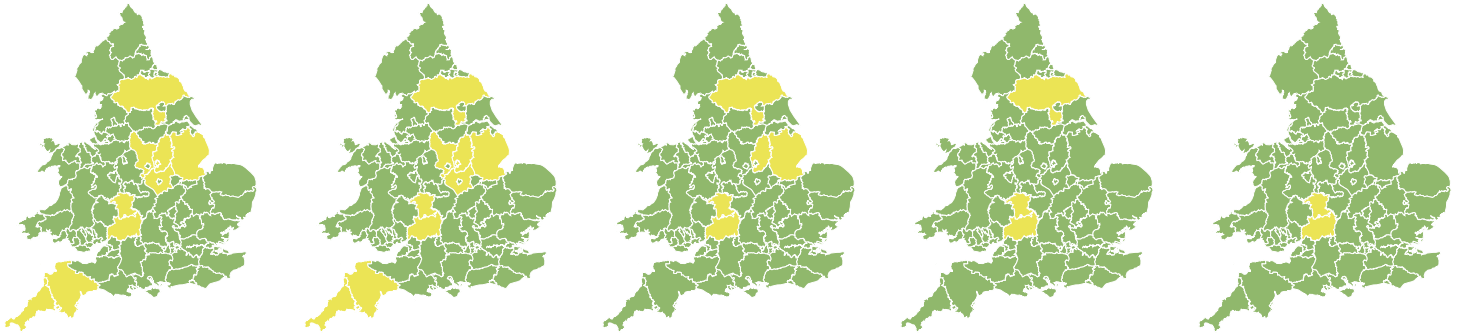


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Friday

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

Increased ↑

Saturday

30 Jan 2021

Increased ↑

Sunday

31 Jan 2021

Increased ↑

Monday

1 Feb 2021

Increased ↑

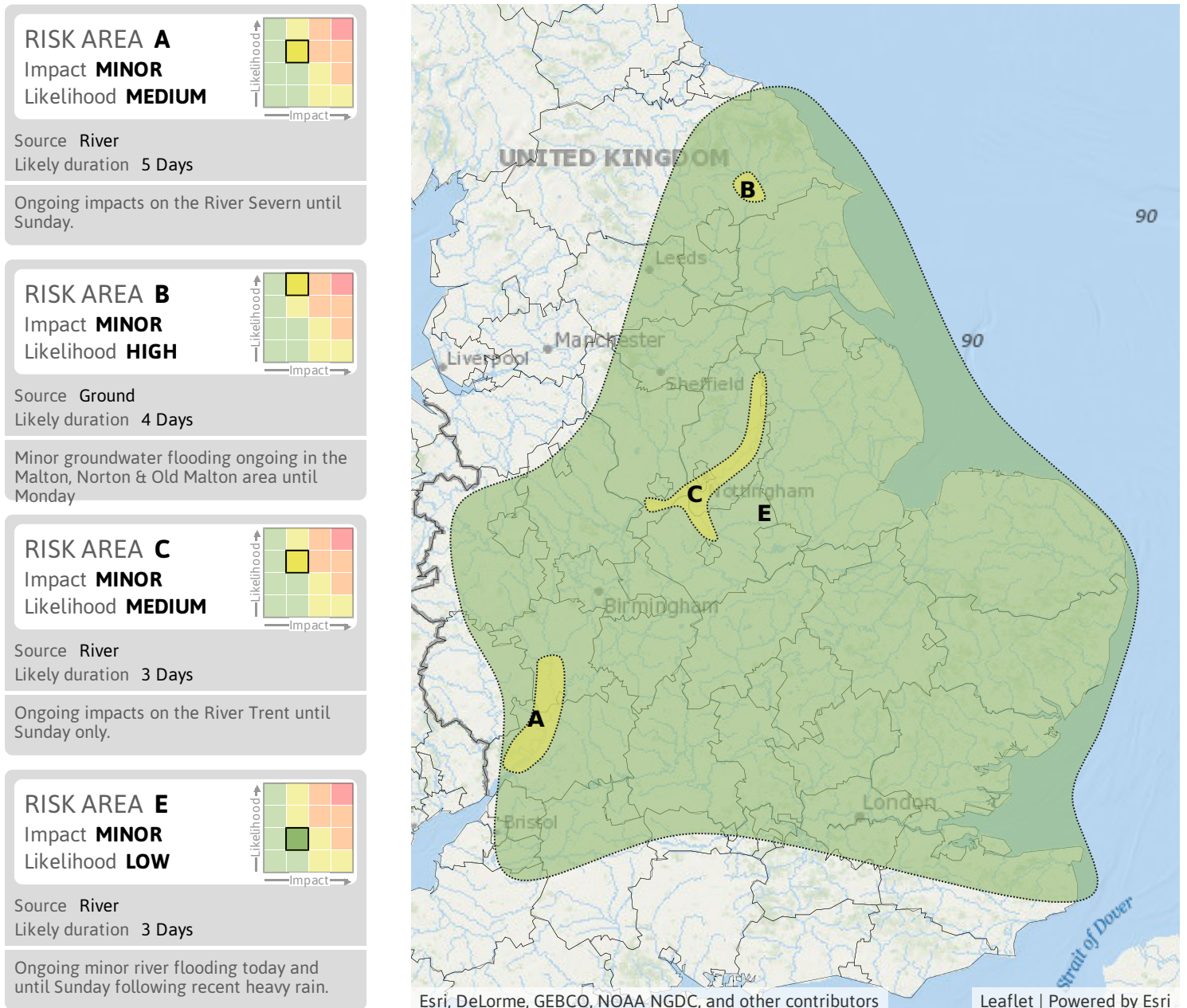
Tuesday

2 Feb 2021

Increased ↑

Minor inland flooding impacts are probable in parts of south-west England on Friday and Saturday. Ongoing river flooding is probable on the rivers Severn and Trent. Ongoing groundwater flooding in North Yorkshire. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Friday 29 January to Tuesday 2 February

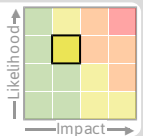


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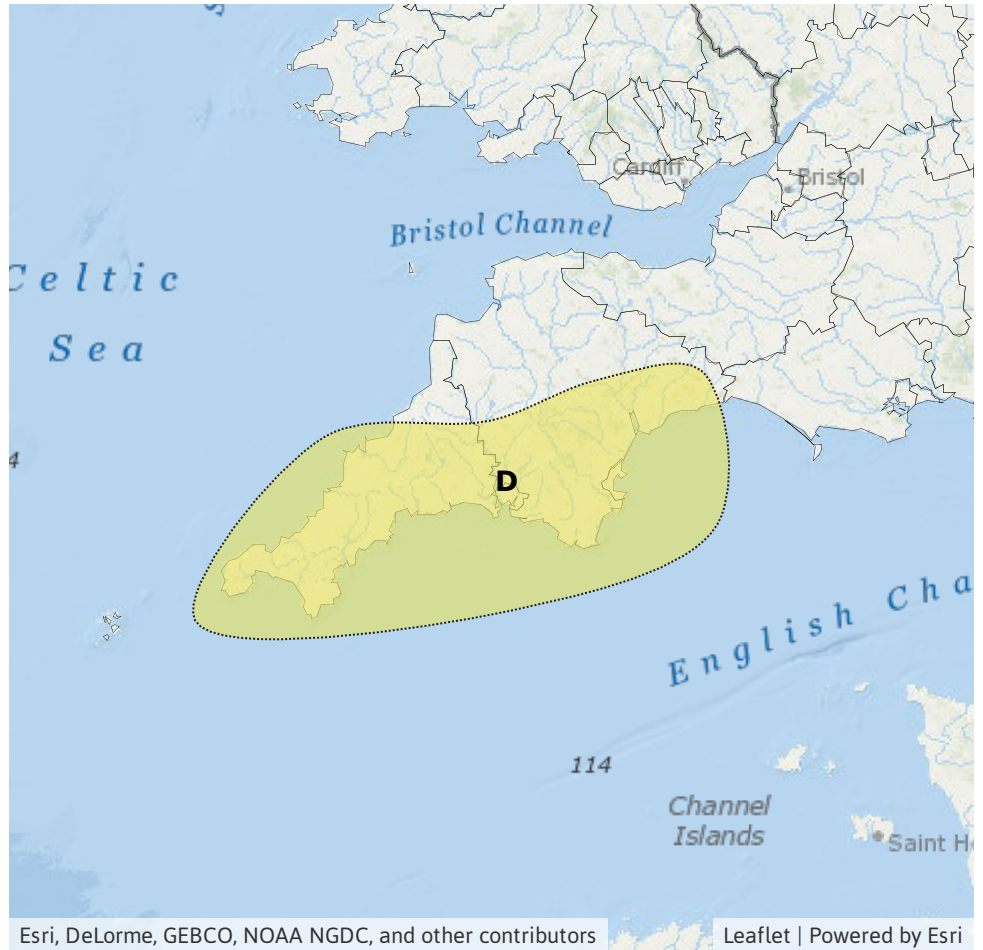
### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Friday 29 January and Saturday 30 January

**RISK AREA D**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Surface water flooding impacts today and tomorrow.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW until Tuesday.

River levels remain high in many rivers today with ongoing minor impacts in places until Sunday. River levels along the rivers Severn and Trent are particularly high with minor impacts continuing. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Heavy rain falling across sensitive catchments in southern England on Friday night and into Saturday morning may lead to some minor river flooding impacts in places on Saturday.



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW on Friday and Saturday.

Heavy rain across southern England on Friday night and Saturday could lead to some minor surface water flooding impacts, especially in parts of Devon and Cornwall. This is due to rain falling on saturated ground.



### Groundwater

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The groundwater flood risk is LOW until Monday.

Minor groundwater flooding is ongoing in North Yorkshire in the Malton, Norton and Old Malton area until Monday. Groundwater levels are also high elsewhere, particularly in parts of the south and east of England.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

This is despite spring tides reaching their peak levels on Sunday/Monday and the potential for gales and large waves affecting parts of south Wales and the south of England at times from today.

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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 Saturday 30 January 2021 (all times are local)**

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