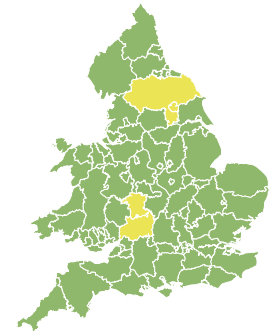
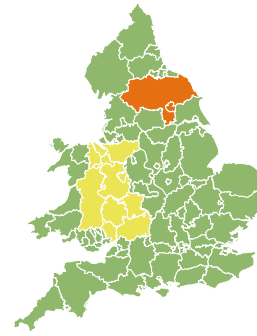
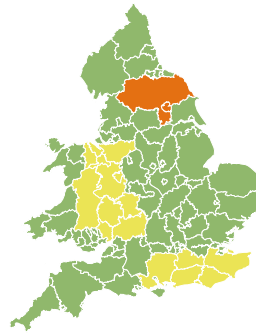
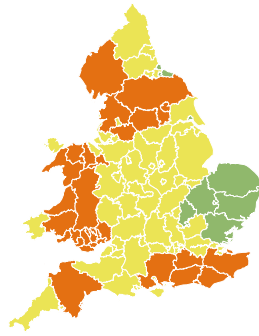
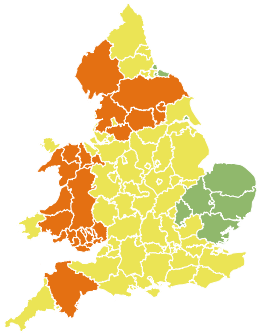


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Saturday

15 Feb 2020 15:00-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Sunday

16 Feb 2020

Steady →

Monday

17 Feb 2020

Steady →

Tuesday

18 Feb 2020

Steady →

Wednesday

19 Feb 2020

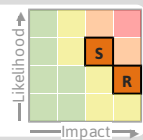
Steady →

Severe river flooding is possible in the south of Wales on Saturday and Sunday due to Storm Dennis. Significant river and surface water flooding is probable in other areas. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 February 2020

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SEVERE**  
Likelihood **LOW**

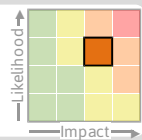


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Severe river impacts possible. Significant surface water impacts probable.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

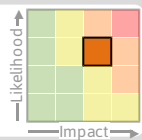


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Significant impacts probable from later Saturday into Sunday.

### RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

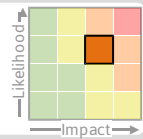


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Significant impacts probable on Sunday. Minor river impacts probable on Monday.

### RISK AREA D

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

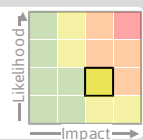


Source Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain on Saturday and into Sunday.

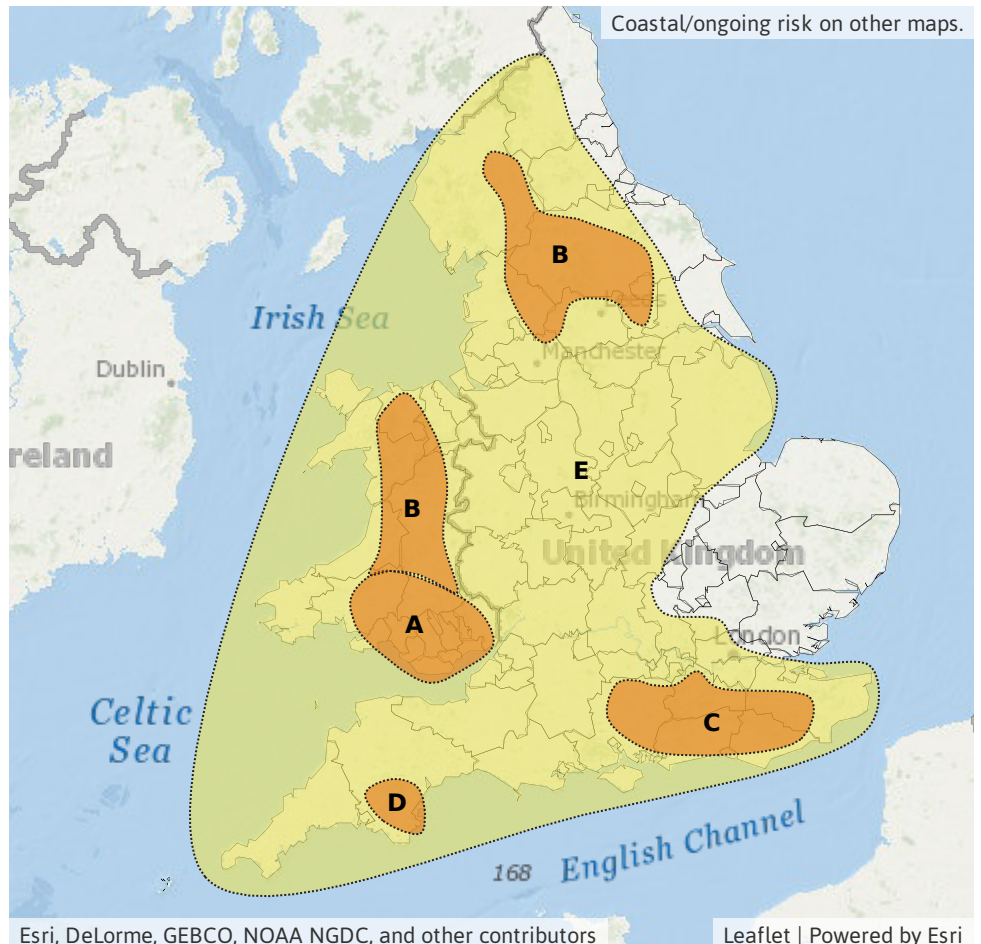
### RISK AREA E

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Widespread heavy rain falling on sensitive catchments.

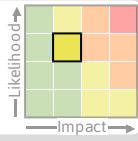


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### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Monday 17 and Tuesday 18 February 2020

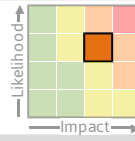
**RISK AREA C**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts on Monday only.

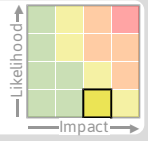
**RISK AREA F**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing significant impacts probable along slow-responding rivers.

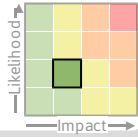
**RISK AREA G**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

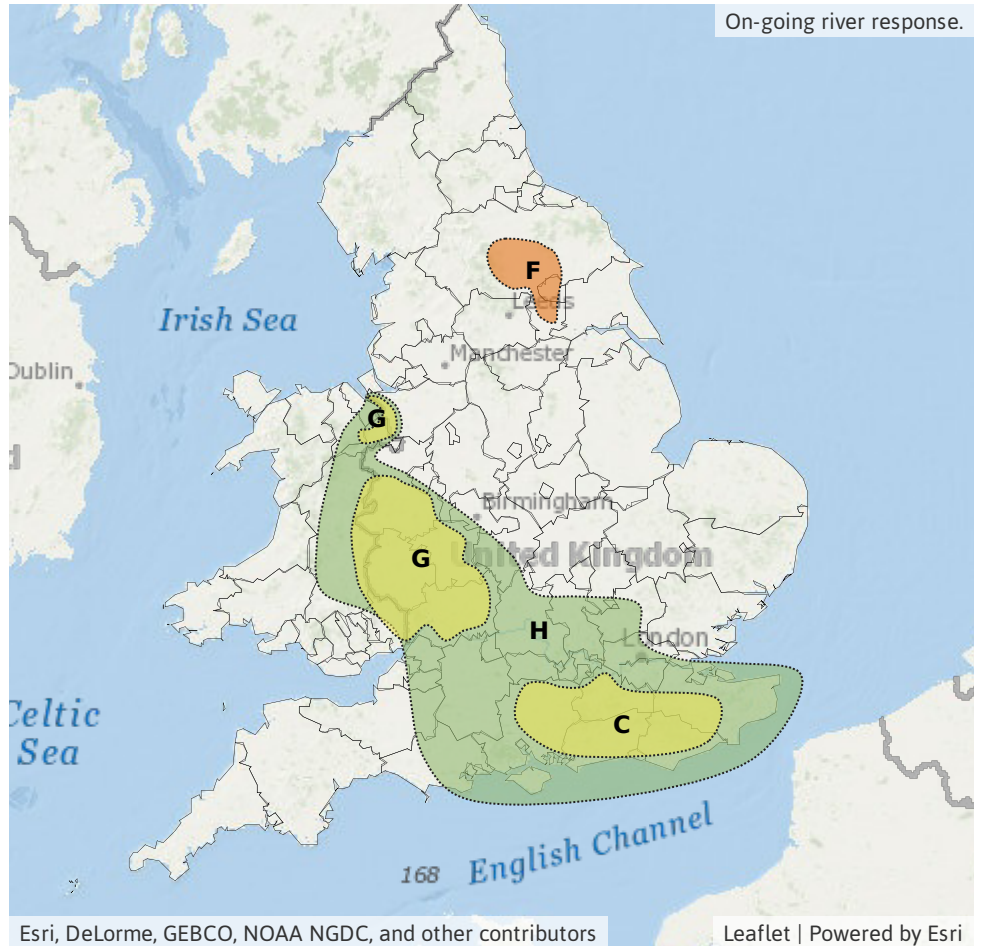
Ongoing significant impacts possible along slow-responding rivers.

**RISK AREA H**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing minor impacts possible along slower responding rivers.

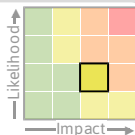


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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Wednesday 19 February

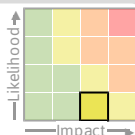
**RISK AREA I**  
 Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
 Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
 Likely duration 1 Day

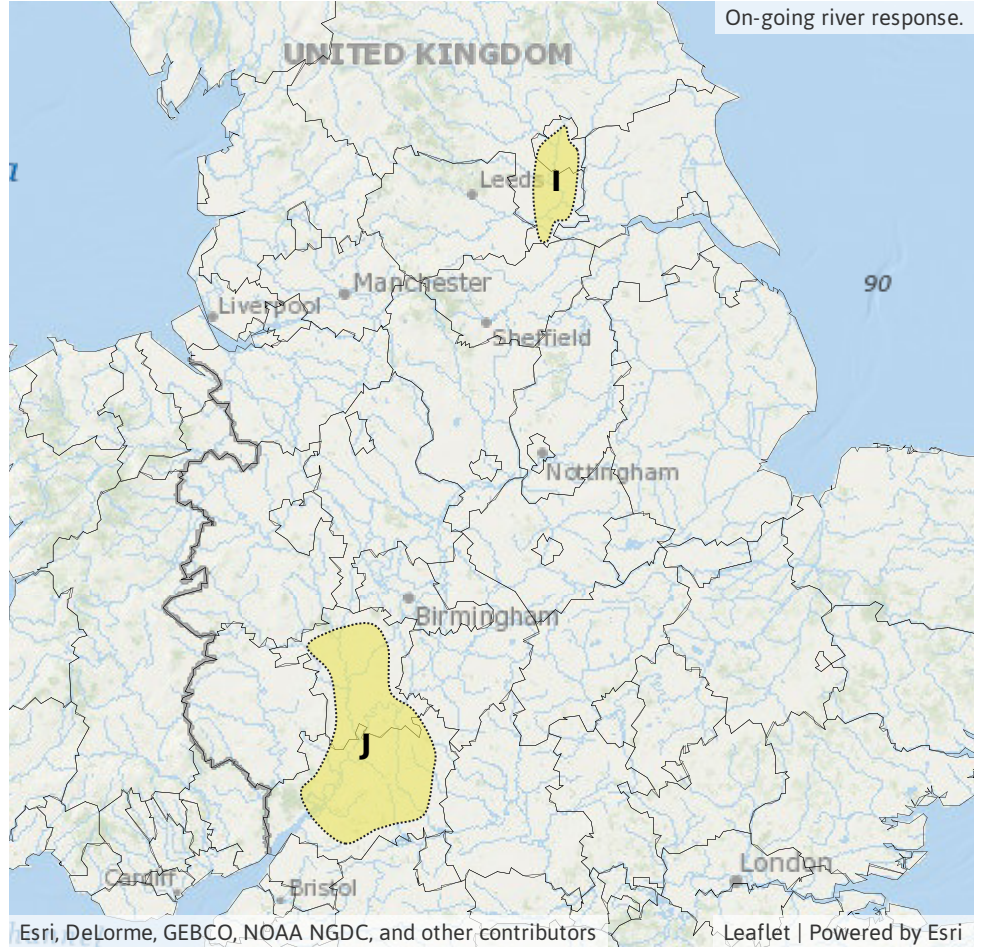
On-going impacts on the River Ouse in York.

**RISK AREA J**  
 Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
 Likelihood **VERY LOW**



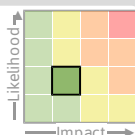
Source River  
 Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing significant impacts continuing into Wednesday along the Severn and Avon.



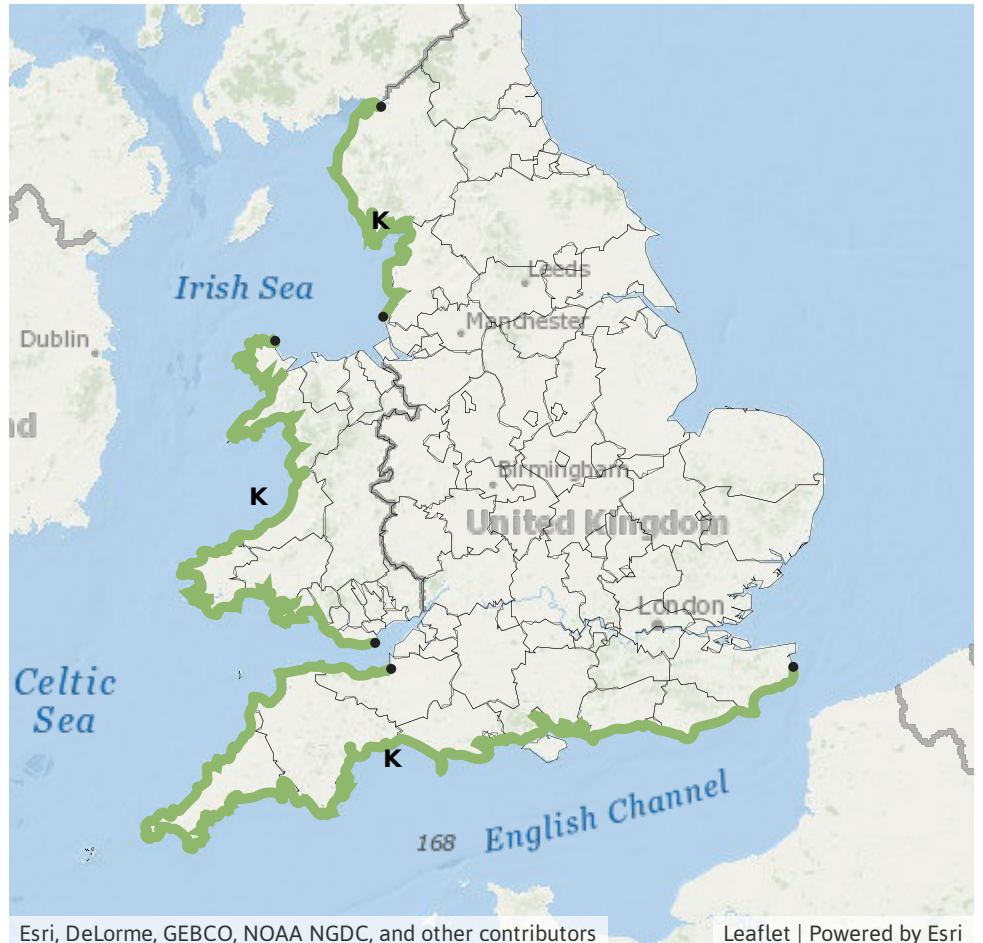
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4: Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 February

**RISK AREA K**  
 Impact **MINOR**  
 Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal  
 Likely duration 2 Days

Large waves, surge and gales leading to possible localised coastal impacts.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM from Saturday to Wednesday.

Persistent, heavy rain is forecast from Storm Dennis on Saturday and Sunday and this will fall on responsive catchments across much of England and Wales.

Severe river flooding impacts are possible on Saturday and Sunday in the south of Wales. Significant river flooding is also probable today and on Sunday across many parts of Wales and the north of England as well as across parts of the south-east of England on Sunday. Significant impacts are possible across much of the rest of England and Wales through the weekend.

Significant river flooding impacts may continue into next week on larger rivers including the Yorkshire Ouse, the River Dee, Severn and Avon (Gloucestershire). Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are also probable in the south east of England and possible more widely across the south of England.



### Surface water

The overall surface water flood risk is MEDIUM on Saturday and Sunday.

Persistent, heavy rain is forecast from Storm Dennis on Saturday and Sunday and this will fall wet and saturated ground across much of England and Wales.

Significant surface water flooding is possible quite widely across England and Wales this weekend. This is most probable on both Saturday and Sunday across parts of Wales, the Pennines and Dartmoor, and across parts of the south-east of England on Sunday.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Coastal gales and large waves associated with Storm Dennis may lead to wind blown spray and wave overtopping in places over the weekend and into Monday. Localised, minor impacts are possible on south and west coasts of England and Wales over the weekend, with minimal impacts elsewhere and on Monday.



### Groundwater

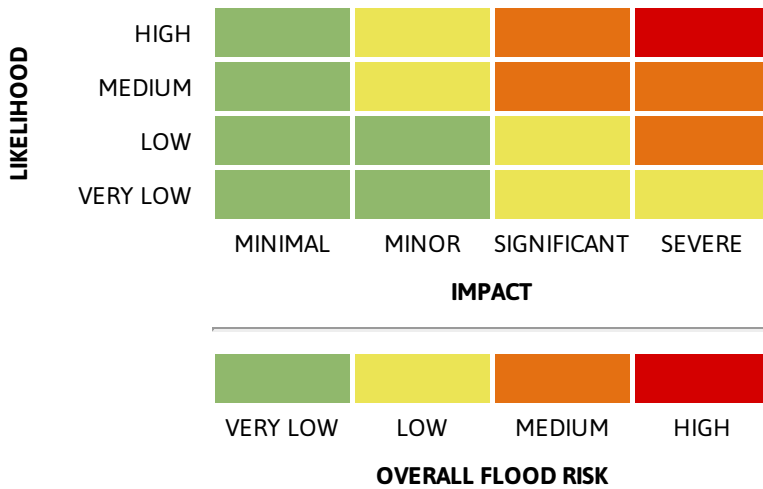
The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Groundwater levels remain high in Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire, North Lincolnshire, East Sussex, West Sussex and Brighton and Hove, although impacts are minimal.

### 6-10 day forecast

On-going river flooding impacts may continue into later next week on the largest rivers. Further unsettled weather is expected then and into the following weekend too. Given saturated conditions are likely to be widespread, renewed river and surface water flooding impacts are possible.

### 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 16 February 2020 (all times are local)**

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