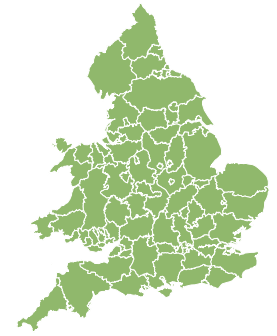
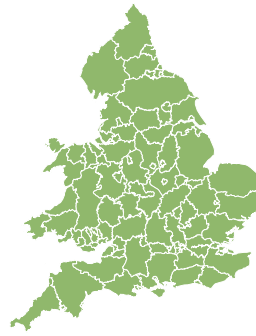
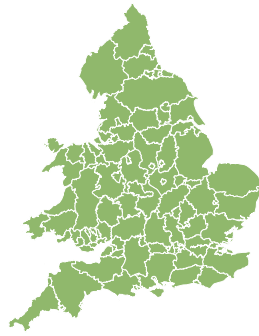
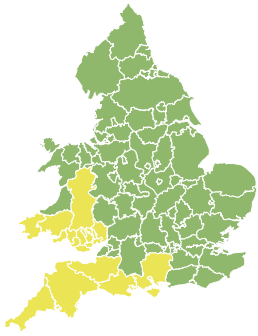


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Saturday

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

Steady →

Sunday

16 Dec 2018

Steady →

Monday

17 Dec 2018

Steady →

Tuesday

18 Dec 2018

Increased ↑

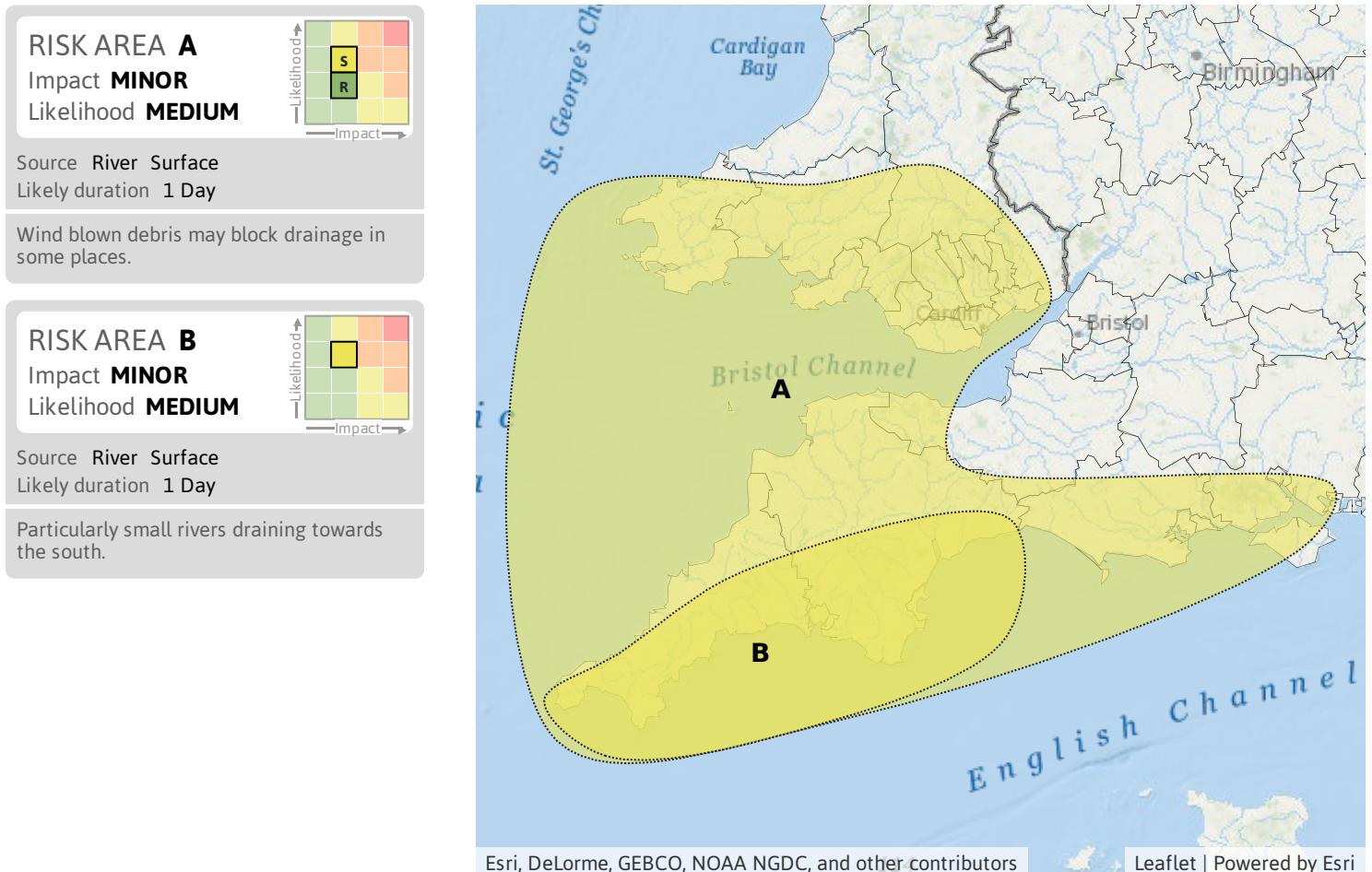
Wednesday

19 Dec 2018

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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.

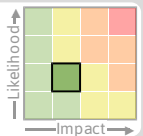


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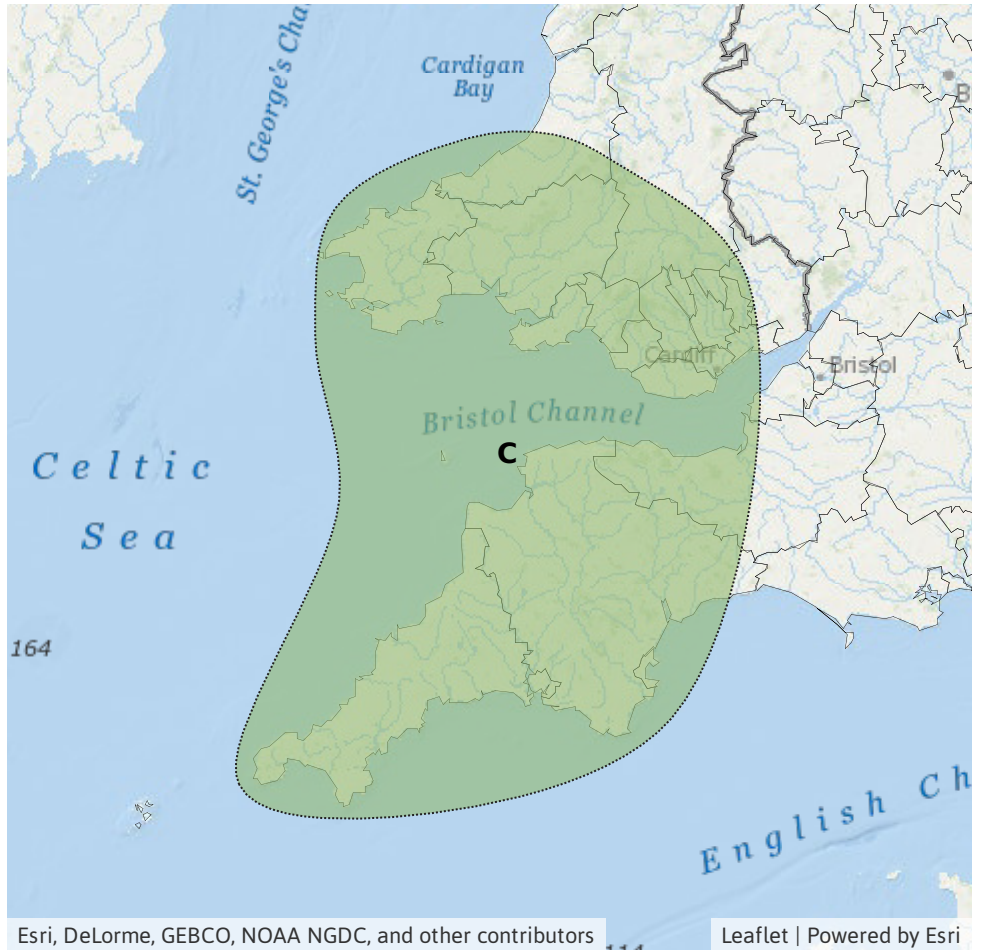
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Tuesday 18 December 2018

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Wind blow debris may block drainage in some places.



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 western parts of England and Wales on Tuesday and minor impacts are possible in Area C. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 2.

Periods of heavy rain will be possible at other times throughout this period, however any further 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 western parts of England and Wales on Tuesday and minor impacts are possible in Area C. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 2.

Periods of heavy rain will be possible at other times throughout this period, however any further 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.

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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 Sunday 16 December 2018 (all times are local)**

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