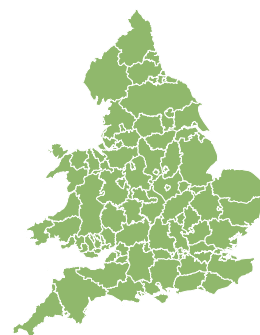
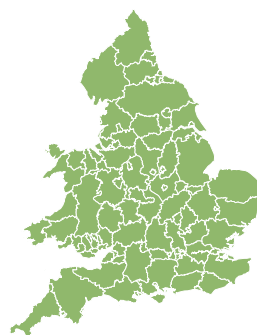
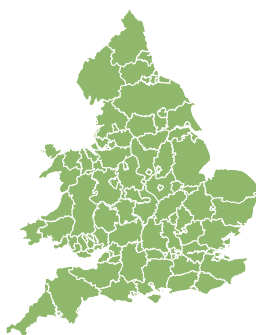
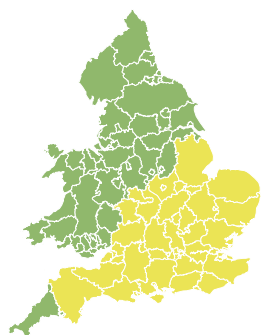
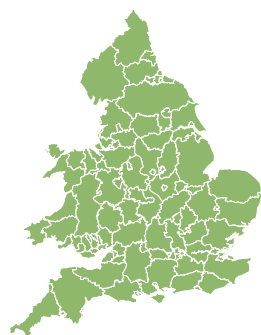


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Tuesday

20 Oct 2020 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

21 Oct 2020

Increased



Thursday

22 Oct 2020

Steady



Friday

23 Oct 2020

Steady



Saturday

24 Oct 2020

Increased



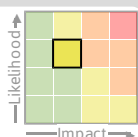
Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are probable on Wednesday. Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible today. Minor flooding impacts are possible on Saturday. The overall flood risk is LOW. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 21 October 2020.

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

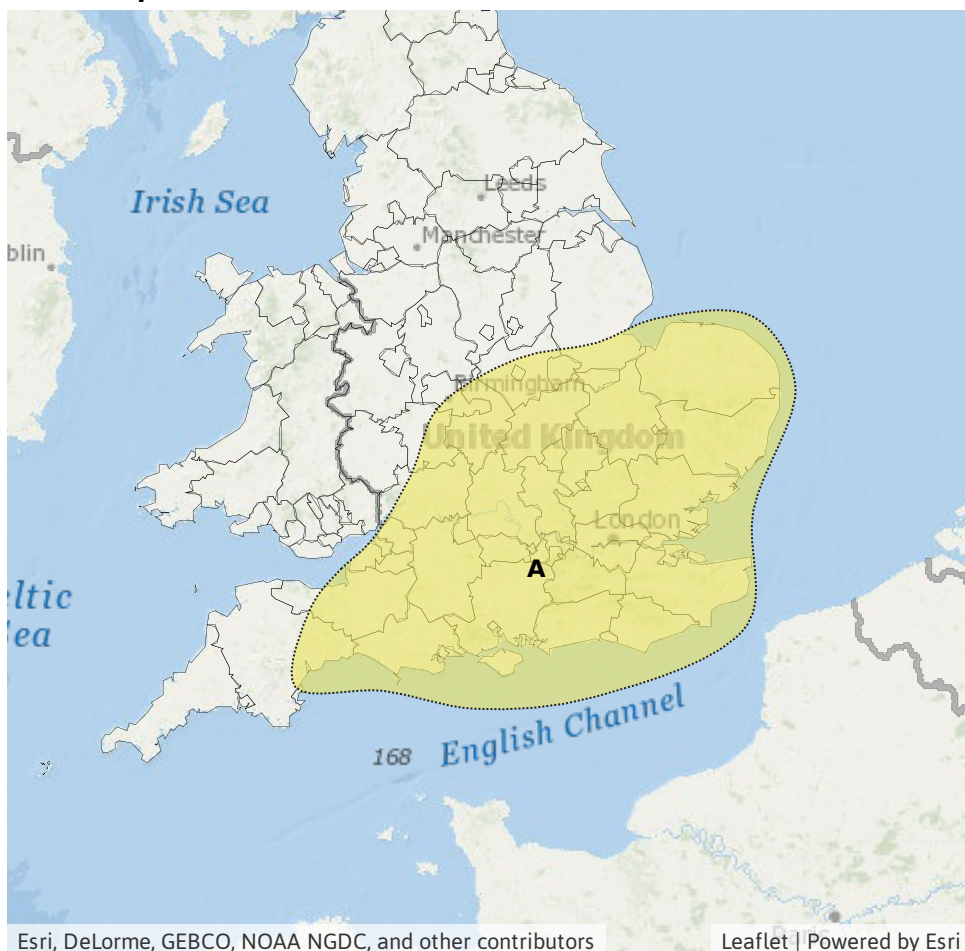
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Leaf fall may block drains. Surface water only in Devon.



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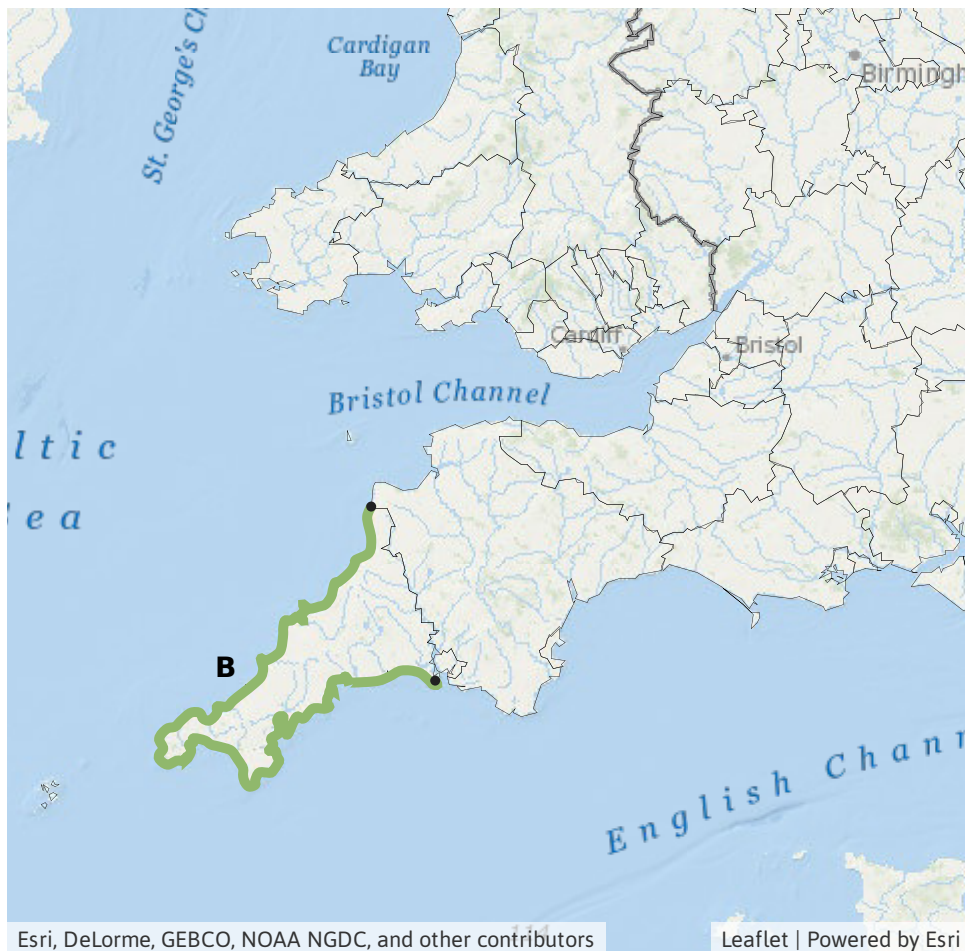
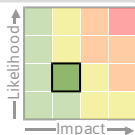
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Tuesday 20 October 2020.

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

Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

Local minor coastal impacts possible on Tue.

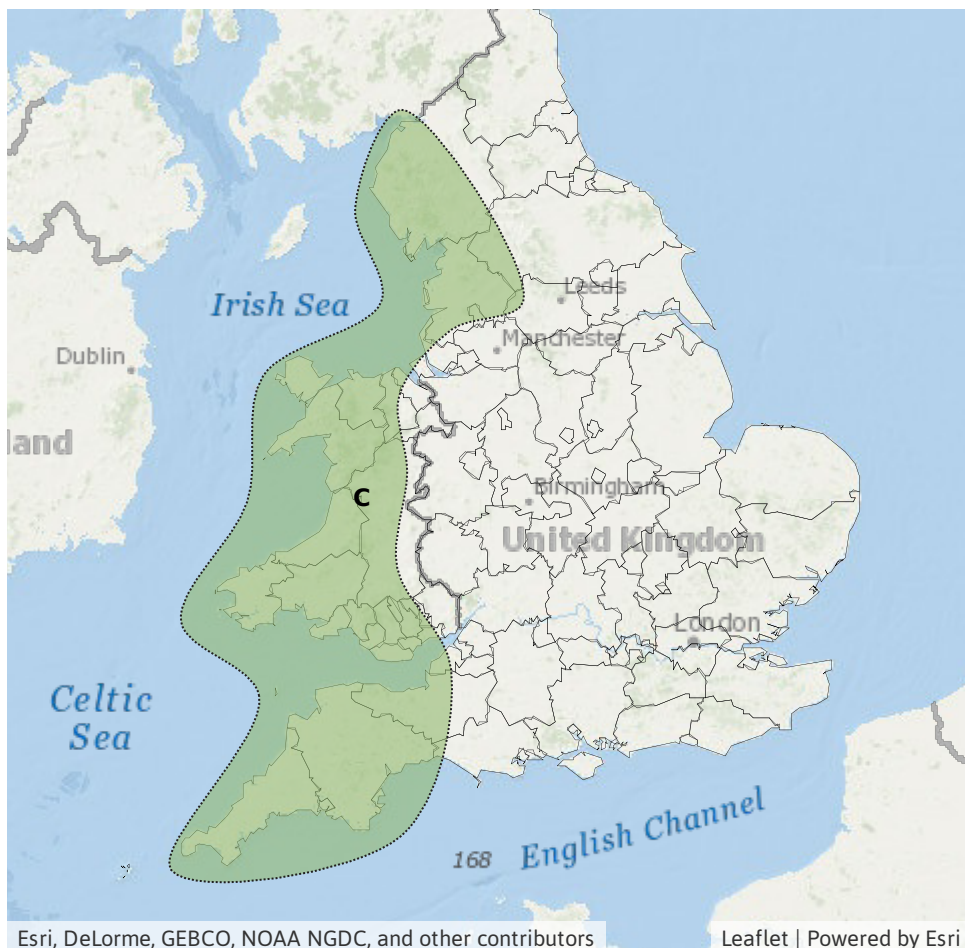



Specific Area of Concern Map 3: Saturday 24 October 2020.

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 + Day

Potential river and surface water flooding from widespread heavy rain.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW for Wednesday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of south, central and eastern England tomorrow (Wednesday). Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely. This is due to the potential for heavy and prolonged rain.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Saturday over Wales and the west of England due to the potential for further heavy, prolonged rain.



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW for Wednesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of south, central and eastern England tomorrow (Wednesday). Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely. This is due to the potential for heavy and prolonged rain.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Saturday over Wales and the west of England due to the potential for further heavy, prolonged rain.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Local minor coastal flooding impacts are possible today (Tuesday) for parts of the south-west coast of England.

Local minor coastal impacts are also possible but not expected today for parts of the Bristol Channel and the west coast of Wales.

This is due to high spring tides across England and Wales and coastal gales bringing large waves on Tuesday in the west.



Groundwater

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

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6-10 day forecast

Potential for inland flooding from successive spells of heavy rain through this period.

Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
IMPACT					
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
OVERALL FLOOD RISK					

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 Wednesday 21 October 2020 (all times are local)**

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