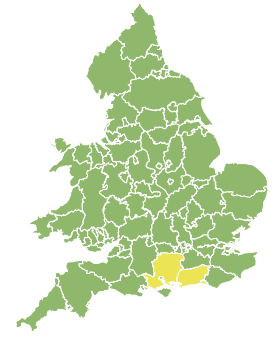
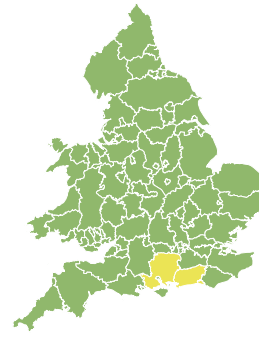
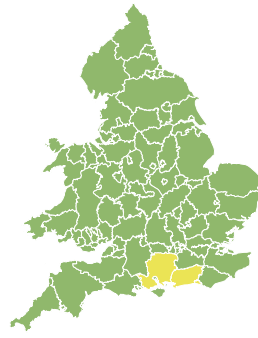
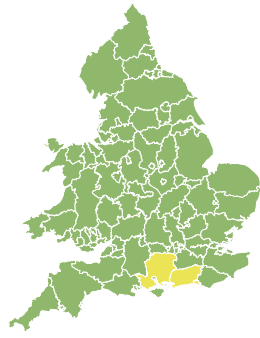
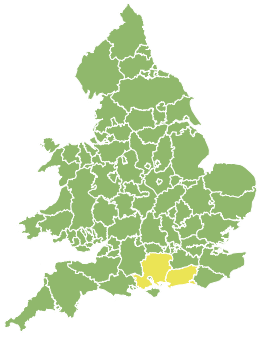


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Wednesday

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

Steady →

Thursday

9 Jan 2020

Steady →

Friday

10 Jan 2020

Steady →

Saturday

11 Jan 2020

Steady →

Sunday

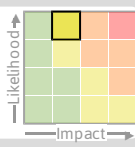
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Ongoing minor groundwater impacts are expected in parts of south-east England for the next five days. Minor river and surface water impacts are also possible at times for parts of England and Wales. The overall flood risk is LOW.

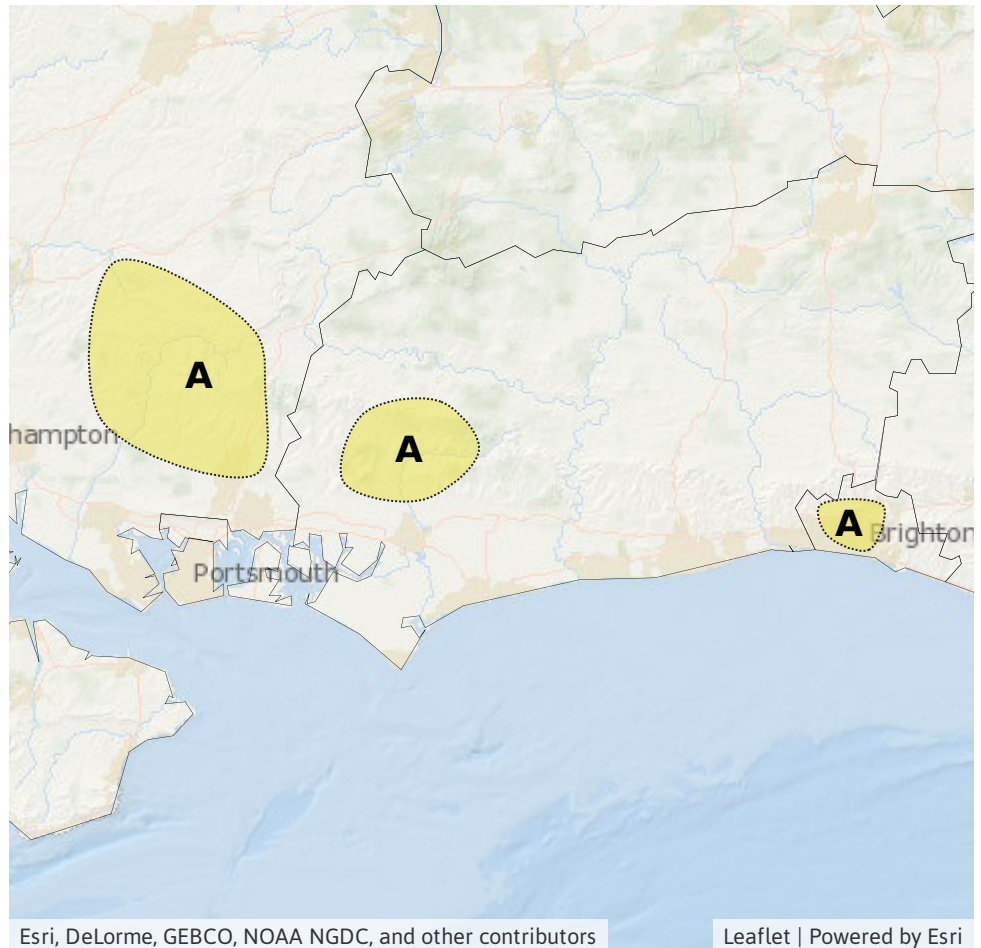
Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 8 to Sunday 12 January 2020

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



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

On-going groundwater flooding for at least the next five days.

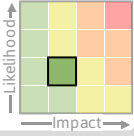


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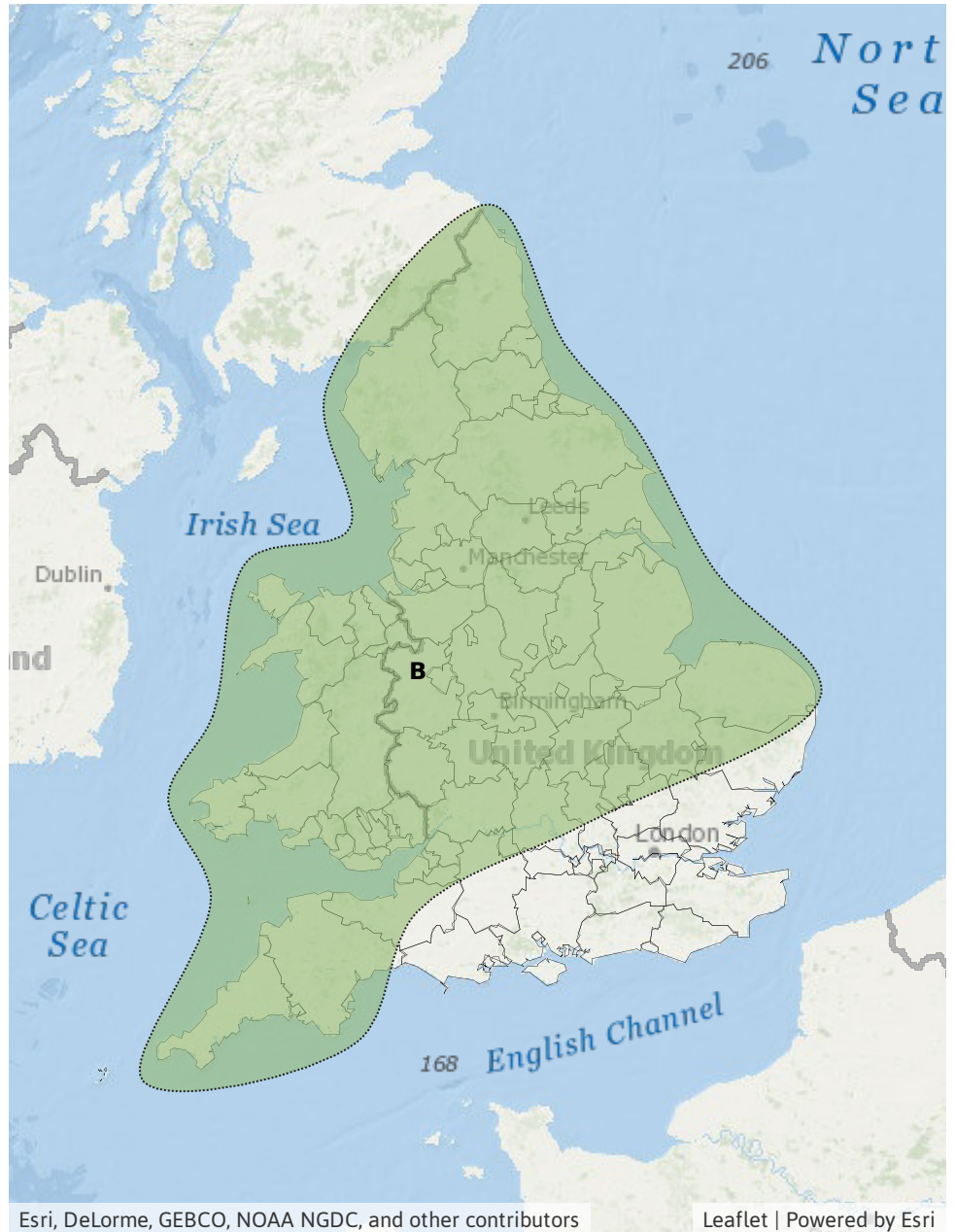
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 January 2020

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



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

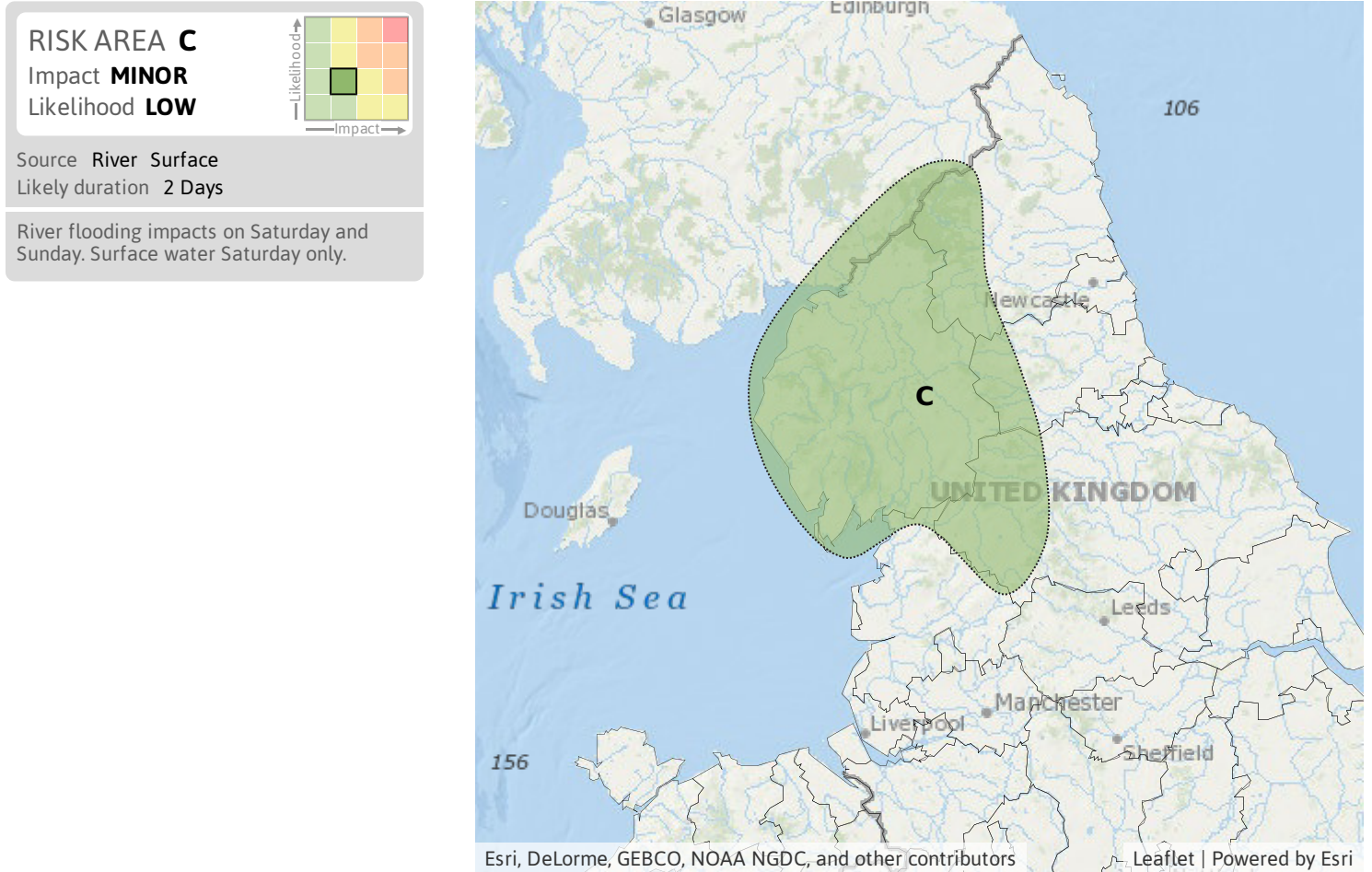
Widespread heavy rainfall may lead to minor impacts in places.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 January 2020



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.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales from Wednesday afternoon and through Thursday. This is due to the potential for widespread, heavy rain on these days.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of north-west and north-east England on Saturday and Sunday due to persistent, heavy rain on Saturday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Given the potential for periods of heavy rain on Wednesday and Thursday, localised surface water flooding may occur, however, any impacts are expected to be minimal.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of north-west and north-east England on Saturday due to persistent, heavy rain.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Large waves and strong winds are expected at times around the coasts of England and Wales, however any impacts are currently expected to be minimal.

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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 Thursday 09 January 2020 (all times are local)**

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