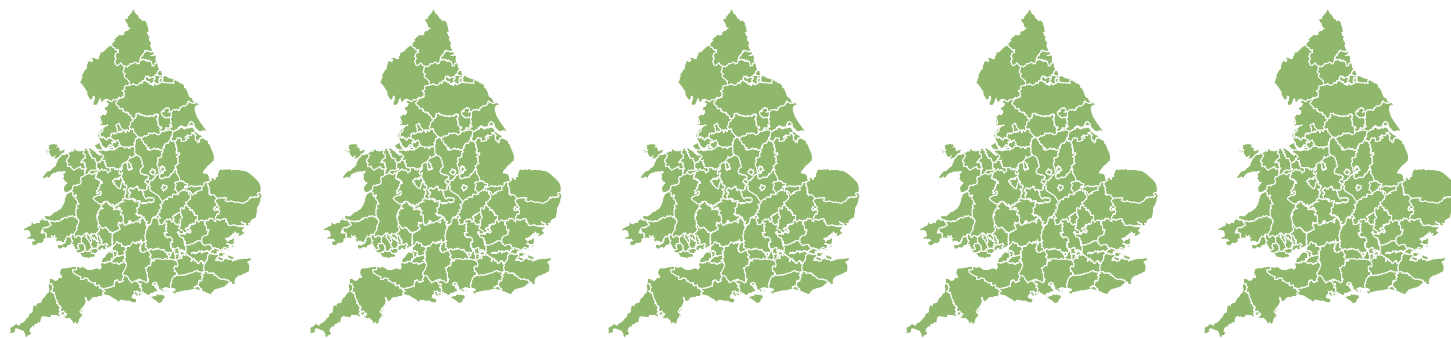


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Thursday

14 Dec 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Decreased ↓

Friday

15 Dec 2017

Steady →

Saturday

16 Dec 2017

Steady →

Sunday

17 Dec 2017

Steady →

Monday

18 Dec 2017

Steady →

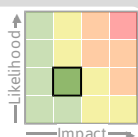
Minor river flood impacts are possible on Thursday in parts of Wales and the Midlands.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Thursday 14 December

RISK AREA **A**

Impact **MINOR**

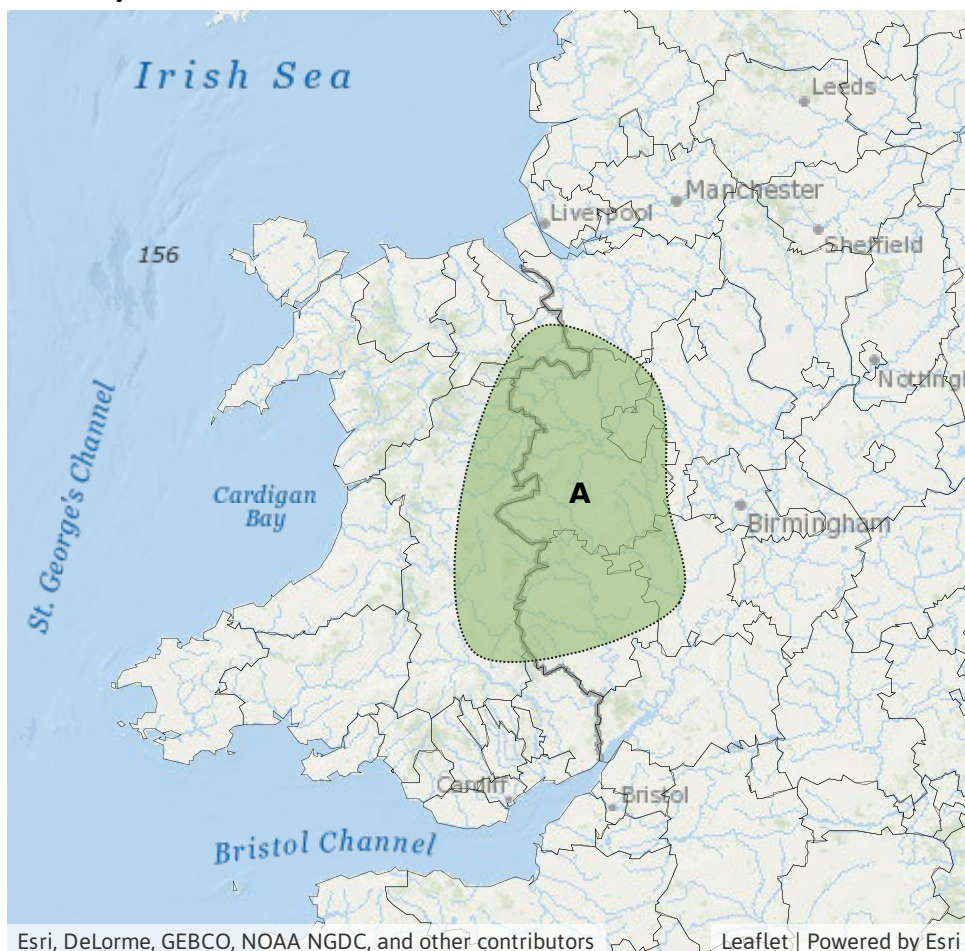
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

River flood impacts are possible as levels rise after recent rain and snowmelt.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

Minor river flooding impacts are possible today (Thursday) in Area A in Specific Areas of Concern Map 1, as river levels rise here after recent rain and snowmelt.

Further rain may combine with snowmelt across high ground in Wales and the north of England on Sunday and Monday. Some local river flooding is possible but impacts are expected to be minimal.

The overall river flood risk remains VERY LOW.



Coastal/Tidal

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected, due to gale force winds and large waves for the south-west of England today and on Friday.

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



Surface water

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



Groundwater

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

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Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
IMPACT					
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
OVERALL FLOOD RISK					

Summary of potential impacts

MINIMAL

Isolated and minor flooding of low-lying land and roads
Isolated spray/wave on coastal promenades
Little or no disruption to travel, but wet road surfaces

MINOR

Localised flooding of land and roads
Flooding affecting individual properties
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

SIGNIFICANT

Flooding affecting parts of communities
Possible danger to life and damage to buildings/structures
Disruption to travel and key sites in flood plans

SEVERE

Danger to life, severe disruption to travel
Widespread flooding affecting whole communities
Widespread disruption or loss of infrastructure
Large scale evacuation of properties possible

Next statement due **10:30hrs Friday 15 December 2017 (all times are local)**

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