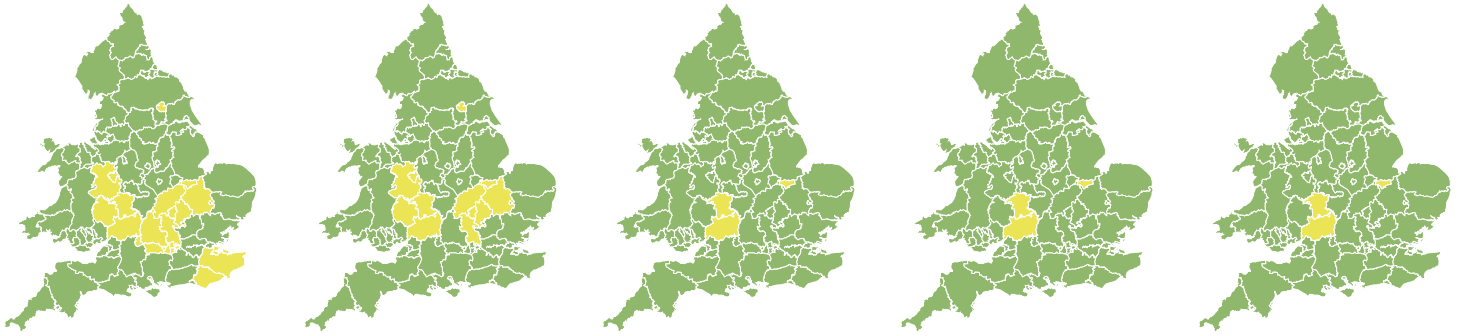


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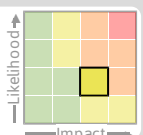
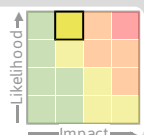
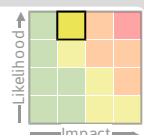
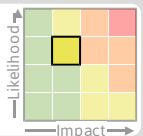
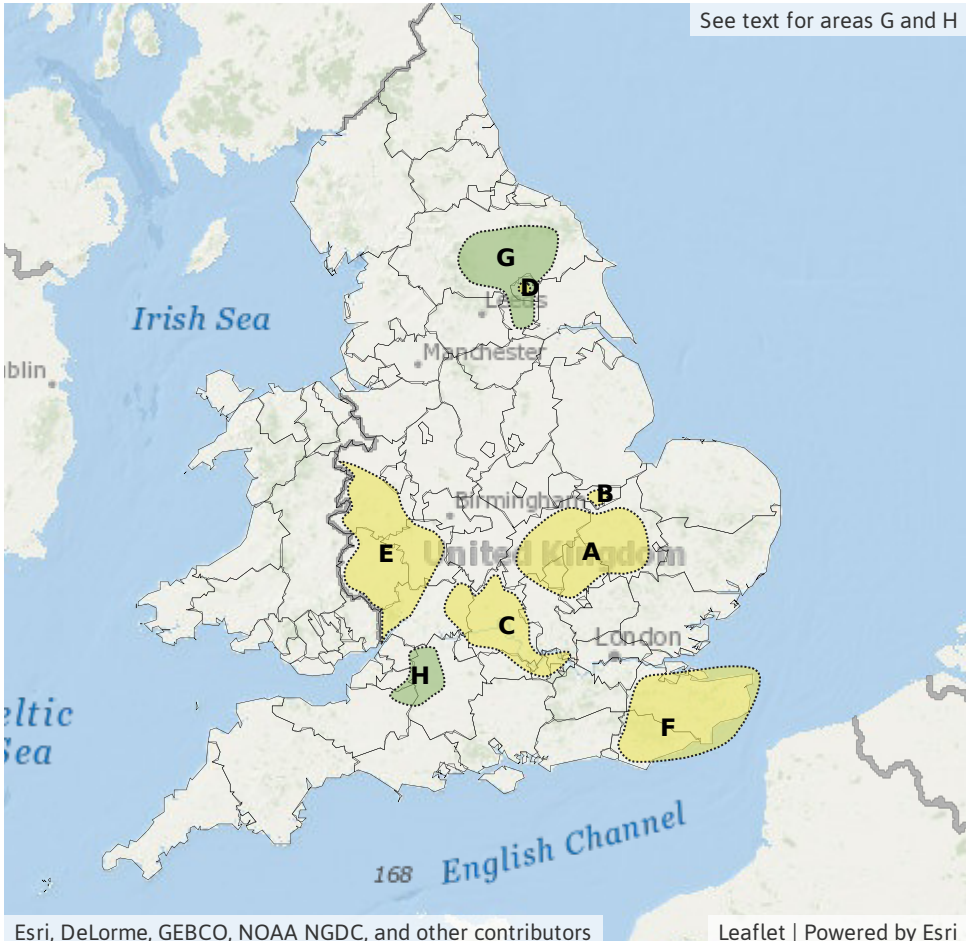
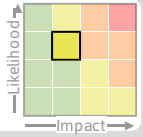
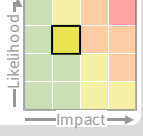
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Ongoing significant river flooding impacts in parts of central and eastern England today and Tuesday. Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of England through to Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Monday 28 December to Friday 1 January

<p>RISK AREA A Impact SIGNIFICANT Likelihood LOW</p>  <p>Source River Likely duration 2 Days</p> <p>Ongoing significant impacts possible until Tuesday</p>	<p>RISK AREA B Impact MINOR Likelihood HIGH</p>  <p>Source River Likely duration 5 + Days</p> <p>Flooding impacts on the River Nene through Peterborough</p>	<p>RISK AREA C Impact MINOR Likelihood HIGH</p>  <p>Source River Likely duration 1 Day</p> <p>Ongoing minor flood impacts along the upper Thames and tributaries.</p>
<p>RISK AREA D Impact MINOR Likelihood MEDIUM</p>  <p>Source River Likely duration 2 Days</p> <p>High river levels through York on Monday and Tuesday</p>	<p>See text for areas G and H</p>  <p>Esri, DeLorme, GEBCO, NOAA NGDC, and other contributors Leaflet Powered by Esri</p>	
<p>RISK AREA E Impact MINOR Likelihood MEDIUM</p>  <p>Source River Likely duration 5 Days</p> <p>Impacts limited to Worcestershire and Gloucestershire from Thursday</p>		
<p>RISK AREA F Impact MINOR Likelihood MEDIUM</p>  <p>Source River Likely duration 1 Day</p> <p>Potential river flooding on Monday in East Sussex and Kent</p>		

Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible in parts of central and east England today and tomorrow along the River Great Ouse.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are expected along the Upper Thames and tributaries, the River Nene through Peterborough and the River Ouse through York. Minor impacts are possible in East Sussex and Kent and in parts of the north-east of England. There are also ongoing river impacts along parts of the Rivers Severn, Wye, and Teme through this week.

Note risk areas G and H on Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 show a low likelihood of minor impacts today, continuing to Tuesday for G.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the south-east of England on Wednesday and Thursday due to heavy rain and snow.



Groundwater

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



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



Coastal/Tidal

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

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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 29 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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