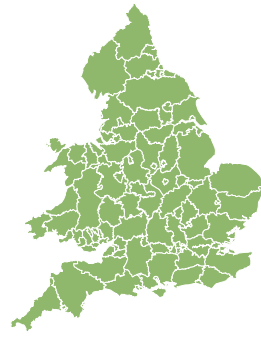


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 13 December 2019



Friday

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

Increased ↑

Saturday

14 Dec 2019

Increased ↑

Sunday

15 Dec 2019

Increased ↑

Monday

16 Dec 2019

Steady →

Tuesday

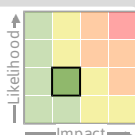
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Minor coastal flooding is possible from today to Sunday around parts of the south and west coasts of England and Wales, with minor river and surface water flooding impacts possible over the north-west of England. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

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

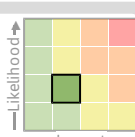
RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 3 Days

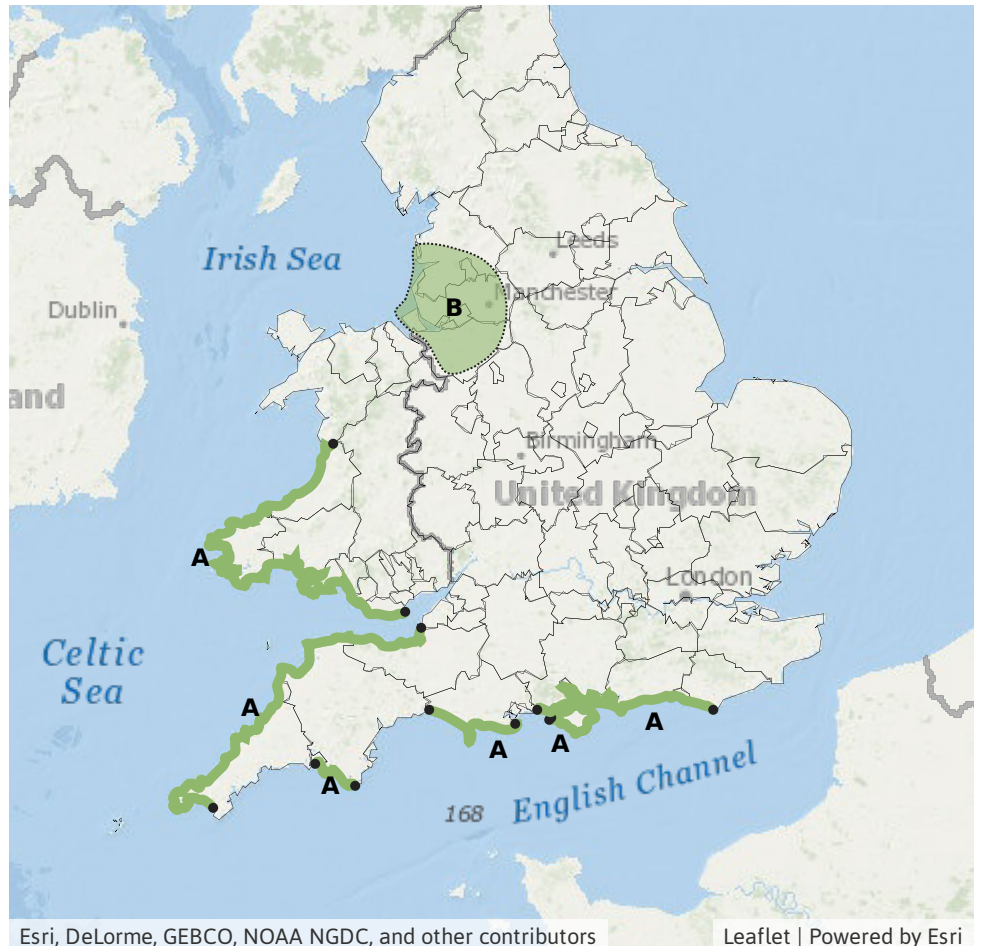
Gales and large waves may lead to some local spray and wave overtopping.

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 3 Days

Rivers rising after recent rain and further rain falling on saturated ground.



Assessment of flood risk



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible from today (Friday) to Sunday for parts of the south and west coasts 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

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible over parts of the north-west of England today and during the weekend as rivers levels are high after recent rain and will respond readily to further rain. Elsewhere, despite further spells of rain and showers today and through the weekend, only minimal impacts are expected.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible over parts of the north-west of England today and during the weekend as further rain or showers fall on saturated ground. Elsewhere, only minimal impacts are expected.



Groundwater

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 Saturday 14 December 2019 (all times are local)**

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