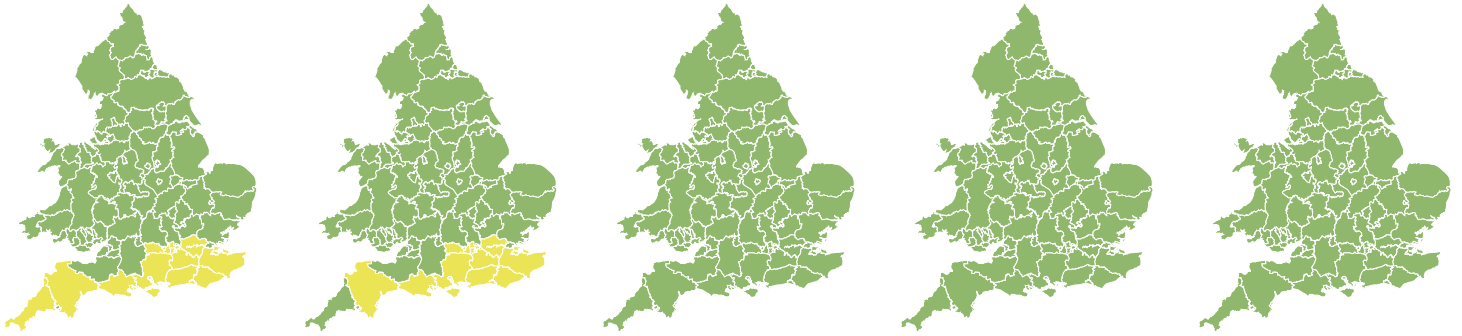


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Tuesday

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

Steady →

Wednesday

15 Jan 2020

Steady →

Thursday

16 Jan 2020

Increased ↑

Friday

17 Jan 2020

Increased ↑

Saturday

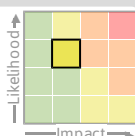
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Steady →

Minor river, surface water and coastal flooding impacts are probable in parts of the south of England today (Tuesday) into Wednesday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 January 2020

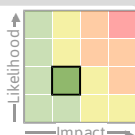
RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

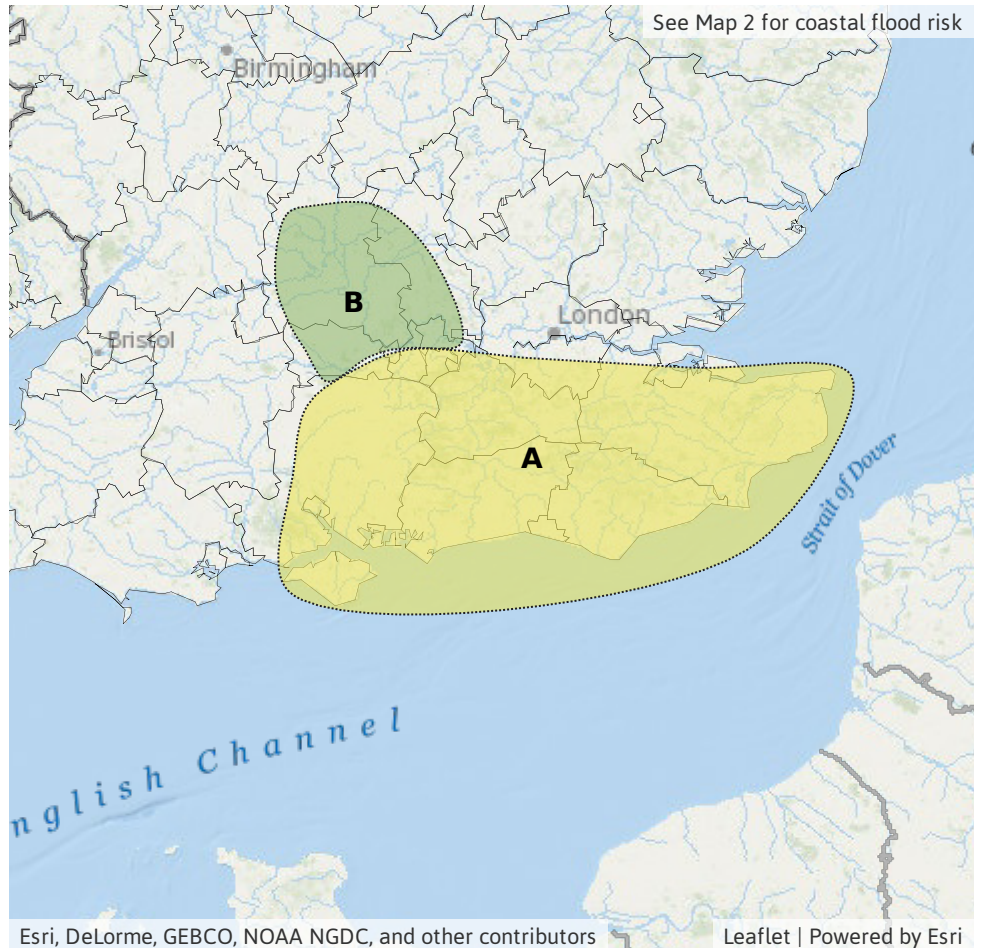
Heavy rain falling on sensitive catchments.

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



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain falling on sensitive catchments.

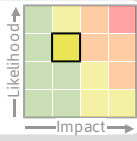


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Tuesday 14 and Wednesday 15 January 2020

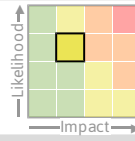
RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

Strong winds and large waves leading to overtopping and spray

RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding impacts through the overnight period into Wednesday morning.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW today (Tuesday) and on Wednesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable across parts of the south of England on Tuesday and Wednesday as rivers respond to heavy and persistent rain.

Minor impacts are also possible but not expected more widely on Tuesday and Wednesday across parts of south-central, central and eastern England and in south-east England on Thursday and Friday.

Despite heavy rain into Wales and the west of England on Thursday, only minimal impacts are expected.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Tuesday) and into Wednesday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across parts of the south of England at times on Tuesday into Wednesday due to heavy and persistent rain, particularly where this falls on wet ground following recent rainfall.

Despite heavy rain into Wales and the west of England on Thursday, only minimal impacts are expected.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal / tidal flood risk is LOW today (Tuesday) and on Wednesday.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are probable along parts of the south coast of England and the Isles of Scilly today and into Wednesday. This is due to spring tides combining with strong winds and large waves.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are also possible but not expected today for parts of the south and west coasts of Wales and south-west England, and parts of the north-east coast of England. Elsewhere only minimal coastal impacts are expected.



Groundwater

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

Isolated flooding from groundwater has occurred in parts of Hampshire, West Sussex and Brighton and Hove, and minor disruption is expected to continue in these areas for at least the next five days.

Groundwater levels are also high in Dorset, Wiltshire, North Lincolnshire and East Sussex, although impacts here are 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 Wednesday 15 January 2020 (all times are local)**

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