

# Weekly rainfall and river flow summary

Weekly bulletin: Wednesday 6 November to Tuesday 12 November 2024

**Summary: It has been another very dry week across England, with 1mm or less rainfall in many places. River flows decreased at almost all our reporting sites with flows at the majority of sites classed as normal or lower for the time of year.**

## Rainfall

It has been another very dry week, with rainfall totals ranging from a high of 2mm in south-west England to less than 1mm in central and south-east England (Table 1, Figure 1). Rainfall totals for November so far remain low with England as whole having received just 2mm of rainfall over the first 12 days (Table 1).

## River flow

River flows decreased at all except 3 reporting sites when compared to the previous week. Daily mean river flows were classed as normal or lower at the majority of sites. Almost half of sites were classed as [normal](#) for the time of year. Eleven sites (20% of the total) were classed as [below normal](#), while 9 (16%) were [notably low](#) and 2 (4%) were classed as [exceptionally low](#) for the time of year. Seven sites were classed as [above normal](#) or higher for the time of year. (Figure 2).

## Outlook

Thursday will be a cloudy day but should remain dry. On Friday and Saturday, conditions will turn cloudier with outbreaks of rain, and cold overnight temperatures may bring fog and frost. Later in the weekend, conditions are expected to become colder and more unsettled, with rain and showers for many. Monday and Tuesday are likely to be drier but will remain cold.

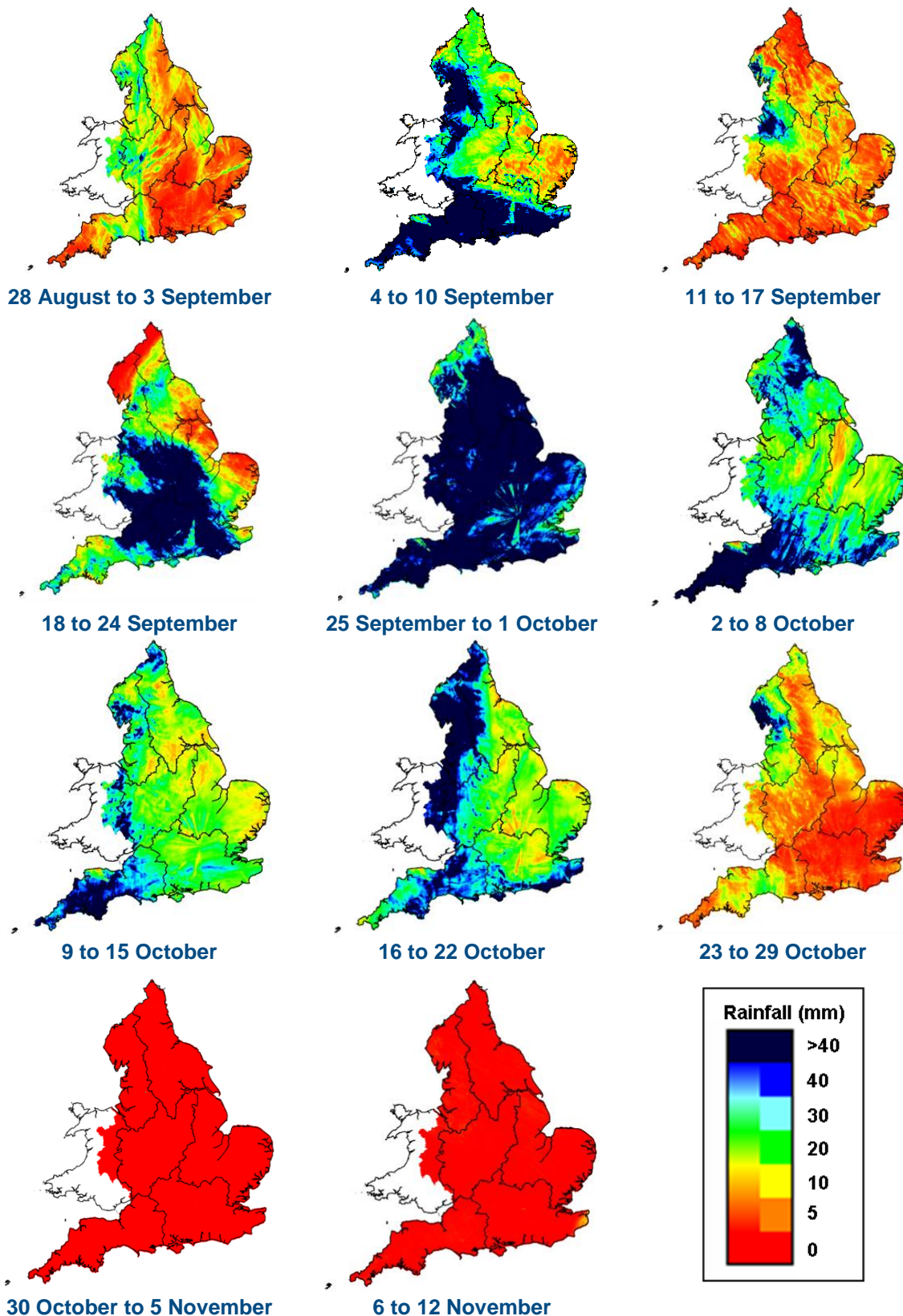
Geographic regions	Latest Week: 6 to 12 Nov 2024	Latest month to date: Nov 2024		Last month: Oct 2024		Last 3 months: Aug to Oct 2024		Last 6 months: May to Oct 2024		Last 12 months: Nov 2023 to Oct 2024	
	Total (mm)	Total (mm)	% LTA	Total (mm)	% LTA	Total (mm)	% LTA	Total (mm)	% LTA	Total (mm)	% LTA
north-west	1	2	1	127	100	397	114	680	115	1,625	136
north-east	1	2	2	88	118	232	104	445	109	1,071	128
central	<1	1	2	83	136	264	141	441	124	999	139
east	1	2	3	56	110	177	113	346	113	768	128
south-east	<1	1	2	83	118	278	144	441	126	1,054	144
south-west	2	2	2	134	135	342	132	556	123	1,456	143
England	1	2	2	91	119	270	124	467	118	1,117	136

**Table 1** Latest rainfall summary information (Source: Met Office © Crown Copyright, 2024)<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Notes: LTA = long term average rainfall for 1961 – 1990. Data for the current month are calculated using MORECS (Met Office Rainfall and Evaporation Calculation System); data for past months are provisional values from the National Climate Information Centre (NCIC). The data are rounded to the nearest millimetre or percent (except when values are less than 1). Recorded amounts of rainfall are likely to be underestimated during snow events.

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**Figure 1** Weekly precipitation across England and Wales for the past 11 weeks. UKPP radar data (Source: Met Office © Crown Copyright, 2024). Note: Images may sometimes include straight lines originating from the centre of the radar, resulting from tall trees and buildings located near the radar installation affecting its performance. This does not reflect actual conditions on the ground. Crown copyright. All rights reserved. Environment Agency, 100024198, 2024.



## River flow categories

Exceptionally high	Value likely to fall within this band 5% of the time
Notably high	Value likely to fall within this band 8% of the time
Above normal	Value likely to fall within this band 15% of the time
Normal	Value likely to fall within this band 44% of the time
Below normal	Value likely to fall within this band 15% of the time
Notably low	Value likely to fall within this band 8% of the time
Exceptionally low	Value likely to fall within this band 5% of the time

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