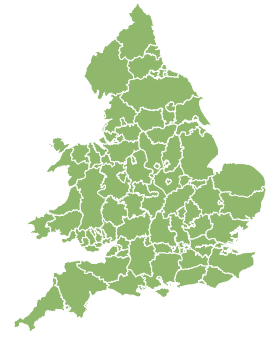
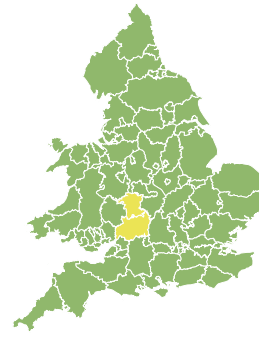
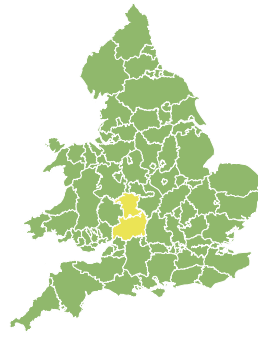
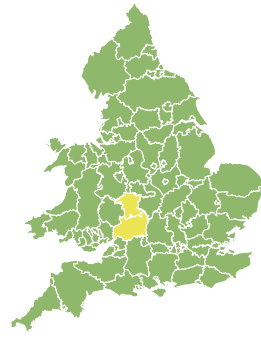
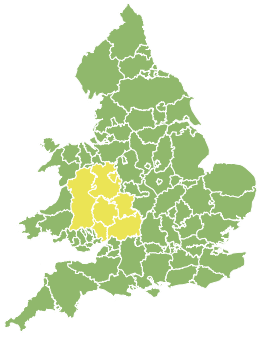


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Sunday

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

Steady →

Monday

21 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

Tuesday

22 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

Wednesday

23 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

Thursday

24 Dec 2020

Steady →

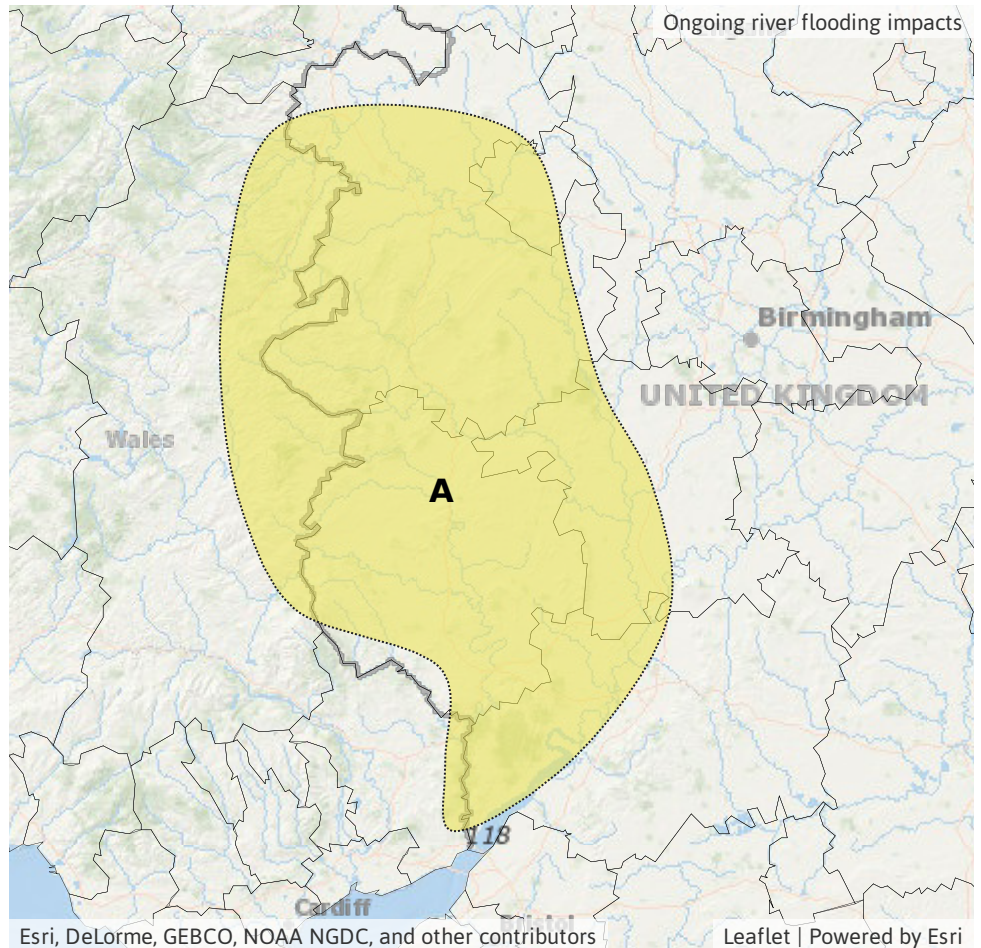
Minor ongoing river flooding impacts are probable today in western parts of the Midlands and Welsh borders and ongoing along the River Severn until Wednesday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Sunday 20 December 2020.

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing flooding on larger rivers today.

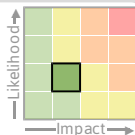


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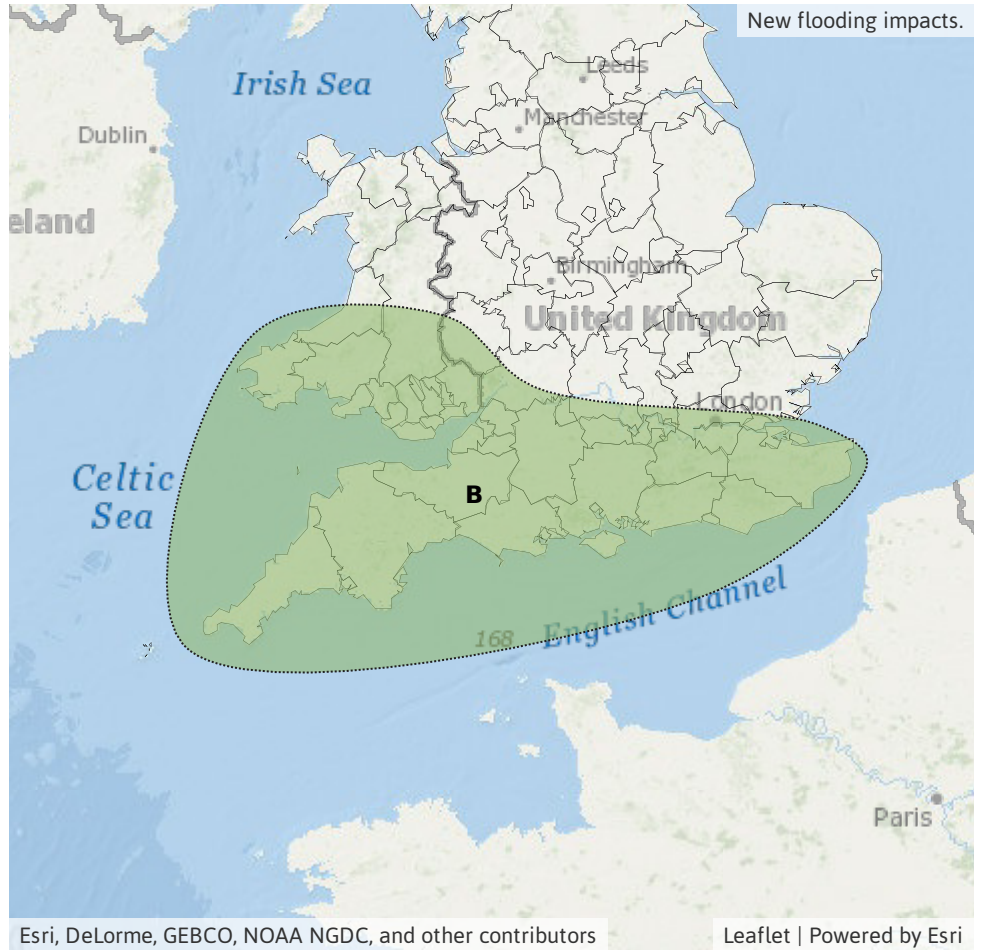
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Sunday 20 and Monday 21 December 2020.

RISK AREA B
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Likelihood **LOW**



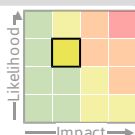
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Widespread rain on sensitive catchments



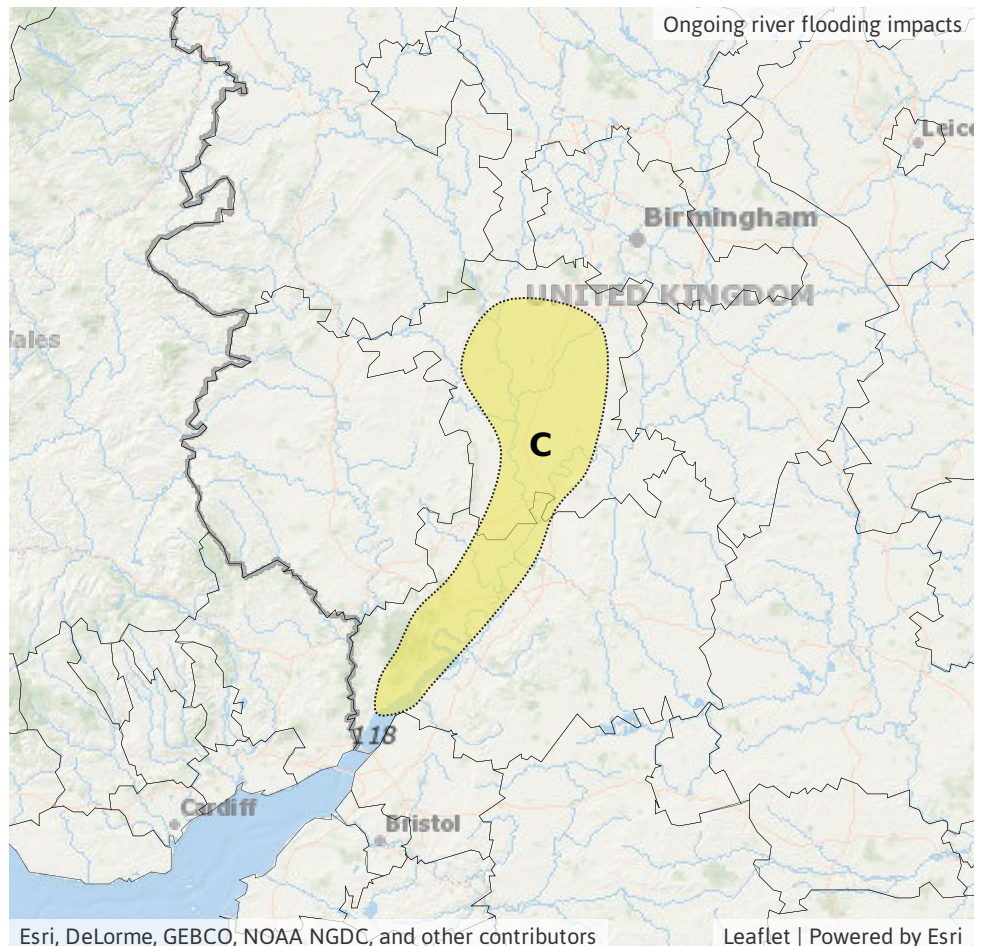
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 December 2020.

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing flooding impacts on River Severn

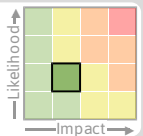


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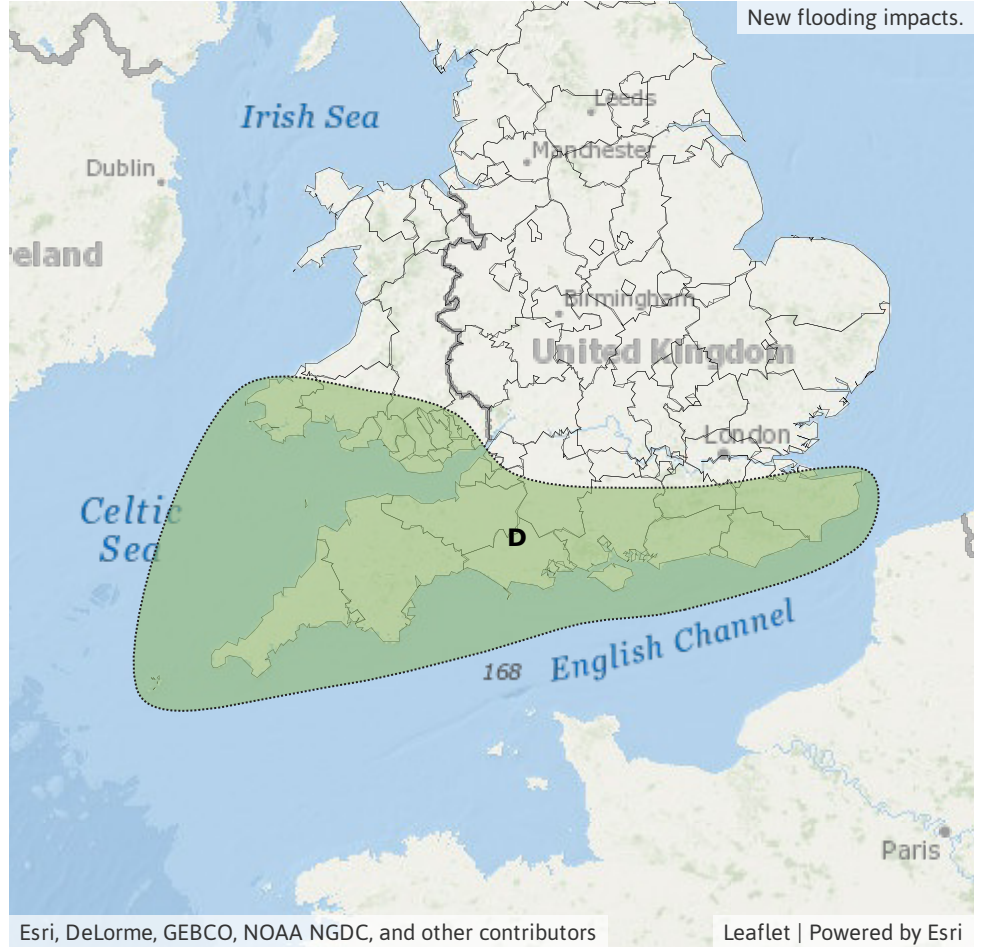
Specific Areas of Concern Map 4: Wednesday 23 December 2020.

RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Further heavy and persistent rain possible.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW from today until Wednesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable today in western parts of the Midlands and the Welsh borders as larger rivers continue to respond to recent rain. Ongoing minor impacts along the River Severn continue from Monday to Wednesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in the south of Wales and the south of England on Sunday and Monday and again on Wednesday. This is due to further spells of heavy rain falling on already sensitive catchments.

Flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across the rest of England and Wales on Wednesday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in the south of Wales and the south of England on Sunday, Monday and again on Wednesday due to further spells of heavy rain.

Flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across the rest of England and Wales on Wednesday.



Coastal/Tidal

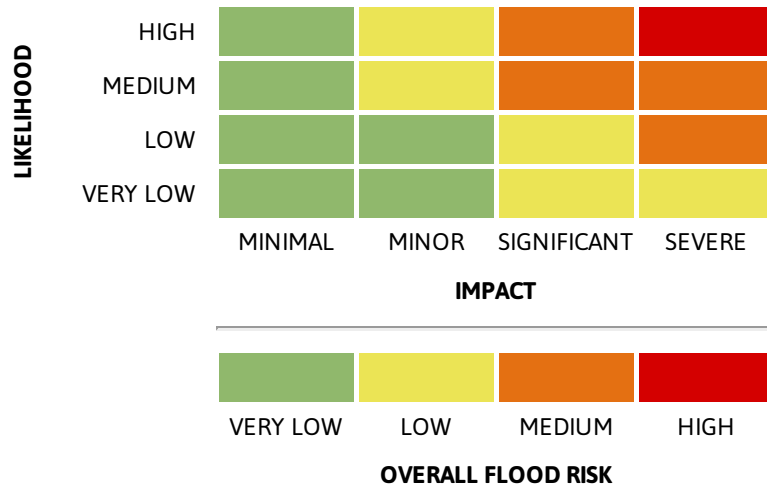
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



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 Monday 21 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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