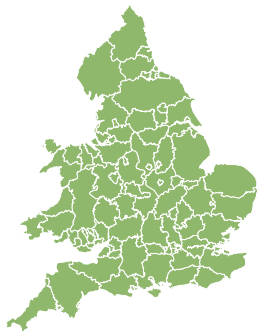


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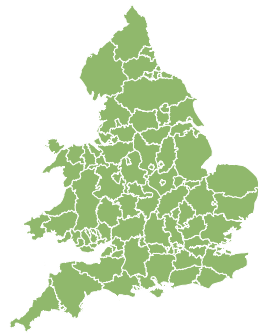


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Trend since last FGS

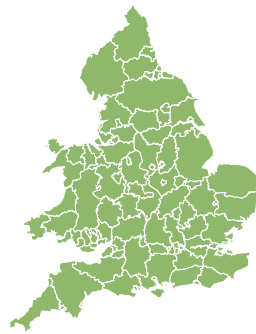
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Saturday

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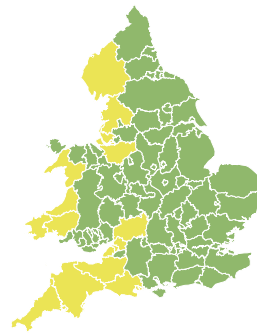
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Sunday

25 Oct 2026

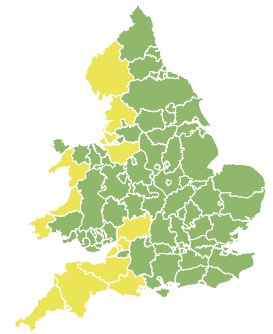
Steady



Monday

26 Oct 2026

Increased



Tuesday

27 Oct 2026

Increased



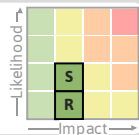
Moderate coastal impacts are probable for parts of England and Wales on Monday and Tuesday. Moderate inland flooding impacts are possible for parts of England and Wales today and Saturday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 23 October 2026

RISK AREA A

Impact **MODERATE**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Moderate surface water impacts today only and river today and tomorrow.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MODERATE**

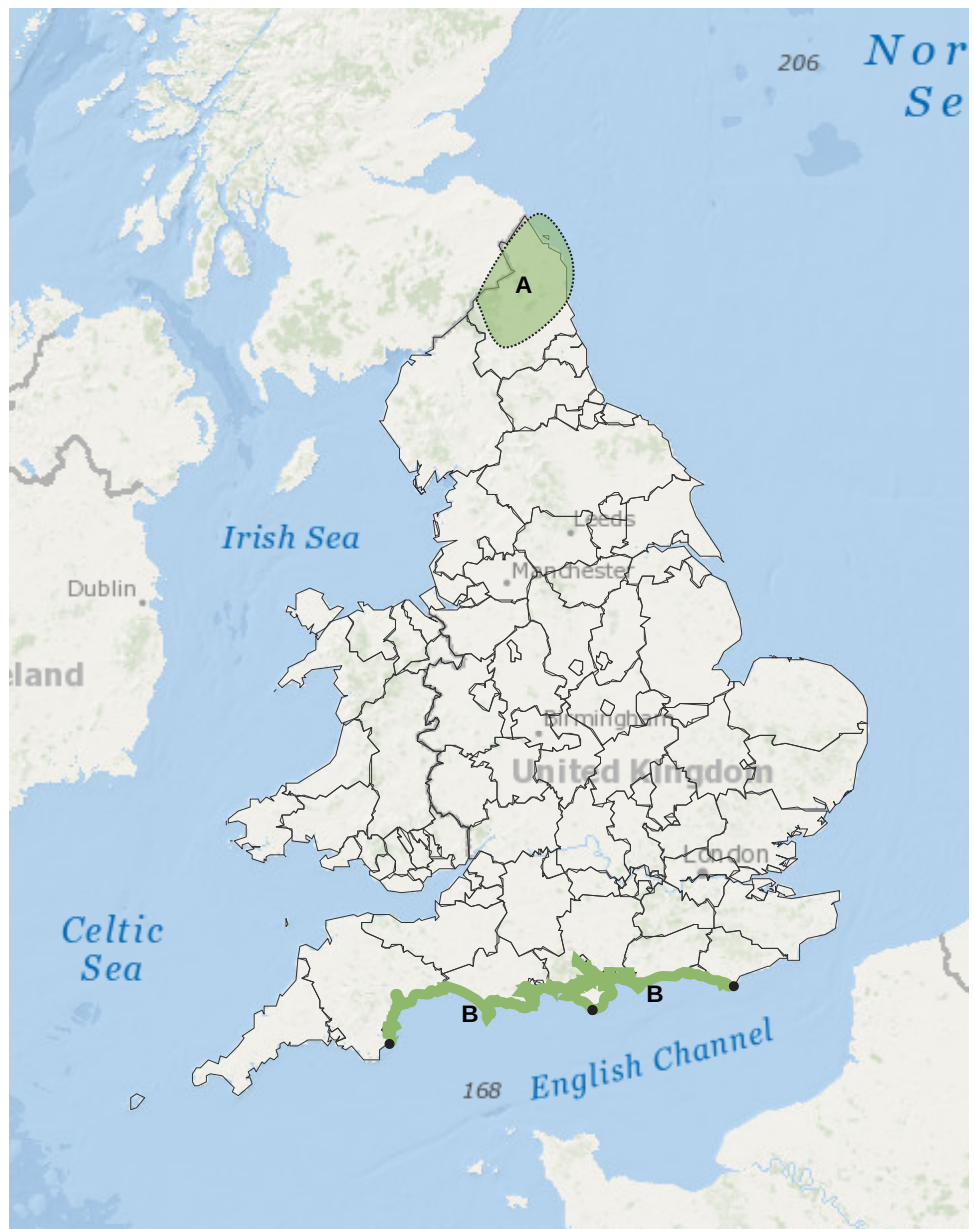
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 1 Day

Coastal flooding impacts due to large waves.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 24 October 2026

RISK AREA C
Impact **MODERATE**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Low likelihood of river impacts for SW England. Medium likelihood elsewhere.

RISK AREA L
Impact **MODERATE**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

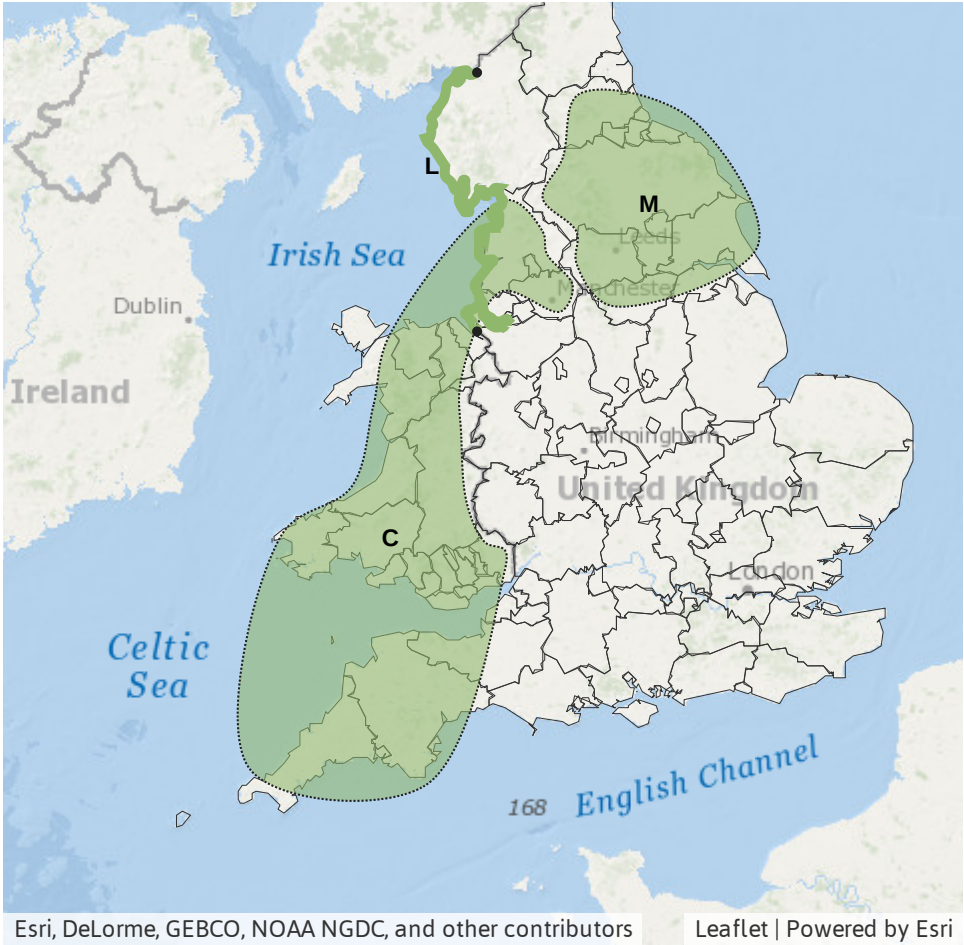
Coastal flood impacts on Saturday.

RISK AREA M
Impact **MODERATE**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

River flood impacts on Saturday and Sunday.



Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Sunday 25 October 2026

RISK AREA D
Impact **MODERATE**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

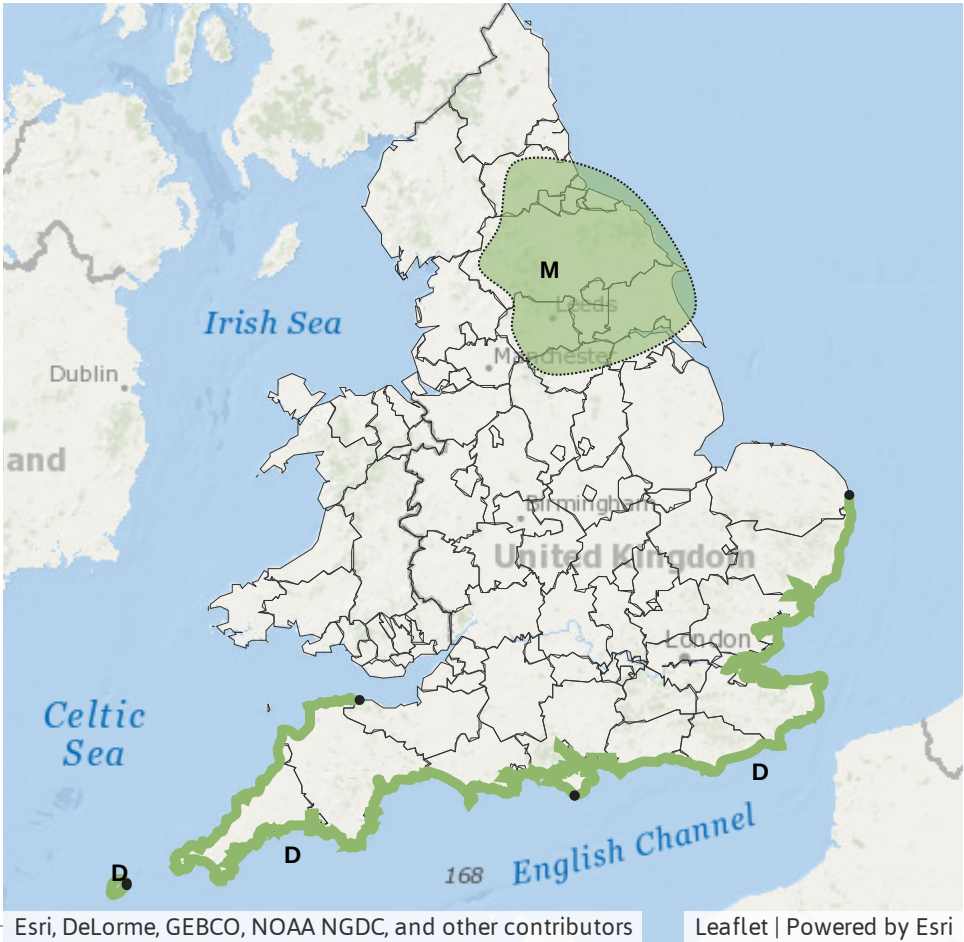
Impacts possible during Saturday and Sunday.

RISK AREA M
Impact **MODERATE**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

River flood impacts on Saturday and Sunday.



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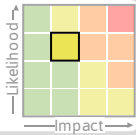
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Monday 26 October 2026

RISK AREA E

Impact **MODERATE**

Likelihood **HIGH**



Source Coastal/Tidal

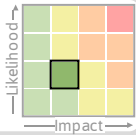
Likely duration 2 Days

Coastal impacts later on Monday and early Tuesday morning.

RISK AREA I

Impact **MODERATE**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 1 Day

Coastal flooding impacts.

RISK AREA J

Impact **MODERATE**

Likelihood **HIGH**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 1 Day

Coastal impacts later on Monday .

RISK AREA K

Impact **MODERATE**

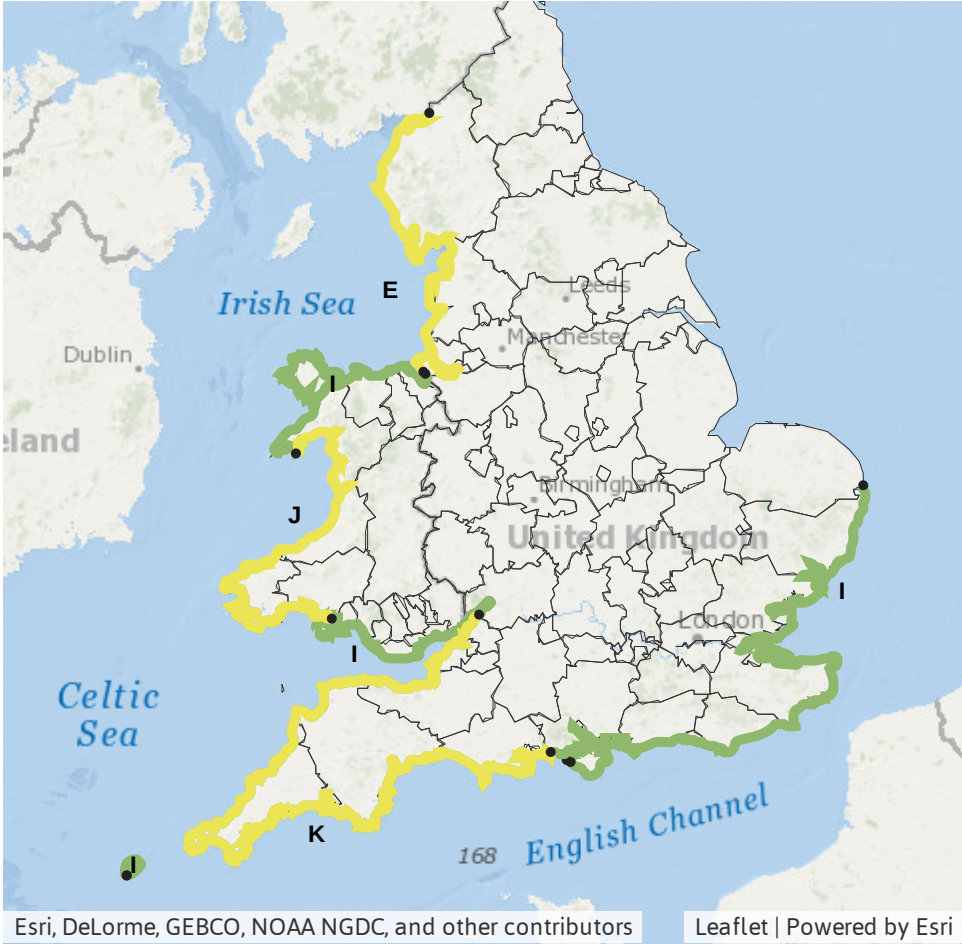
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 2 Days

Coastal flooding impacts.

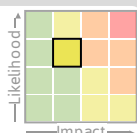


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 5 - Tuesday 27 October 2026

RISK AREA E

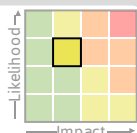
Impact **MODERATE**

Likelihood **HIGH**

Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Coastal impacts later on Monday and early Tuesday morning.

RISK AREA H

Impact **MODERATE**Likelihood **HIGH**

Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

Coastal impacts Tuesday morning.

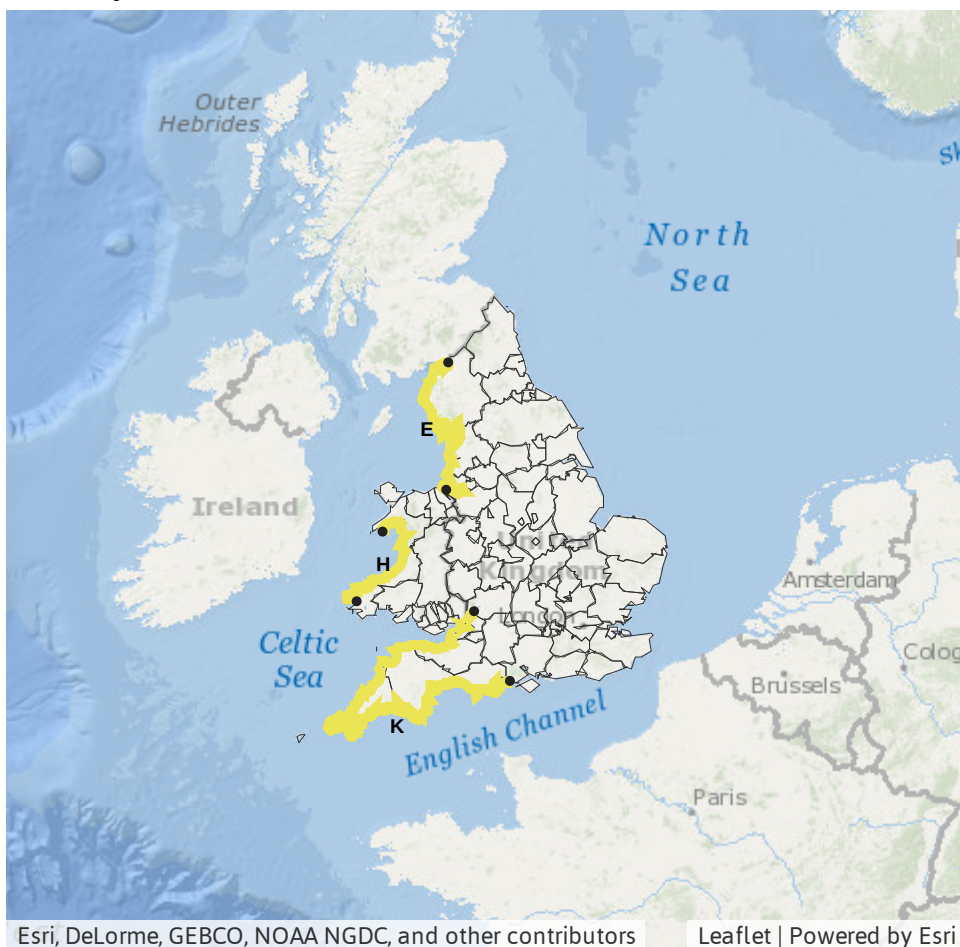
RISK AREA **K**

Impact **MODERATE**

Likelihood **HIGH**

Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Coastal flooding impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is LOW for Monday and Tuesday.

Coastal flooding impacts for England and Wales, at times, for the next five days. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps for details.



Surface water

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

Surface water flooding impacts today (Friday) and on Saturday. See Specific Areas of Concerns Maps for details.

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.

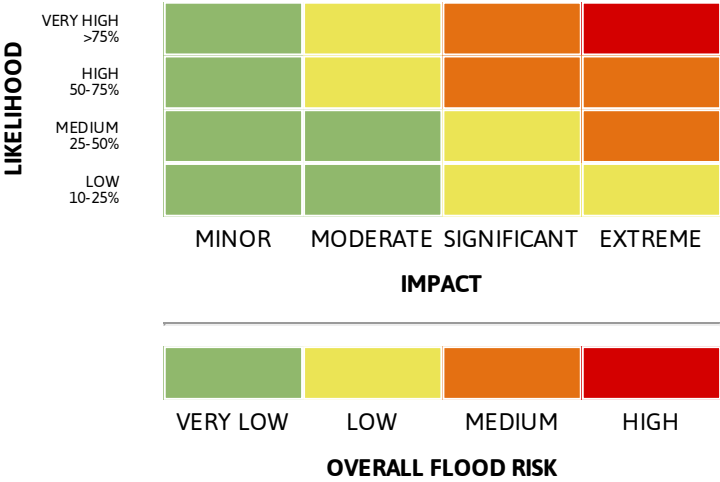
River flooding impacts over parts of England and Wales at times today (Friday) and over the weekend. See Specific Areas of Concerns Maps for details.



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 Saturday 24 October 2026 (all times are local)

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