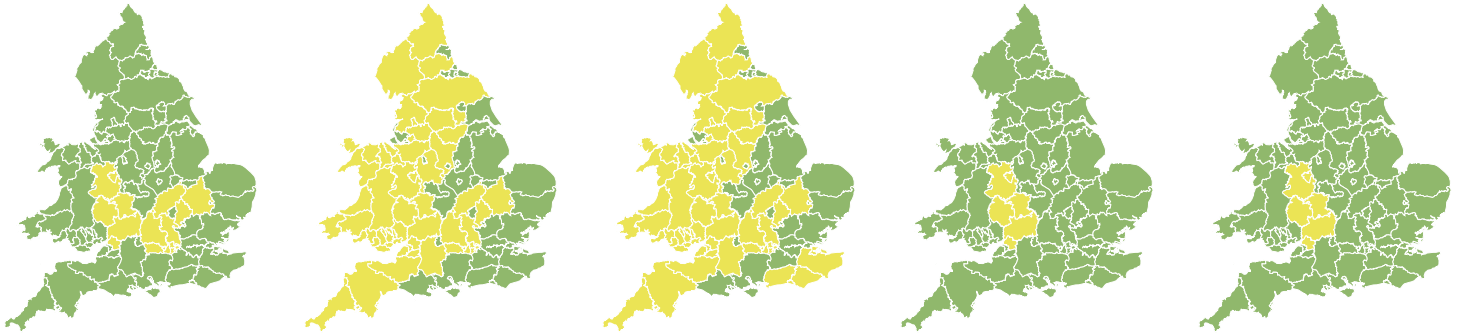


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Friday

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

Steady →

Saturday

26 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

Sunday

27 Dec 2020

Increased ↑

Monday

28 Dec 2020

Steady →

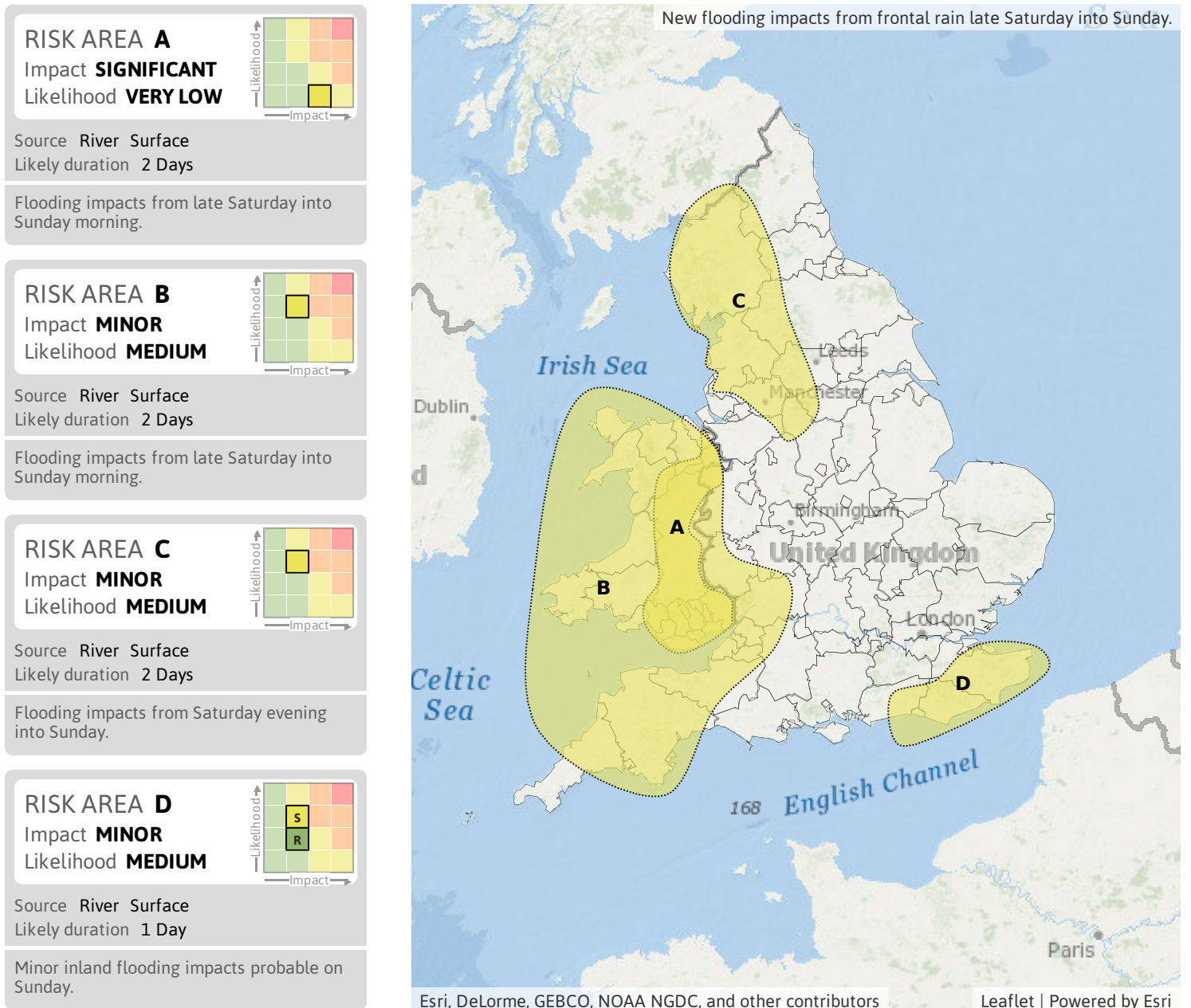
Tuesday

29 Dec 2020

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Significant river and surface water flood impacts are possible but not expected in Wales on Saturday and Sunday. Ongoing significant river flooding impacts in parts of central and eastern England until Sunday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

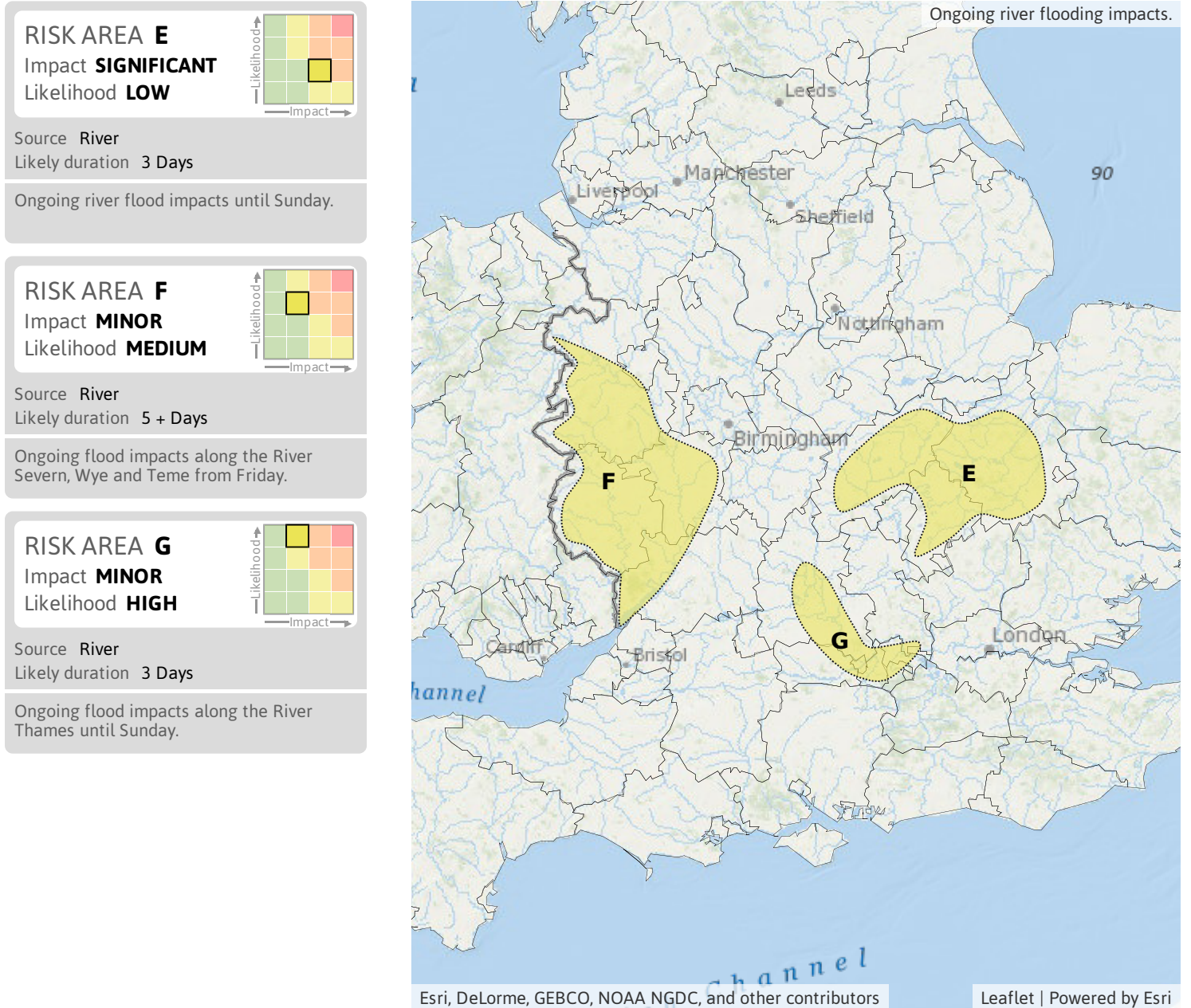
Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 December 2020



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Specific Area of Concern Map 2: Friday 25 to Tuesday 29 December 2020



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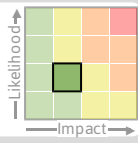
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Specific Area of Concern Map 3: Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 December 2020.

RISK AREA H

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 2 Days

Severe coastal gales and large waves may generate coastal flood impacts.



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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW for the next five days.

Ongoing significant impacts are possible in parts of central and eastern England until Sunday. There are also ongoing minor river flooding impacts along the Rivers Severn, Wye, Teme and Thames.

New rainfall will mean significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Wales on Saturday and Sunday. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible over other parts of England and Wales - refer to the specific area of concern maps. 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 surface water flooding impacts are probable more widely over Wales, and over parts of the north and south-west of England on Saturday and Sunday and in the south-east of England on Sunday.

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.

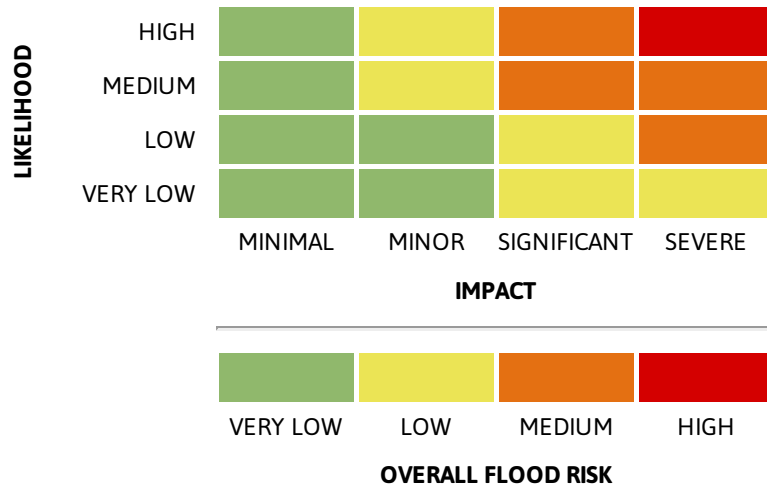
Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible on Saturday and Sunday for exposed parts of the English Channel and Kent coast due to severe gales and large waves.



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. This is despite groundwater levels continuing to rise in many places, particularly in parts of the south-west of England.

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 26 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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