

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 02 December 2020



Wednesday

2 Dec 2020 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

3 Dec 2020

Increased



Friday

4 Dec 2020

Increased



Saturday

5 Dec 2020

Increased



Sunday

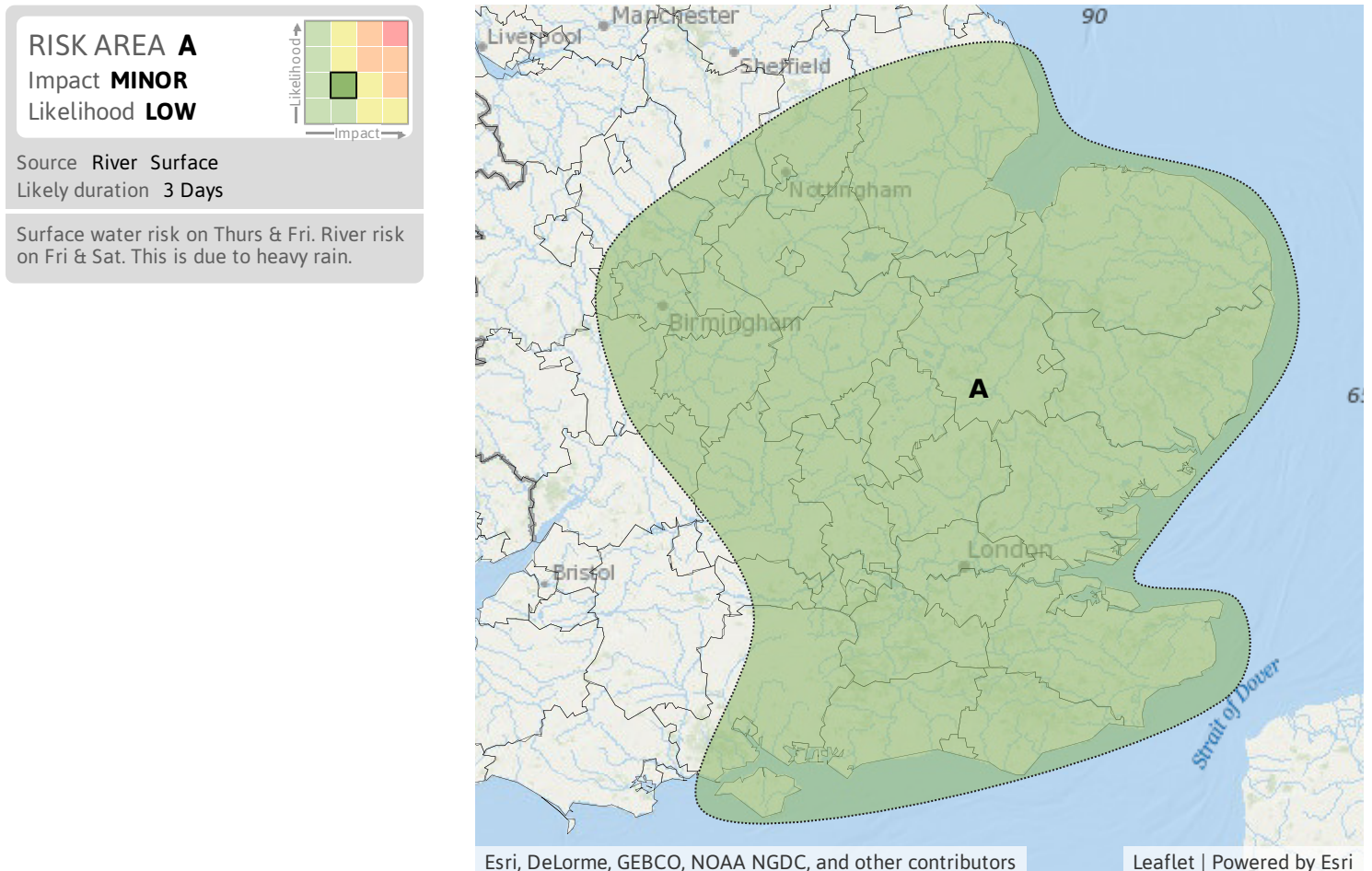
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Steady



Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across the east and south-east of England on Thursday and Friday, with minor river flooding impacts also possible on Friday and Saturday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Thursday 3 to Saturday 5 December 2020.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across the east and south-east of England on Friday and Saturday. This is due to the potential for heavy, prolonged rain on Thursday and Friday which may lead to localised river response in these areas.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across the east and south-east of England on Thursday and Friday and are possible but not expected on Saturday. Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of north-east England, south-west England and south Wales on Thursday and Friday. This is due to the potential for prolonged rainfall across these areas which may be heavy at times.



Coastal/Tidal

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



Groundwater

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

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 03 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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