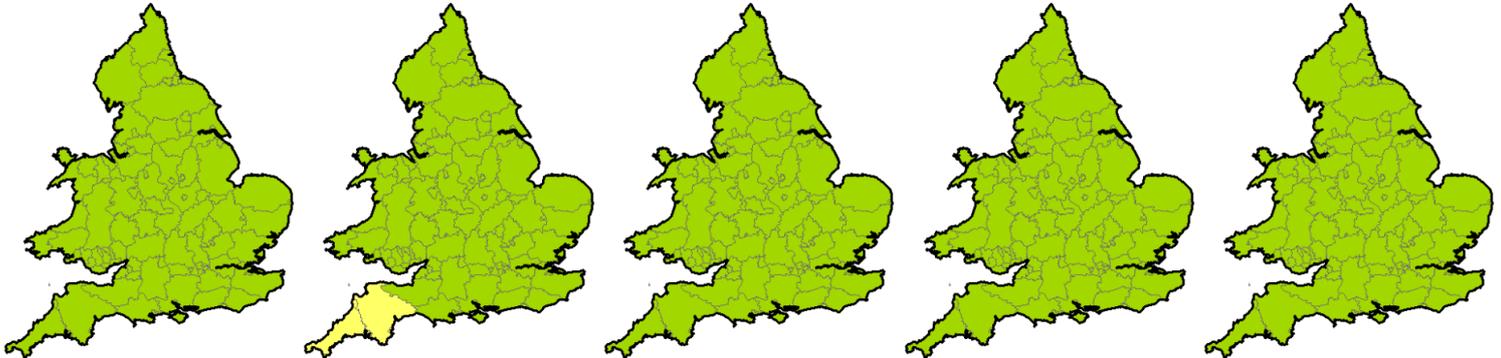


## Flood Guidance Statement 10:30hrs Tuesday 27 October 2015

Our assessment of daily flood risk for England and Wales, working with flood forecasting teams in the Environment Agency and Natural Resources Wales, is below.



10:30 - 23:59hrs

**Tuesday**

27 October 2015

**Wednesday**

28 October 2015

**Thursday**

29 October 2015

**Friday**

30 October 2015

**Saturday**

31 October 2015

### LOW coastal flood risk for Devon and Cornwall tomorrow.

#### General overview of flood risk

The coastal flood risk is LOW for parts of south-west England on Wednesday due to a combination of high tides and strong winds leading to spray and wave overtopping. This leads to a medium likelihood of minor coastal/tidal flooding.

Slow moving, occasionally heavy, bands of rain will continue through this morning in the south-west of England and south-west Wales. This brings a low likelihood of minor impacts from surface water flooding so the surface flood risk is VERY LOW.

Heavy rain in the south-east of England tomorrow may cause some minimal surface water flooding. However, the likelihood of minor impacts is low so the surface water flood risk remains VERY LOW.

Elsewhere the overall flood risk remains VERY LOW for the next five days.

#### Assessment of flood risk

##### Coastal / tidal

The coastal flood risk is LOW for Devon, Cornwall, Plymouth and Torbay for Wednesday evening's high tide due to a medium likelihood of minor coastal/tidal flooding on both the north and south coasts of the south-west peninsula. Disruption may include flooding of individual properties and agricultural land as well as coastal and estuarine roads and paths. There may be some travel disruption.

The coastal flood risk elsewhere and at other times is VERY LOW for the next five days. However, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, there is a low likelihood of minor coastal flooding for parts of the south and west coasts of England and Wales and the north-east coast of England, due to high water levels. Typical impacts could include the flooding of low lying coastal land, and perhaps localised flooding affecting individual properties. Local operational activities, such as tidal gate closures, are expected. The coastal flood risk will be closely monitored.

##### Surface water

Bands of rain continue to move slowly north and eastwards through this morning giving some heavier bursts across south-west parts of England and south-west Wales. This brings a low likelihood of minor impacts from surface water flooding so the surface water flood risk is VERY LOW. Any flooding problems may be exacerbated by leaf debris blocking drains.

Rainfall will intensify again overnight and into Wednesday morning across parts of south-east England. This brings a low likelihood of minor surface water flooding so the overall surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

##### Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Rivers are expected to rise for a time in response to the forecast rainfall, although any disruption will be minimal.

## Groundwater

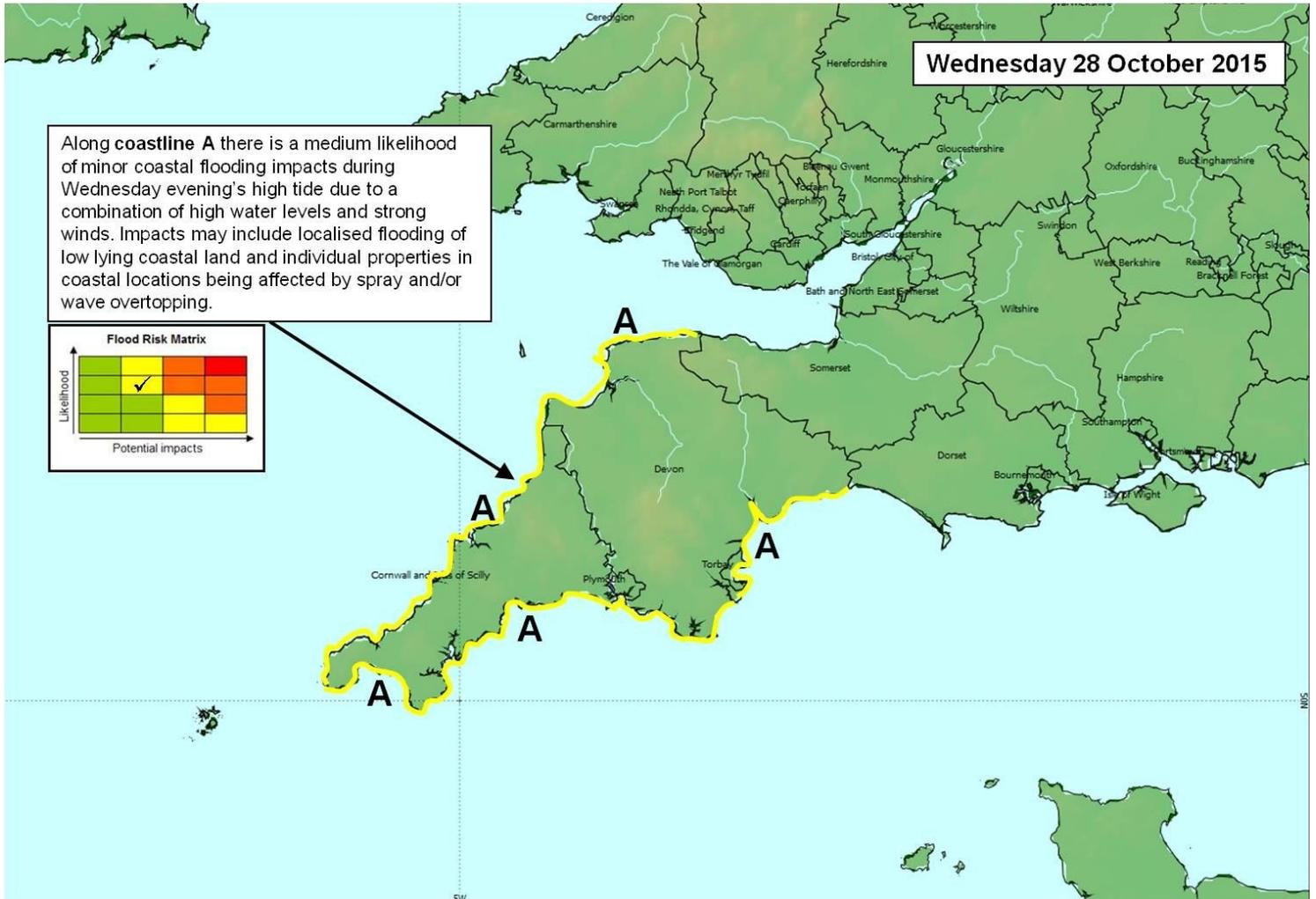
The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

## Warnings and Alerts in force in England and Wales at 10:30hrs

Flood ( <a href="#">click here</a> )	
Severe Flood Warnings	0
Flood Warnings	5
Flood Alerts	30

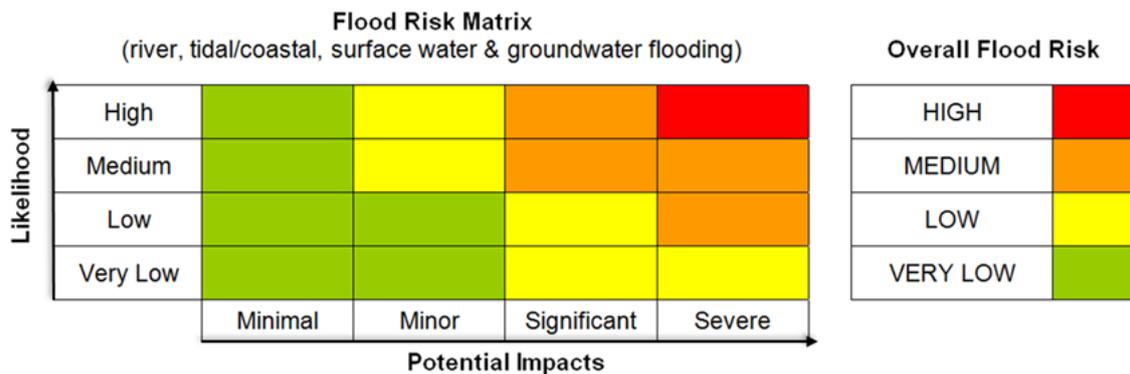
Severe Weather ( <a href="#">click here</a> )	
Warnings	Yes
Alerts	No

## Specific areas of concern



**Next statement due:** 10:30hrs Wednesday 28 October 2015 (all times are local)

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