

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 14 October 2024



Monday

14 Oct 2024 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Tuesday

15 Oct 2024

Steady



Wednesday

16 Oct 2024

Increased



Thursday

17 Oct 2024

Increased



Friday

18 Oct 2024

Increased



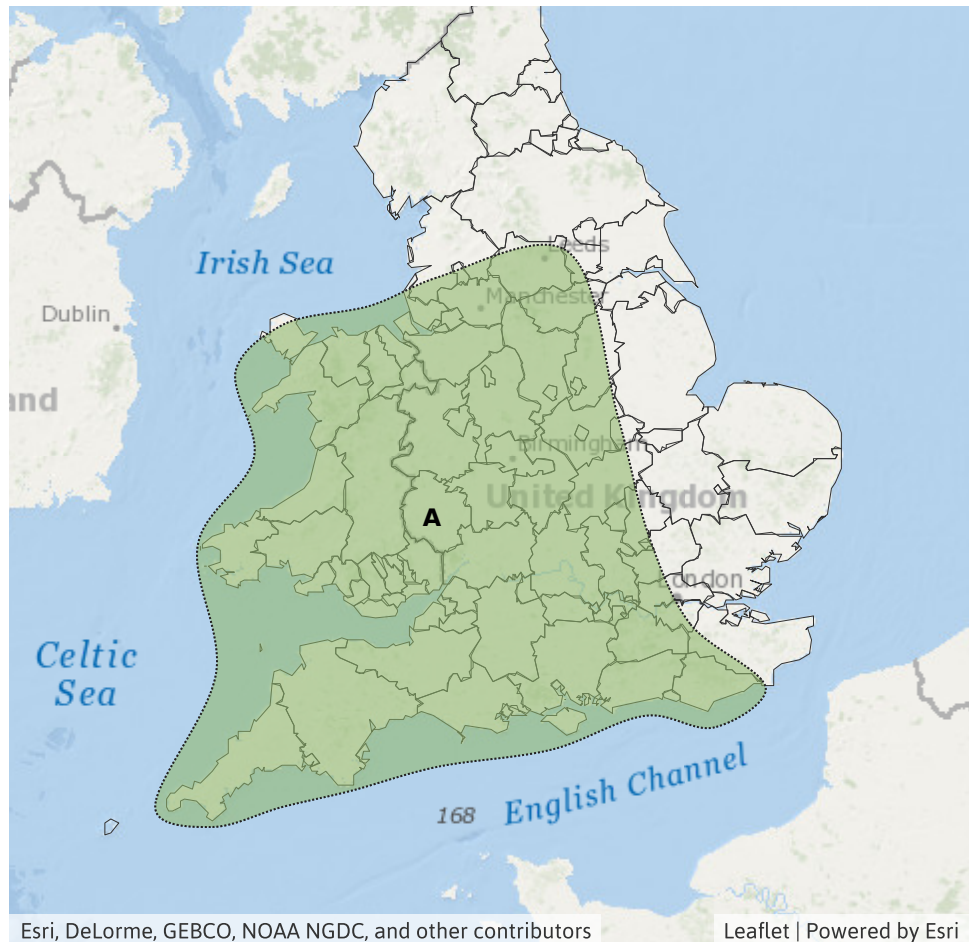
Minor inland flooding impacts are possible on Wednesday and into Thursday across parts of England and Wales. Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible from Wednesday to Friday. The overall flood risk remains VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 16 and early Thursday 17 October 2024

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

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Inland impacts from heavy rain and thundery downpours.

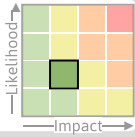


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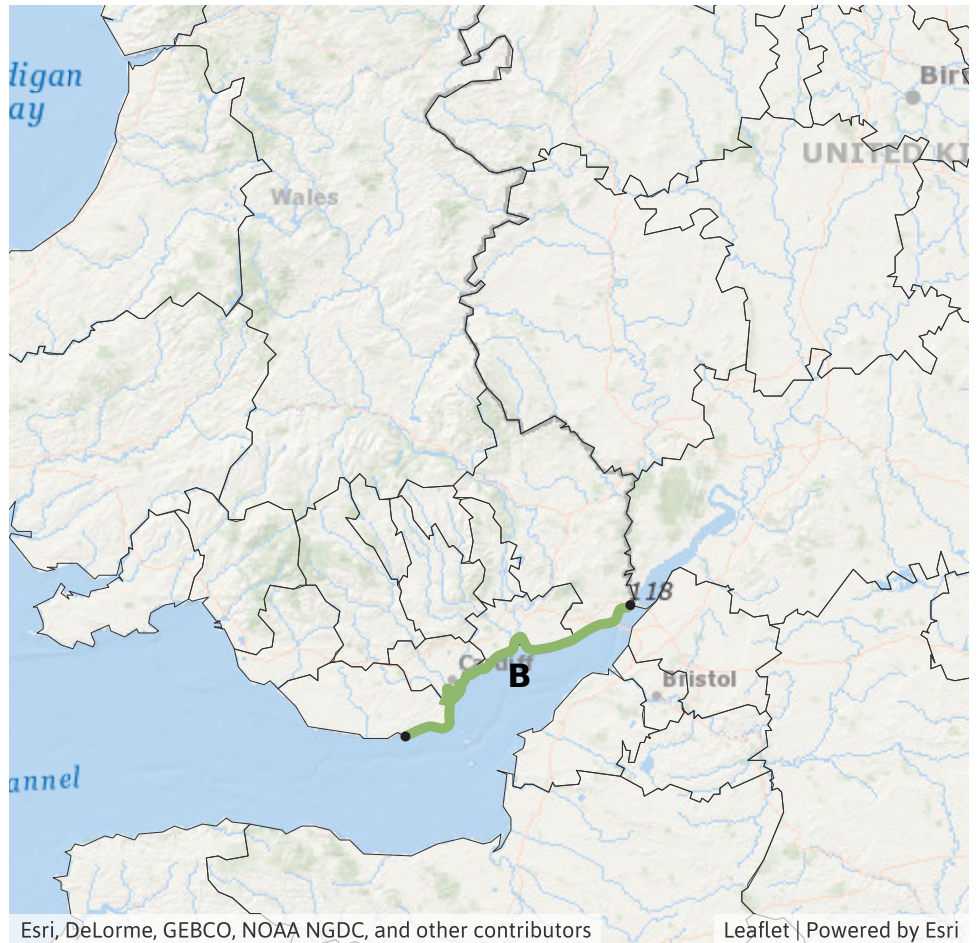
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 October 2024

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



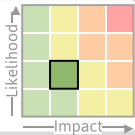
Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 2 Days

Localised coastal flooding impacts possible.



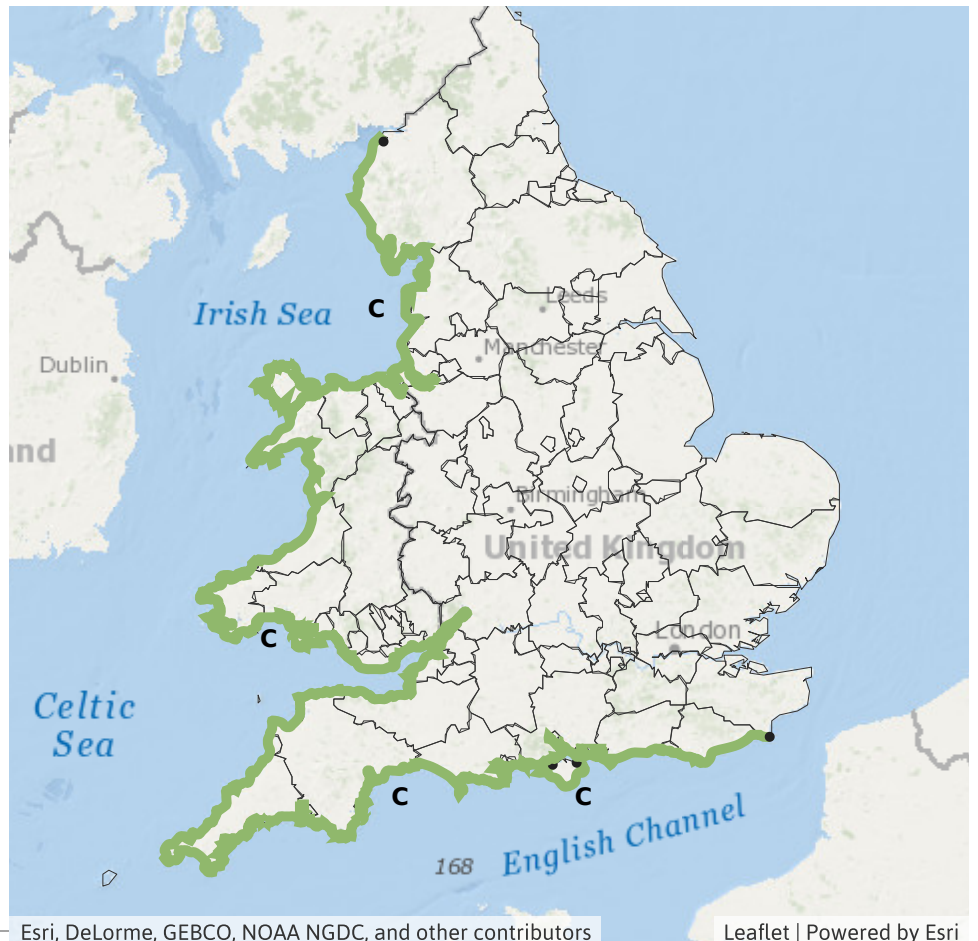
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 18 October 2024

**RISK AREA C**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 1 + Day

Coastal flooding possible around times of highwater



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible during Wednesday and into Thursday across parts of England and Wales. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales during Wednesday and into Thursday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

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



### Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible for parts of the South Wales coastline Wednesday and Thursday, and more widely for England and Wales on Friday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 and 3.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are also possible but not expected along parts of the England coastline on Wednesday, Thursday and more widely on Friday.



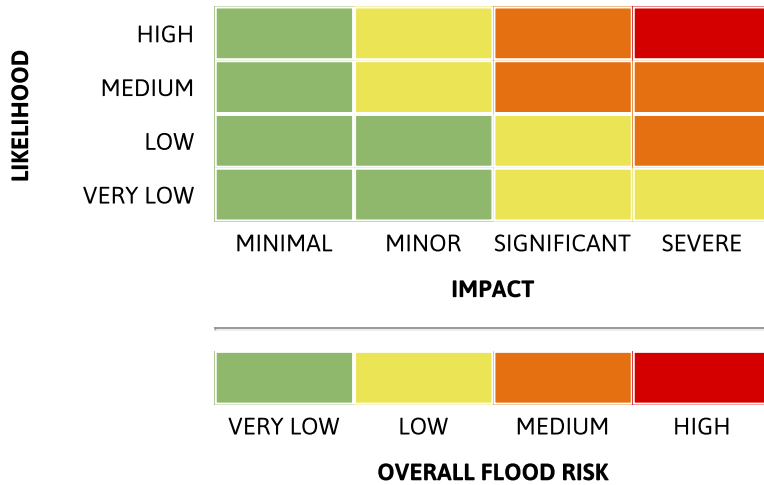
### Groundwater

The groundwater 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 Tuesday 15 October 2024 (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>