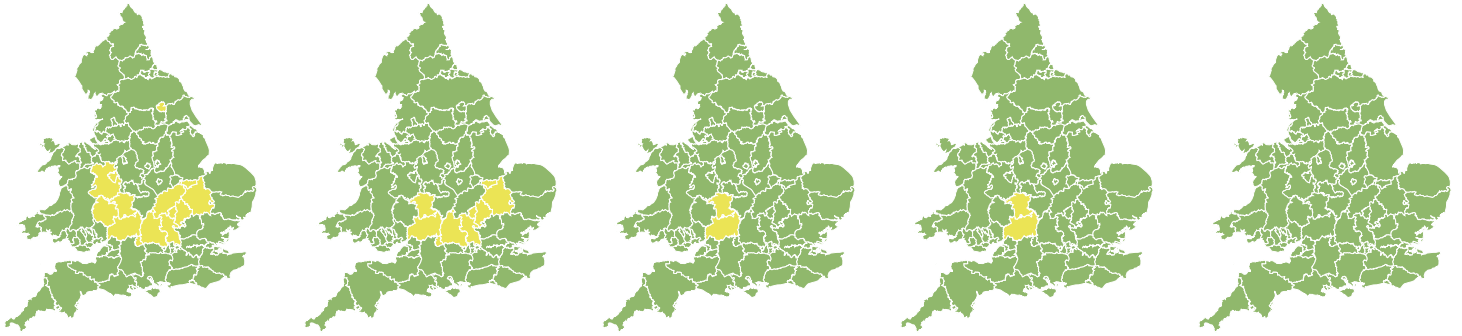


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Tuesday

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

Steady →

Wednesday

30 Dec 2020

Steady →

Thursday

31 Dec 2020

Steady →

Friday

1 Jan 2021

Steady →

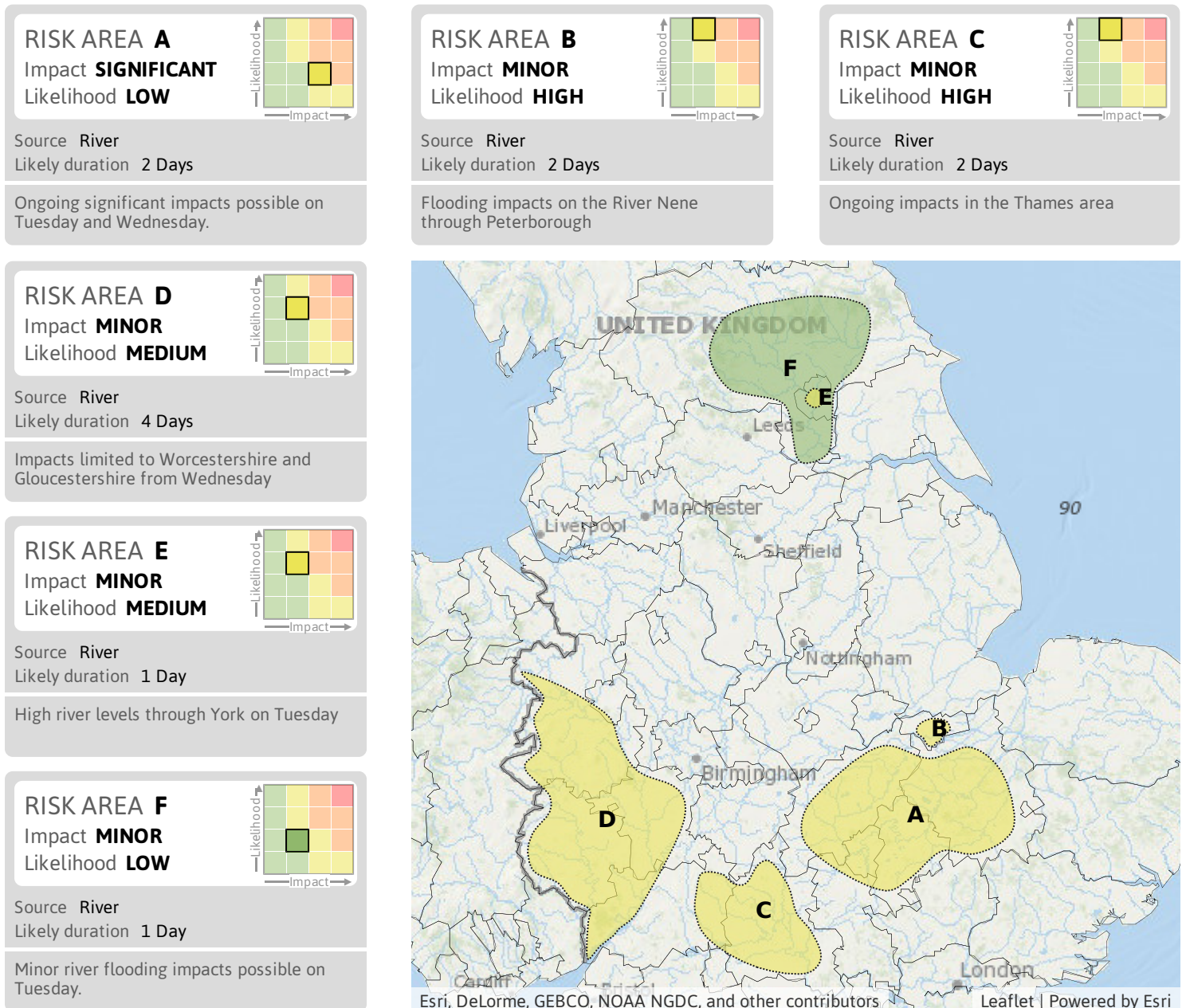
Saturday

2 Jan 2021

Steady →

Ongoing significant river flooding impacts in parts of central and eastern England today (Tuesday) and Wednesday. 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: Tuesday 29 December to Friday 1 January



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW for the next four days and VERY LOW thereafter.

On-going significant river flooding impacts are possible in parts of central and east England today (Tuesday) and Wednesday along the River Great Ouse.

On-going minor river flooding impacts are expected along the River Ouse through York today, the Upper Thames and tributaries today and tomorrow and along the River Nene through Peterborough until Wednesday. On-going minor river flooding impacts are probable along parts of the River Severn from today until Friday.

New minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the south-east of England and East Anglia from later on Wednesday to late Friday due to rain and snow on sensitive catchments.



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 Wednesday 30 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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