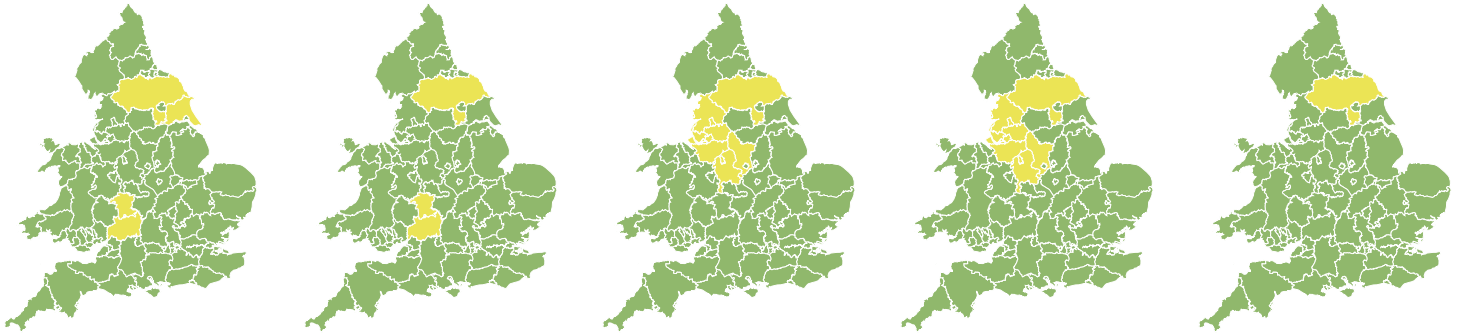


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Tuesday

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

Steady →

Wednesday

27 Jan 2021

Steady →

Thursday

28 Jan 2021

Increased ↑

Friday

29 Jan 2021

Increased ↑

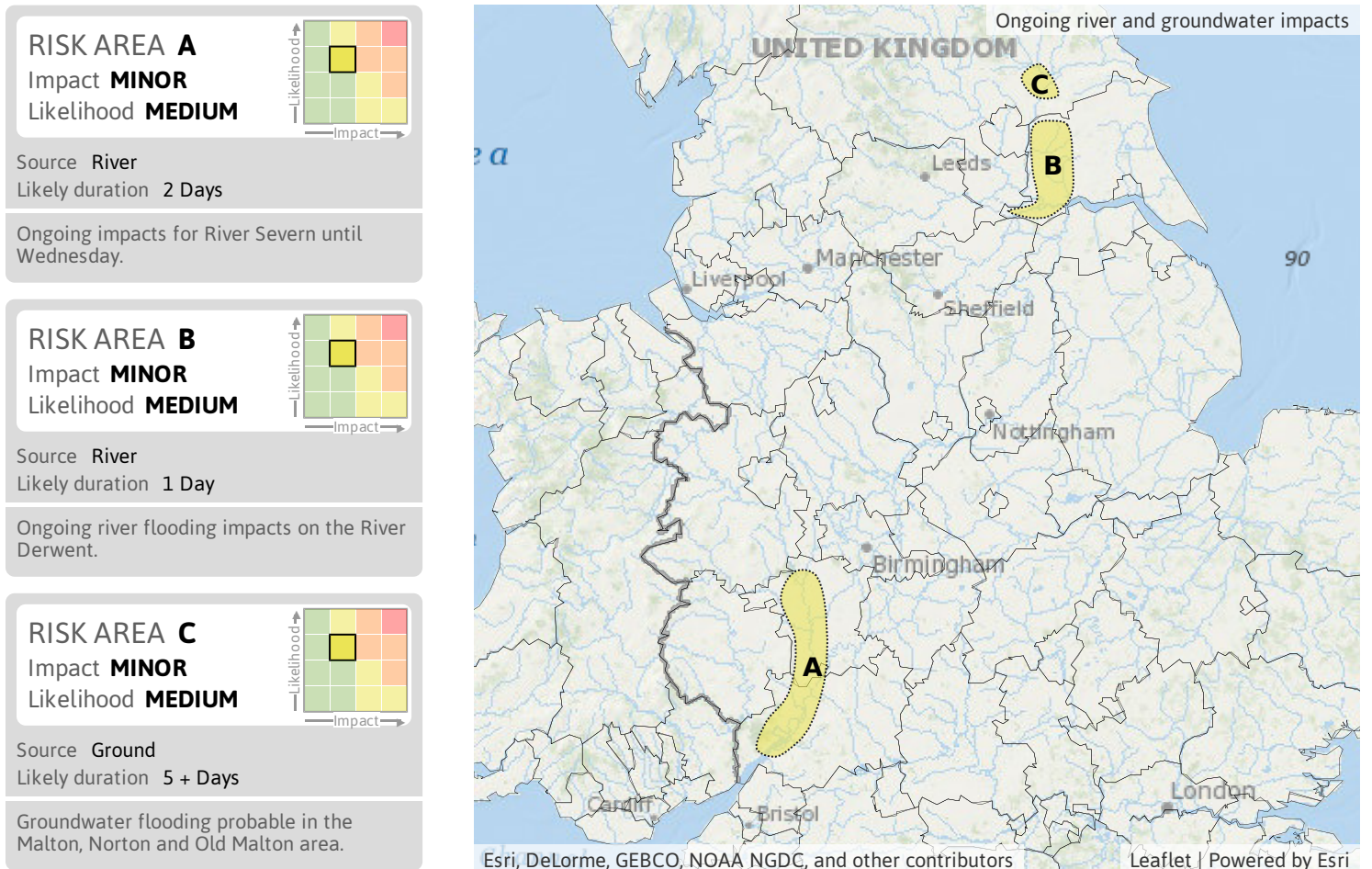
Saturday

30 Jan 2021

Increased ↑

Minor flooding impacts are probable in parts of north-west England on Thursday and Friday. Ongoing river flooding probable on some large rivers until Wednesday. The overall flood risk is LOW. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 26 to Saturday 30 January

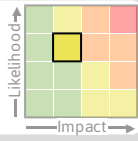


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Thursday 28 and Friday 29 January

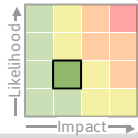
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Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

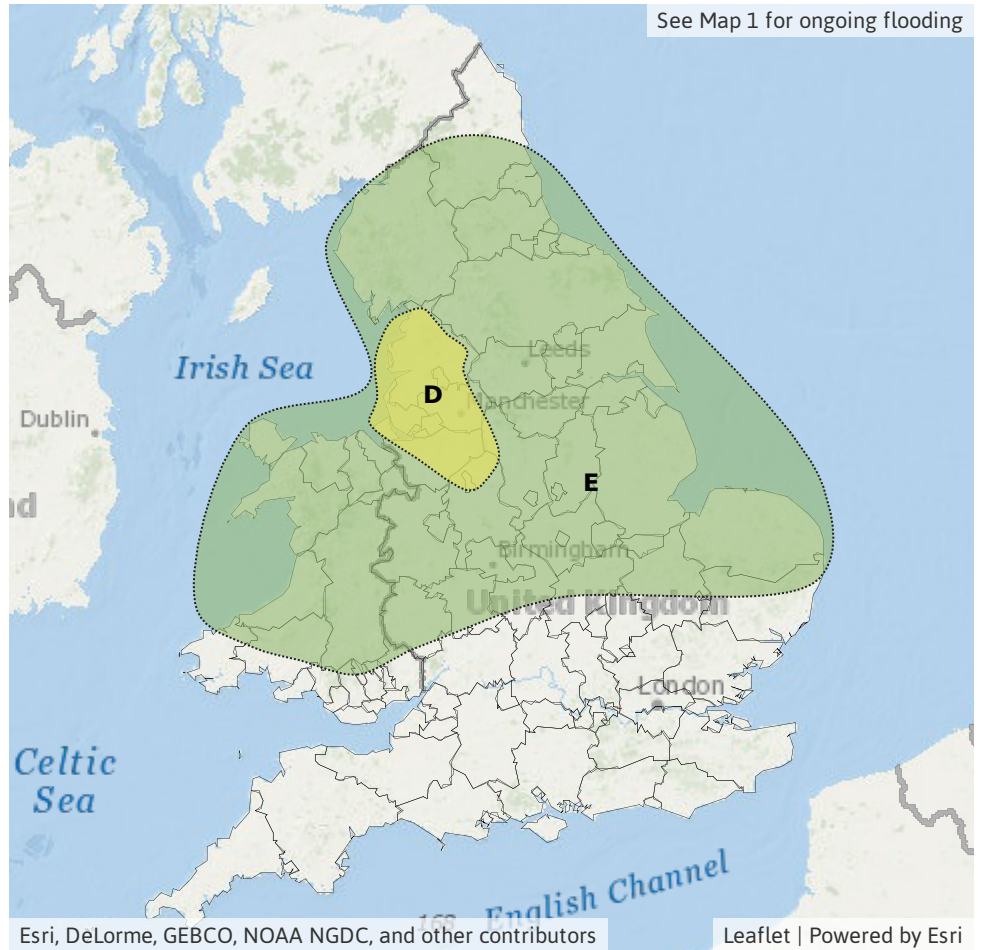
Rainfall from early Thurs on sensitive catchments. Surface water for Thurs only.

RISK AREA E
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Rainfall from early Thurs on sensitive catchments. Surface impacts for Thurs only.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW until Friday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable along parts of the River Derwent in East Yorkshire today, and the River Severn today and tomorrow following recent rain.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts north-west England on Thursday and Friday, and are possible across parts of Wales, the Midlands and more widely across the north and east of England, due to further rain falling on sensitive catchments.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Thursday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of north-west England on Thursday, and are possible on Thursday across parts of Wales, the Midlands and more widely across the north and east of England, due to further rain falling on saturated ground.



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.



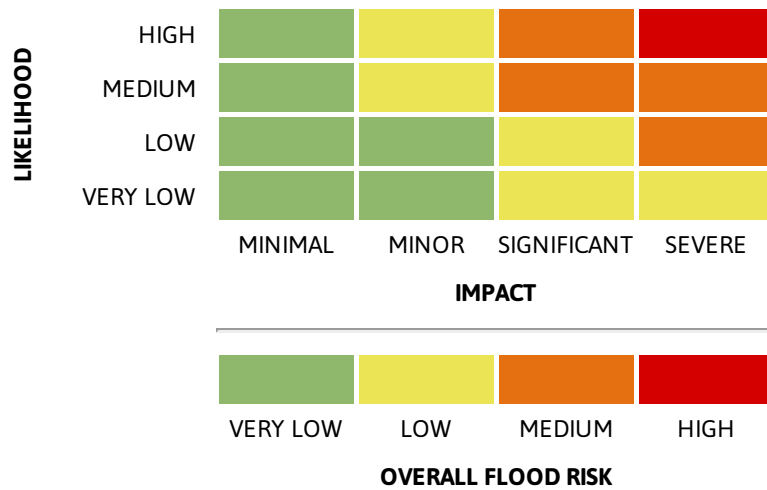
Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days despite the potential for gales and large waves affecting parts of south Wales and the south of England from Thursday.

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 Wednesday 27 January 2021 (all times are local)**

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