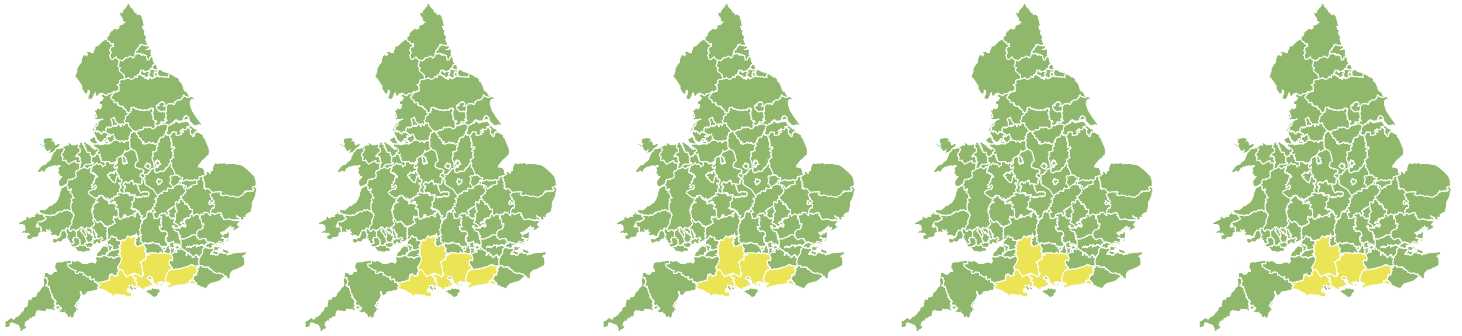


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Wednesday

1 Jan 2020 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Thursday

2 Jan 2020

Steady →

Friday

3 Jan 2020

Steady →

Saturday

4 Jan 2020

Steady →

Sunday

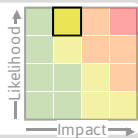
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Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected to continue in parts of the south of England for the next five days. The overall flood risk is LOW.

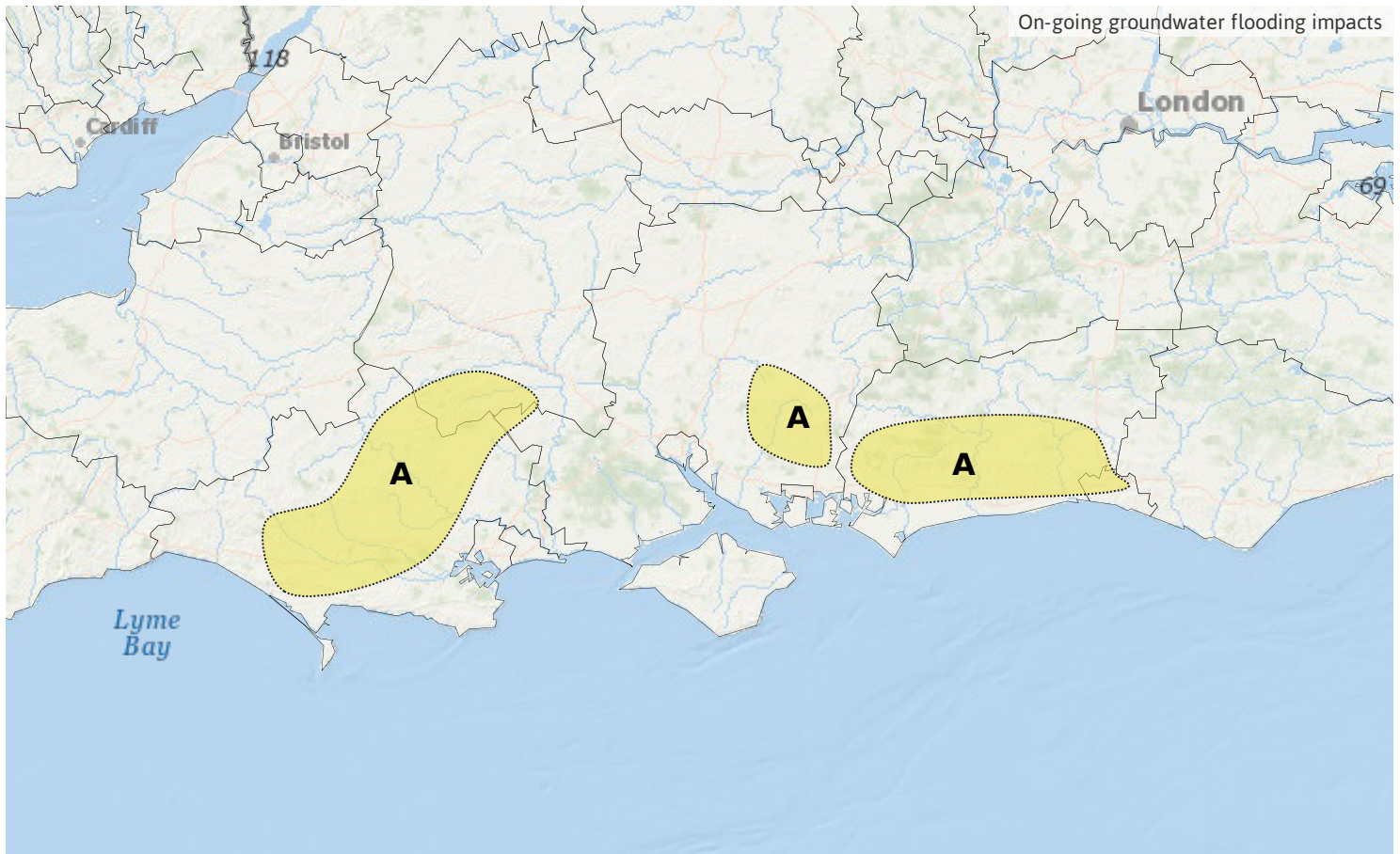
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 1 to Sunday 5 January

RISK AREA A  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Local groundwater flooding for at least the next five days.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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

Local minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected to continue in parts of the south and south-west of England for at least the next five days. Groundwater levels in these areas continue to rise or remain high following a wet period earlier in December. Groundwater levels are also high in North Lincolnshire and East Sussex, although impacts are minimal.



### Rivers

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



### Surface water

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



### Coastal/Tidal





















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

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## Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
<b>IMPACT</b>					
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		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
<b>OVERALL FLOOD RISK</b>					

## 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 Thursday 02 January 2020 (all times are local)**

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