

Weekly rainfall and river flow summary

Wednesday 19 November to Tuesday 25 November 2025

1 Summary

A wet week for all of England, more so in north-east, north-west and south-west England. River flows increased at 34 sites (63%) and decreased at 20 sites (37%). Nearly all of the sites (96%) we report on were classed as normal or above for the time of the year, with only 2 sites (4%) classed as below normal.

1.1 Rainfall

There was rain across all of England this week, more so in north-east, north-west and south-west England. The total weekly rainfall for England was 21mm, with accumulations ranging from 14mm in central England to 28mm in north-east England (Table 1 and Figure 1). Rainfall totals for November to date range from 85% of the long-term average (LTA) in south-east England to 164% in central England.

1.2 River flows

Compared to last week, river flows increased at 34 (63%) of our river reporting sites and decreased at 20 sites (37%). Nearly all of the sites we report on (96%) were classed as normal or higher for the time of the year, with one site (2%) classed as exceptionally high, one site (2%) as notably high, 11 (20%) as above normal and 39 (72%) as normal. In contrast, 2 sites (4%) 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 will stay mostly cloudy with rain or drizzle for many areas, heaviest in the west, though still feeling mild. Friday through Sunday will remain unsettled with showers or longer spells of rain and increasingly strong winds, especially in the south on Saturday, before temperatures drop back closer to average by the end of the weekend. On Monday and into Tuesday, much of England is likely to continue in a changeable pattern with further showers and breezier conditions, though brief clearer spells may bring some colder nights and local frost in places.

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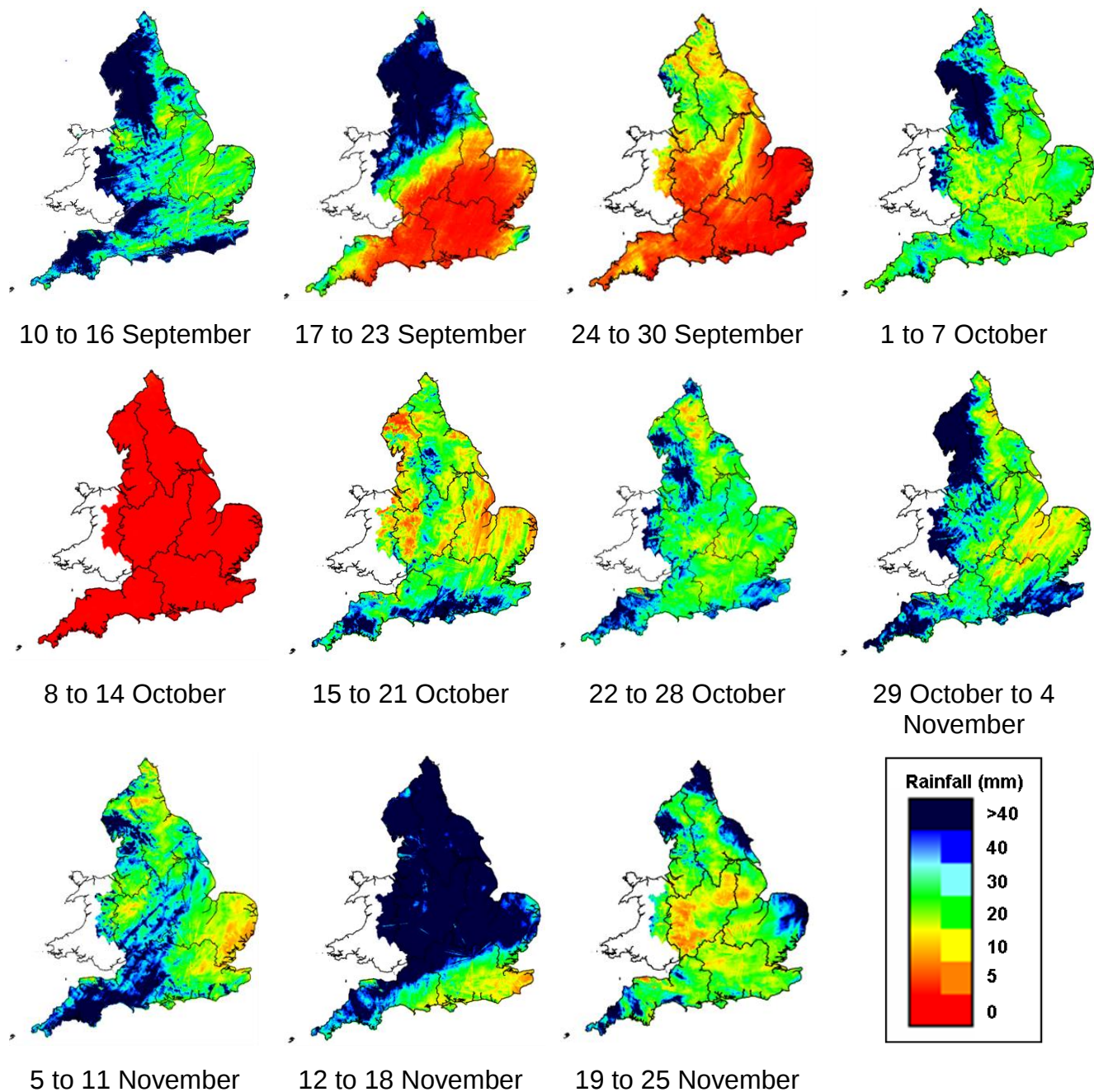
Table 1: Latest rainfall summary information (Source: Met Office © Crown Copyright, 2025)

Geographic regions	19 to 25 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	25	170	129	122	93	385	110	688	113	1,158	91
north-east	28	124	135	77	90	223	94	377	87	670	76
central	14	122	164	63	82	171	84	281	72	590	77
east	20	96	154	53	83	124	70	229	68	456	72
south-east	17	75	85	86	101	191	92	302	83	632	82
south-west	23	117	92	105	88	272	97	412	85	940	86
England	21	113	122	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.

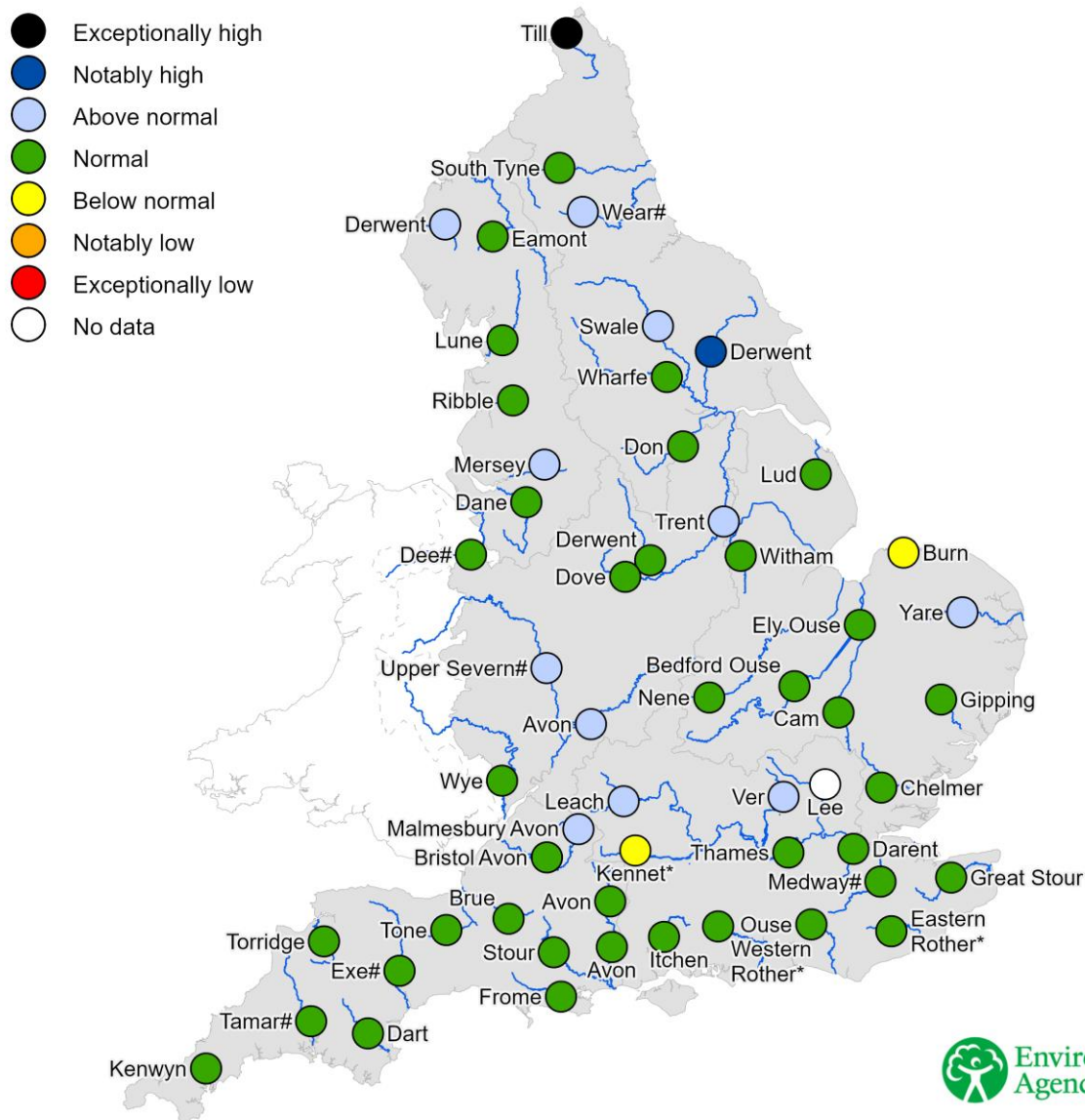


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3 River flows

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