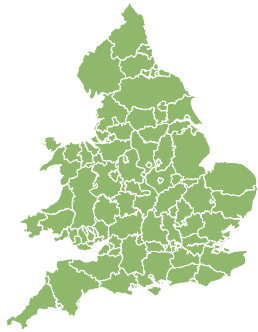
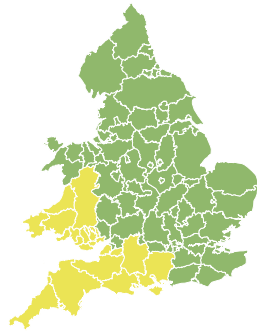


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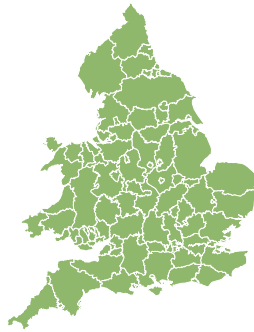
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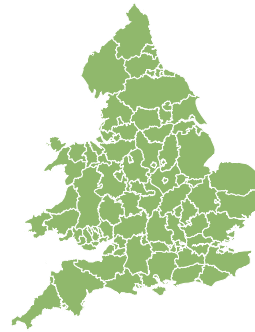
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Trend since last FGS
Steady →



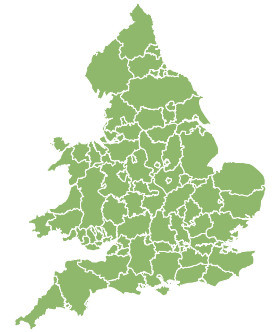
Saturday
18 Nov 2023
Increased ↑



Sunday
19 Nov 2023
Increased ↑



Monday
20 Nov 2023
Steady →



Tuesday
21 Nov 2023
Steady →

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable on Saturday, with minor groundwater impacts possible into next week across parts of the South of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 18 November 2023

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

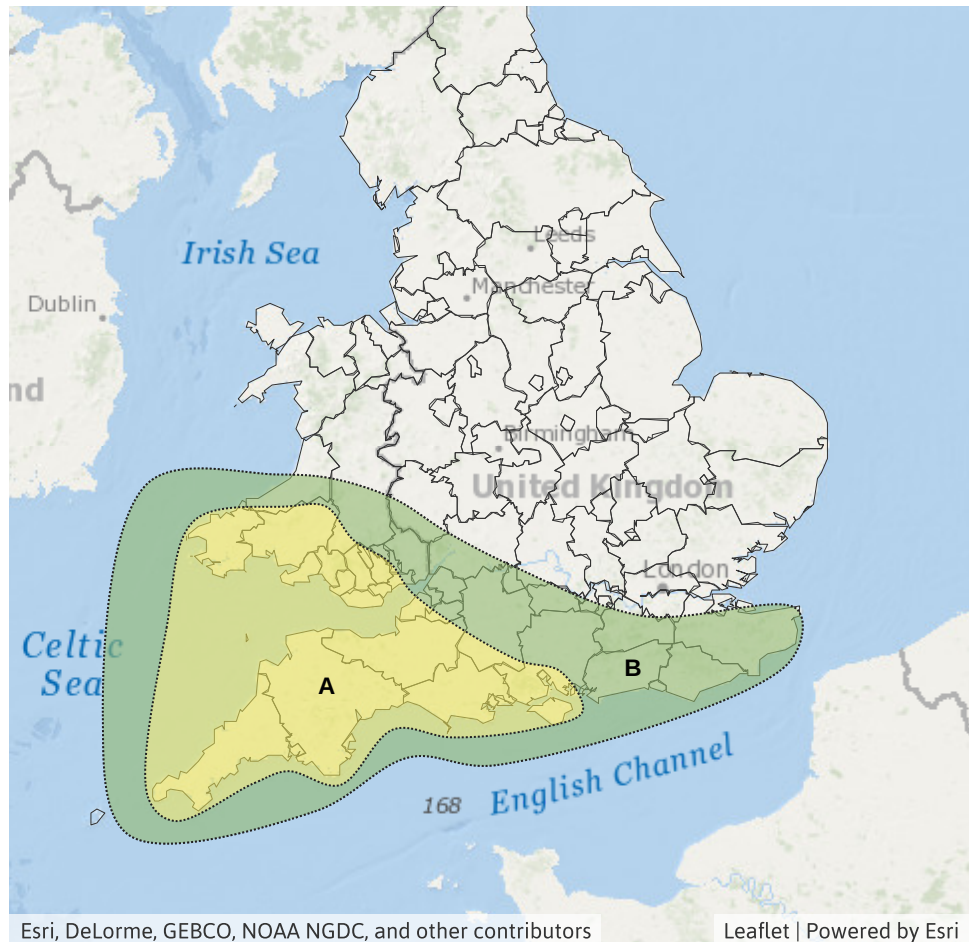
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Rain falling on already sensitive catchments.

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Rain falling on already sensitive catchments.



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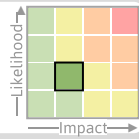
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 November

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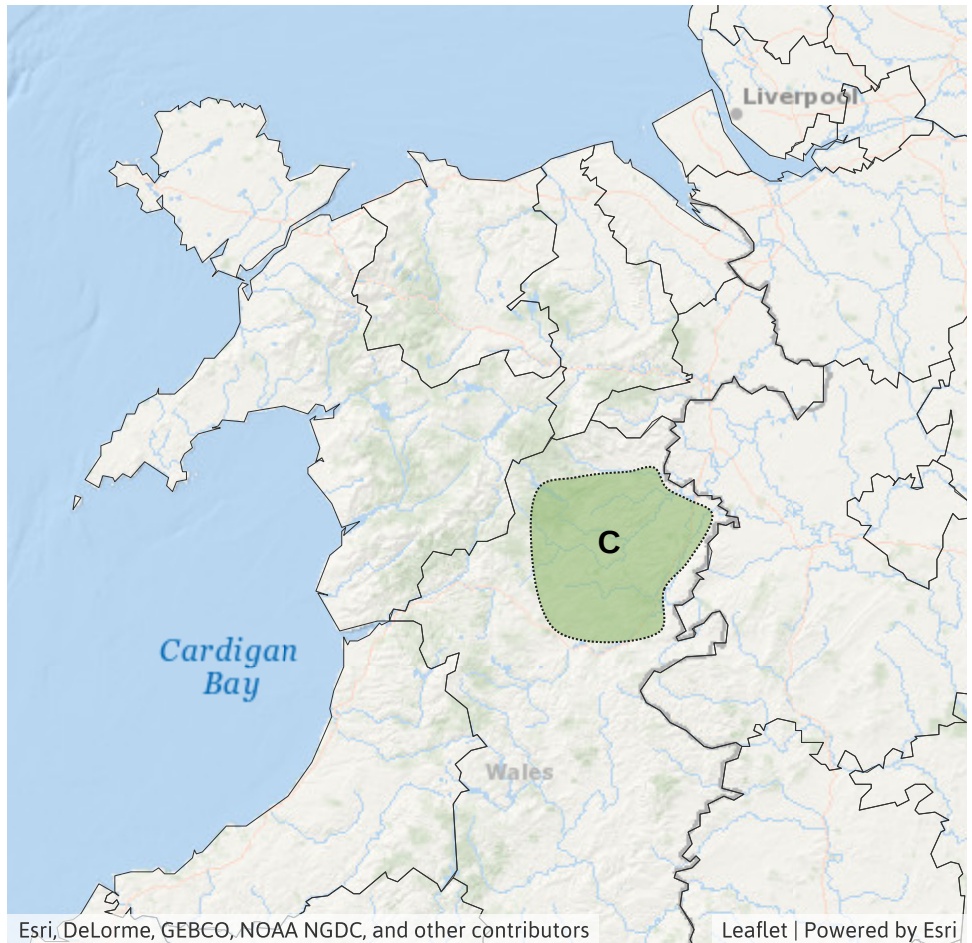
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Rain falling over already wet and responsive catchments



Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 17 to Tuesday 21 November 2023

RISK AREA D

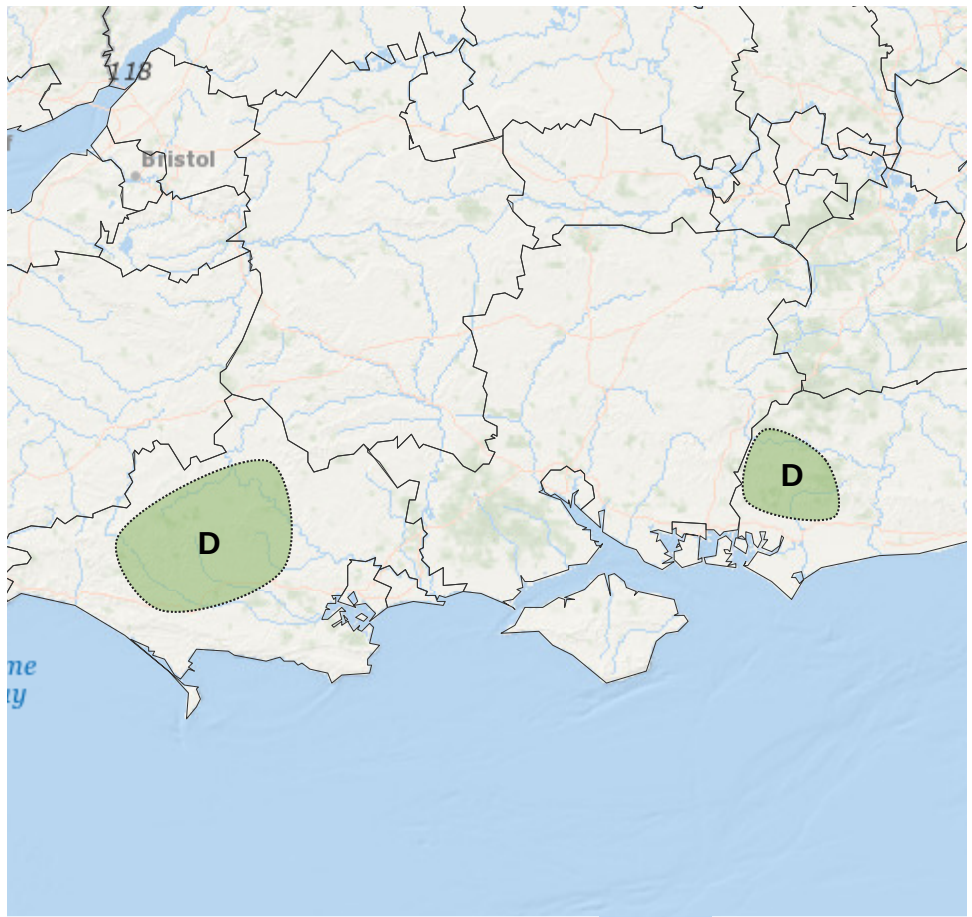
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

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



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Saturday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across southern parts of England and Wales from the early hours of Saturday due to heavy rain - see Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible across parts of Mid Wales, and possible but not expected across parts of the North West of England, on Saturday and Sunday, due to spells of heavy rain and showers - see Specific Areas of Concern Map.

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



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across southern parts of England and Wales on Saturday due to heavy rain falling on wet catchments - see Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible across parts of Mid Wales, and possible but not expected across parts of the North West of England, on Saturday and Sunday as further rain and showers fall on sensitive catchments - see Specific Areas of Concern Map.



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), and are possible but not expected in Wiltshire. This is due to recent heavy rainfall and on-going unsettled conditions.



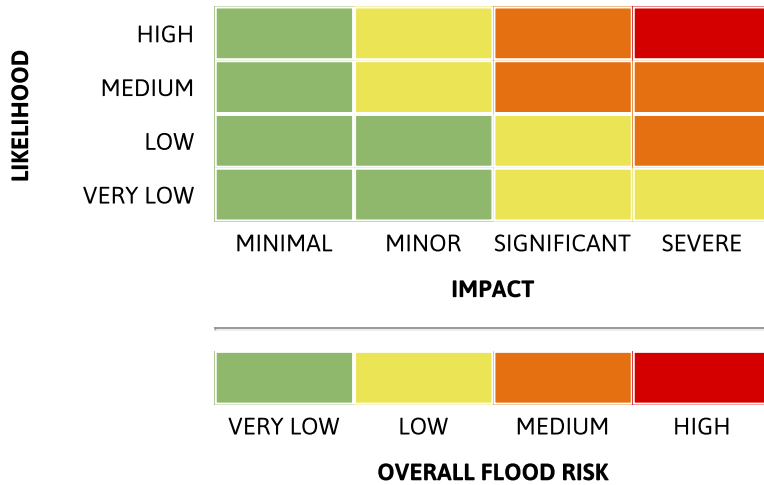
Coastal/Tidal

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 Saturday 18 November 2023 (all times are local)**

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