

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 05 December 2019



**Thursday**

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

Steady →

**Friday**

6 Dec 2019

Steady →

**Saturday**

7 Dec 2019

Steady →

**Sunday**

8 Dec 2019

Increased ↑

**Monday**

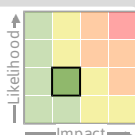
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Increased ↑

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

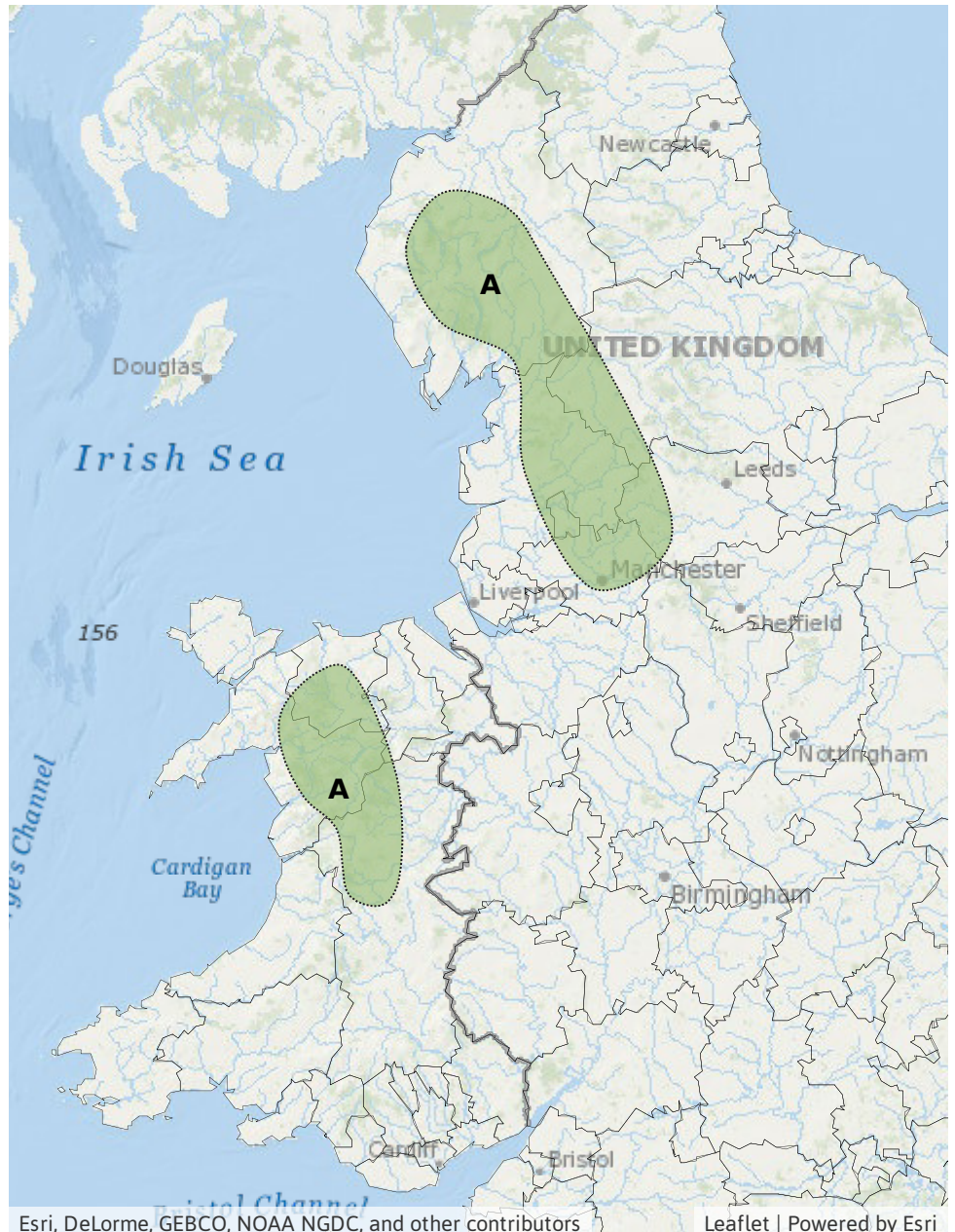
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Thursday 5 and Friday 6 December 2019.

**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 today (Thursday) and on 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 today (Thursday) and on Friday due to heavy and persistent rainfall particularly over the high ground.



### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected around parts of the south-west and south coasts of both England and Wales on Sunday and Monday, and for parts of the east coast of England on Monday only. Strong winds and large waves may lead to some wave or spray overtopping.



### 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.

### 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 06 December 2019 (all times are local)**

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