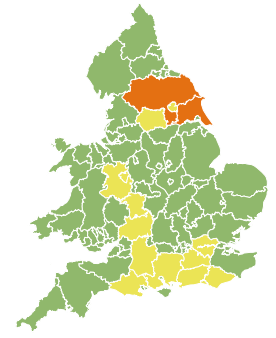
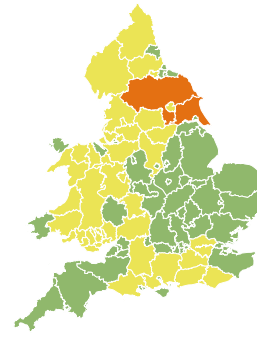
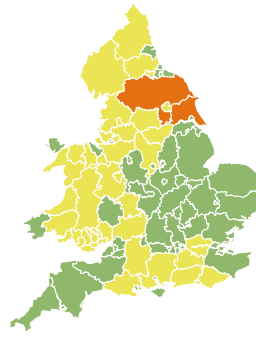
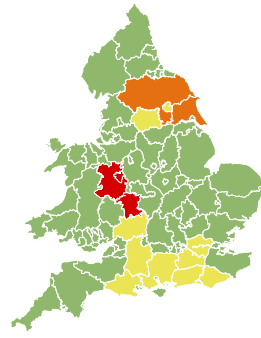
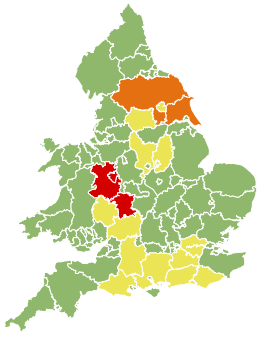


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Wednesday

26 Feb 2020 17:00-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Thursday

27 Feb 2020

Increased ↑

Friday

28 Feb 2020

Increased ↑

Saturday

29 Feb 2020

Increased ↑

Sunday

1 Mar 2020

Increased ↑

17:00 UPDATE: Significant river flooding impacts are now expected on the lower River Aire in Yorkshire for the next five days. Severe river flooding impacts continue for parts of the River Severn today (Wednesday) and Thursday. The overall flood risk is HIGH.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 26 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.

RISK AREA B
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **HIGH**

Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Continued significant river flooding impacts expected.

RISK AREA C
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **HIGH**

Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Significant river flooding impacts for the Lower Aire washlands next five days.

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

Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts

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

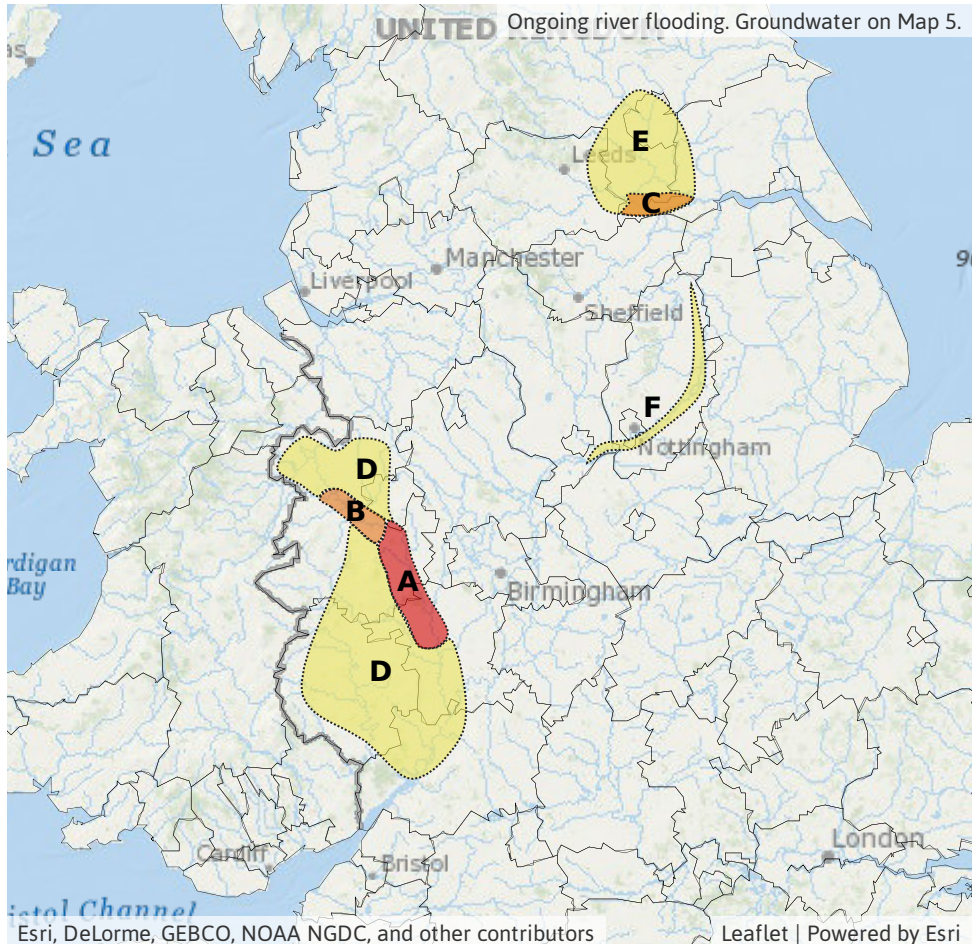
Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts

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

Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant flooding possible on the River Trent.



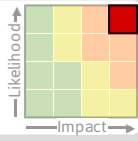
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Thursday 27 February 2020

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Impact **SEVERE**
Likelihood **HIGH**

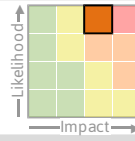


Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

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

RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **HIGH**

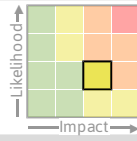


Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Significant river flooding impacts for the Lower Aire washlands next five days.

RISK AREA D

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

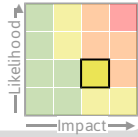


Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts on the Severn.

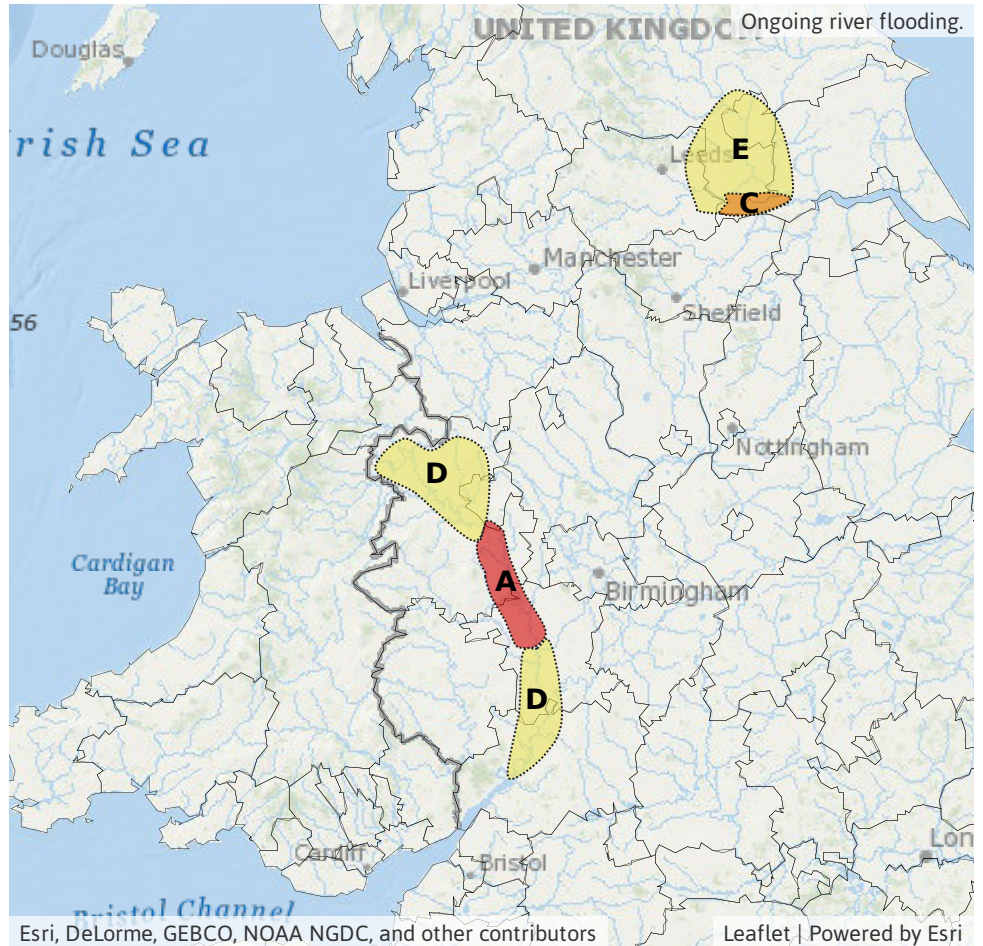
RISK AREA E

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



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

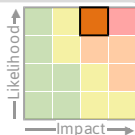


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Friday 28 and Saturday 29 February 2020.

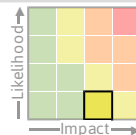
RISK AREA C
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Significant river flooding impacts for the Lower Aire washlands next five days.

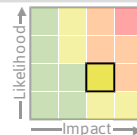
RISK AREA D
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

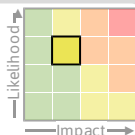
RISK AREA E
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

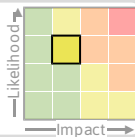
RISK AREA G
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain during Friday and Saturday falling on saturated ground.

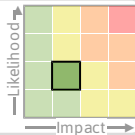
RISK AREA H
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

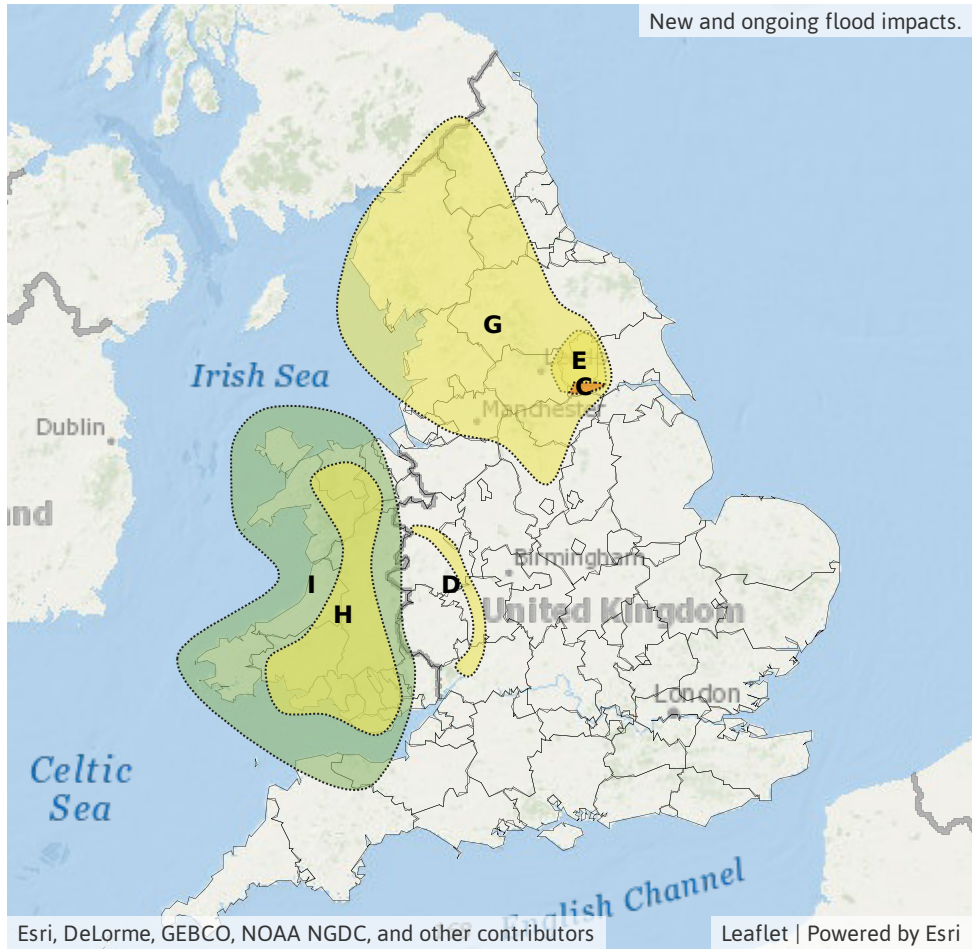
Surface water flooding impacts from Friday afternoon and into Saturday.

RISK AREA I
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain during Friday and Saturday falling on saturated ground.

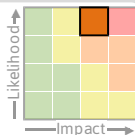


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 4: Sunday 01 March 2020

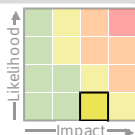
RISK AREA C
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Significant river flooding impacts for the Lower Aire washlands next five days.

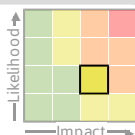
RISK AREA D
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing flooding possible for parts of the River Severn.

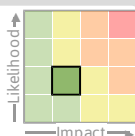
RISK AREA E
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

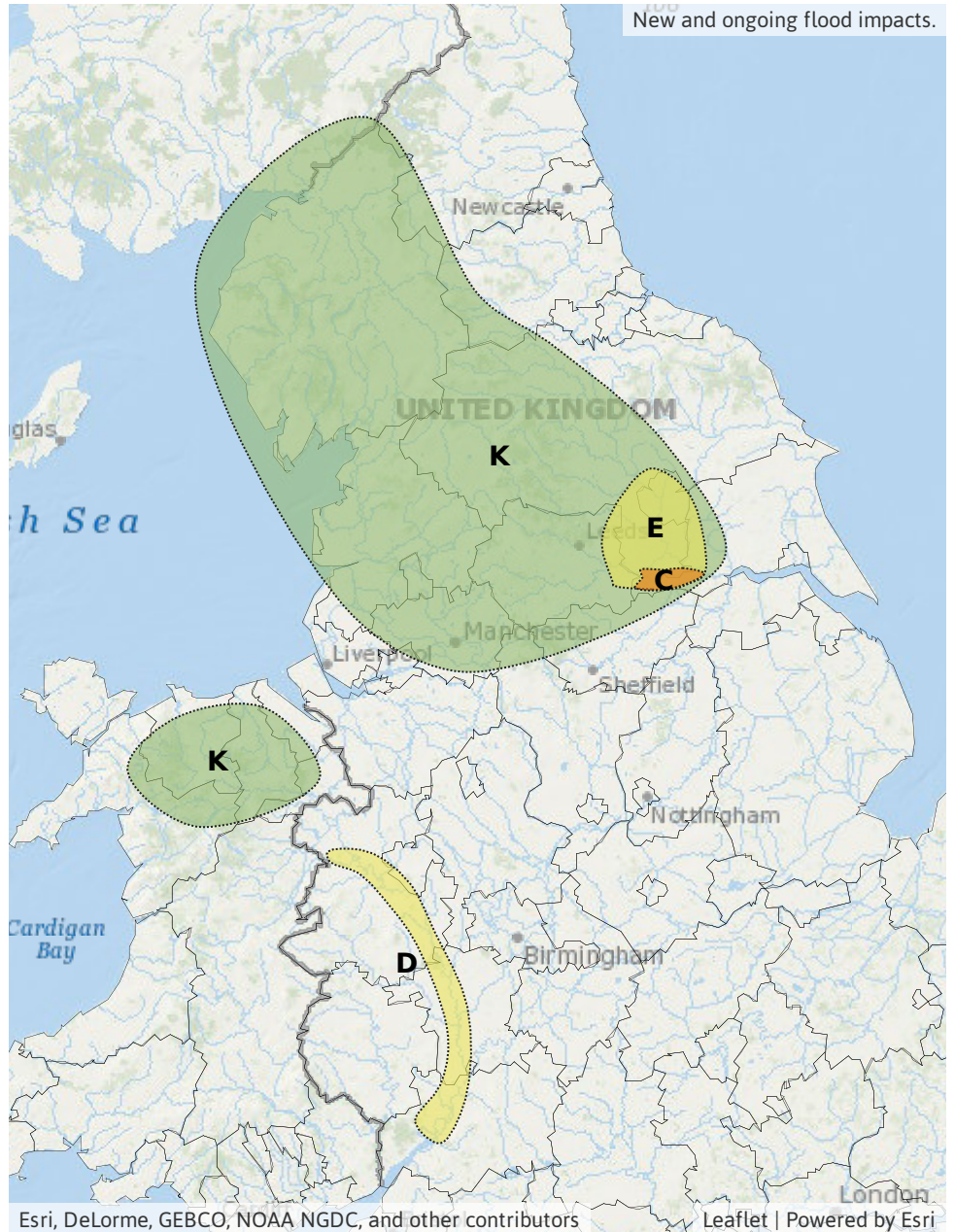
Ongoing flooding through York and in the washlands of the Rivers Aire and Ouse

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

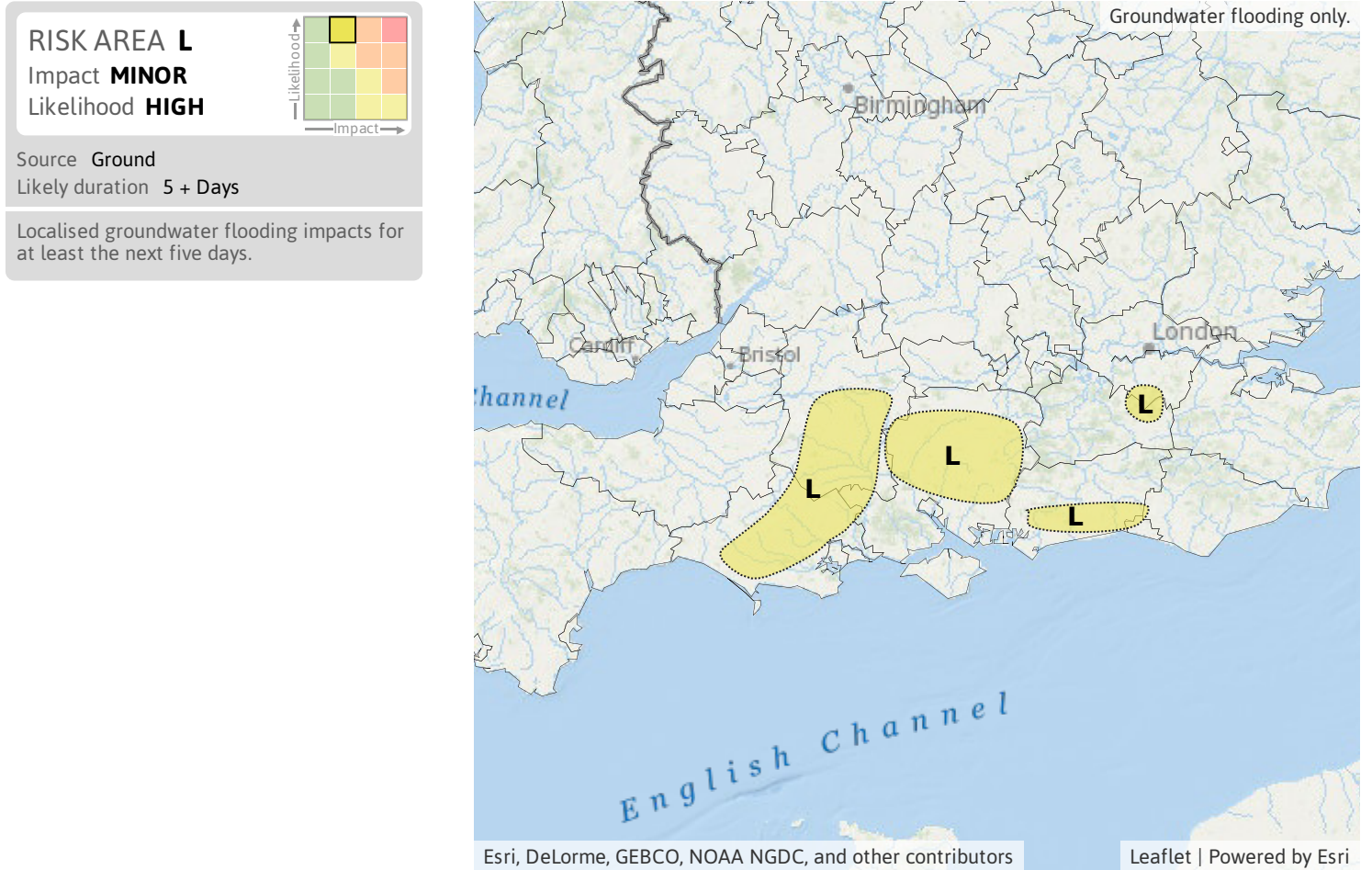
Further prolonged rain or showers falling on saturated catchments.



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



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The overall river flood risk is HIGH today and on Thursday becoming MEDIUM from Friday.

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

Significant river flooding impacts are now expected to affect the lower River Aire washlands in Yorkshire for at least the next five days (MEDIUM flood risk). River levels are currently rising and further properties are at risk.

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

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

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

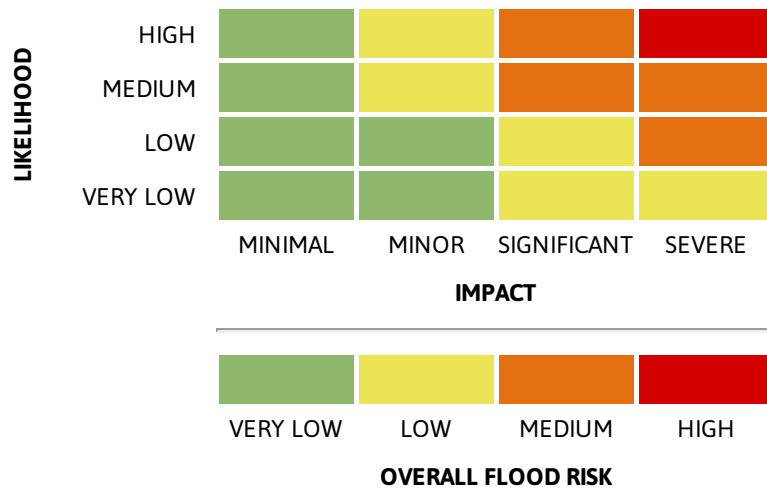
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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