

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 16 November 2023

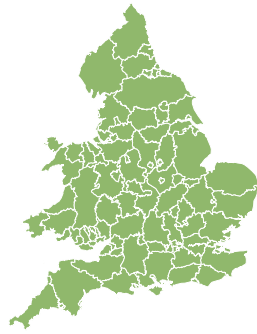


Thursday

16 Nov 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

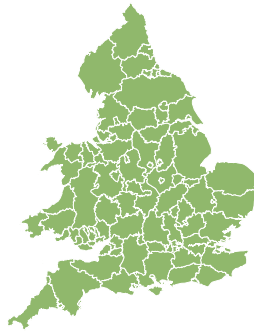
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Friday

17 Nov 2023

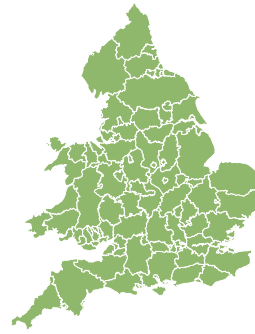
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18 Nov 2023

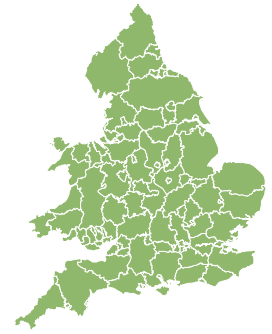
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Sunday

19 Nov 2023

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Monday

20 Nov 2023

Steady →

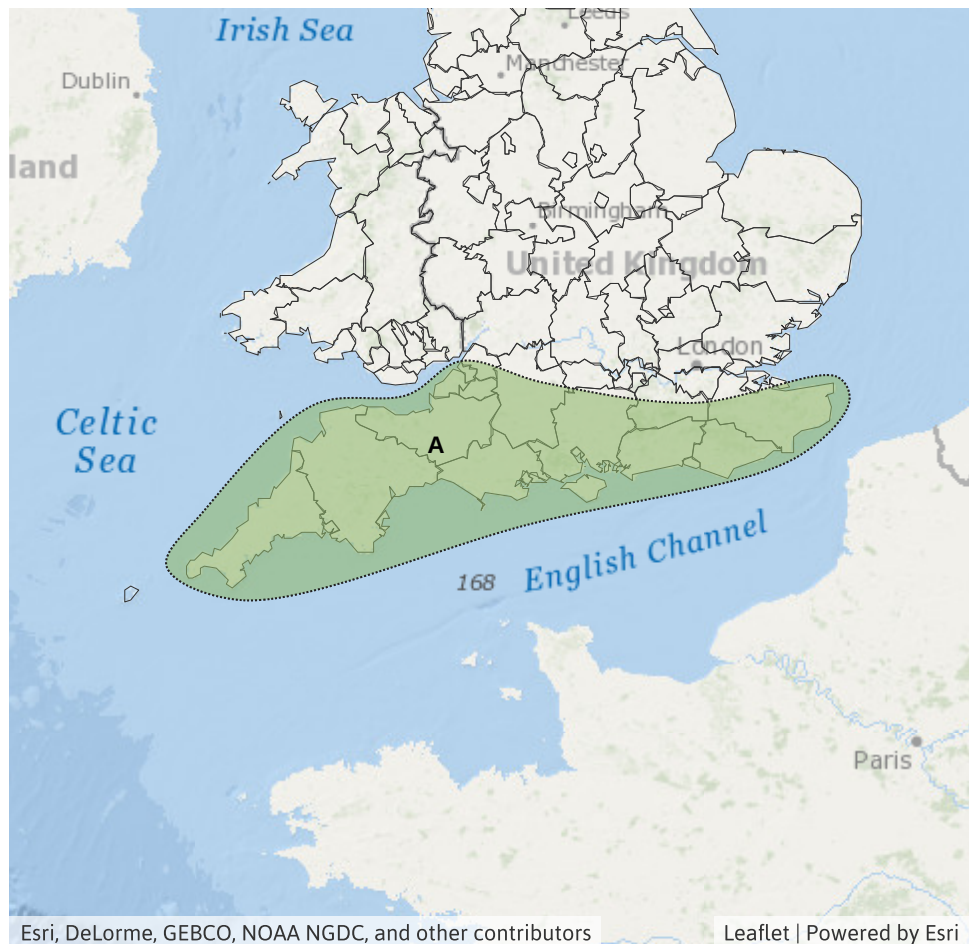
Minor inland flooding impacts are possible today (Thursday) and on Saturday, with minor groundwater impacts possible into next week across parts of the South of England. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 16 November 2023

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Further rain falling on wet catchments and rivers responding.



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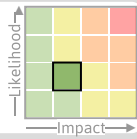
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 18 November 2023

RISK AREA B

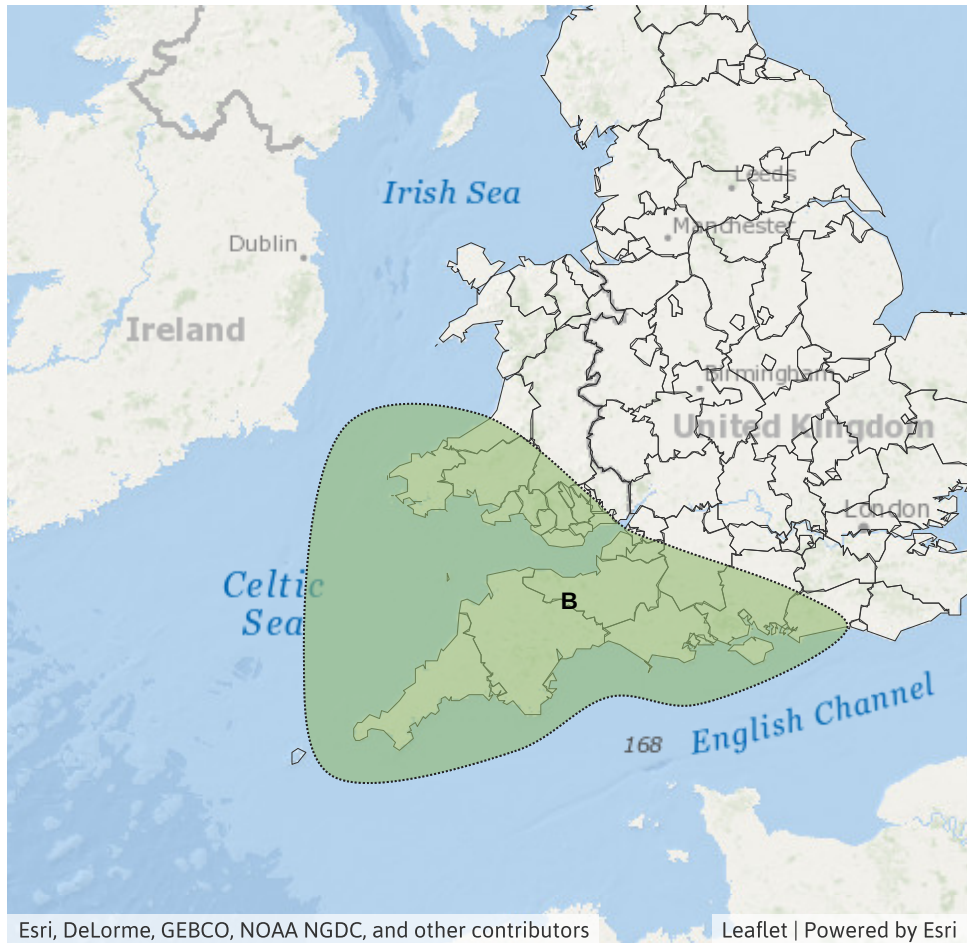
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Rain falling on already sensitive catchments.

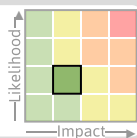


Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Thursday 16 to Monday 20 November 2023

RISK AREA C

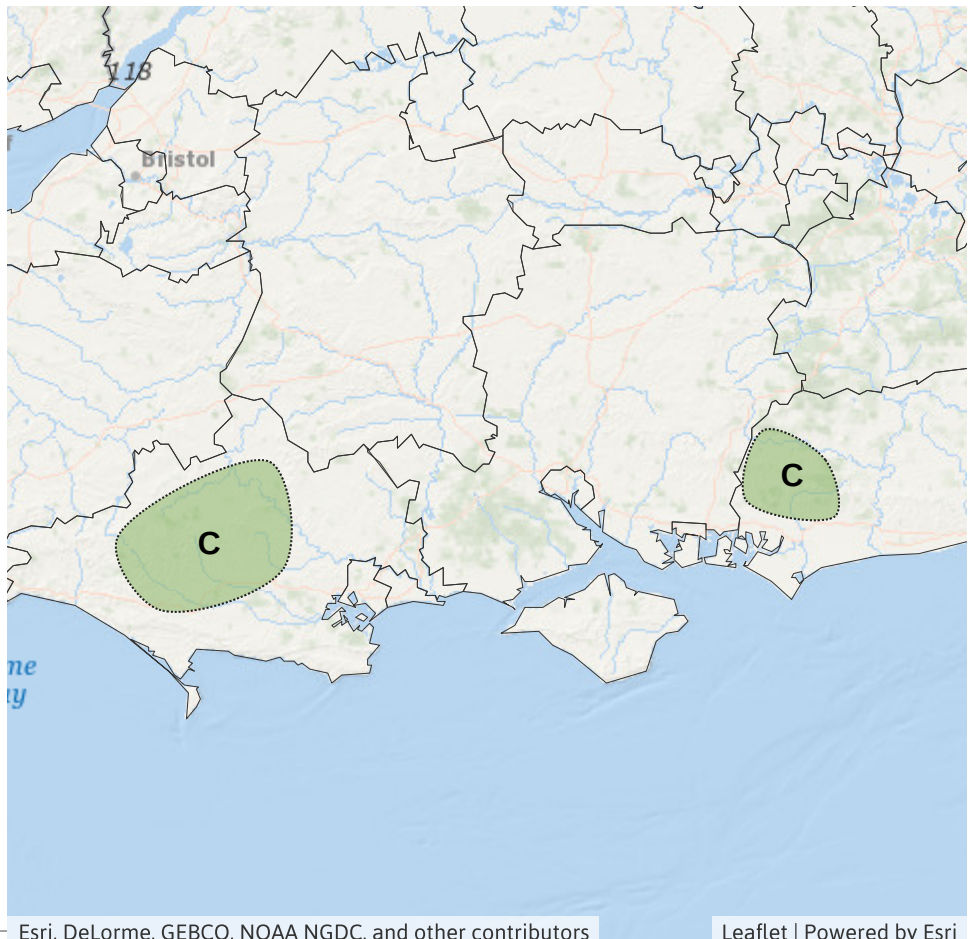
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

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



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in the South of England today (Thursday) after widespread early rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible across parts of South Wales and the South West and South East of England on Saturday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 2.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the North West of England on Saturday and Sunday as further rain and showers fall on already wet ground.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in the South of England today (Thursday) as further rain falls on already wet ground. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible across parts of South Wales and the South West and South East of England on Saturday due to rain and showers falling on wet ground. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 2.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the North West of England on Saturday and Sunday as further rain and showers fall on already 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 3), 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 Friday 17 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>