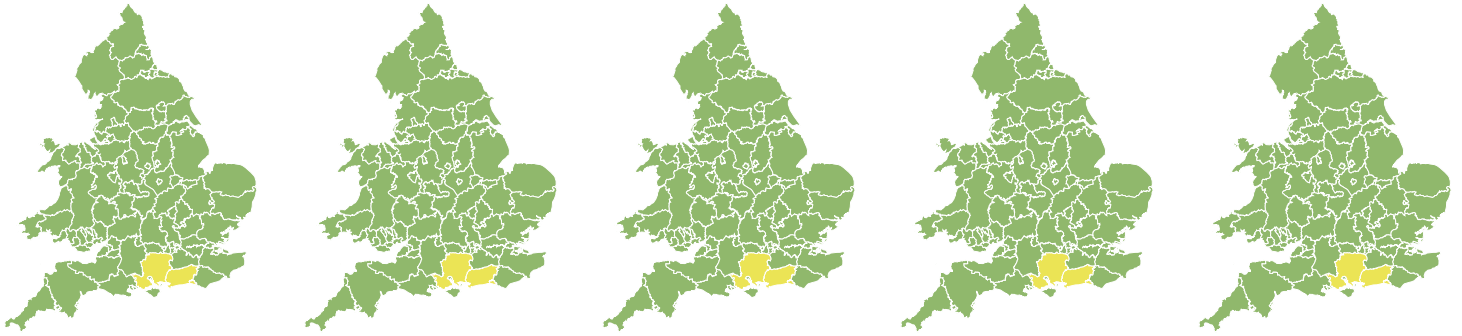


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Sunday

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

Steady →

Monday

6 Jan 2020

Steady →

Tuesday

7 Jan 2020

Steady →

Wednesday

8 Jan 2020

Steady →

Thursday

9 Jan 2020

Increased ↑

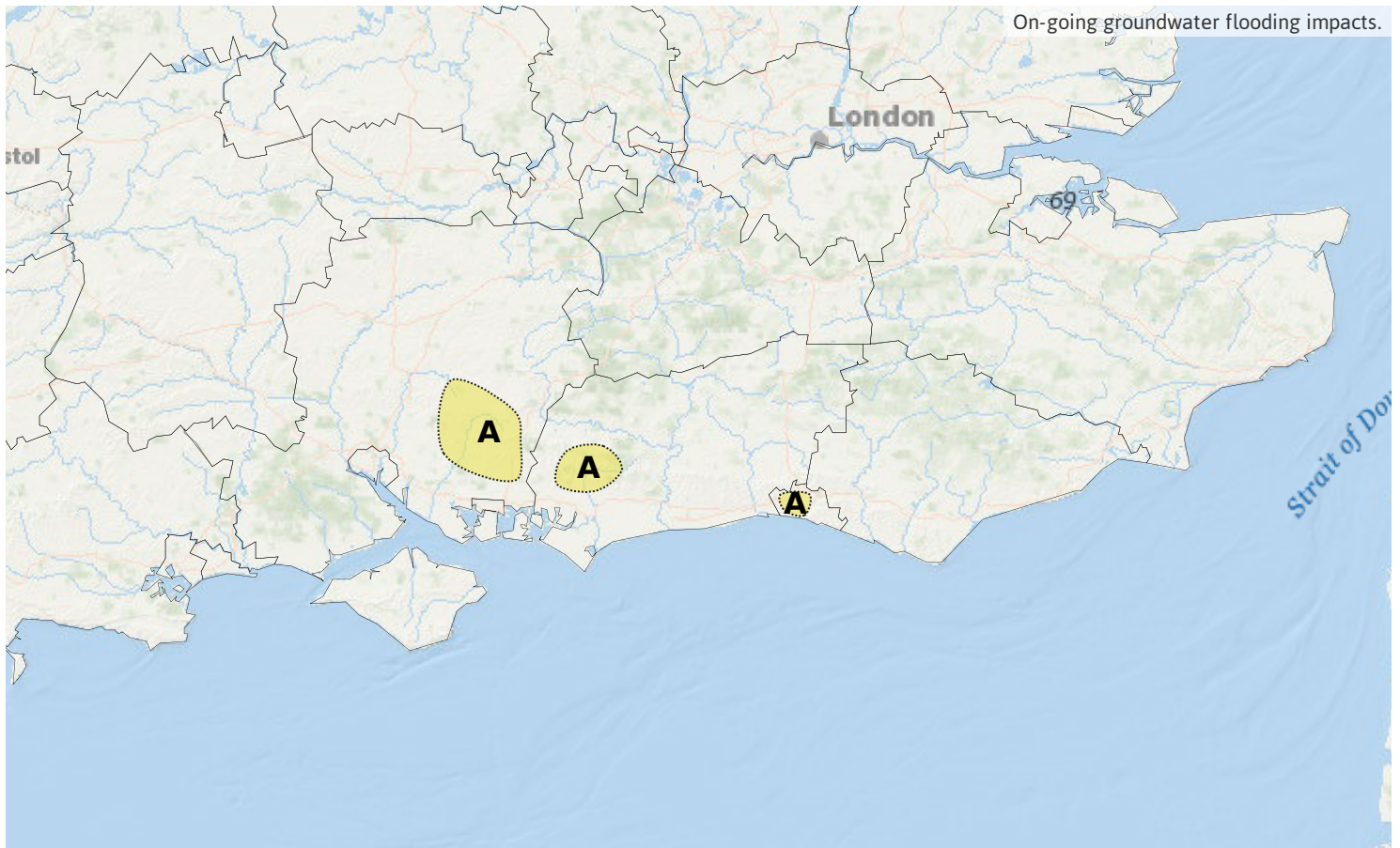
Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected to continue in parts of the south-east of England for the next five days. Minor river flooding impacts possible but not expected in places on Thursday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Sunday 5 to Thursday 9 January 2020

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

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-east 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 Dorset, Wiltshire, North Lincolnshire and East Sussex, although impacts here are minimal.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales on Thursday due to the potential for widespread heavy rainfall.



Surface water

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



Coastal/Tidal

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

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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 Monday 06 January 2020 (all times are local)**

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