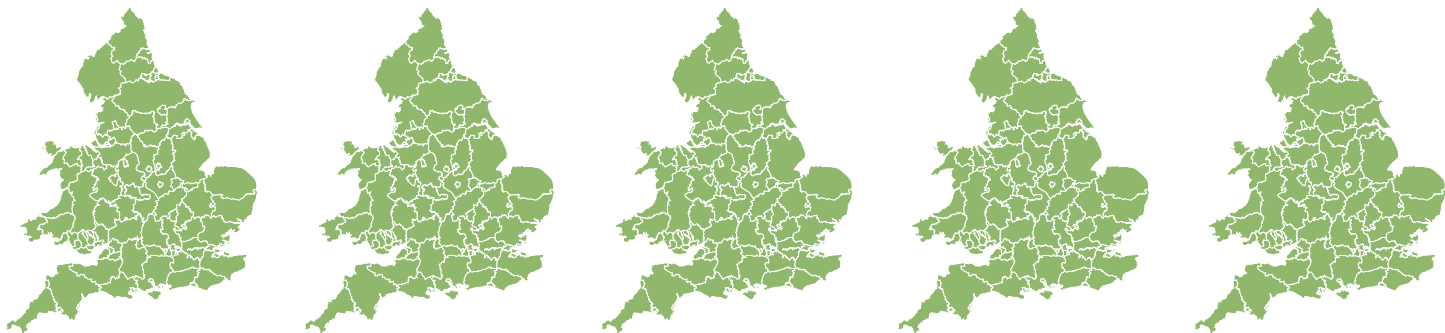


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Wednesday 7 Oct 2026 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Thursday 8 Oct 2026 Increased ↑	Friday 9 Oct 2026 Increased ↑	Saturday 10 Oct 2026 Steady →	Sunday 11 Oct 2026 Steady →
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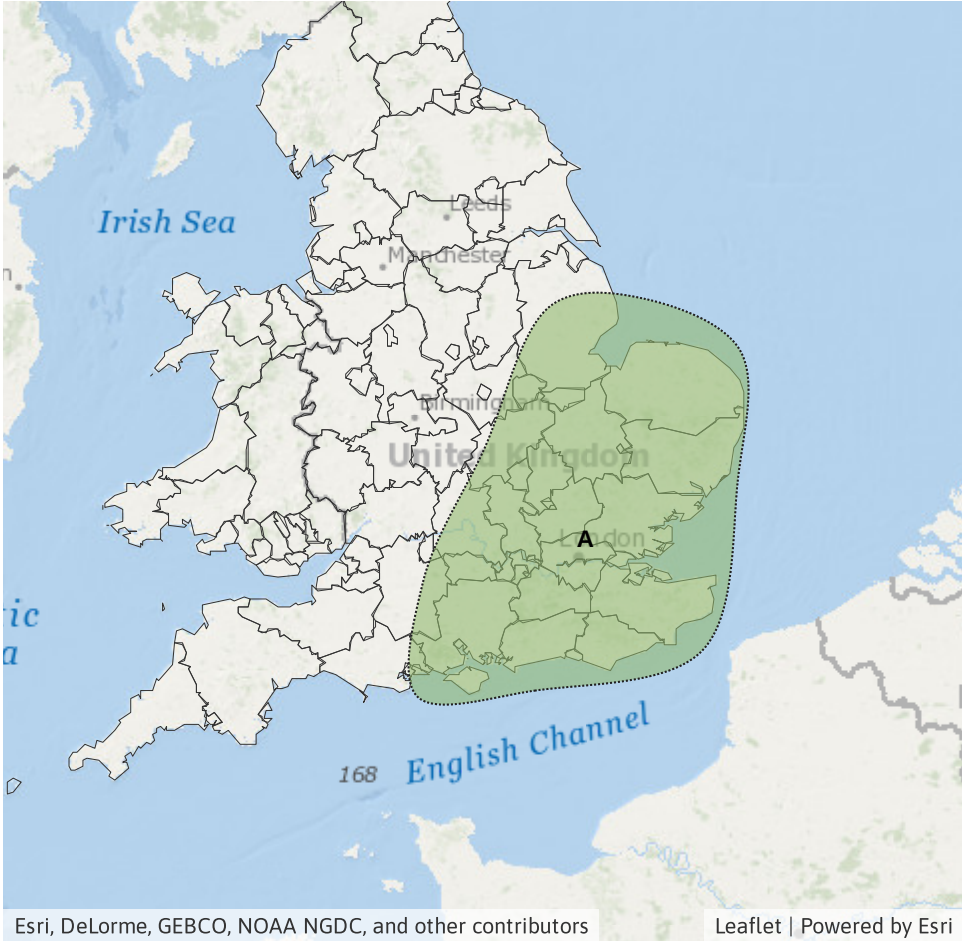
Moderate surface water flooding impacts are possible for parts of England today (Wednesday). The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 7 October 2026

RISK AREA A
Impact **MODERATE**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain with some embedded heavy downpours 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 parts of England today (Wednesday) - see Specific Areas of Concern maps.

Moderate surface water impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of Wales overnight Thursday into Friday.

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.

Moderate river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Wales overnight Thursday into Friday.



Coastal/Tidal

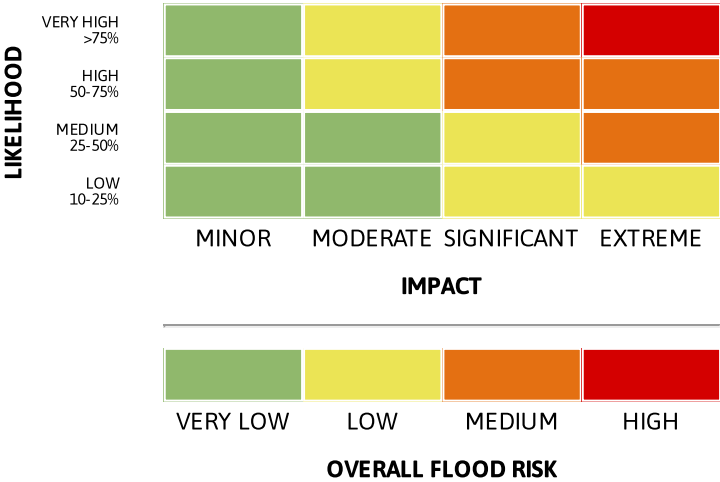
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



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

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