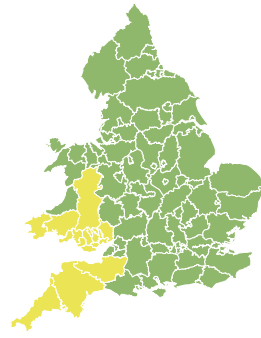


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 06 December 2018



**Thursday**

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

Decreased ↓

**Friday**

7 Dec 2018

Increased ↑

**Saturday**

8 Dec 2018

Steady →

**Sunday**

9 Dec 2018

Steady →

**Monday**

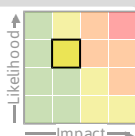
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Increased ↑

The overall flood risk is **LOW**. Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are probable on Friday across parts of Wales and south west England.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 7 December

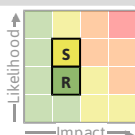
**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

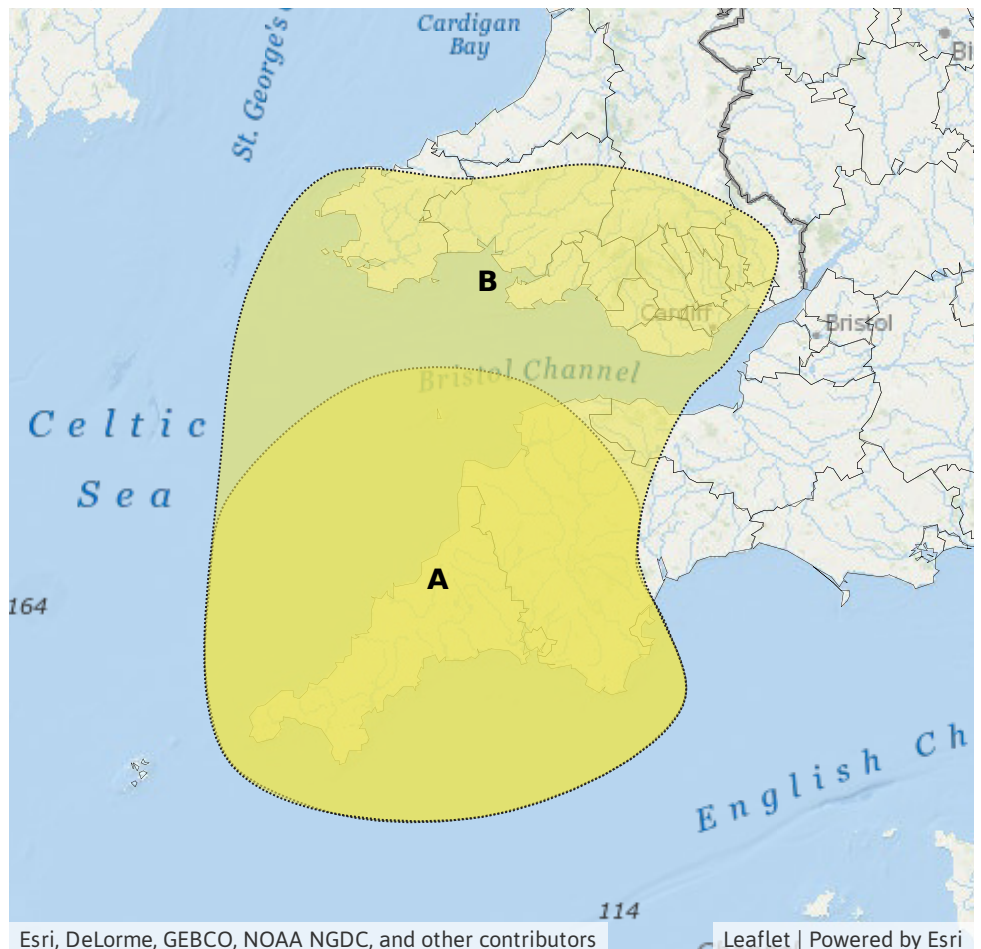
Further heavy rain during Friday morning onto increasingly wet catchments.

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Further heavy rain during Friday morning onto increasingly wet catchments.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW for Friday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable on Friday morning. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Thursday and Friday across parts of western England and central and northern parts of Wales.



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW for Friday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable on Friday across Devon and Cornwall and possible across parts of Somerset and South Wales. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Thursday and Friday across parts of western England and central and northern parts of Wales.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected along some coasts of England and Wales at times from Friday through into Monday. This is due to strong winds and large waves bringing a risk of spray and overtopping at times in exposed locations.



### Groundwater

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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 Friday 07 December 2018 (all times are local)**

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