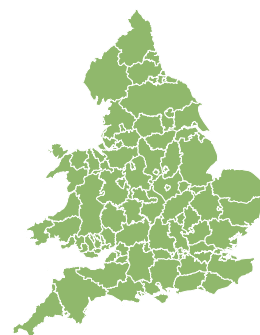
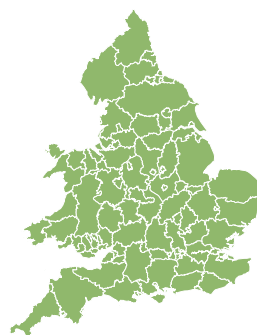
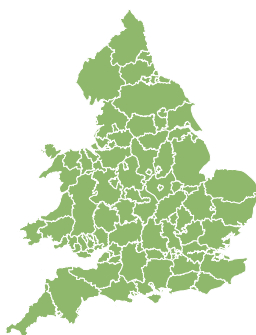
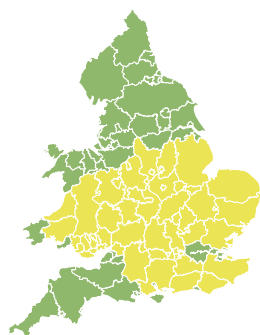
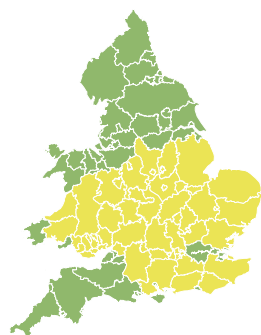


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Tuesday

26 Dec 2017 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Wednesday

27 Dec 2017

Increased



Thursday

28 Dec 2017

Steady



Friday

29 Dec 2017

Increased



Saturday

30 Dec 2017

Increased



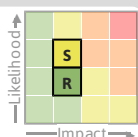
Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are probable today (Tuesday) and Wednesday. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 December.

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain (some snow) through Tuesday and into Wednesday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



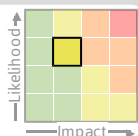
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RISK AREA C

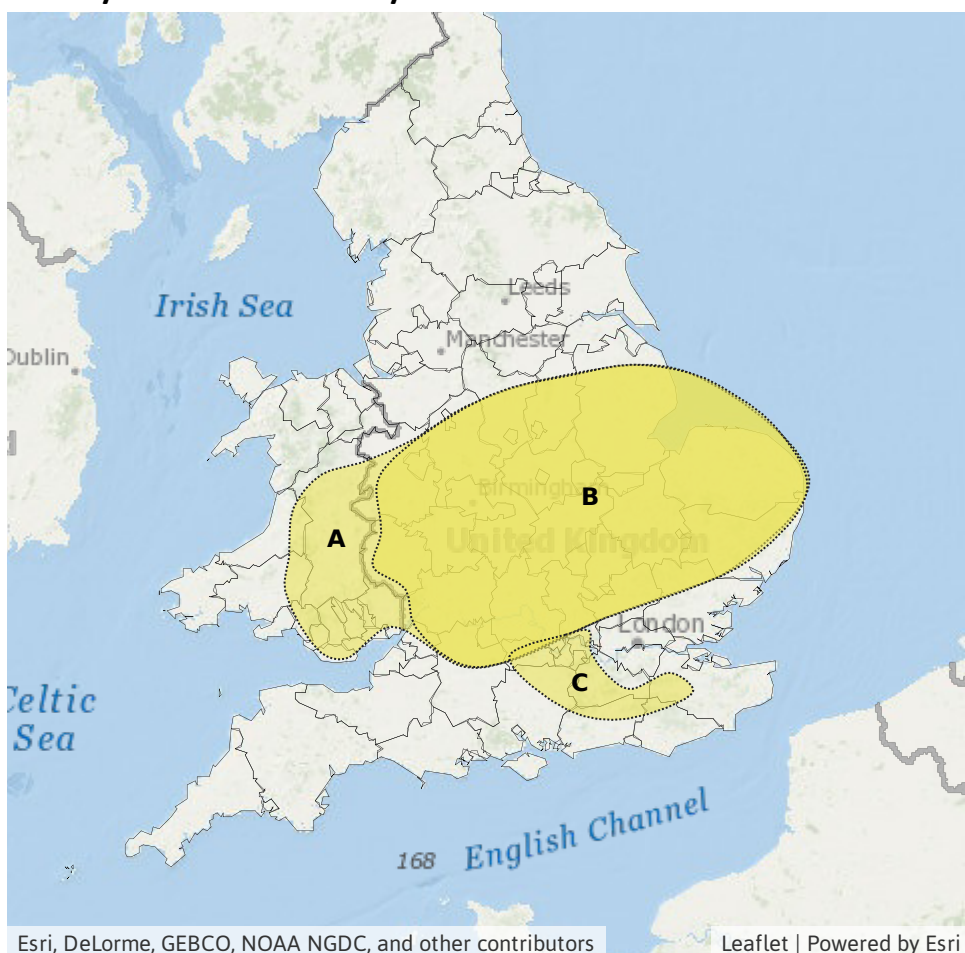
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Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable today (Tuesday) and Wednesday in Areas A, B and C in Specific Area of Concern Map 1, due to widespread and at times, heavy, rain (and some snow) on already saturated ground. Outside of this area, minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the south of England and south-west Wales.

On Friday and Saturday minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across western parts of England and Wales, due to further widespread rain.



Rivers

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in Area B, and possible in Area A in Specific Area of Concern Map 1 today (Tuesday) and Wednesday, due to widespread rain on already saturated ground. Outside of this area, minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the south of England and south-west Wales.

On Friday and Saturday minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across western parts of England and Wales, due to further widespread rain.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite large waves at times for some coasts.



Groundwater

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

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6-10 day forecast

Successive spells of wet and windy weather during this period bring the potential for disruption from inland flooding and, by the end of the period as astronomical tides rise, coastal flooding.

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 Wednesday 27 December 2017 (all times are local)**

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