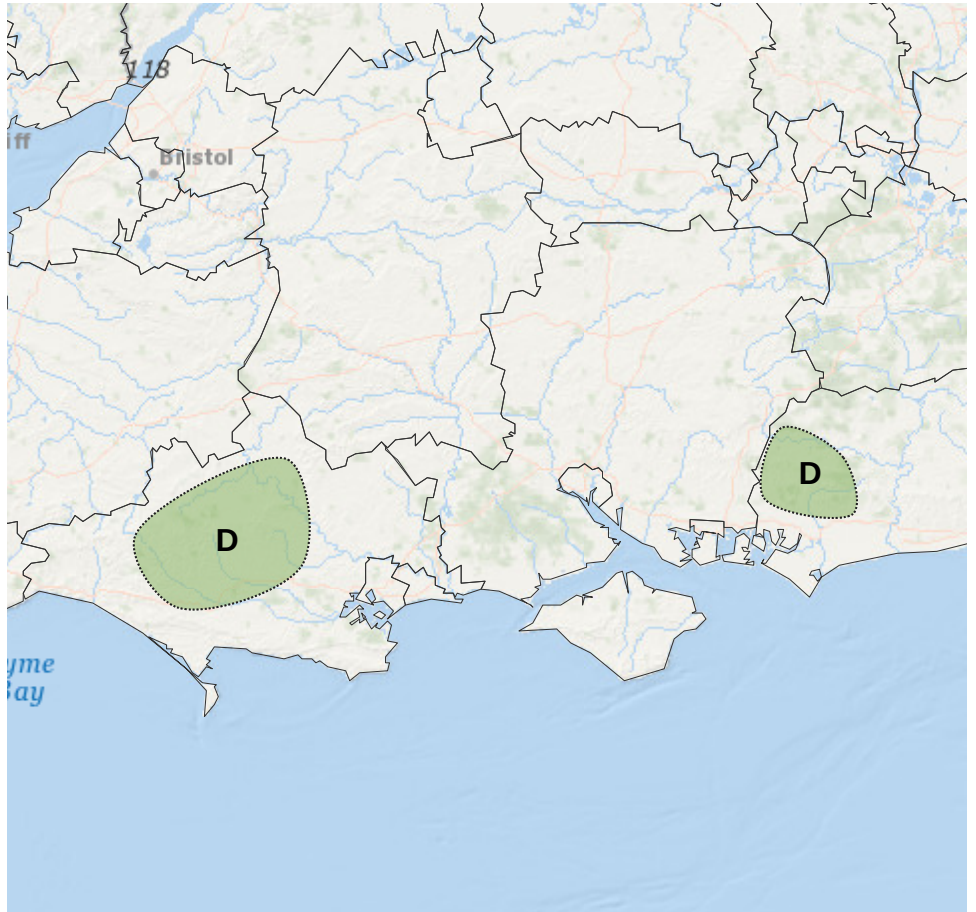
Likelihood **LOW**



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 LOW on Thursday and Friday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in the South of England on Thursday and Friday and are possible elsewhere. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of Wales and the North West and South of England on Saturday and Sunday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Thursday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in the South of England and South Wales on Thursday, and are possible elsewhere, due to some heavy and persistent rain. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of Wales and the North West and South of England on Saturday and Sunday due to further heavy rain and showers falling on wet ground.

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 Specific Areas of Concern Map 2), and are possible but not expected in Wiltshire. This is due to recent heavy rainfall and on-going unsettled conditions.



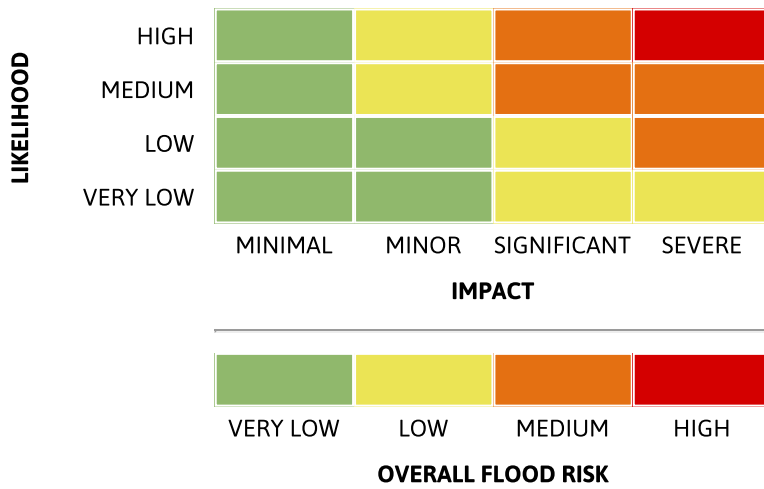
Coastal/Tidal

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 Thursday 16 November 2023 (all times are local)**

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