



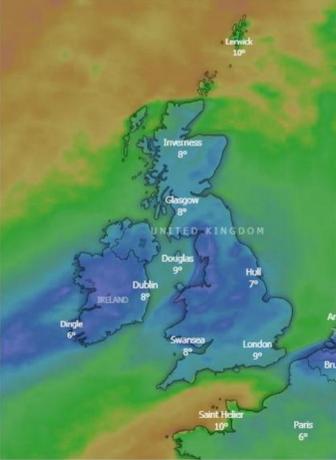
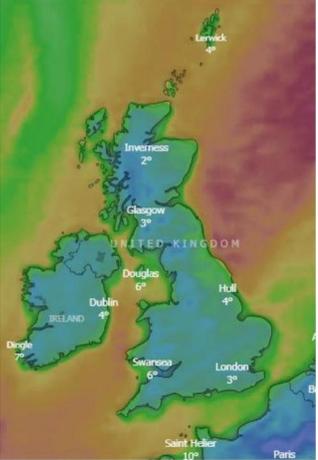
Joint Maritime  
Security Centre

# Operations Brief

23 NOVEMBER 2021

Formed of the National Maritime Information Centre  
and the Joint Maritime Operations Coordination Centre

# Weather

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		
<p>High pressure over the British Isles through Tuesday. A mainly settled day, largely dry. Mist &amp; fog common place across parts of England, Wales &amp; Ireland. Brisk north-easterly wind through far southeast and southern coasts of England, some drizzle moving in here. Showers moving into western parts of Scotland. Highs at 7 to 10C.</p>	<p>High pressure ridging in England and Wales on Wednesday keeping conditions settled and relatively dry. A weak front will bring some drizzle and cloud into northern Scotland. Meanwhile, further north, a front will push outbreaks of rain southwards across Scotland and Northern Ireland. A cool day but not an overly cold day. Highs at 6 to 10C.</p>	<p>A weak, cold front clearing southeast England on Thursday brings some cloud and a few showers here and there. More cloud generally, especially over northern England, Scotland and Ireland with a ridge of high pressure remaining. A warm front approaching northwest Scotland, allowing for some drizzle over north western parts of Scotland. The best of any sunshine in central and southern areas of the country. Highs at 4 to 6C.</p>

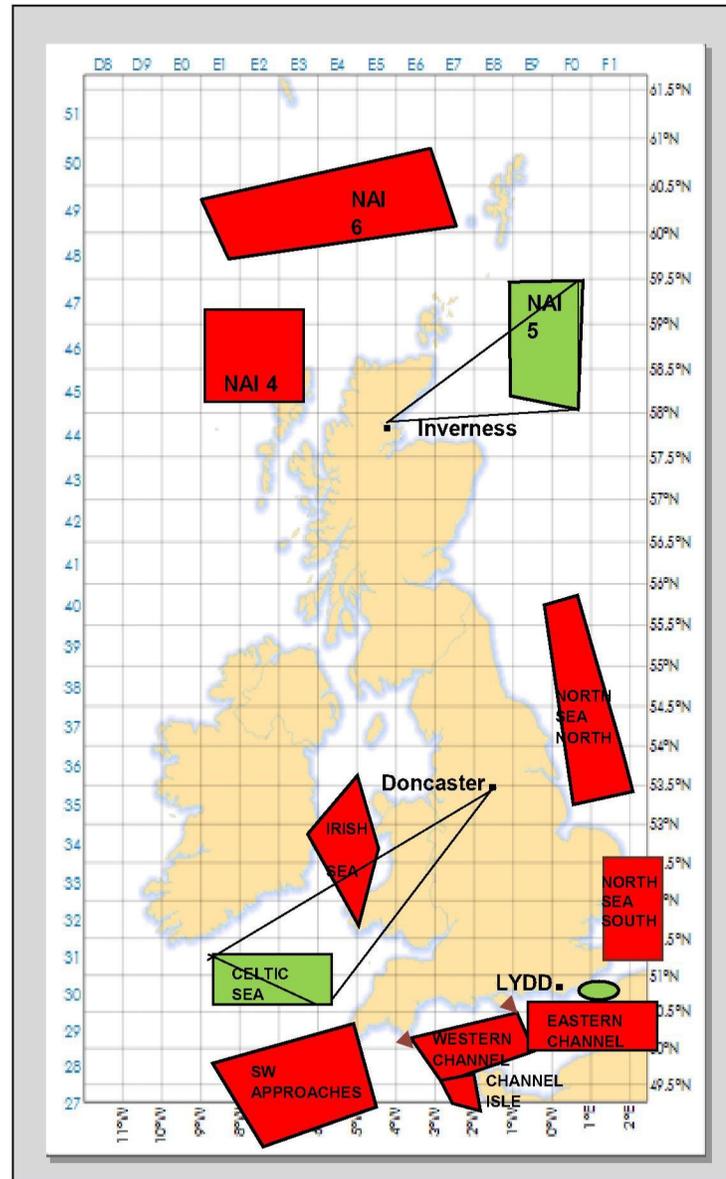
# Maritime Security Information

Please note that the intelligence/assessments on this slide is information that has been shared with the JMSC by Partner Agencies.

Illegal Fishing	No ongoing incidents
Civil Disorder	It is assessed that the possibility of protest into the coming weeks remains.
Organised Immigration Crime	No ongoing incidents.
Migrant Traffic	OP DEVERAN: 22 Nov: 0 incidents, 0 migrants. 23 Nov: 0 incident ongoing, 0 migrants.
Smuggling of Contraband	No ongoing incidents.
Industrial Action	No ongoing incidents.
Multiple Concurrent Events	No ongoing incidents.

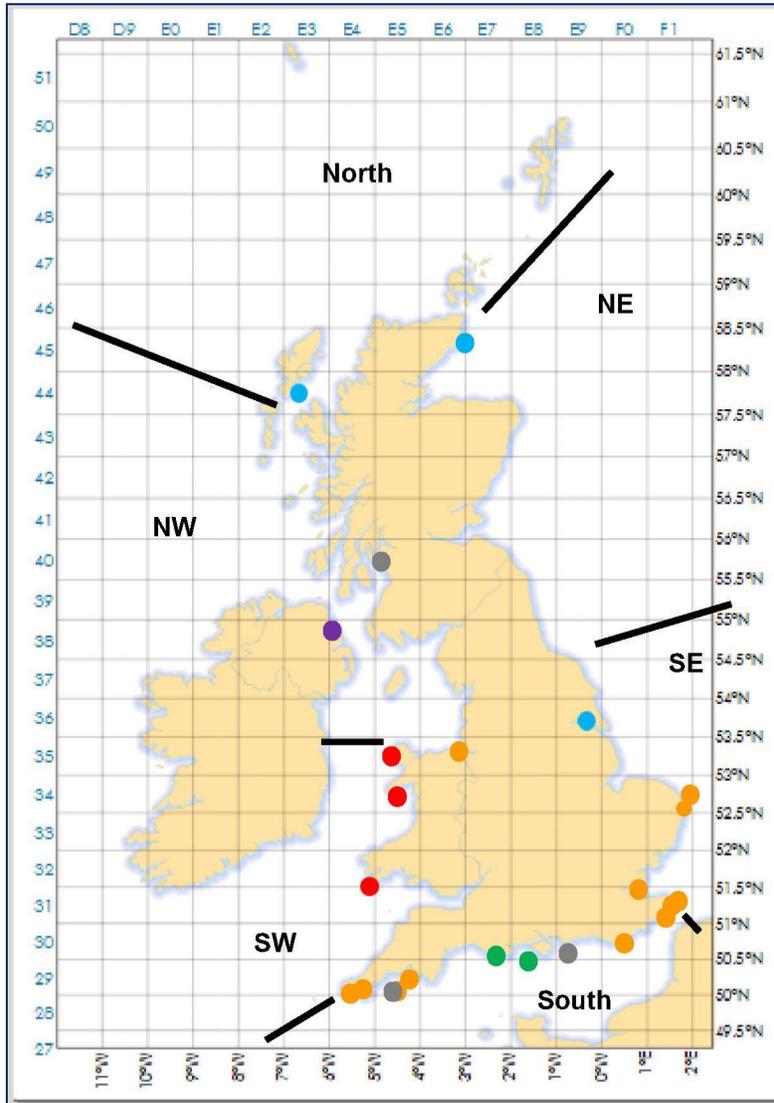
# Aerial Coverage

	No aircraft coverage
	Aircraft airborne providing less than 50% area coverage
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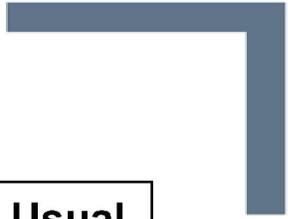
# Asset Update

Correct as on 19/11/21



<b>Royal Navy</b> ● <span style="background-color: #90EE90; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HMS Mersey – South coast.</li> <li>HMS Severn – South coast.</li> <li>HMS Tyne – Gare Loch.</li> <li>Coastal Forces Squadron</li> <li>N – 0</li> <li>NE – 0</li> <li>SE – 0</li> <li>S – 10</li> <li>SW – 1</li> <li>NW – 5</li> </ul>	<b>MMO</b> ● <span style="background-color: #FFD700; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limitations:</li> <li>Malin Sentinel - Joint Blockade Portland.</li> <li>Bailey Sentinel - Joint Blockade Portland.</li> <li></li> <li>ICFA: 29 IFCA patrol vessels available for MMO tasking around the English coast.</li> <li></li> <li>Defects: None</li> <li>Planned exercises and future events: Operation Joint Blockade 23 – 25 November both vessels</li> </ul>
<b>Police</b> ● <span style="background-color: #90EE90; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NSTR</li> </ul>	<b>Border Force</b> ● <span style="background-color: #90EE90; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Business as usual</li> </ul>
<b>Marine Scotland</b> ● <span style="background-color: #90EE90; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limitations: None.</li> <li>MPV Hirta – Patrol, east of Orkney.</li> <li>MPV Jura – Hull for Refit.</li> <li>MPV Minna – Patrol, North Minch.</li> <li>IPP 1 – RIB patrol, Sound of Bute (AM only).</li> <li>IPP 2 – Shut down for winter period.</li> <li>G-SMMA – No scheduled flight.</li> <li>G-SMMB – NAI 5, Fladens.</li> </ul>	<b>Welsh Government</b> ● <span style="background-color: #FFD700; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catrin: Pwllheli – Off Task.</li> <li>Lady Megan: Holyhead – Off Task.</li> <li>Rhodri Morgan: Pembroke Dock awaiting tasking.</li> </ul>
<b>DAERA</b> ● <span style="background-color: #90EE90; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single patrol vessel operating out of Bangor (Not daily).</li> </ul>	<b>Key</b> <span style="background-color: #90EE90; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Available <span style="background-color: #FFD700; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Limited Availability <span style="background-color: #FF0000; border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 15px; height: 10px;"></span> Not Available

# Forecasted Situation



Current Risks	Emerging Threats	Asset Availability Levels	Anticipated Incidents	Business As Usual
None	None	Acceptable	None	JMSC operating 24/7

Ongoing Events:

Closed Events:  
NSTR

# Exercise Joint Blockade 2021

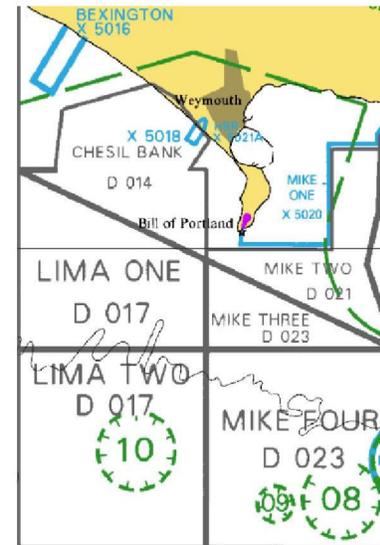
**Intention:** To exercise the cross-government response to an escalating civil disorder at sea.

**Scenario:** A blockade is formed by 2 vessels, preventing access to the Port of Portland. Attempts to disperse the blockade result in increased aggression directed against government and law enforcement personnel, involved in resolving the situation.

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**Location:** Portland

**Participants:** RN, RM, Police, UKBF, MMO, Hazardous area response team (HART), NCA.



# **Sensitive & Irrelevant**

# Distribution

Home Office  
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National Maritime Information Centre  
Marine Management Organisation  
Welsh Government  
French Coastguard  
Marine Scotland  
Scottish Government  
Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Northern  
Ireland

Royal Navy  
Kent & Essex Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority  
North Western Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority  
North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority  
Southern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority  
Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority  
Isles of Scilly Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority  
Cornwall Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority  
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