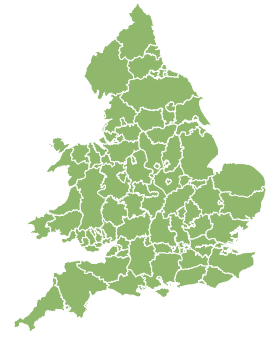


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 03 December 2020



Thursday

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

Increased ↑

Friday

4 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

Saturday

5 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

Sunday

6 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

Monday

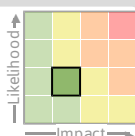
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Steady →

Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible at times in the south-east and north-east of England and the Midlands from Thursday to Saturday. The overall flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.

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

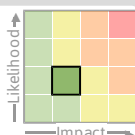
RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 3 Days

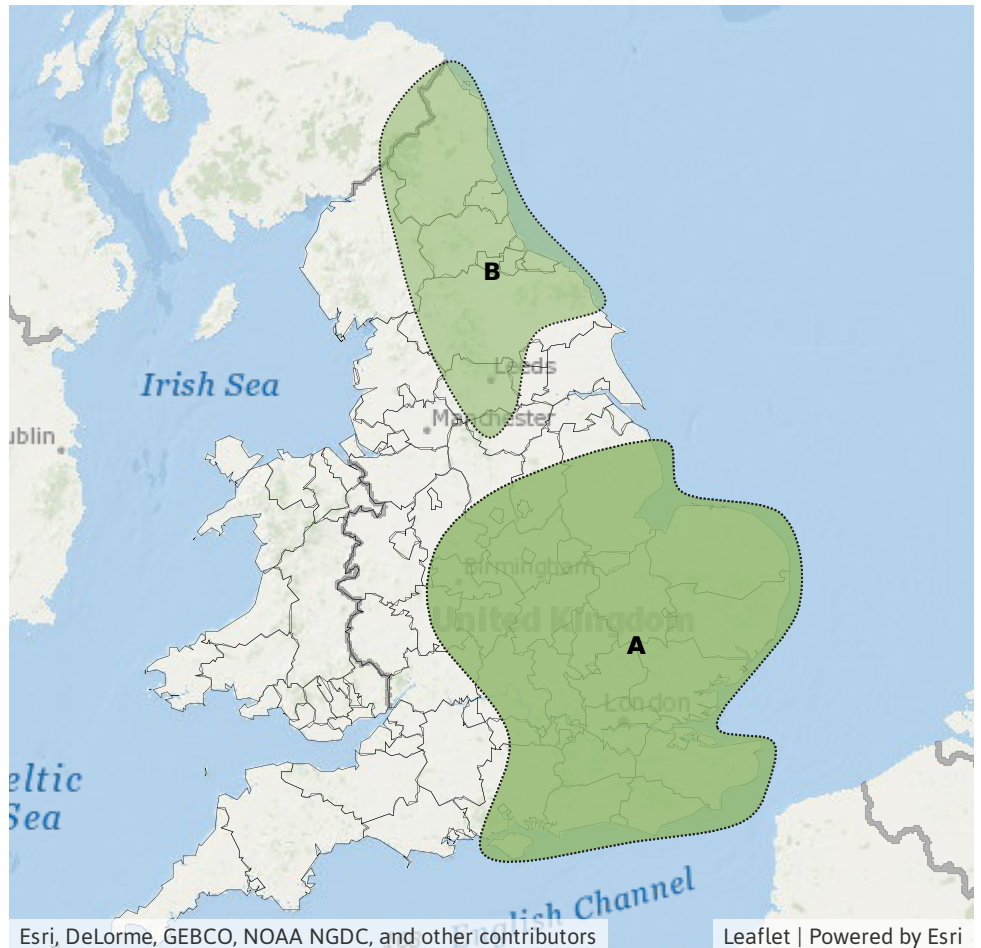
Surface water flooding impacts on Thu to Sat. River flooding on Fri and Sat.

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 3 Days

Localised river and surface water flooding. River flooding mainly Friday & Saturday.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of the south-east of England and the Midlands on Friday and Saturday. Minor river flooding impacts may continue into Sunday in the far south-east of England. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible over the north-east of England on Friday and Saturday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected over parts of Wales and the south-west of England on Thursday and Friday.

This is due to the potential for heavy, prolonged rain in places on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 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 parts of the south-east of England and the Midlands on Thursday through to Saturday. Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible over the north-east of England from later Thursday and on Friday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected over parts of Wales and the south-west of England on Thursday and Friday.

This is due to the potential for heavy, prolonged rain in places on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



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 Friday 04 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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