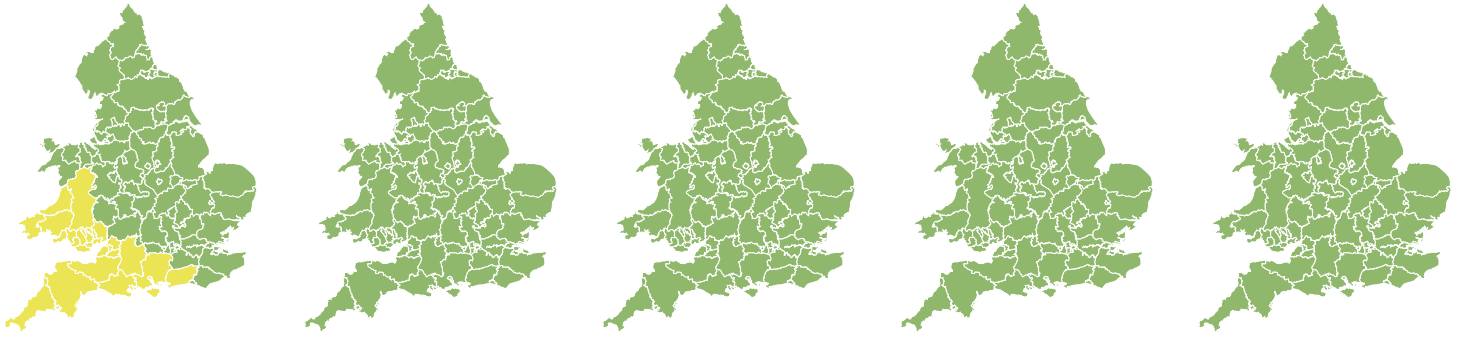


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 18 December 2018



Tuesday

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

Steady →

Wednesday

19 Dec 2018

Steady →

Thursday

20 Dec 2018

Steady →

Friday

21 Dec 2018

Steady →

Saturday

22 Dec 2018

Steady →

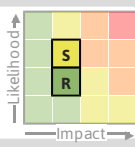
Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable today (Tuesday) over parts of the south of both England and Wales. River flooding impacts are possible and coastal impacts possible but not expected. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 18 December 2018

RISK AREA A

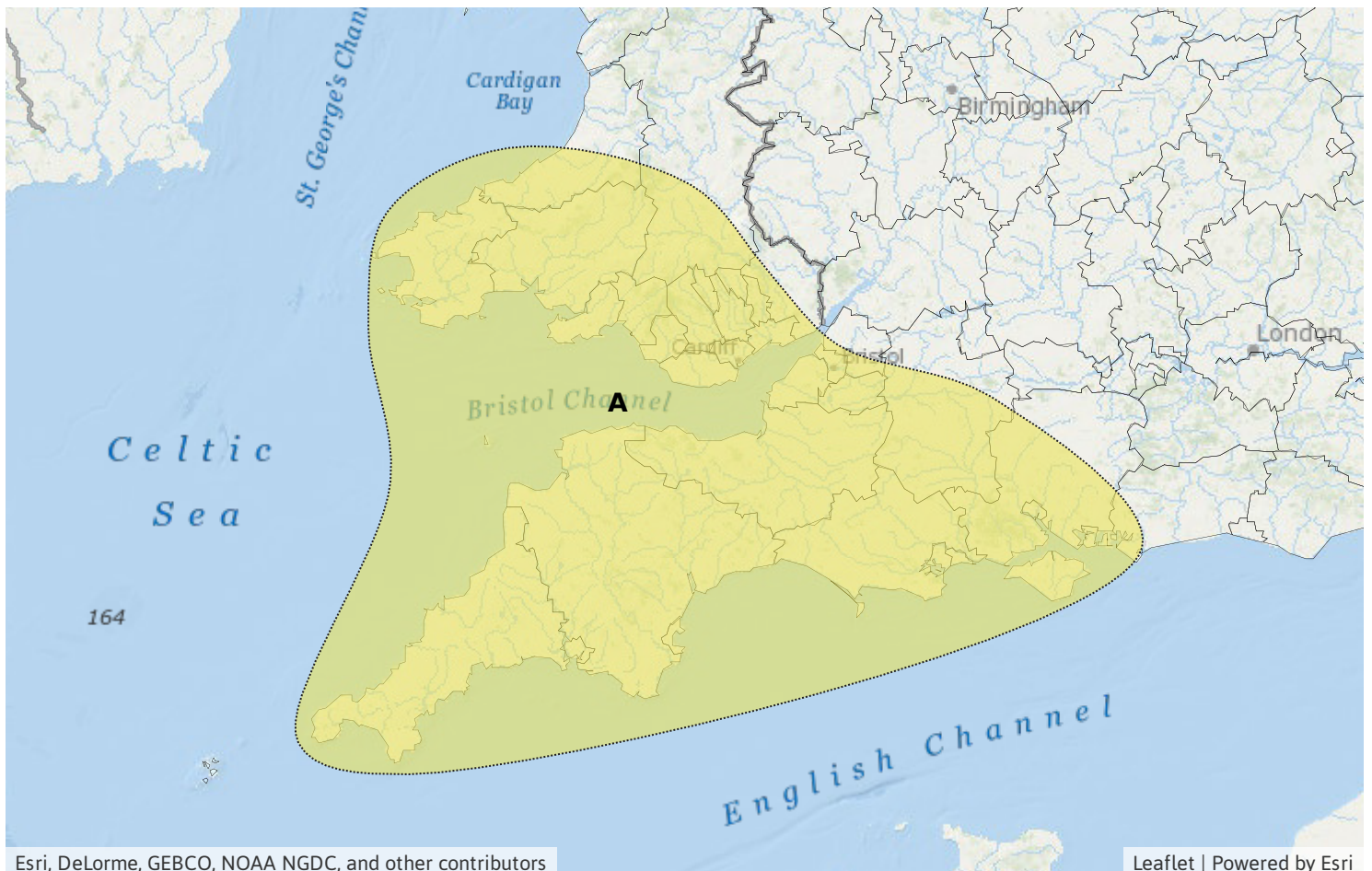
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Wind blown debris may block drainage in some places.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Heavy rain is expected across parts of the south and south-west of England and Wales today (Tuesday) and minor impacts are probable. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1. Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in other parts of the south of England on Tuesday.

Surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the west of Wales and south and west of England on Wednesday and Thursday due to heavy showers.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW.

Heavy rain is expected across parts of the south and south-west of England and Wales today (Tuesday) and minor impacts are possible. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1. Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in other parts of the south of England on Tuesday.

Periods of heavy rain will be possible at other times throughout this period, however any further impacts are expected to be minimal.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor flooding impacts are possible but not expected along the south coast of England on Tuesday due to strong onshore winds and large waves.

At other times any impacts are expected to be minimal despite large waves affecting western and southern coasts.



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 Wednesday 19 December 2018 (all times are local)**

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