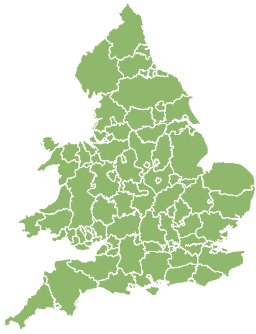


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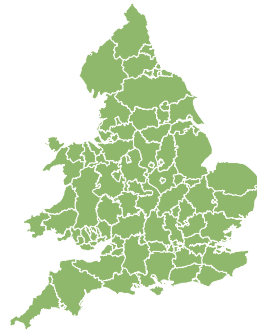


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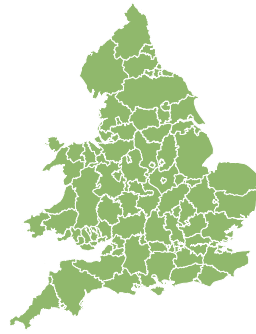
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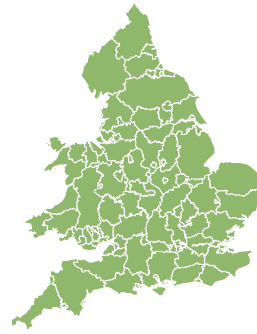
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Saturday

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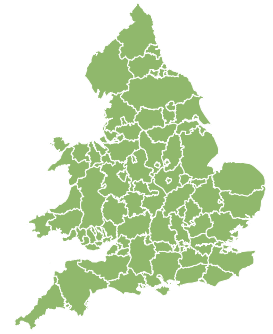
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Sunday

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Monday

5 Oct 2026

Steady



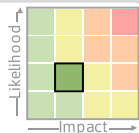
Moderate inland flooding impacts are possible for Cumbria on Friday and into Saturday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 2 October 2026

RISK AREA A

Impact **MODERATE**

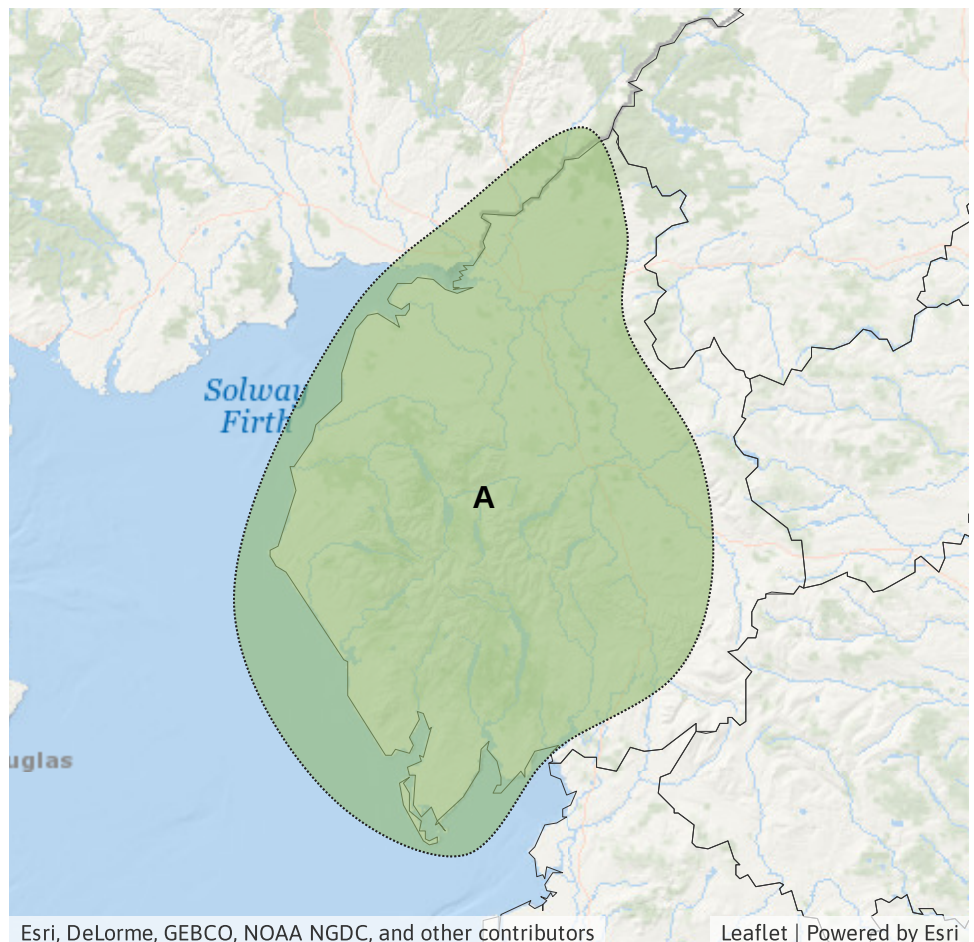
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Rain, heavy at times, with surface water impacts possible.



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Moderate surface water flooding impacts are possible for Cumbria on Friday. This is due to rain, heavy at times, becoming slow moving across the area. Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.

From today, changes to the flood risk matrix have been implemented. 'Moderate' now replaces 'Minor', but maintains the same definitions previously used to describe minor impacts. See email from the FFC issued yesterday for further details.



Rivers

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

Moderate river flooding impacts are possible but not expected for Cumbria on Friday into Saturday. This is due to rain, heavy at times, becoming slow moving across the area.

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Coastal/Tidal

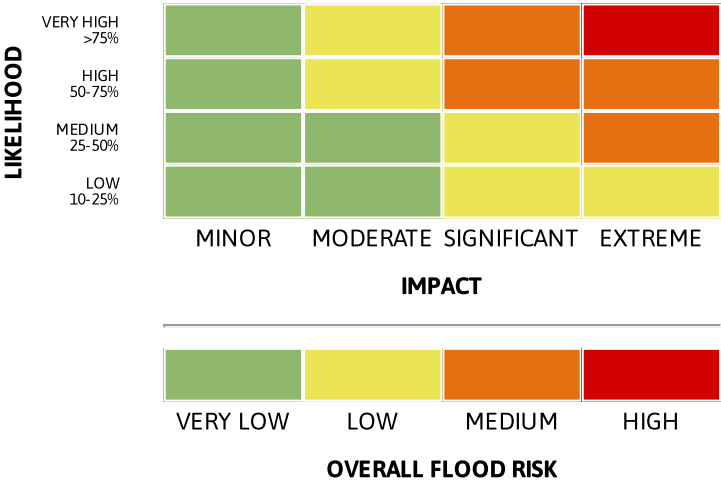
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



Groundwater

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

Flood risk matrix



Summary of potential impacts

- MINOR**
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
- MODERATE**
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
- EXTREME**
Danger to life, extreme 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 02 October 2026 (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>