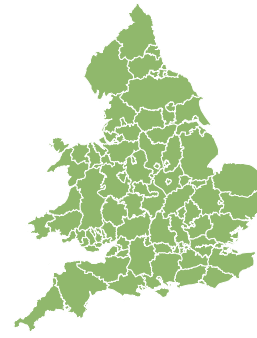
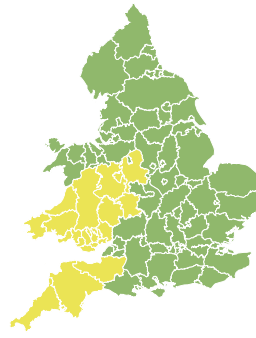
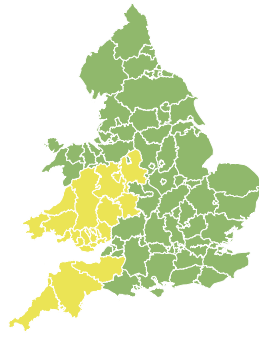


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 17 December 2020



Thursday

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

Steady



Friday

18 Dec 2020

Increased



Saturday

19 Dec 2020

Increased



Sunday

20 Dec 2020

Steady



Monday

21 Dec 2020

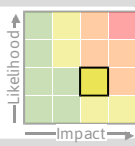
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Significant inland flooding impacts are possible on Friday and Saturday in west and south-west England and south Wales. Further minor impacts are possible but not expected in the south of England and Wales on Monday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

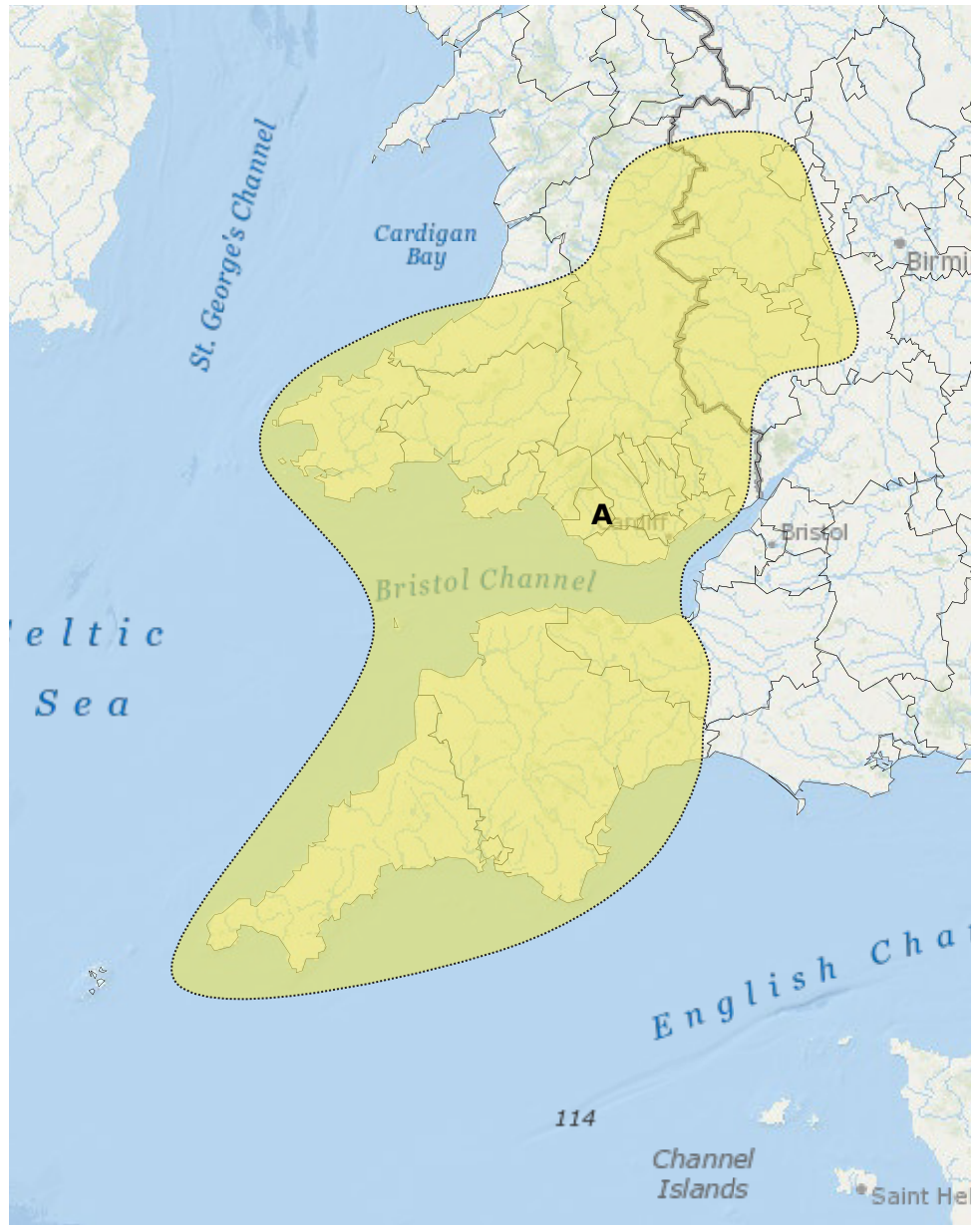
Specific Area of Concern Map 1 - Friday 18 and Saturday 19 December

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

River impacts Fri/Sat. Potential for surface water impacts reducing by Sat.



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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW on Friday and Saturday.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible in the south of Wales and the south-west and west of England on Friday and Saturday following heavy rain on Thursday night and Friday. Minor impacts are possible but not expected more widely across Wales and the north and west of England.

Further minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Monday in the south of Wales and the south of England due to another spell of rain on already sensitive catchments.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Friday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible in the south of Wales and the south-west and west of England on Friday following heavy rain on Thursday night and Friday.

Further minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Monday in the south of Wales and the south of England due to another spell of rain.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. Despite gales and large waves into some south and west coasts from Friday to Sunday only minimal impacts are expected.



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 18 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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