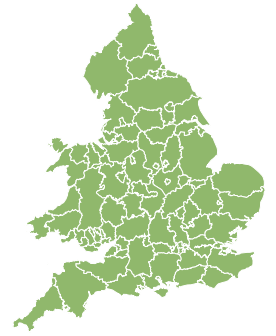
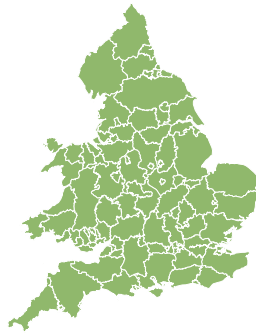
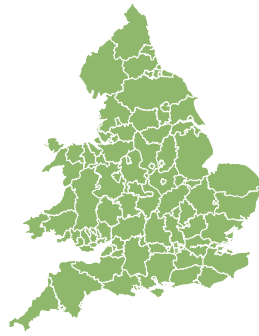
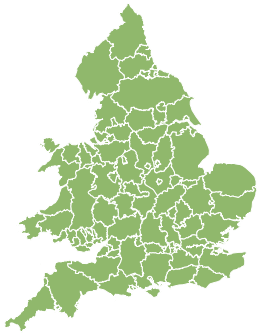


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 14 December 2019



Saturday

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

Steady →

Sunday

15 Dec 2019

Steady →

Monday

16 Dec 2019

Steady →

Tuesday

17 Dec 2019

Increased ↑

Wednesday

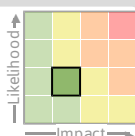
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Steady →

Minor coastal flooding is possible today and Sunday for parts of the south and west coasts of England and Wales. Minor inland flooding is also possible but not expected. The overall flood risk is **VERY LOW**. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

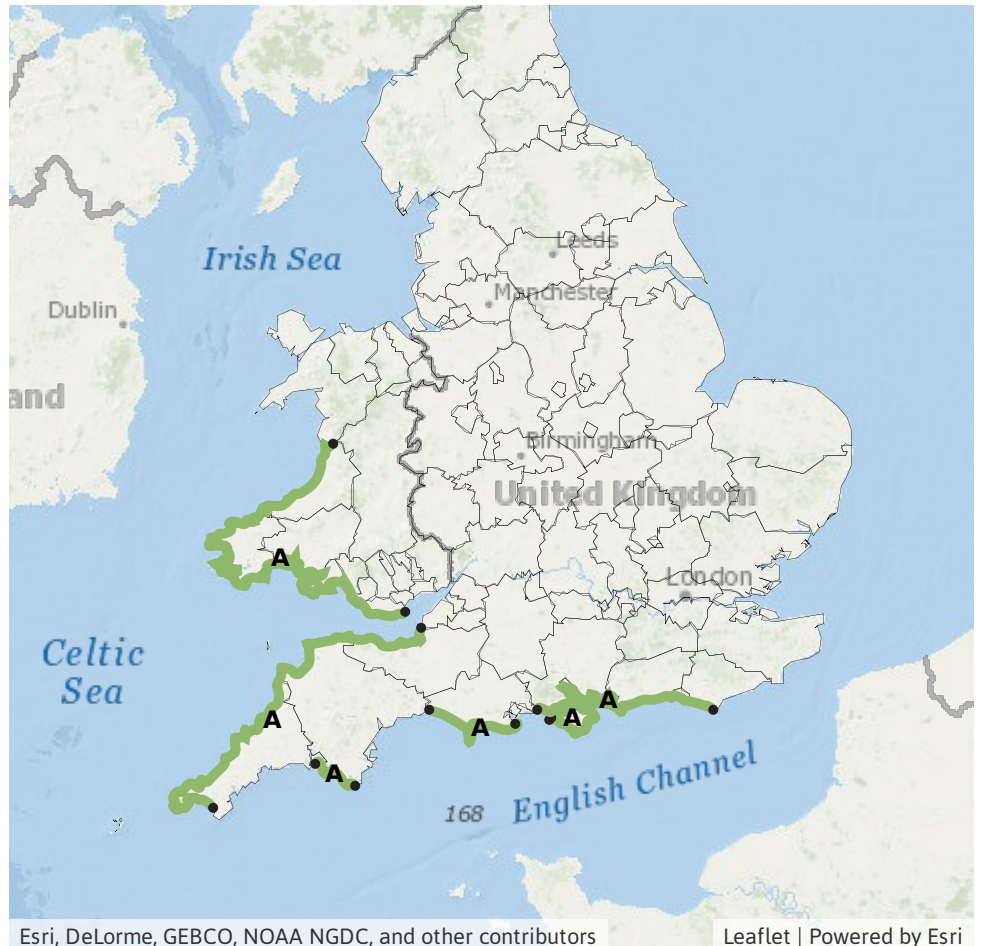
Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 December 2019

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



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

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



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 today (Saturday) and on 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.

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across England and Wales over the weekend and for parts of central, east and south-east England on Tuesday. This is due to high river levels in many places from recent rainfall, which could respond readily to further rain and showers.



Surface water

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

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across England and Wales over the weekend and for parts of central, east and south-east England on Tuesday. This is due to saturated ground in many places from recent rainfall, which could lead to runoff from further rain and showers.



Groundwater

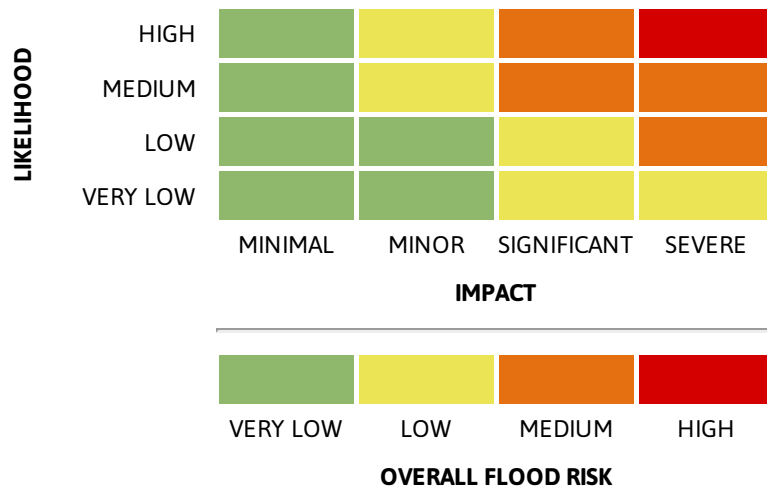
The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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

6-10 day forecast

Further periods of heavy rain may lead to enhanced flood risk at times. West, south-west and central areas may be most prone.

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 Sunday 15 December 2019 (all times are local)**

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