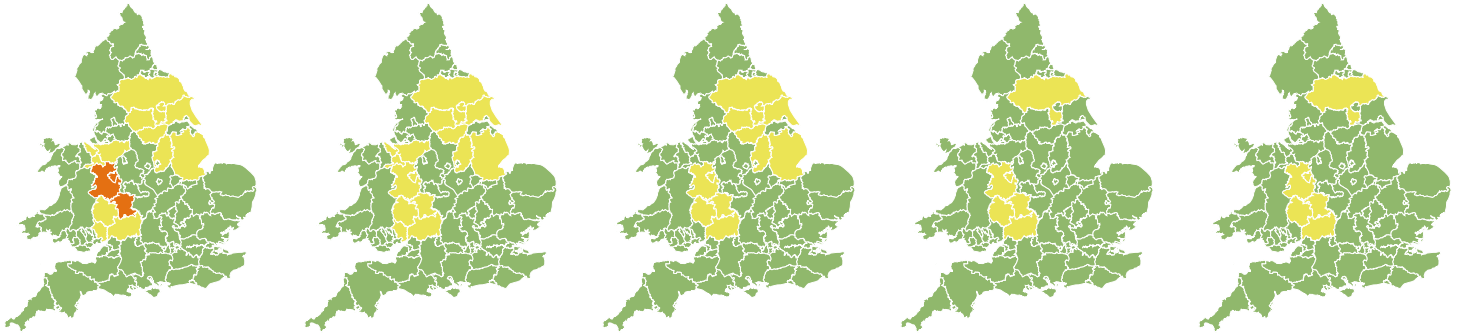


Flood Guidance Statement

15:00hrs Saturday 23 January 2021



Saturday

23 Jan 2021 15:00-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Sunday

24 Jan 2021

Steady →

Monday

25 Jan 2021

Steady →

Tuesday

26 Jan 2021

Steady →

Wednesday

27 Jan 2021

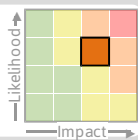
Steady →

Significant river flooding impacts are probable for parts of the River Severn today (Saturday). Ongoing minor flooding impacts are probable elsewhere over the next five days. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 23 to Wednesday 27 January.

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

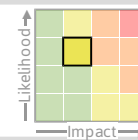


Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant flooding impacts at Ironbridge and Bewdley today.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

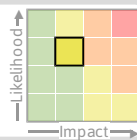


Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing impacts for River Severn until at least Wed and Monmouthshire until Sun.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

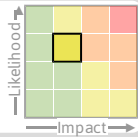


Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing flooding impacts on the Trent and larger rivers in Yorkshire until Mon.

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

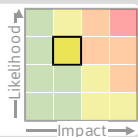


Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing impacts along the River Dee on Sat and Sun.

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

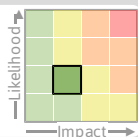


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

Groundwater flooding probable in the Malton, Norton and Old Malton area.

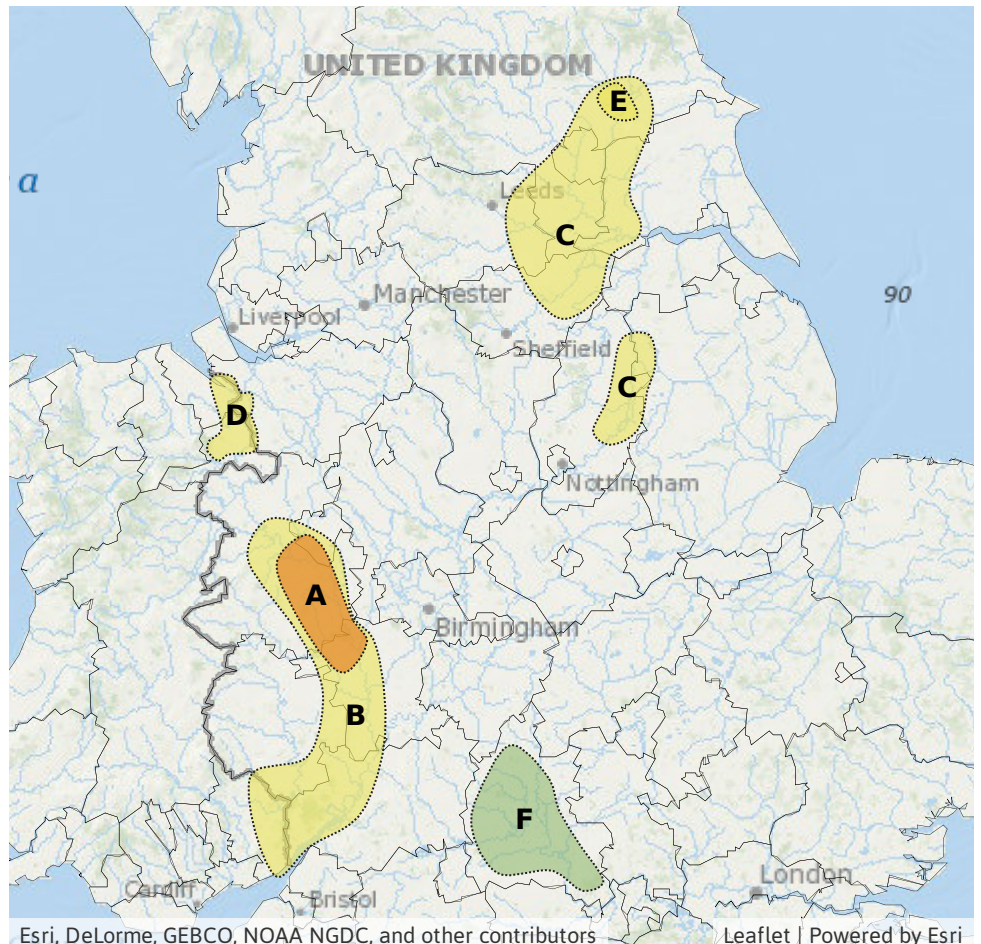
RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor ongoing river flooding impacts possible for today only.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM today (Saturday) and LOW from Sunday.

Rivers are continuing to react to recent rainfall across England and Wales with flooding impacts occurring in places. Significant river flooding impacts are probable along parts of the River Severn today. Minor river flooding impacts are also probable in some large river catchments through the weekend and into next week. Refer to the Specific Areas of Concern Map for location and timings.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the north-west of England and north-east of Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday due to further rain on sensitive catchments.



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is LOW for at least the next five days.

Minor groundwater flooding is probable in North Yorkshire in the Malton, Norton and Old Malton area throughout the next five days. Groundwater levels are also high elsewhere, particularly in parts of the south and east of England.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the north-west of England and north-east of Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday due to further rain on saturated ground.



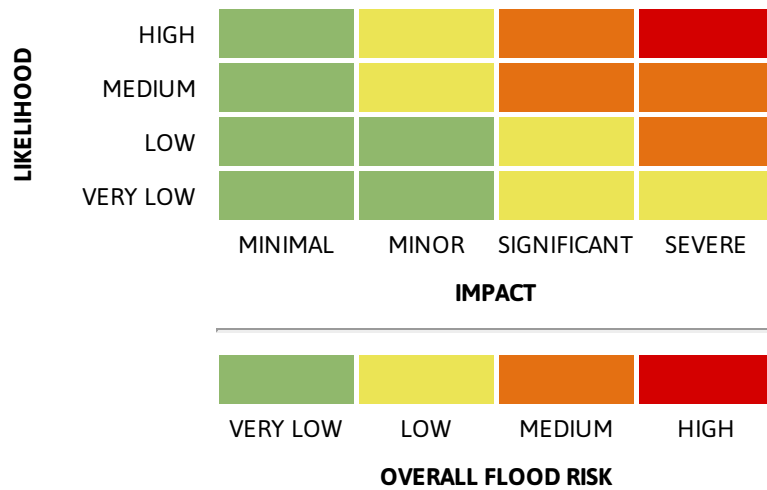
Coastal/Tidal

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

6-10 day forecast

There is potential for further river and surface water flooding in parts of England and Wales. River catchments and ground conditions remain sensitive to further prolonged periods of heavy rain which are considered likely during this period.

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 Sunday 24 January 2021 (all times are local)**

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