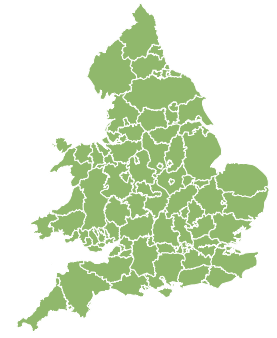
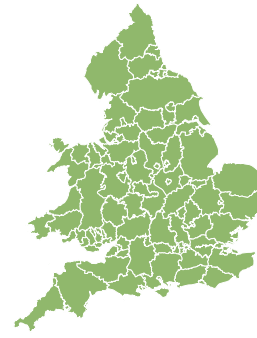


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 13 December 2018



Thursday

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

Steady →

Friday

14 Dec 2018

Steady →

Saturday

15 Dec 2018

Increased ↑

Sunday

16 Dec 2018

Steady →

Monday

17 Dec 2018

Steady →

Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible on Saturday over parts of south-west England and south Wales. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 15 December 2018.

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

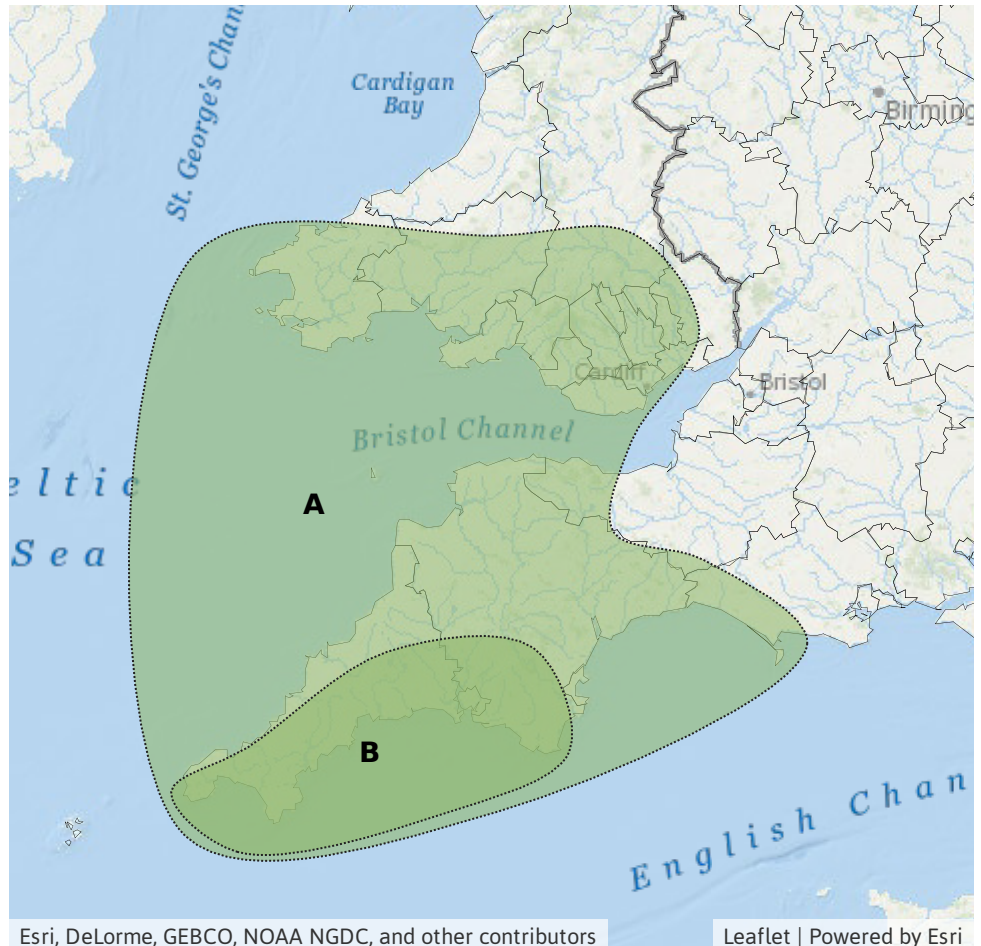
Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain falling on wet and responsive catchments.

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Particularly rivers draining towards the south.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Saturday in Area A due to heavy rain falling onto wet ground. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1. Elsewhere on Saturday, minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected.



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in Area B and possible but not expected in Area A on Saturday due to heavy rain falling onto wet and responsive river catchments. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### 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 14 December 2018 (all times are local)**

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