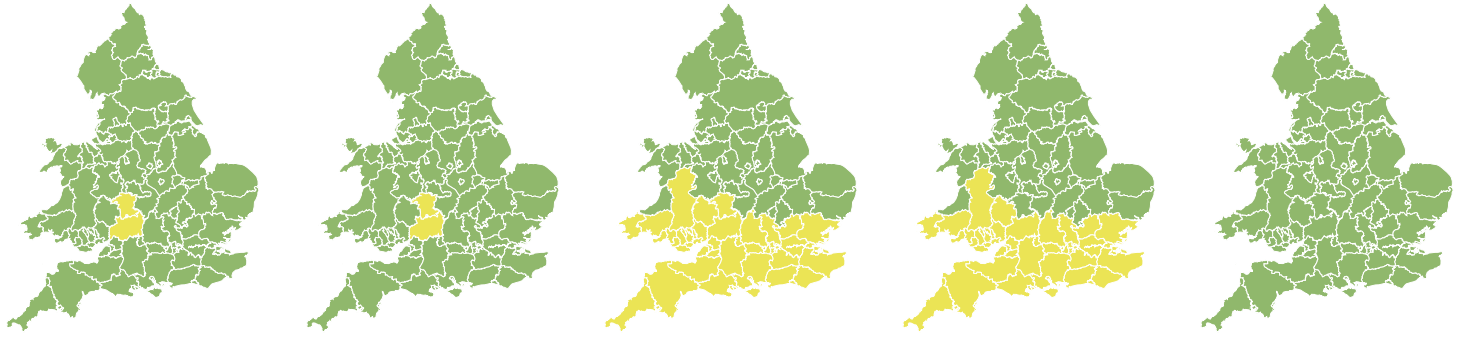


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Monday 21 December 2020



Monday

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

Steady →

Tuesday

22 Dec 2020

Steady →

Wednesday

23 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

Thursday

24 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

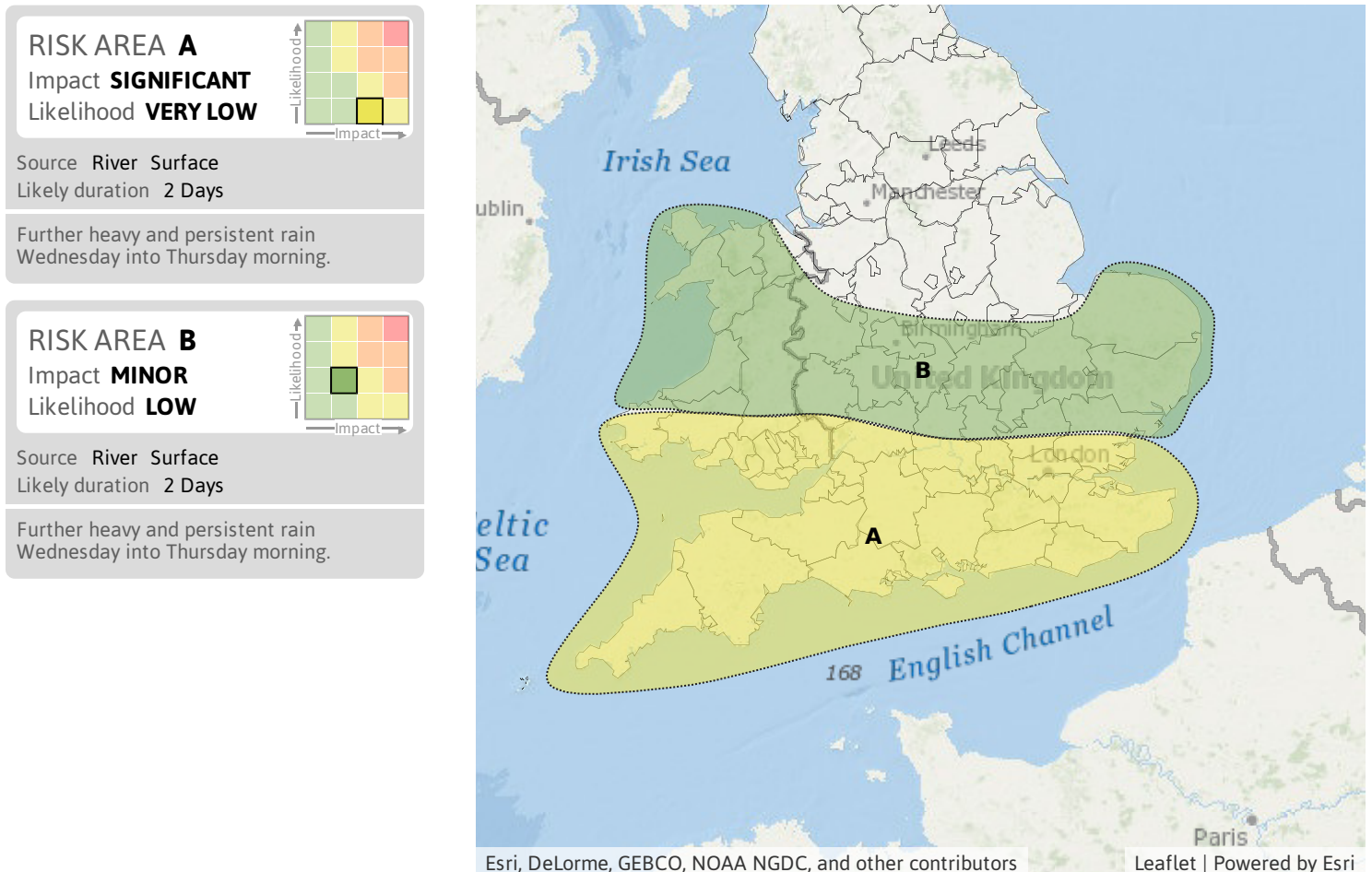
Friday

25 Dec 2020

Steady →

Significant inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected across south Wales, the south of England, parts of the south Midlands and East Anglia on Wednesday into Thursday morning. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 December 2020

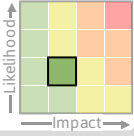


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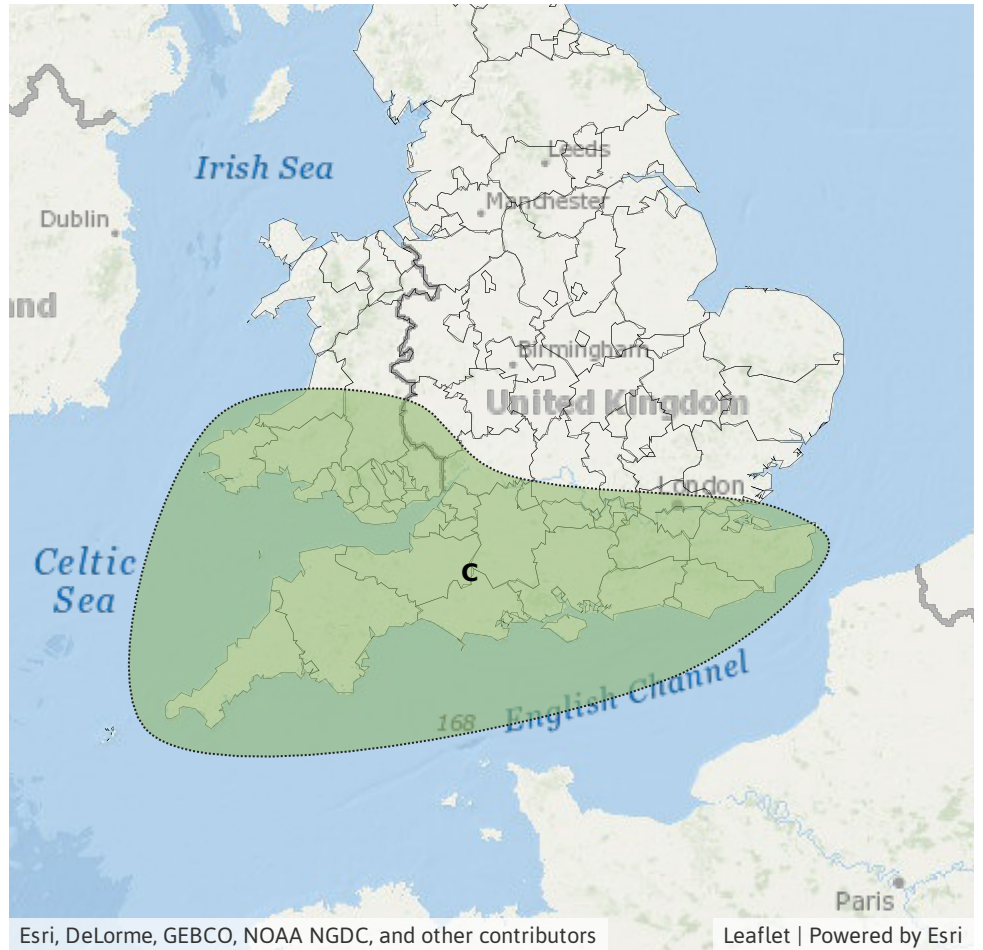
Specific Area of Concern Map 2: Monday 21 December 2020

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



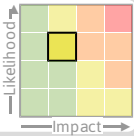
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Widespread rain on sensitive catchments



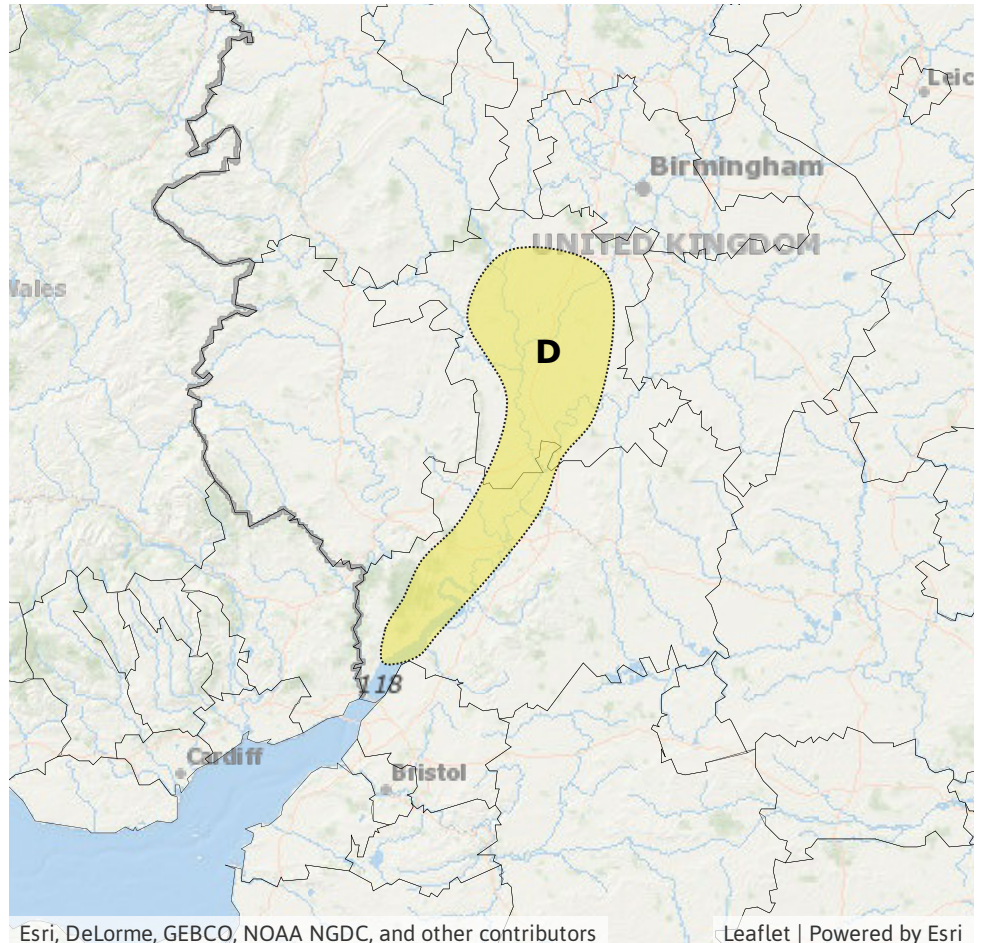
Specific Area of Concern Map 3: Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 December 2020

RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing flooding impacts on River Severn



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW from today (Monday) to Thursday.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in south Wales, the south of England and parts of the south Midlands and East Anglia on Wednesday and Thursday. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible more widely across Wales, the Midlands and East Anglia. This is due to heavy and persistent rainfall falling onto wet or saturated catchments.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in the south of England and south Wales today due to persistent rain falling onto wet catchments.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are probable along the River Severn from today to Wednesday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Wednesday and Thursday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in south Wales, the south of England and parts of the south Midlands and East Anglia on Wednesday into Thursday morning. Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible more widely across Wales, the Midlands and East Anglia. This is due to heavy and persistent rainfall.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in the south of England and south Wales today (Monday) due to persistent rainfall.



Coastal/Tidal

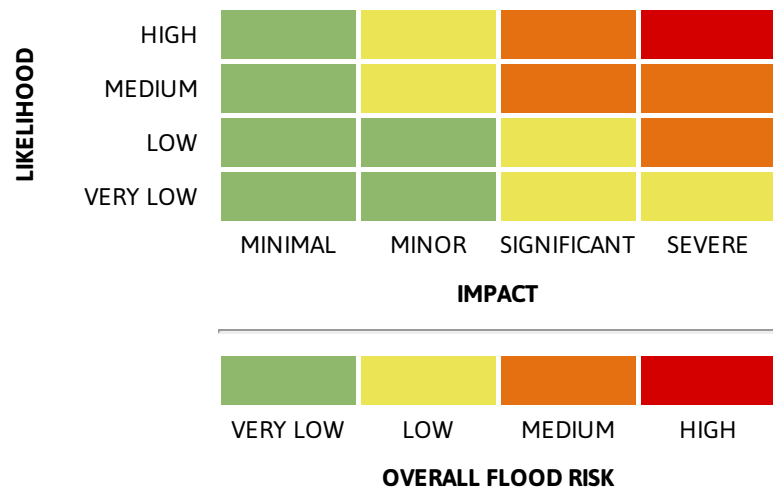
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



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 Tuesday 22 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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