

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 03 December 2018



Monday

3 Dec 2018 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Tuesday

4 Dec 2018

Steady →

Wednesday

5 Dec 2018

Steady →

Thursday

6 Dec 2018

Steady →

Friday

7 Dec 2018

Increased ↑

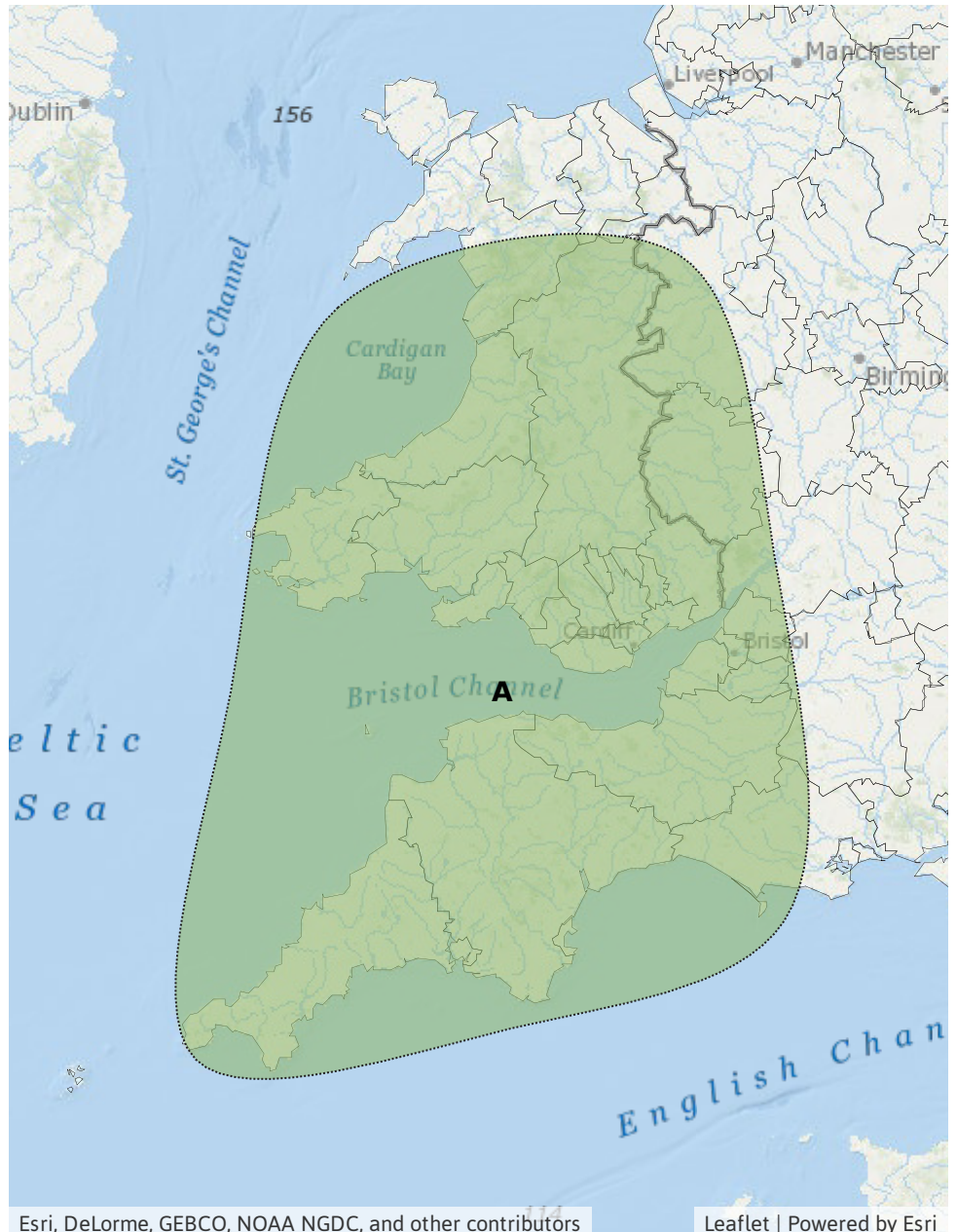
Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible across western parts of England and Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday. Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for exposed western coasts on Friday.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1 - Tuesday 4 to Wednesday 5 December

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Widespread, heavy rainfall from Tuesday afternoon into Wednesday morning.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible later on Tuesday and into Wednesday. See Specific Area of Concern Map 1. Minor impacts are also possible but not expected more widely through parts of England and the north of Wales.

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of central England and Wales today (Monday) and across Wales and western, central and northern parts of England on Thursday and Friday.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible later on Tuesday and into Wednesday. See Specific Area of Concern Map 1. Minor impacts are also possible but not expected more widely through parts of England and the north of Wales.

Local minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of central England and Wales today (Monday) and across Wales and western, central and northern parts of England on Thursday and Friday.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Friday along western coasts of England and Wales. This is due to high tides combined with strong winds, large waves and some surge bringing a risk of spray and overtopping in exposed locations.



Groundwater

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

Flood risk matrix



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 Tuesday 04 December 2018 (all times are local)**

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