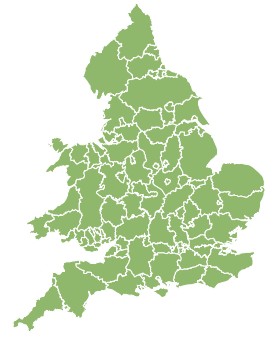


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 12 December 2019



Thursday

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

Steady →

Friday

13 Dec 2019

Increased ↑

Saturday

14 Dec 2019

Increased ↑

Sunday

15 Dec 2019

Increased ↑

Monday

16 Dec 2019

Steady →

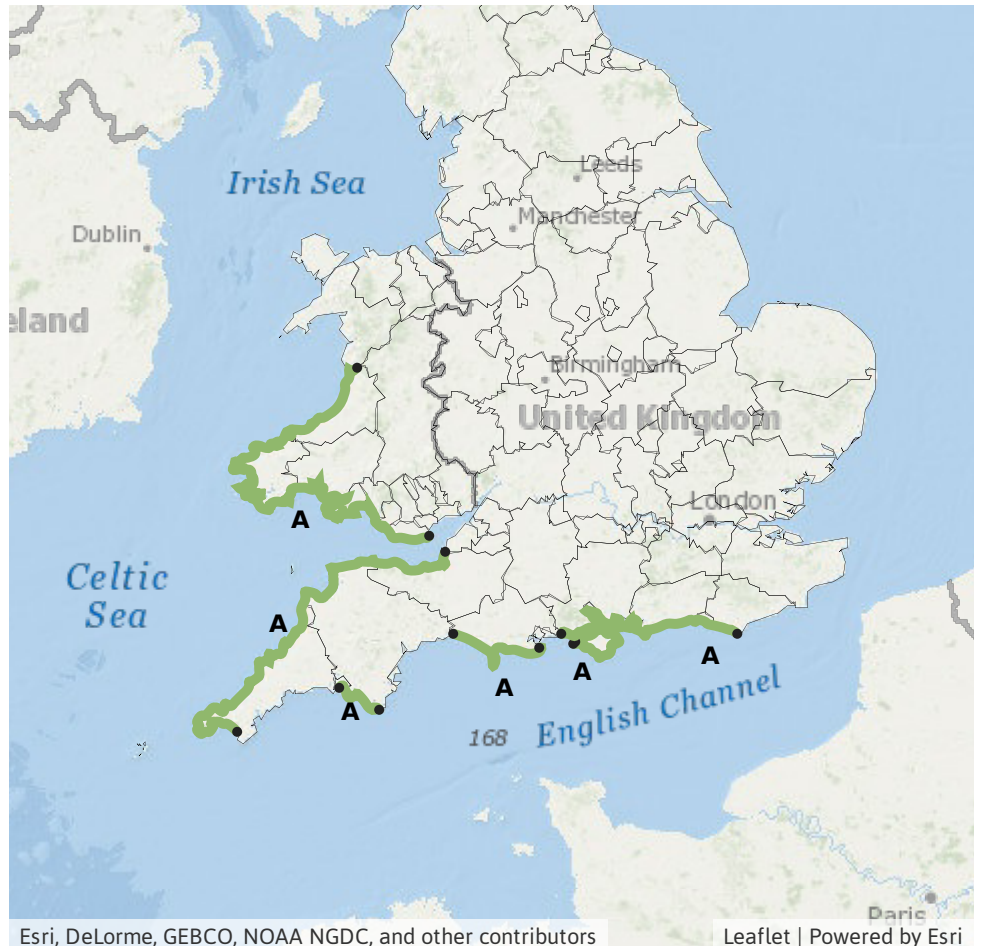
Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible from Friday to Sunday around parts of the south and west coasts of England and Wales. Flooding from rivers and surface water is possible but not expected today and tomorrow. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Friday 13 to Sunday 15 December 2019

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

Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 3 Days

Gales and large waves may lead to some local spray and wave overtopping.



## 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 from Friday to Sunday for parts of the south and west coast of England and Wales. This is due to onshore gales and large waves during a period of high tides leading to some local spray and wave overtopping.



### Rivers

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

Localised minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the south of England and Wales today (Thursday) and into early Friday due to heavy rain. Despite further spells of rain and showers through the weekend, only minimal impacts are currently expected.



### 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 but not expected across parts of the south of England and Wales today (Thursday) and into early Friday due to heavy rain. Despite further spells of rain and showers through the weekend, only minimal impacts are currently expected.



### 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 flooding 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 Friday 13 December 2019 (all times are local)**

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