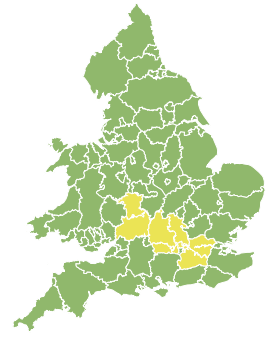
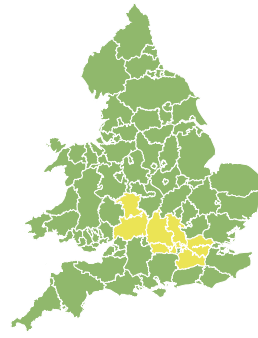
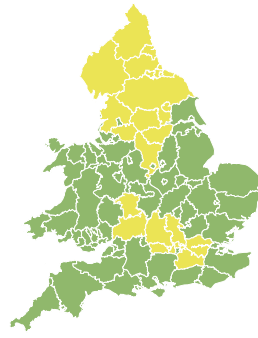
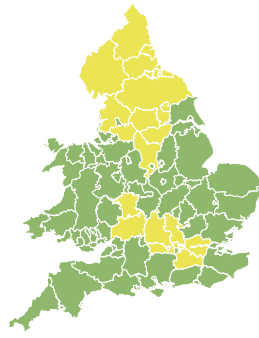
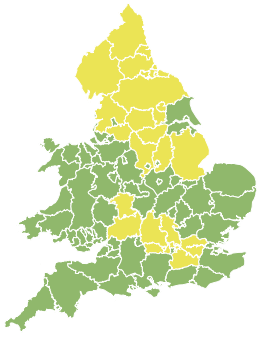


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**Tuesday**

2 Feb 2021 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

**Wednesday**

3 Feb 2021

Increased ↑

**Thursday**

4 Feb 2021

Increased ↑

**Friday**

5 Feb 2021

Steady →

**Saturday**

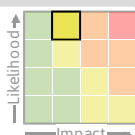
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Increased ↑

Ongoing river flooding impacts are expected along some larger rivers in England over the next five days. Surface water flooding impacts are probable from Tuesday to Thursday in parts of the north and central England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 2 February to Saturday 6 February

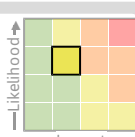
**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

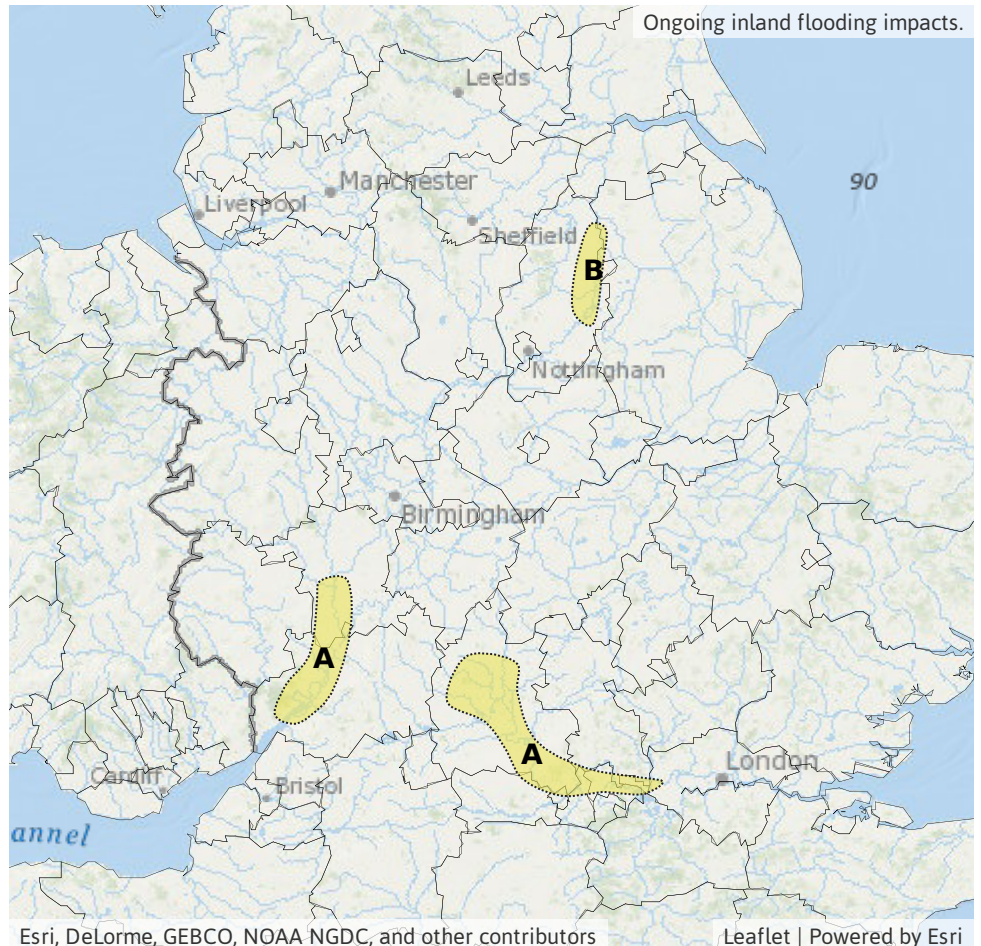
Impacts on the River Severn and Thames until at least Saturday.

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing minor river flooding on the River Trent.



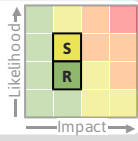
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### Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Tuesday 2 to Thursday 4 February

#### RISK AREA C

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

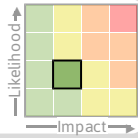


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 3 Days

Risk of flooding from further rain and snowmelt.

#### RISK AREA D

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

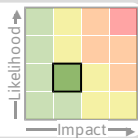


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 3 Days

Minor impacts possible from rain and snowmelt.

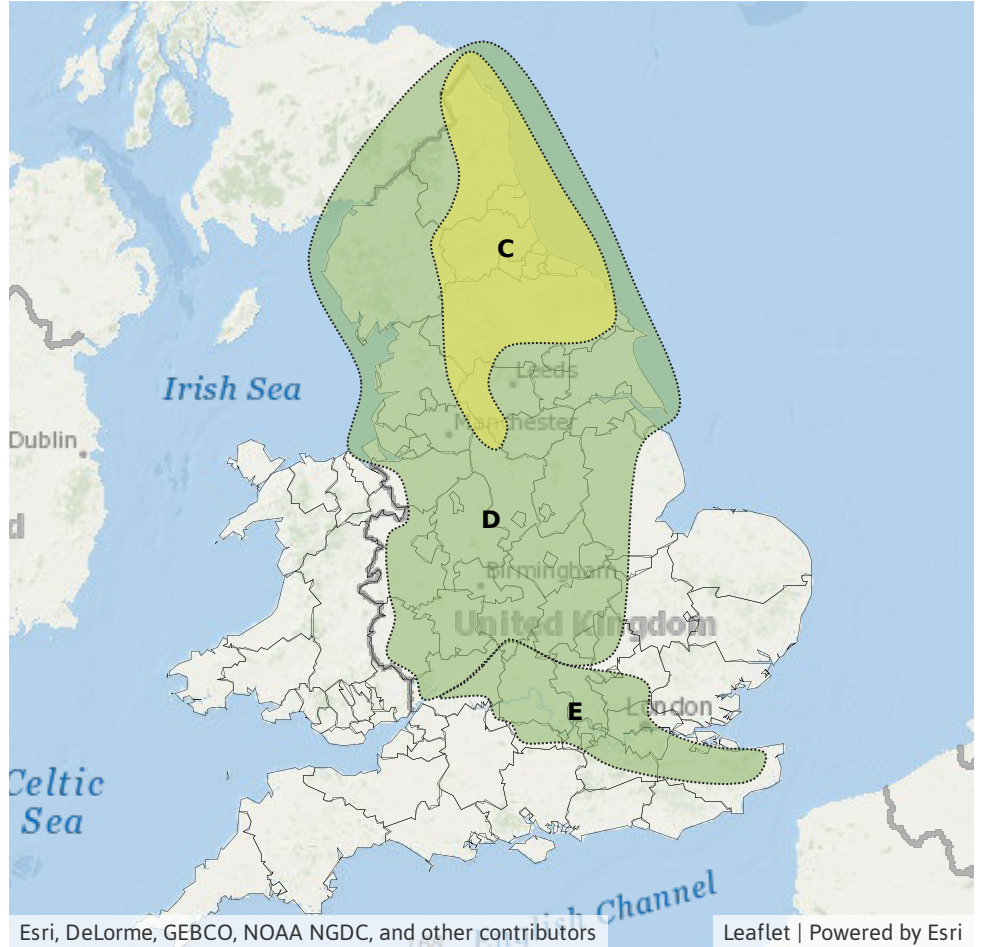
#### RISK AREA E

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



Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Rivers continuing to rise in response to recent rainfall.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

River levels remain high in many areas after recent rainfall, with some rivers continuing to rise in response to this. This leads to the likelihood of minor impacts along some rivers during the next five days (see Specific Areas of Concern Maps).

There is potential for further minor river flooding impacts from today (Tuesday) to Thursday across wider parts of the north and central England (see Specific Areas of Concern Maps).

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of the south of England on Wednesday and the east and south of England on Saturday.



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW from today (Tuesday) to Thursday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable from Tuesday to Thursday, across parts of the north and central England due to rain falling on saturated ground and some snowmelt (see Specific Areas of Concern Maps).

Surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of the south of England on Wednesday and across parts of the east and south of England on Saturday.



### Groundwater

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

However, groundwater levels are high in many parts of the country, particularly in North Yorkshire and 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.

Spring tides peaked yesterday (Monday) but there is potential for wave and spray over-topping along parts of the north-east coast of England today (Tuesday), where minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected.

### 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 03 February 2021 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0300 12345 01**

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