

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 09 December 2019



**Monday**

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

Steady →

**Tuesday**

10 Dec 2019

Steady →

**Wednesday**

11 Dec 2019

Steady →

**Thursday**

12 Dec 2019

Increased ↑

**Friday**

13 Dec 2019

Increased ↑

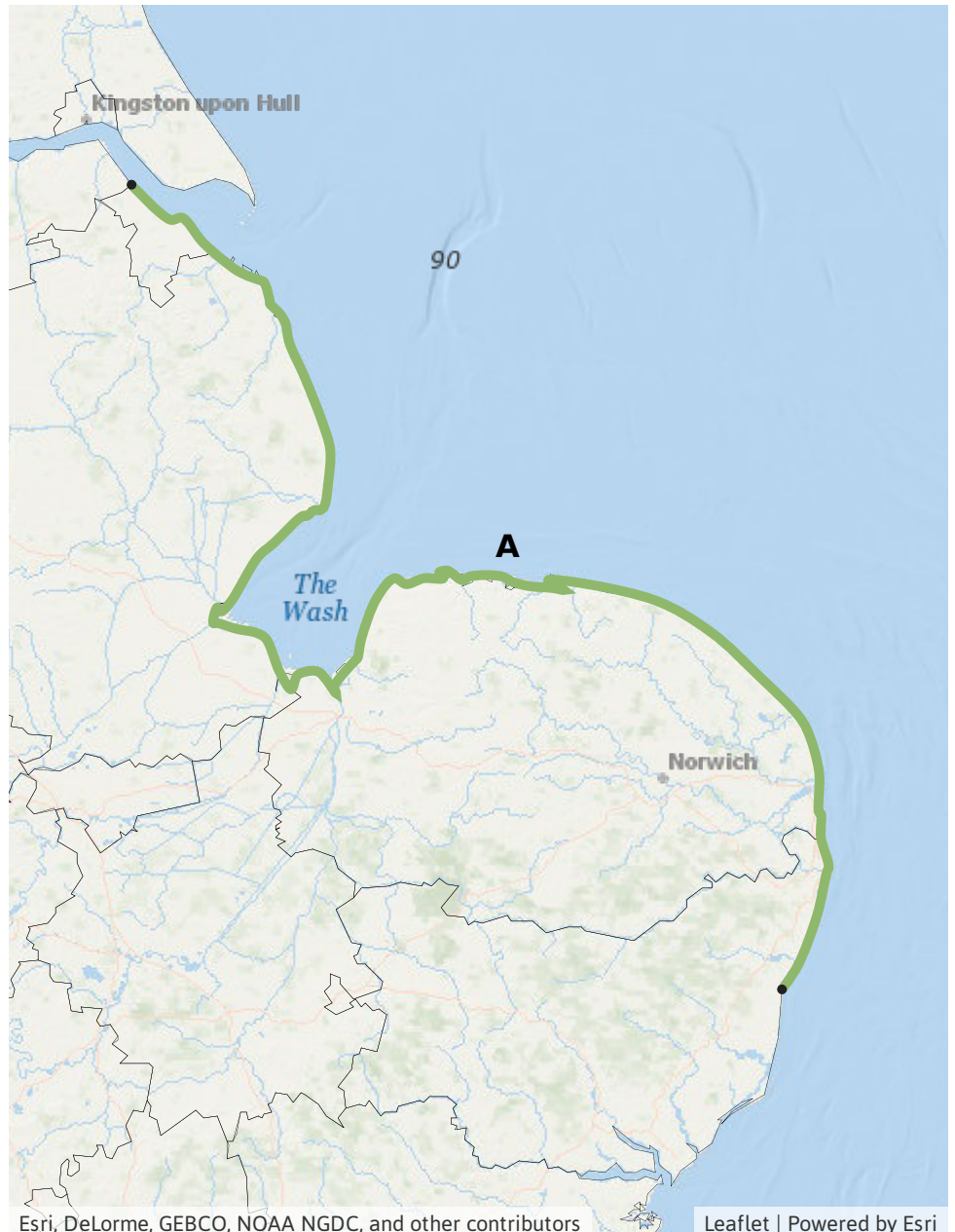
Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible along parts of the east coast of England today (Monday). Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible in the north west of England and Wales on Tuesday. The overall risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Monday 9 December 2019.

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

Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 1 Day

Strong winds, large waves and some surge.

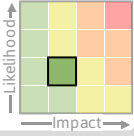


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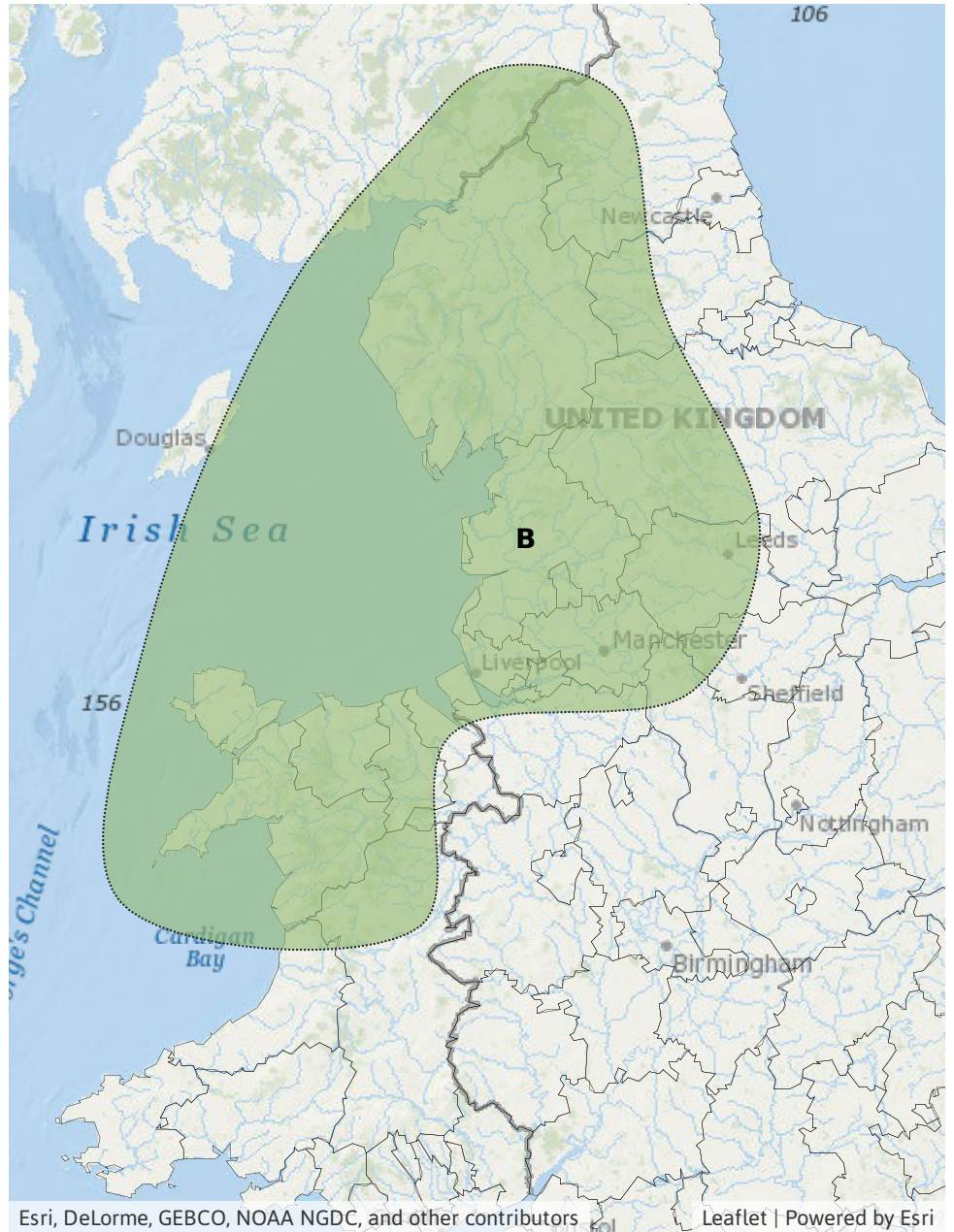
### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Tuesday 10 December 2019.

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Widespread heavy rain through Tuesday, with localised downpours.



## Assessment of flood risk



### 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 along parts of the east coast of England today (Monday). Strong winds and large waves may lead to some wave or spray over-topping of coastal defences.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across the north west of England and north Wales on Tuesday, and are possible but not expected elsewhere in Wales and the south west of England. This is due to heavy, persistent rain and localised downpours.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in Wales and the west and south of England on Thursday into Friday due to further outbreaks of heavy rain.



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across the north west of England and north Wales on Tuesday, and are possible but not expected elsewhere in Wales and the south west of England. This is due to heavy, persistent rain and localised downpours. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected for parts of the east of England as rivers respond to rainfall on Tuesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in Wales and the west and south of England on Thursday into Friday due to further outbreaks of heavy rain.



### 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 expected to be 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 Tuesday 10 December 2019 (all times are local)**

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