

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 06 January 2021



**Wednesday**

6 Jan 2021 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Decreased ↓

**Thursday**

7 Jan 2021

Steady →

**Friday**

8 Jan 2021

Steady →

**Saturday**

9 Jan 2021

Steady →

**Sunday**

10 Jan 2021

Steady →

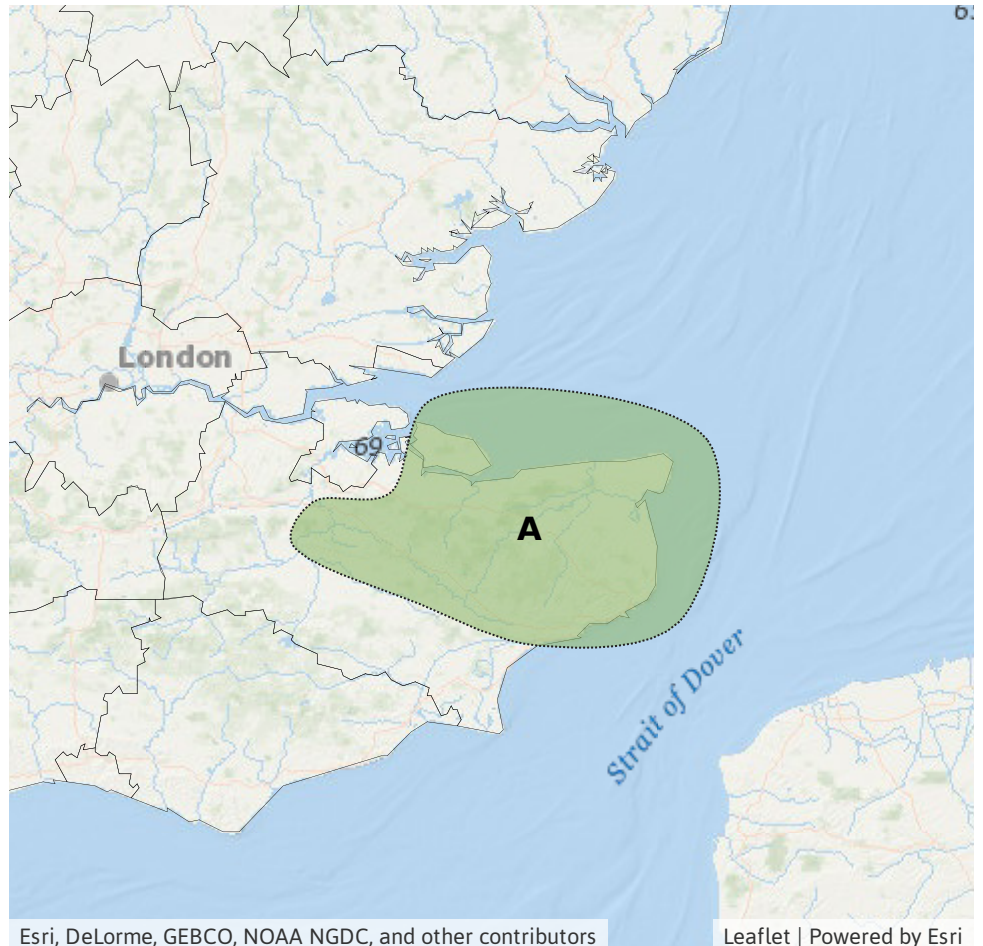
Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of north Kent today (Wednesday). The overall flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.

### Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 6 January 2021

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Rivers continuing to respond to recent rainfall.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible for parts of north Kent today (Wednesday) following recent heavy rainfall.



### Groundwater

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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days. However, groundwater levels are high 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.

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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 Thursday 07 January 2021 (all times are local)**

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More information **<http://www.ffc-environment-agency.metoffice.gov.uk>**