

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 04 December 2020

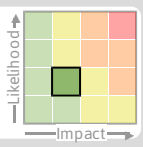


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| <b>Friday</b><br>4 Dec 2020 10:30-23:59<br>Trend since last FGS<br><b>Steady</b> → | <b>Saturday</b><br>5 Dec 2020<br><b>Steady</b> → | <b>Sunday</b><br>6 Dec 2020<br><b>Steady</b> → | <b>Monday</b><br>7 Dec 2020<br><b>Steady</b> → | <b>Tuesday</b><br>8 Dec 2020<br><b>Steady</b> → |
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Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are possible at times in parts of the East of England on Friday and Saturday. The overall flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.

## Areas of Concern Map 1: Friday 4 and Saturday 5 December 2020.

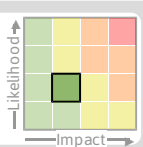
**RISK AREA A**  
 Impact **MINOR**  
 Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 2 Days

Local river flooding impacts may continue into Saturday.

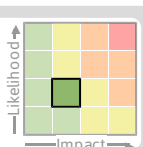
**RISK AREA B**  
 Impact **MINOR**  
 Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
 Likely duration 2 Days

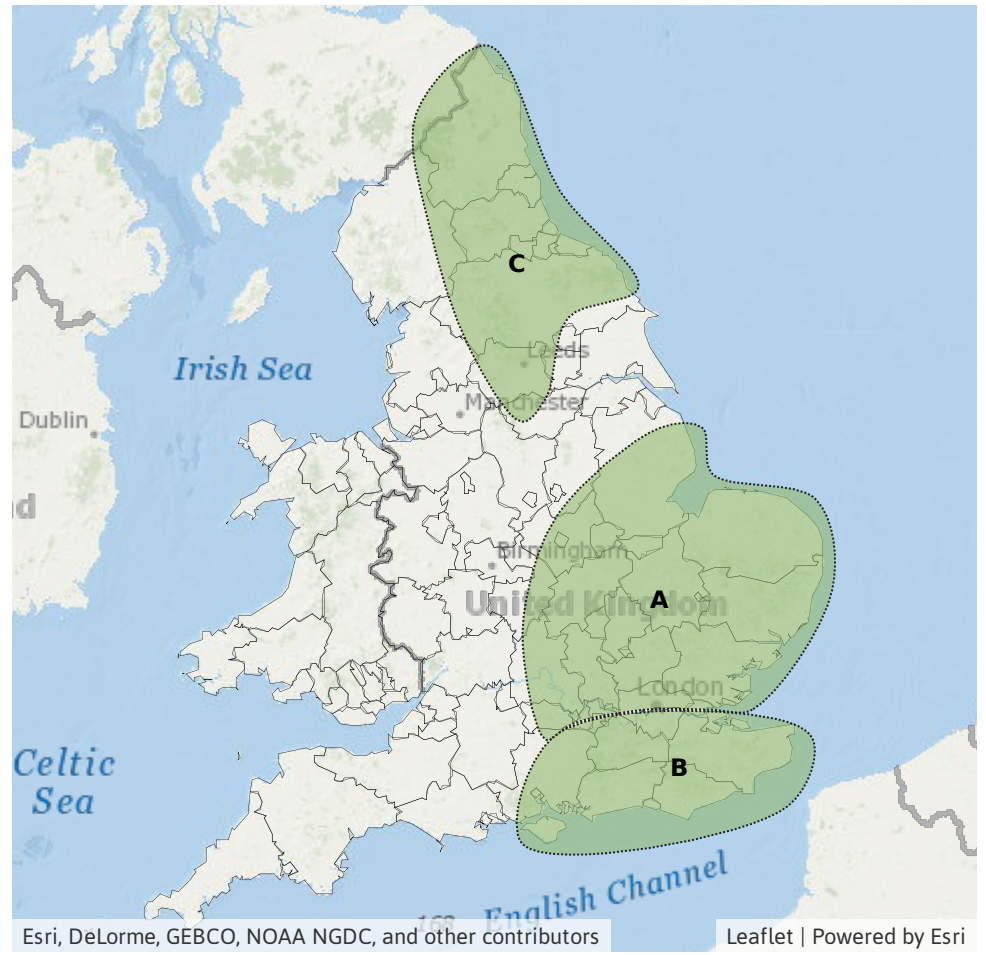
River flooding impacts on Friday possibly continuing until Sunday.

**RISK AREA C**  
 Impact **MINOR**  
 Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
 Likely duration 2 Days

River and surface water flooding impacts from Friday afternoon into early Saturday.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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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, the Midlands and 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 Friday and the far south-east of England into Sunday.

This is due to the potential for heavy, prolonged rain in places on Friday and Saturday which may lead to localised river response in these areas.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of the north-east of England and parts of Anglia and the Midlands on Friday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected over parts of Wales and the south-west of England on Friday and over parts of the Midlands, central southern and south-eastern England on Saturday.

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



### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days despite some large waves and isolated overtopping along parts of the coastline of north-east England today and Saturday.



### Groundwater

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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 Saturday 05 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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