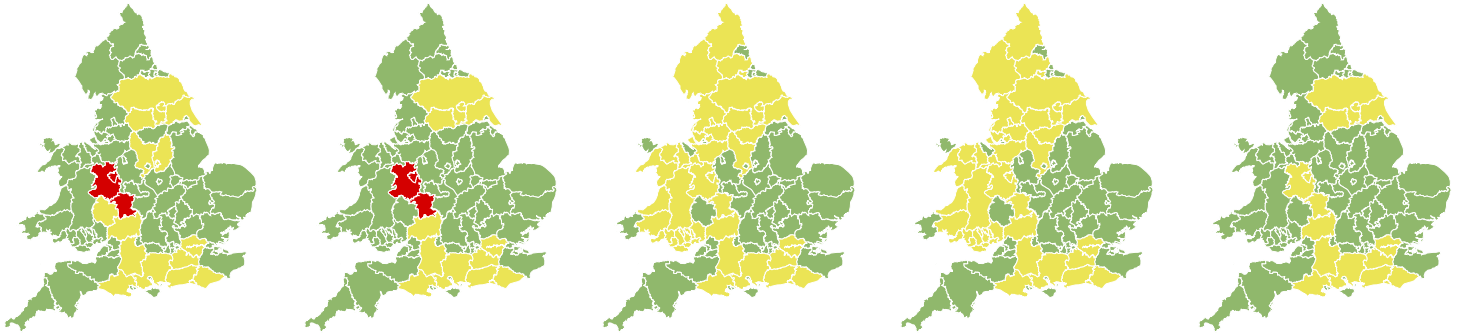


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**Wednesday**

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

Steady →

**Thursday**

27 Feb 2020

Increased ↑

**Friday**

28 Feb 2020

Steady →

**Saturday**

29 Feb 2020

Steady →

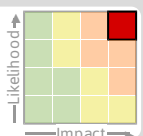

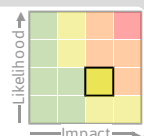
**Sunday**

1 Mar 2020

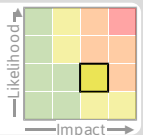
Steady →

Severe river flooding impacts continue for parts of the River Severn today (Wednesday) and Thursday. Rain on Friday into Saturday could lead to further flooding impacts through the weekend. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 26 February 2020

<p><b>RISK AREA A</b> Impact <b>SEVERE</b> Likelihood <b>HIGH</b></p>  <p>Source River Likely duration 2 Days</p> <p>Severe flooding impacts at Ironbridge and Bewdley today (Wednesday) and Thursday.</p>	<p><b>RISK AREA B</b> Impact <b>SIGNIFICANT</b> Likelihood <b>HIGH</b></p>  <p>Source River Likely duration 1 Day</p> <p>Continued significant river flooding impacts expected.</p>	<p><b>RISK AREA C</b> Impact <b>SIGNIFICANT</b> Likelihood <b>LOW</b></p>  <p>Source River Likely duration 5 + Days</p> <p>Ongoing river flooding impacts</p>
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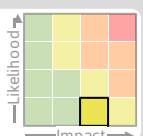
**RISK AREA D**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

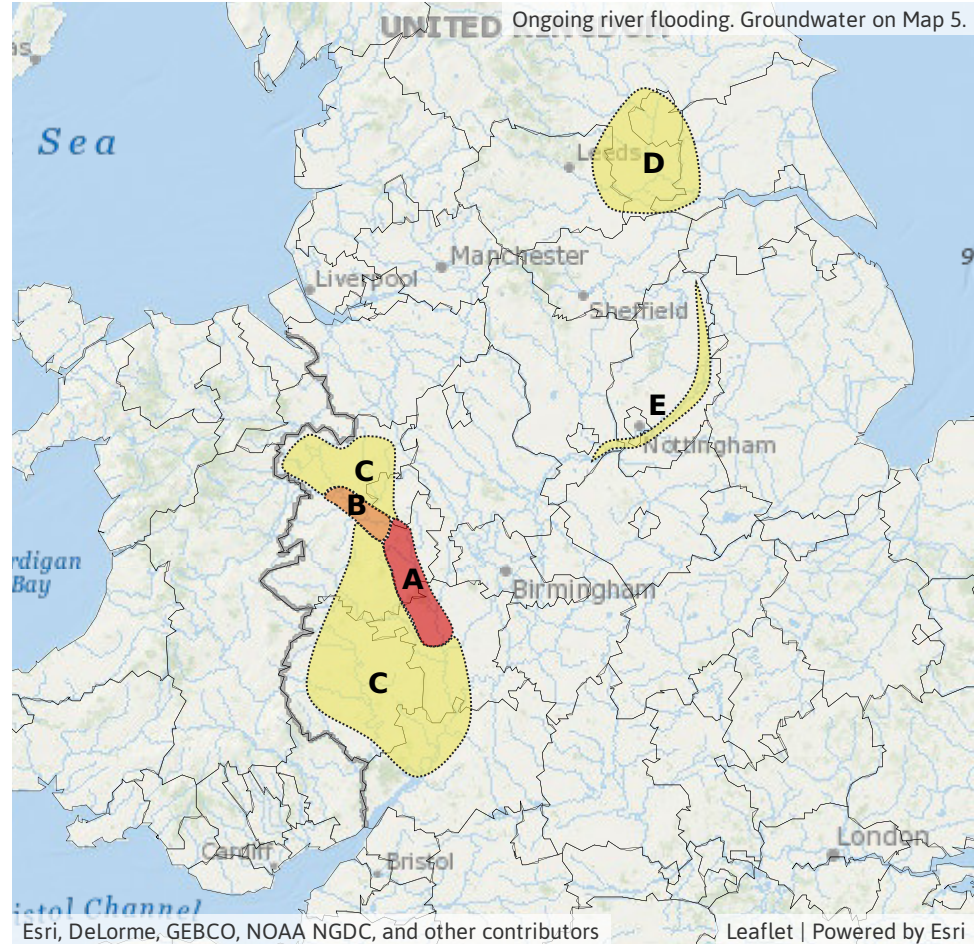
Ongoing river flooding impacts

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



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant flooding possible on the River Trent.

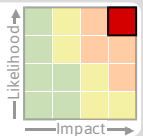


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### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Thursday 27 February 2020

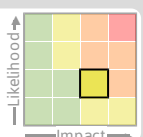
**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **SEVERE**  
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Severe flooding impacts at Ironbridge and Bewdley today (Wednesday) and Thursday.

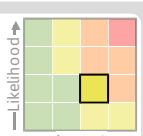
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Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

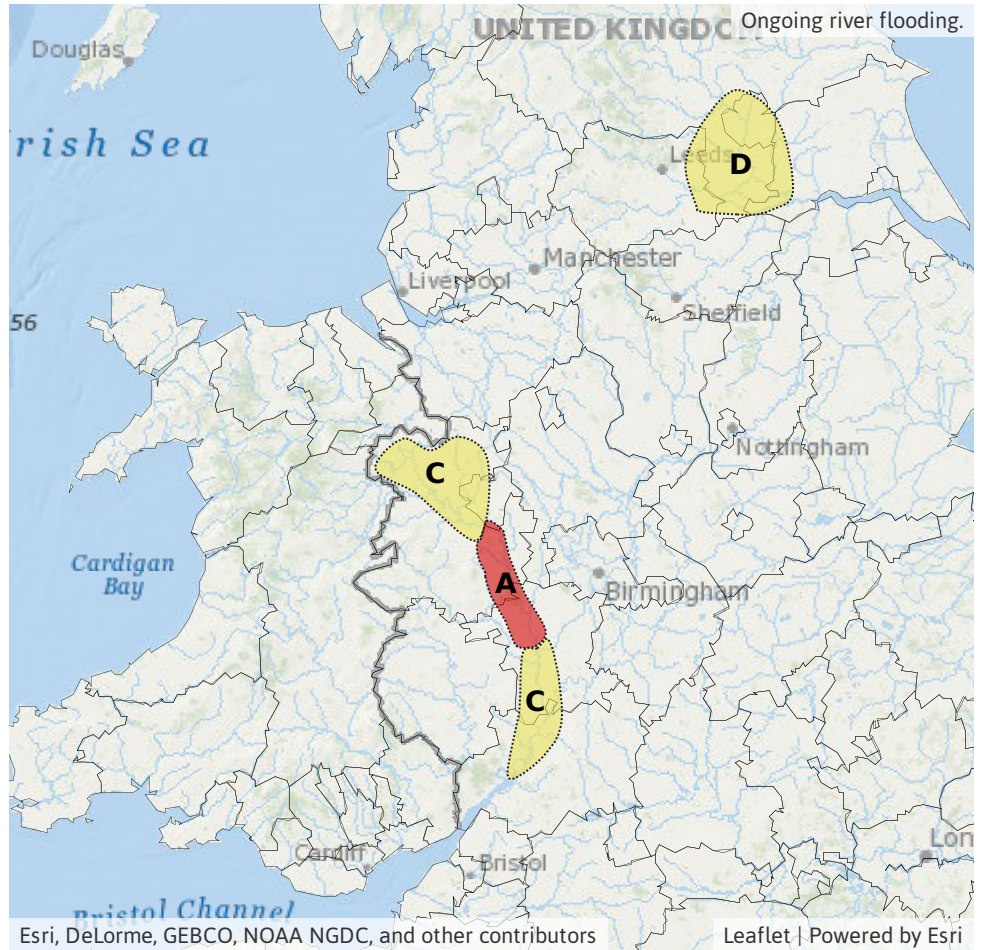
Ongoing river flooding impacts on the Severn.

**RISK AREA D**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing flooding through York and in the washlands of the Rivers Aire and Ouse

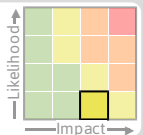


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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Friday 28 and Saturday 29 February 2020.

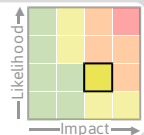
**RISK AREA C**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Further flooding possible for parts of the River Severn after rain on Friday/Saturday.

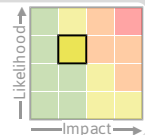
**RISK AREA D**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing flooding through York and in the washlands of the Rivers Aire and Ouse

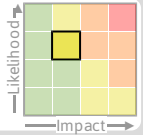
**RISK AREA F**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain during Friday and Saturday falling on saturated ground.

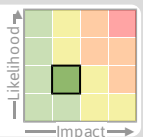
**RISK AREA G**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

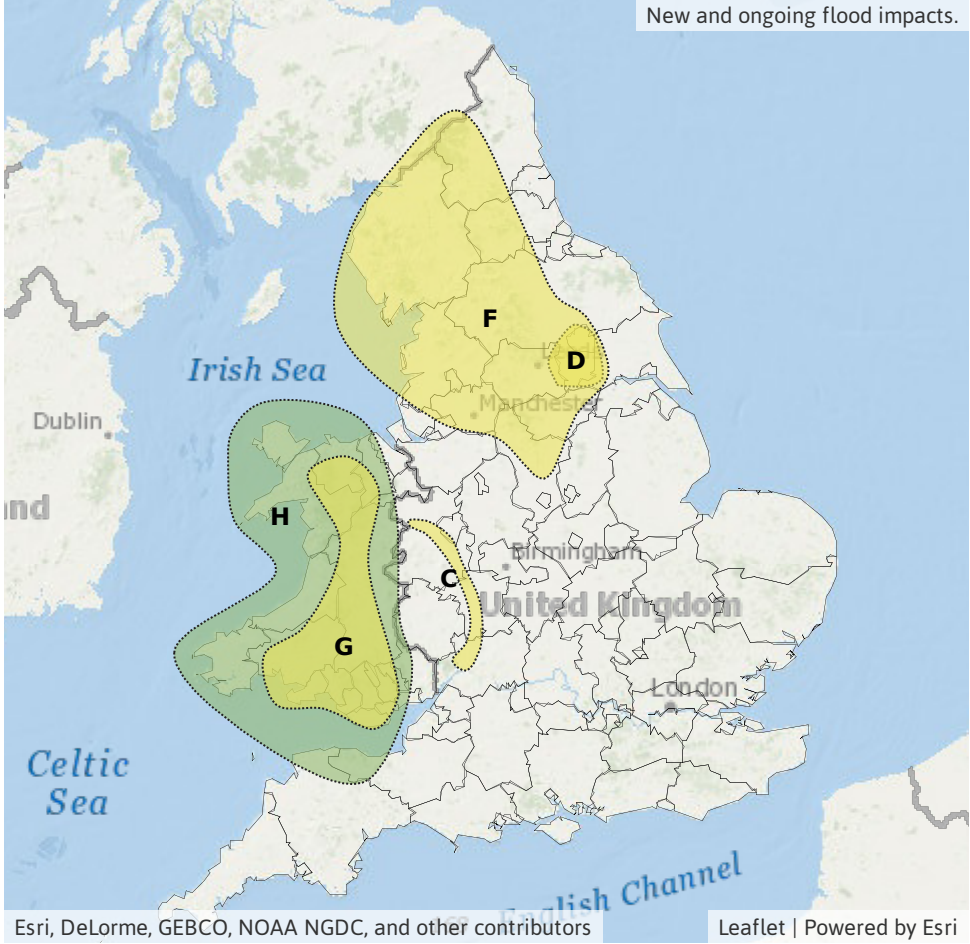
Surface water flooding impacts from Friday afternoon and into Saturday.

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain during Friday and Saturday falling on saturated ground.



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### Specific Areas of Concern Map 4: Sunday 01 March 2020

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

Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing flooding possible for parts of the River Severn.

**RISK AREA D**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**

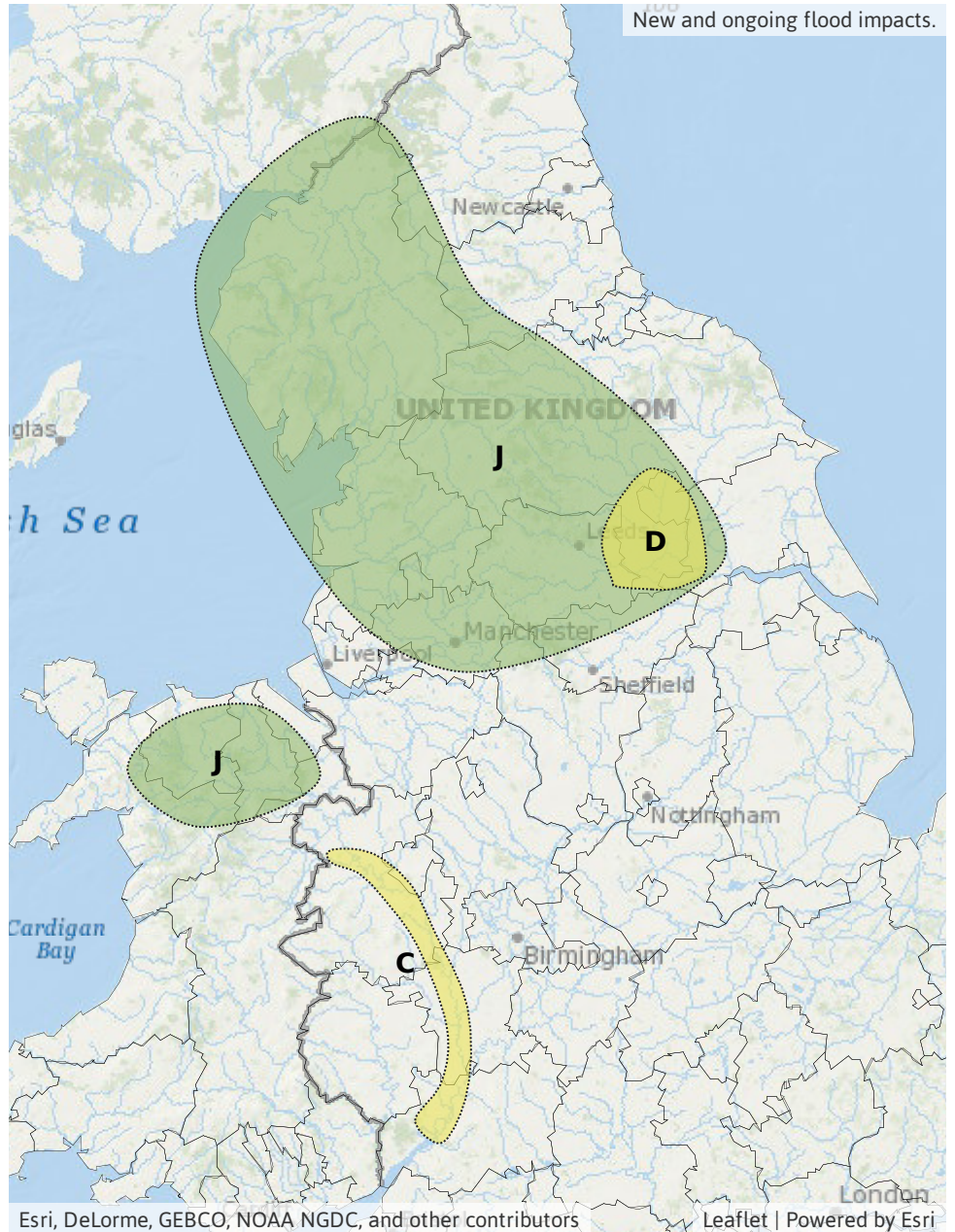
Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing flooding through York and in the washlands of the Rivers Aire and Ouse

**RISK AREA J**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Further prolonged rain or showers falling on saturated catchments.

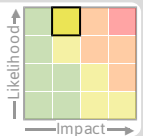


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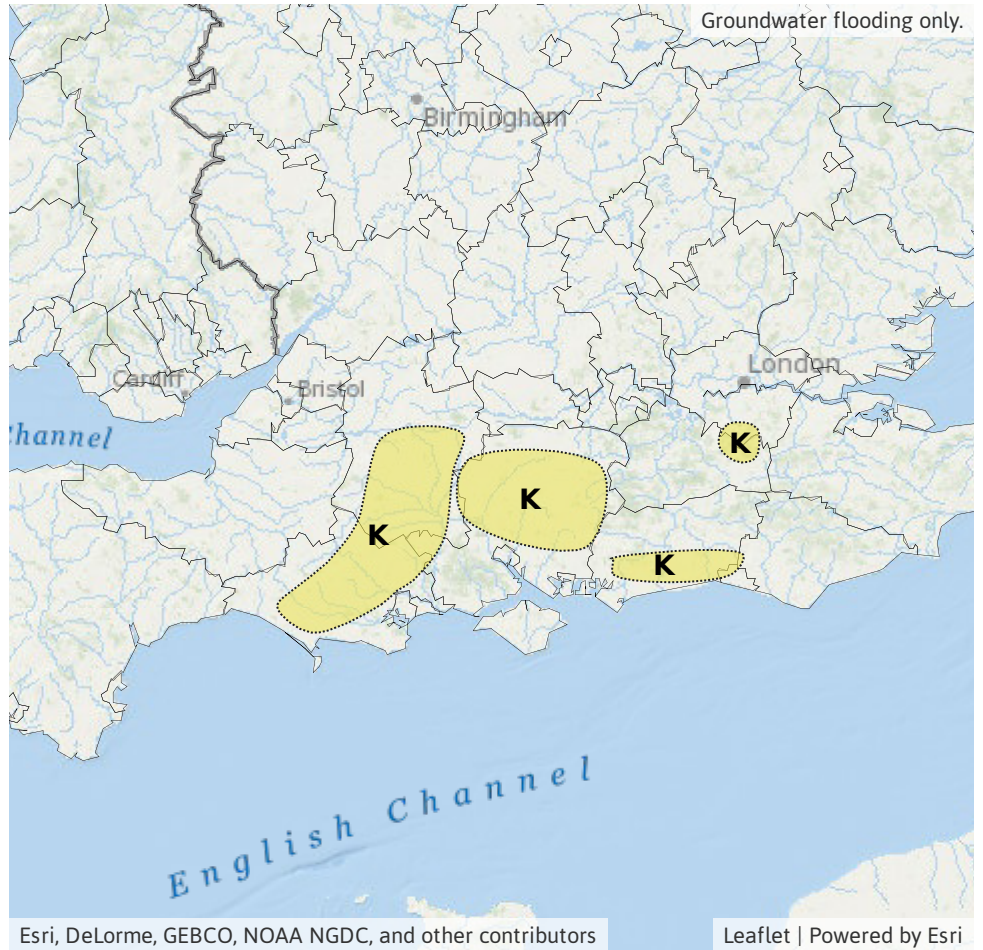
### Specific Areas of Concern Map 5: Wednesday 26 to Sunday 01 March 2020.

**RISK AREA K**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Localised groundwater flooding impacts for at least the next five days.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The overall river flood risk is HIGH.

Severe river flooding impacts are now expected to continue along parts of the River Severn today (Wednesday) and on Thursday. Overtopping of flood defences is occurring at Ironbridge and Bewdley giving a risk to life.

Ongoing significant impacts are possible through to Sunday on the River Severn. Further rain on Friday into Saturday may lead to another rise in river levels, however these are not currently expected to be as high as those through yesterday and today.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible for parts of Yorkshire through the next five days and along parts of the River Trent today (Wednesday).

Minor river flooding impacts are then probable from later Friday and on Saturday across the north-west of England, and are possible more widely across north England and Wales into Sunday, due to further rain.



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected in parts of the south of England for at least the next five days. Groundwater levels also remain high in parts of North Lincolnshire, although impacts are currently minimal here.



### Surface water

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The overall surface water flood risk is LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable for the north-west of England and parts of Wales from Friday afternoon into Saturday morning, and are possible more widely across the north England and Wales, due to spells of heavy rain. Further heavy rain on Sunday may again lead to minor impacts from surface water flooding in some of these areas.



### Coastal/Tidal

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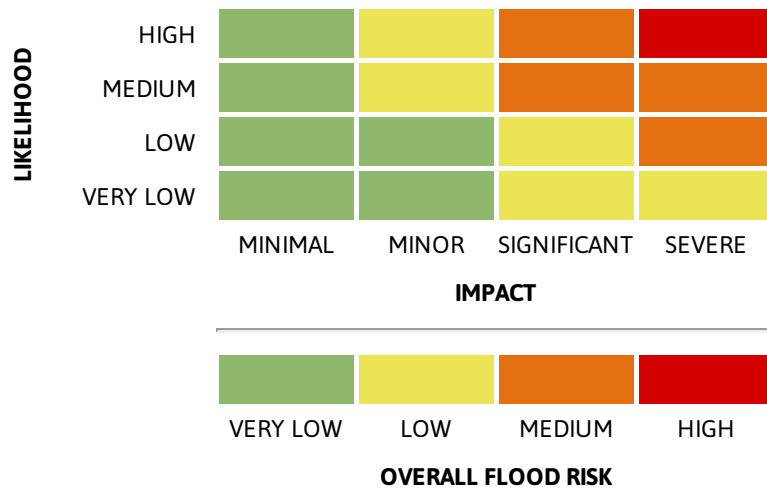
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Large waves and gales will affect some coasts at times but only minimal impacts are expected.

### 6-10 day forecast

Flooding impacts on the River Severn and other larger rivers will likely continue into the first week of March. Weather remaining unsettled giving the risk of renewed flooding impacts.

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

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0300 12345 01**

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