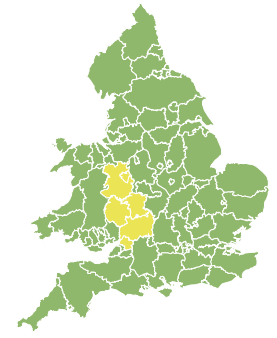
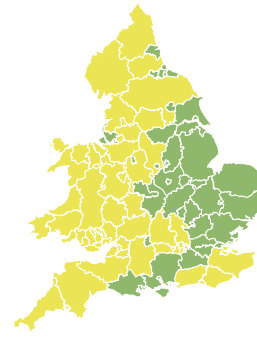
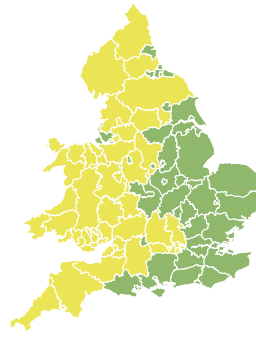
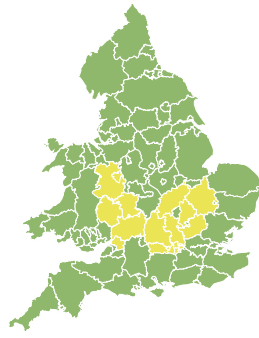
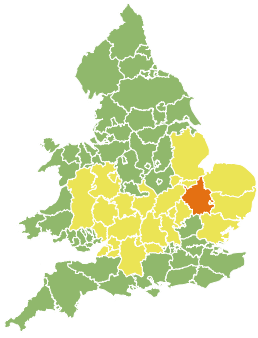


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Thursday

24 Dec 2020 12:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Friday

25 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

Saturday

26 Dec 2020

Steady →

Sunday

27 Dec 2020

Steady →

Monday

28 Dec 2020

Steady →

Significant ongoing river flooding impacts are probable in Cambridgeshire and possible across parts of England & Wales today. New significant impacts are possible but not expected in Wales from Saturday. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

Specific Area of concern Map 1: Thursday 24 December 2020.

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant river flooding impacts probable along the Great Ouse Thursday pm.

RISK AREA B
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**

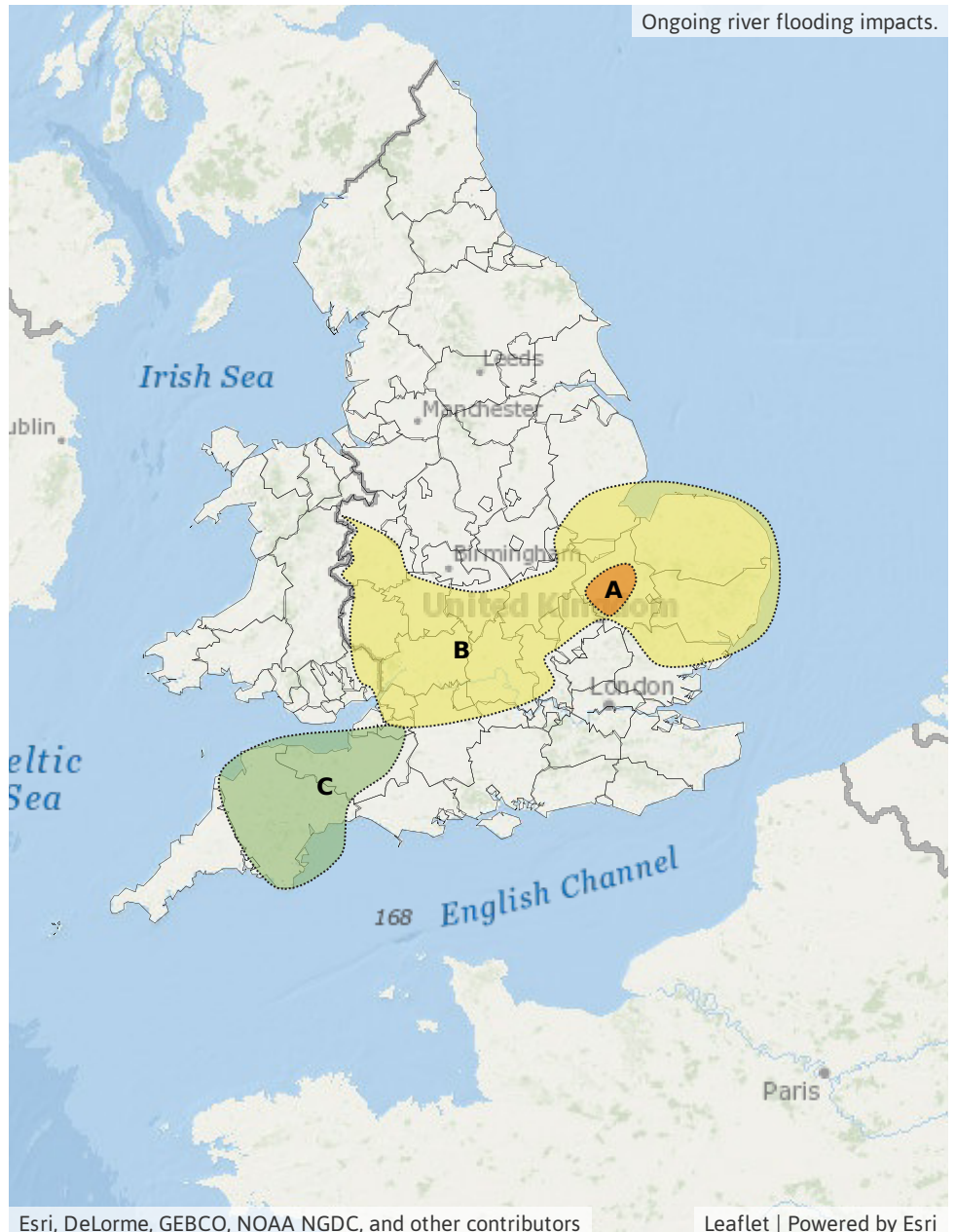
Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding impacts through today (Thursday).

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

Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

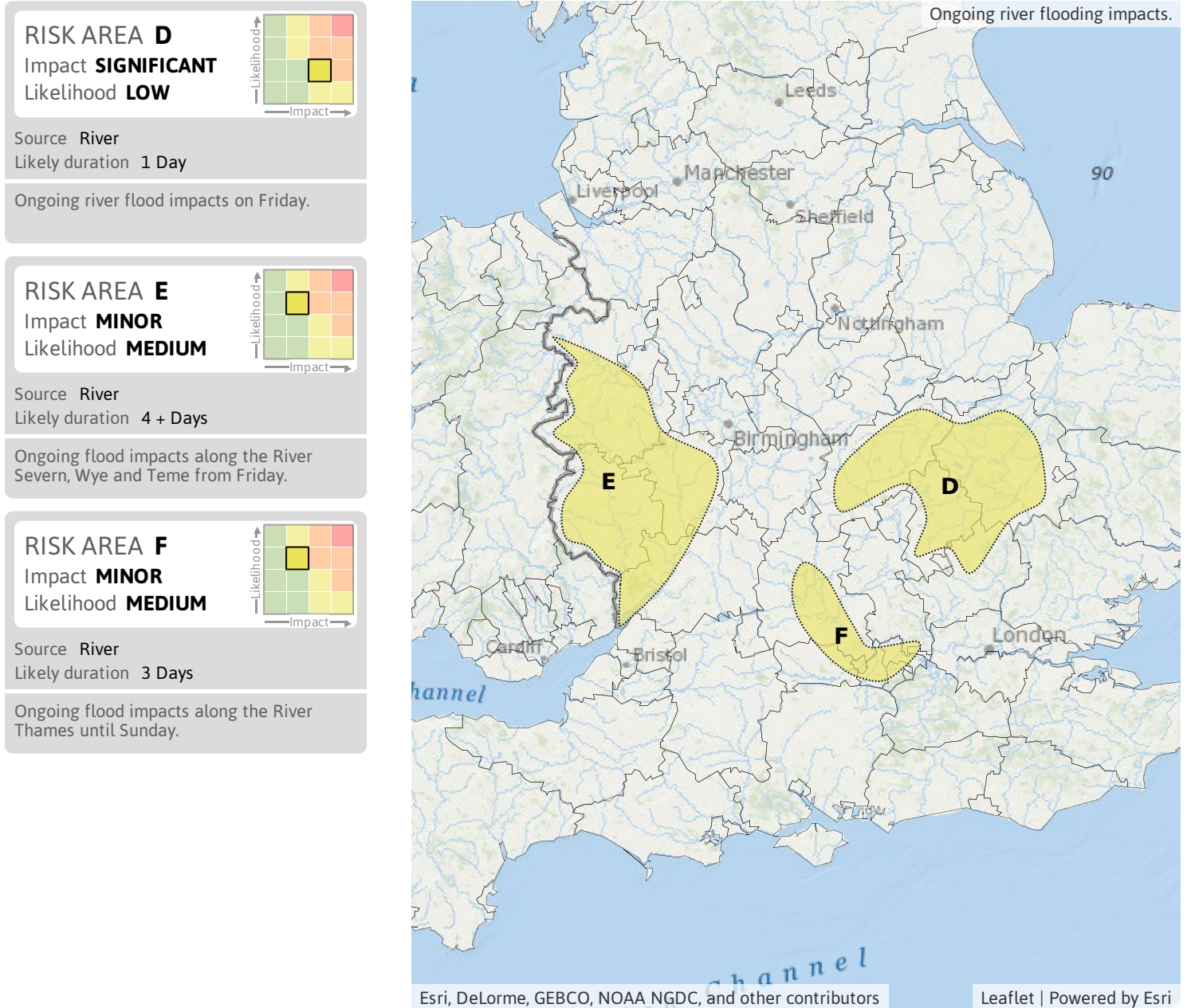
Ongoing river flooding impacts today (Thursday)



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Specific Area of Concern Map 2: Friday 25 to Monday 28 December 2020

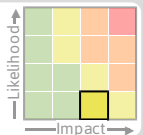


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Specific Area of Concern Map 3: Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 December 2020

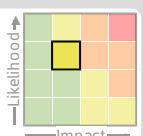
RISK AREA G
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rainfall onto already saturated ground.

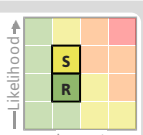
RISK AREA H
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor inland flooding impacts probable Saturday and Sunday.

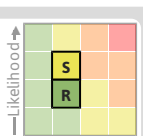
RISK AREA I
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

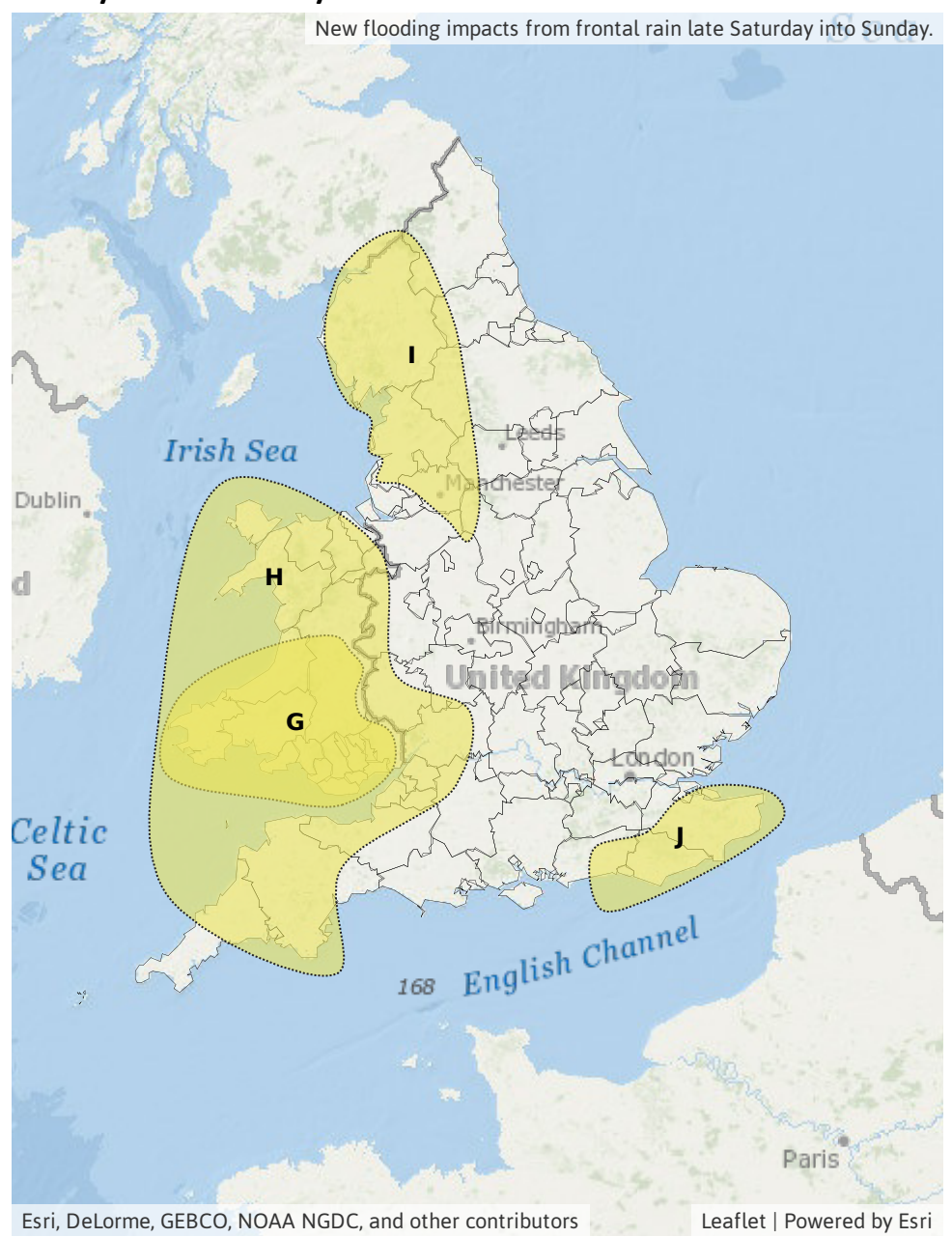
Minor inland flooding impacts possible Saturday and Sunday.

RISK AREA J
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor inland flooding impacts possible on Sunday.

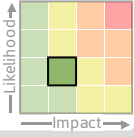


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Specific Area of Concern Map 4: Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 December 2020.

RISK AREA K
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Strong winds and large waves may generate flood impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM today then LOW until Monday.

Significant river flooding impacts are probable along the Great Ouse in Cambridgeshire and possible in South Wales and other parts of England today (Thursday), continuing into tomorrow in parts of the south of England. Refer to Area of Concern Maps.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are probable along the Rivers Severn, Wye, Teme and Thames from Friday onwards.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the south of Wales on Saturday and Sunday. Minor impacts are also probable across many other parts of England and Wales. This is due to a band of heavy and persistent rain falling on wet catchments.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Saturday and Sunday.

Significant surface water impacts are possible but not expected in Wales on Saturday and Sunday. Minor impacts are probable over many parts of England and Wales.

This is due to a band of heavy and persistent rain.



Coastal/Tidal

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

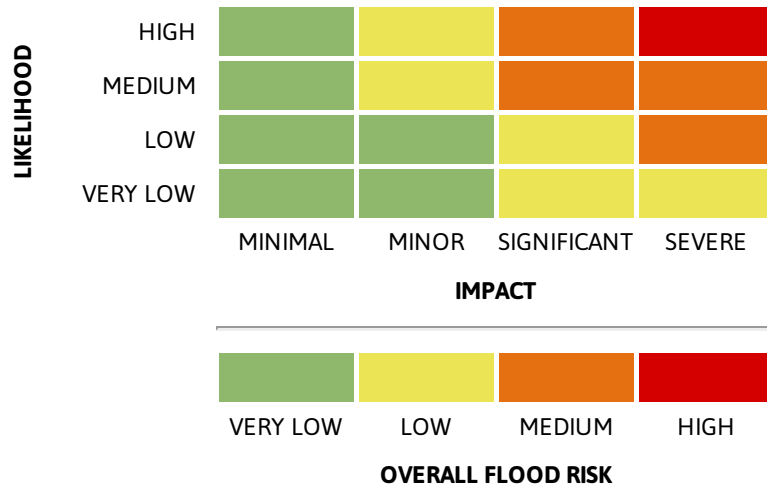
Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible on Saturday and Sunday for exposed parts of the English Channel coast due to severe gales and large waves.



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 25 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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