

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 03 December 2019



**Tuesday**

3 Dec 2019 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

**Wednesday**

4 Dec 2019

Steady →

**Thursday**

5 Dec 2019

Steady →

**Friday**

6 Dec 2019

Steady →

**Saturday**


7 Dec 2019

Steady →

Localised minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of northern England and Wales on Thursday and Friday. The overall flood risk for the next five days is **VERY LOW**.

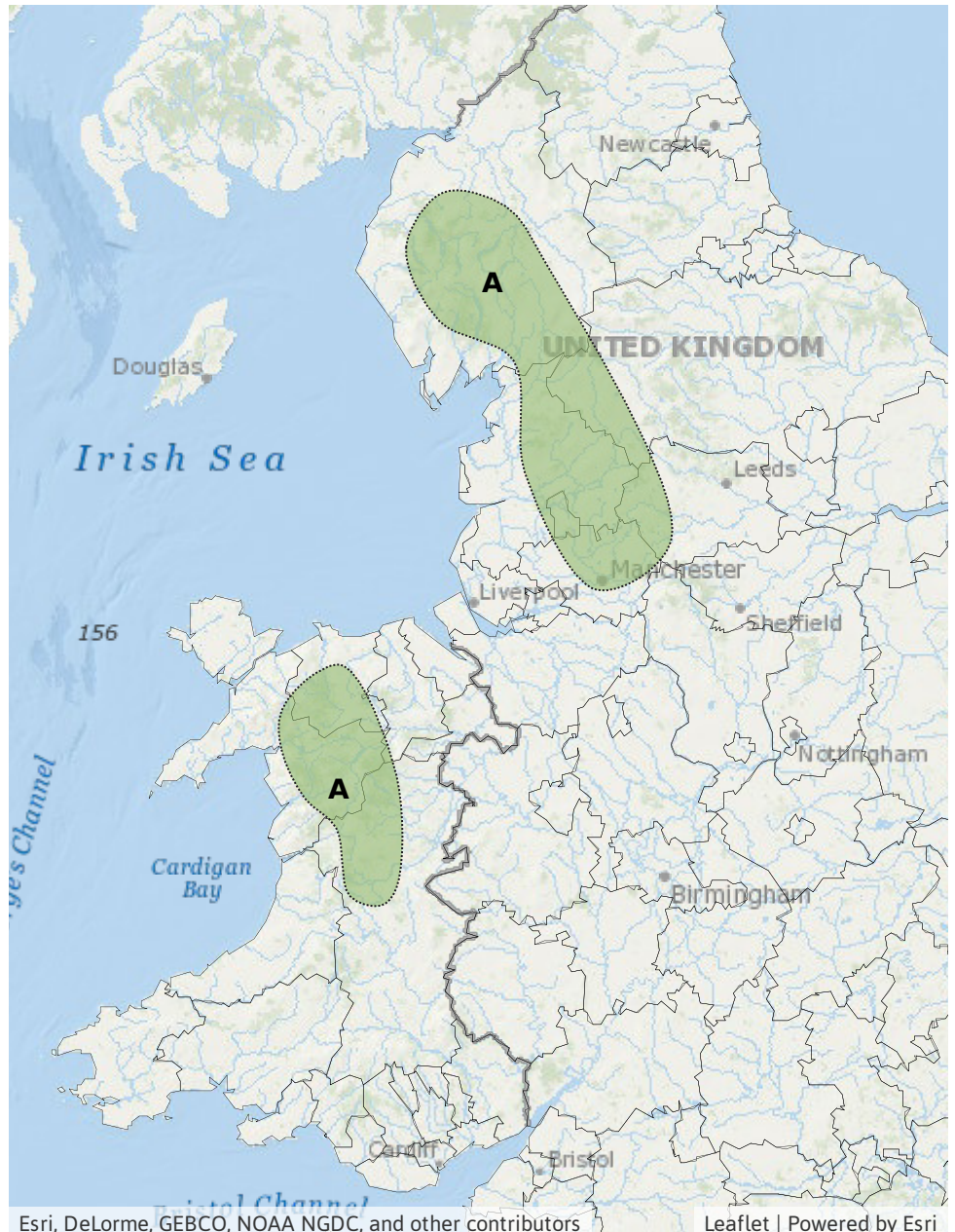
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Thursday 5 and Friday 6 December 2019.

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain Thursday and Friday.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Localised minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of northern England and north Wales, and possible but not expected more widely across northern England and Wales on Thursday and Friday due to heavy and persistent rainfall particularly over the high ground.



### Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of northern England and north Wales, and possible but not expected more widely across northern England and Wales on Thursday and Friday due to heavy and persistent rainfall particularly over the high ground.



### Groundwater

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

Groundwater levels are high in North Lincolnshire and West Dorset, though any impacts are minimal.



### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal 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 04 December 2019 (all times are local)**

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