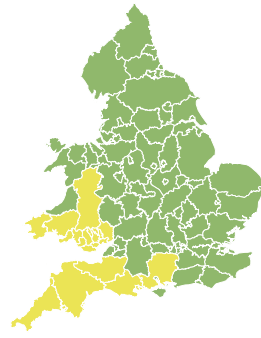
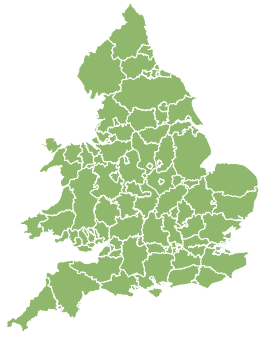


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 14 December 2018



Friday

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

Steady →

Saturday

15 Dec 2018

Increased ↑

Sunday

16 Dec 2018

Steady →

Monday

17 Dec 2018

Steady →

Tuesday

18 Dec 2018

Steady →

Minor flooding impacts are probable on Saturday over parts of the south and south-west England and south Wales. The overall flood risk is LOW.

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

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

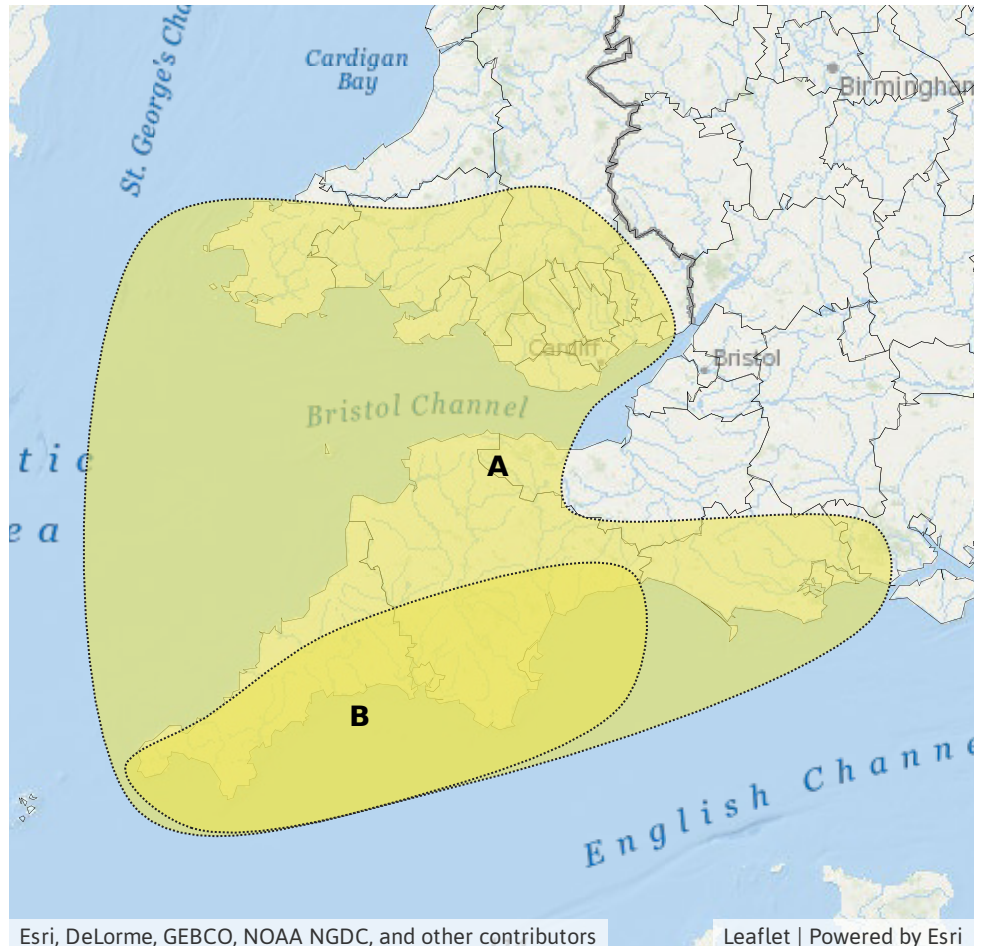
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Wind blown debris may block drainage in some places.

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Particularly small rivers draining towards the south.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable on Saturday in Areas A and B 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.

Further heavy rain is expected across southern and western parts on Sunday night and more widely across England and Wales on Tuesday, however any impacts are currently expected to be minimal.



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable for small rivers in Area B and possible in Area A on Saturday due to heavy rain falling onto wet and responsive river catchments. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Further heavy rain is expected across southern and western parts on Sunday night and more widely across England and Wales on Tuesday, however any impacts are currently expected to be minimal.



Coastal/Tidal

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



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 Saturday 15 December 2018 (all times are local)**

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