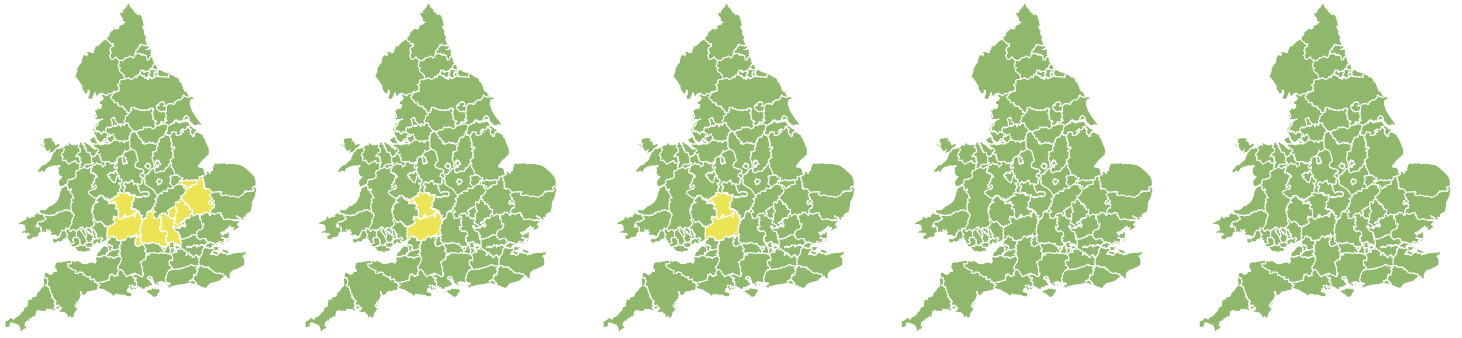


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 30 December 2020



Wednesday

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

Steady →

Thursday

31 Dec 2020

Steady →

Friday

1 Jan 2021

Steady →

Saturday

2 Jan 2021

Steady →

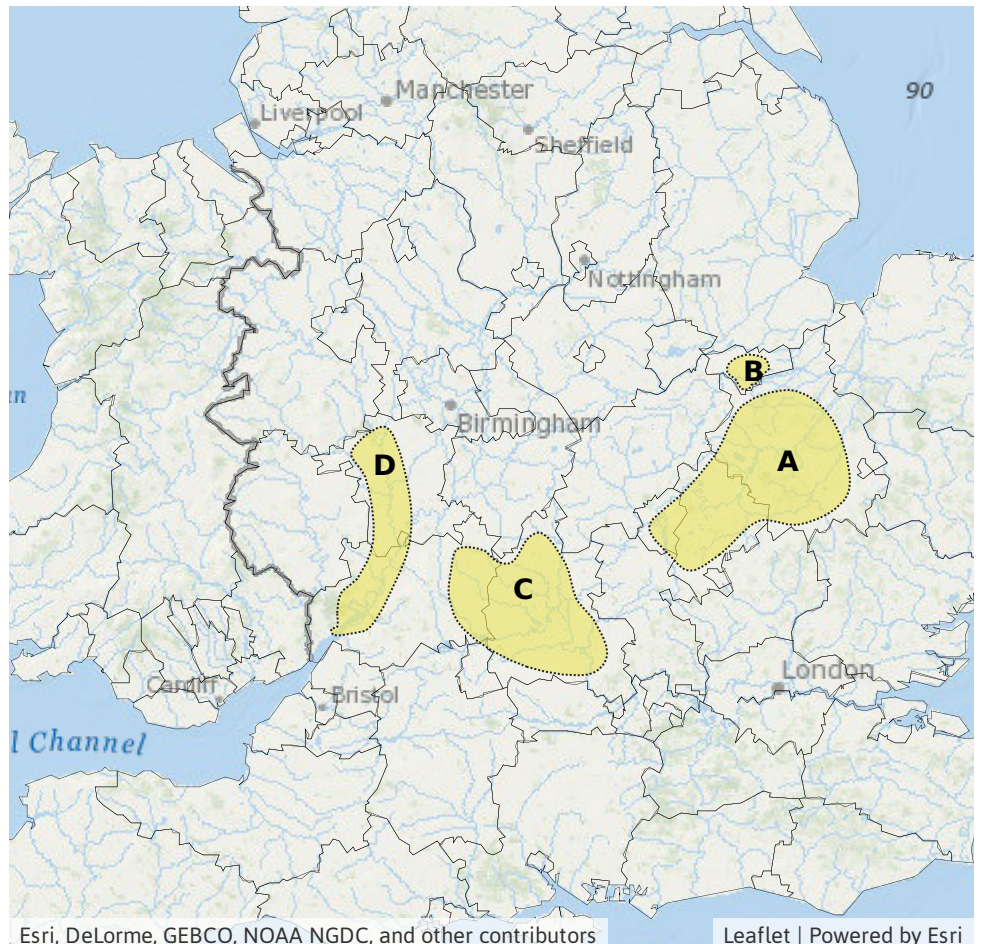
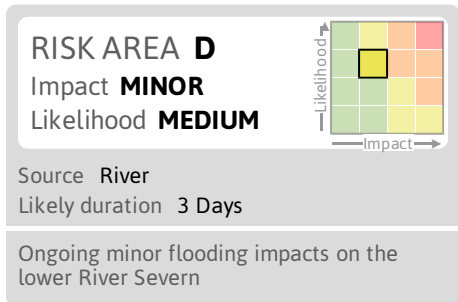
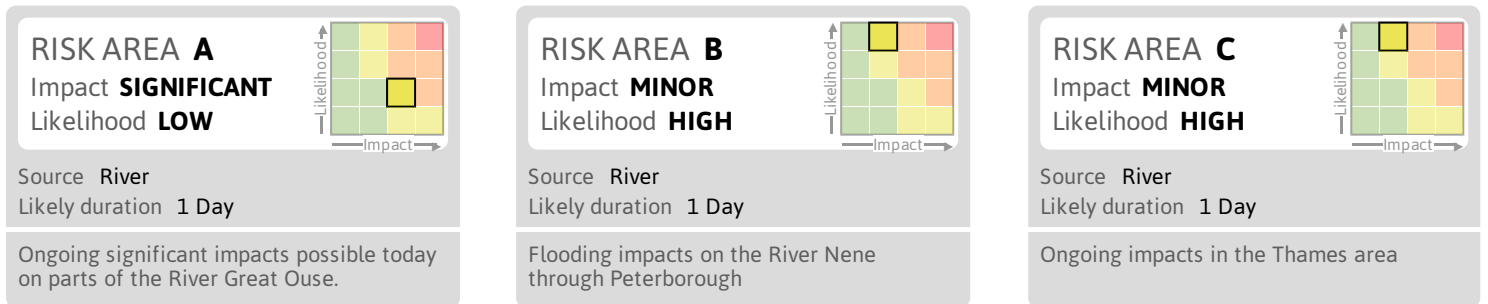
Sunday

3 Jan 2021

Steady →

Ongoing significant river flooding impacts in parts of central and eastern England today (Wednesday). Ongoing minor river flooding impacts elsewhere until Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 30 December to Friday 1 January



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

On-going significant river flooding impacts are possible in parts of central and east England today (Wednesday) along the River Great Ouse, this reducing to minor impacts on Thursday.

On-going minor river flooding impacts are expected in parts of the Upper Thames and tributaries and along the River Nene through Peterborough today (Wednesday). On-going minor river flooding impacts are probable along parts of the River Severn until Friday.



### Groundwater

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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

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

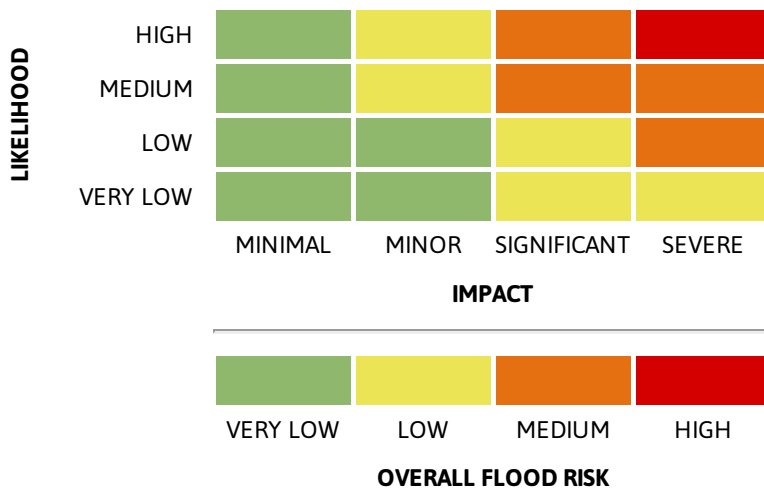


### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal 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 Thursday 31 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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