

Weekly rainfall and river flow summary

Wednesday 12 November to Tuesday 18 November 2025

1 Summary

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1.1 Rainfall

It has been one of the wettest weeks of the year across England, particularly in the north, central and east of the country. The total weekly rainfall for England was 48mm with accumulations ranging from 27mm in south-east England to 64mm in central England (Table 1 and Figure 1). Rainfall totals for November to date range from 66% of the long-term average (LTA) in south-east England to 145% in central England.

1.2 River flows

River flows showed mixed patterns compared to last week increasing at 27 sites (49%), and decreasing at 28 sites (51%). Nearly all of the sites we report on (93%) were classed as normal or higher for the time of the year, with one site (2%) classed as exceptionally high, 4 sites (7%) as notably high, 12 (22%) as above normal and 35 (64%) as normal. In contrast, 3 sites (5%) were classed as below normal, with no sites classed as notably low or exceptionally low for the time of year (Figure 3.1).

1.3 Outlook

Thursday is expected to be colder across much of England, with showers of rain and icy conditions in the coastal areas and north-east of England. Friday will remain unsettled bringing rain and clouds spreading in from west England and turning less cold over the weekend. On Monday most of England is likely to experience a crisp but clear start of the week with intervals of sunshine, although some rain might persist in the north.

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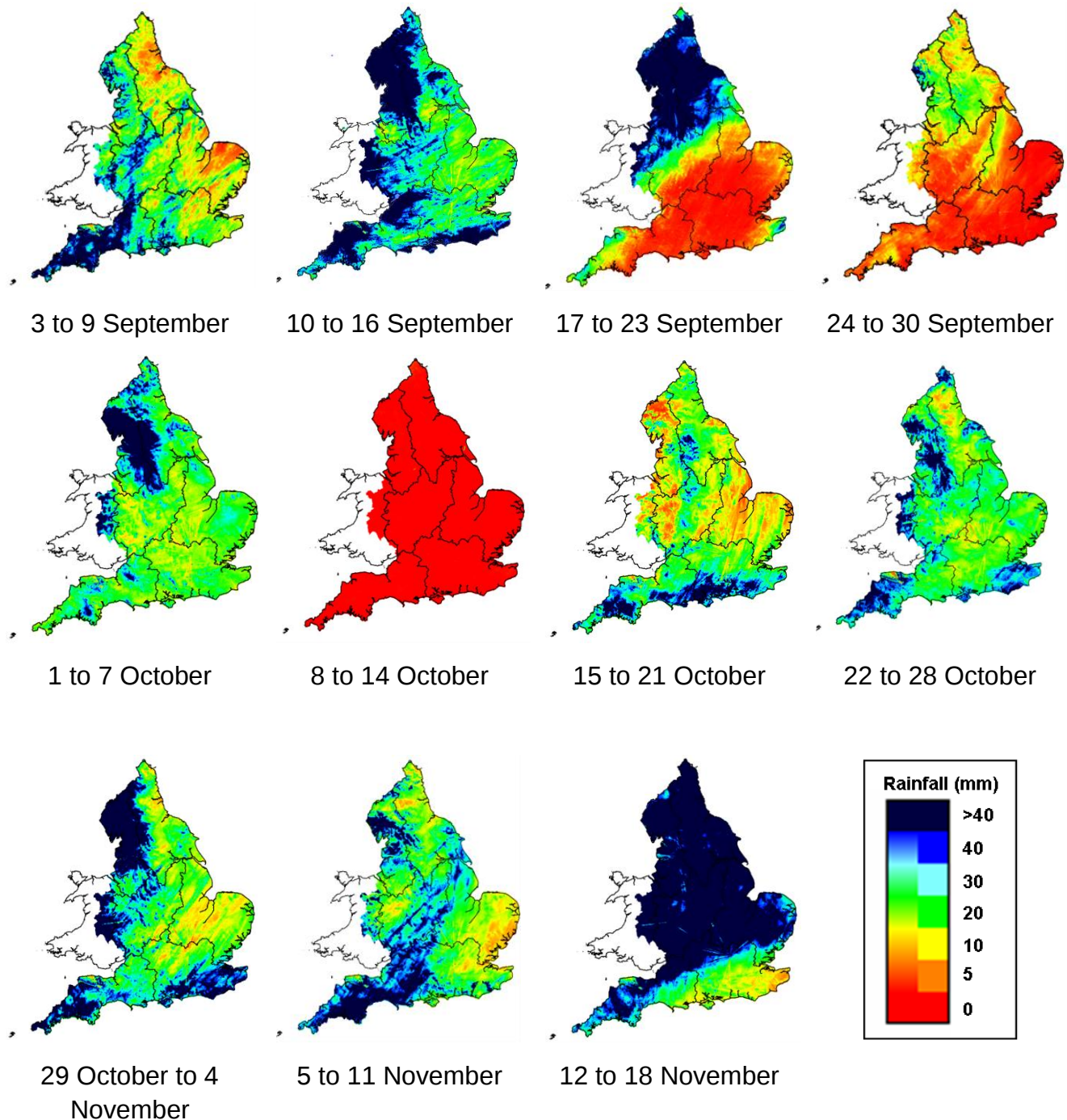
Table 1: Latest rainfall summary information (Source: Met Office © Crown Copyright, 2025)

Geographic regions	12 to 18 Nov 2025 total rainfall (mm)	Nov 2025 to date total rainfall (mm)	Nov 2025 to date rainfall % of LTA	Oct 2025 total rainfall (mm)	Oct 2025 rainfall % of LTA	Last 3 months Aug to Oct 2025 total rainfall (mm)	Last 3 months Aug to Oct 2025 rainfall % of LTA	Last 6 months May to Oct 2025 total rainfall (mm)	Last 6 months May to Oct 2025 rainfall % of LTA	Last 12 months Nov 2024 to Oct 2025 total rainfall (mm)	Last 12 months Nov 2024 to Oct 2025 rainfall % of LTA
north-west	63	145	110	122	93	385	110	688	113	1,158	91
north-east	54	96	105	77	90	223	94	377	87	670	76
central	64	107	145	63	82	171	84	281	72	590	77
east	53	76	122	53	83	124	70	229	68	456	72
south-east	27	58	66	86	101	191	92	302	83	632	82
south-west	34	95	75	105	88	272	97	412	85	940	86
England	48	92	100	81	90	214	92	358	85	704	81

Notes: Long term average (LTA) rainfall for 1991 to 2020. 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.

2 Rainfall

Figure 2: Weekly precipitation across England and Wales for the past 11 weeks. UKPP radar. 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.

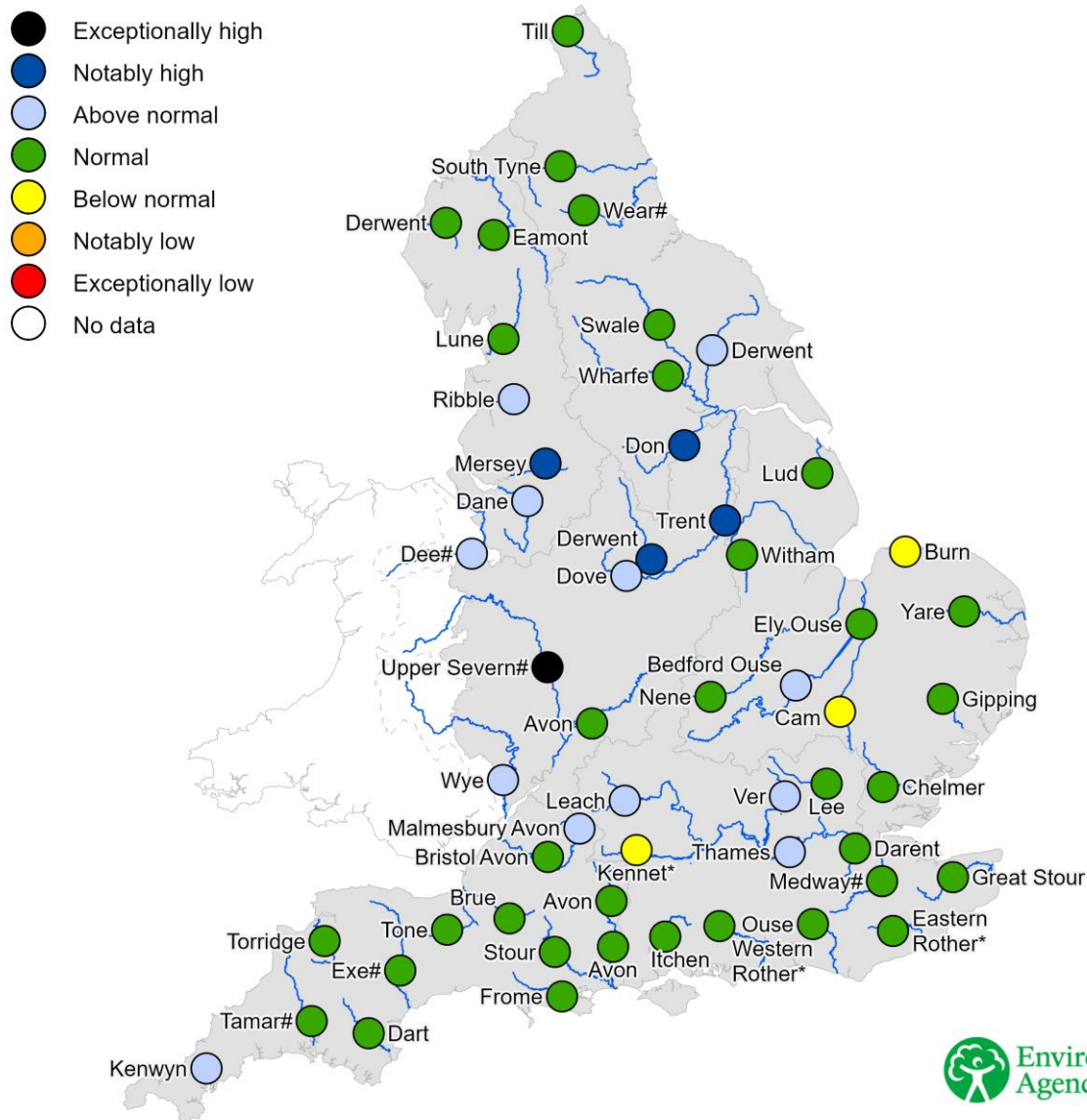


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3 River flows

3.1 River flows map

Figure 3.1: Latest daily mean river flow, relative to an analysis of historic daily mean flows, classed by flow percentile for the same time of year. River flows for the River Thames at Kingston and the River Lee at Feildes Weir are naturalised. * Flows may be overestimated and data should be treated with caution. # Flows may be impacted by upstream reservoir releases.



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3.2 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