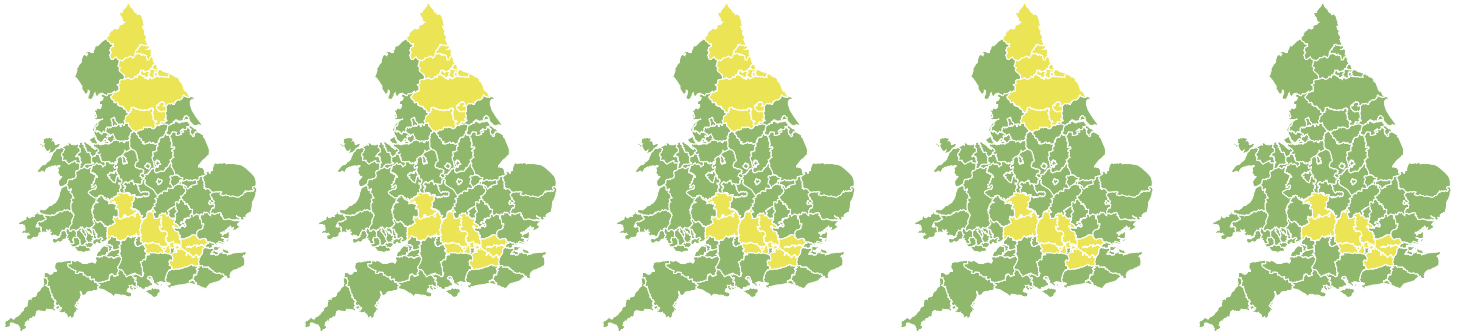


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Wednesday

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

Steady →

Thursday

4 Feb 2021

Steady →

Friday

5 Feb 2021

Increased ↑

Saturday

6 Feb 2021

Increased ↑

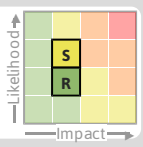
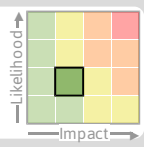
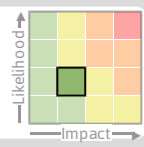
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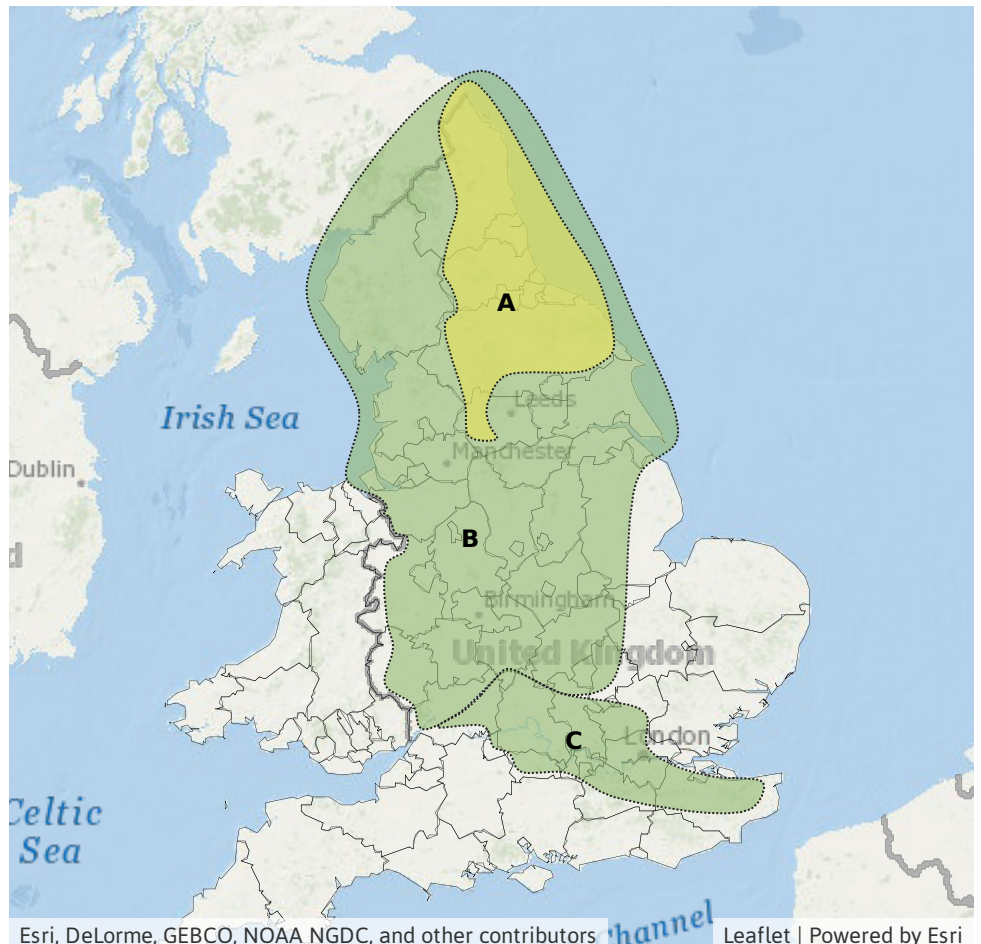
7 Feb 2021

Increased ↑

Minor inland flooding impacts are probable across parts of the north-east of England until Saturday. Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are expected in the south of England for the next five days. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 3 February to Saturday 6 February

<p>RISK AREA A Impact MINOR Likelihood MEDIUM</p>  <p>Source River Surface Likely duration 4 Days</p> <p>Flooding from rain and snow melt. Minor river impacts probable on Fri/Sat.</p>	<p>RISK AREA B Impact MINOR Likelihood LOW</p>  <p>Source River Surface Likely duration 4 Days</p> <p>Flooding from rain and snow melt. Risk area reduces to northern England from Thursday.</p>	<p>RISK AREA C Impact MINOR Likelihood LOW</p>  <p>Source River Likely duration 2 Days</p> <p>Rivers continuing to rise on Wed and Thur in response to recent rainfall.</p>
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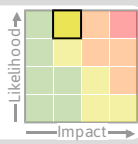
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Wednesday 3 February to Sunday 7 February

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Likelihood **HIGH**

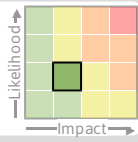


Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

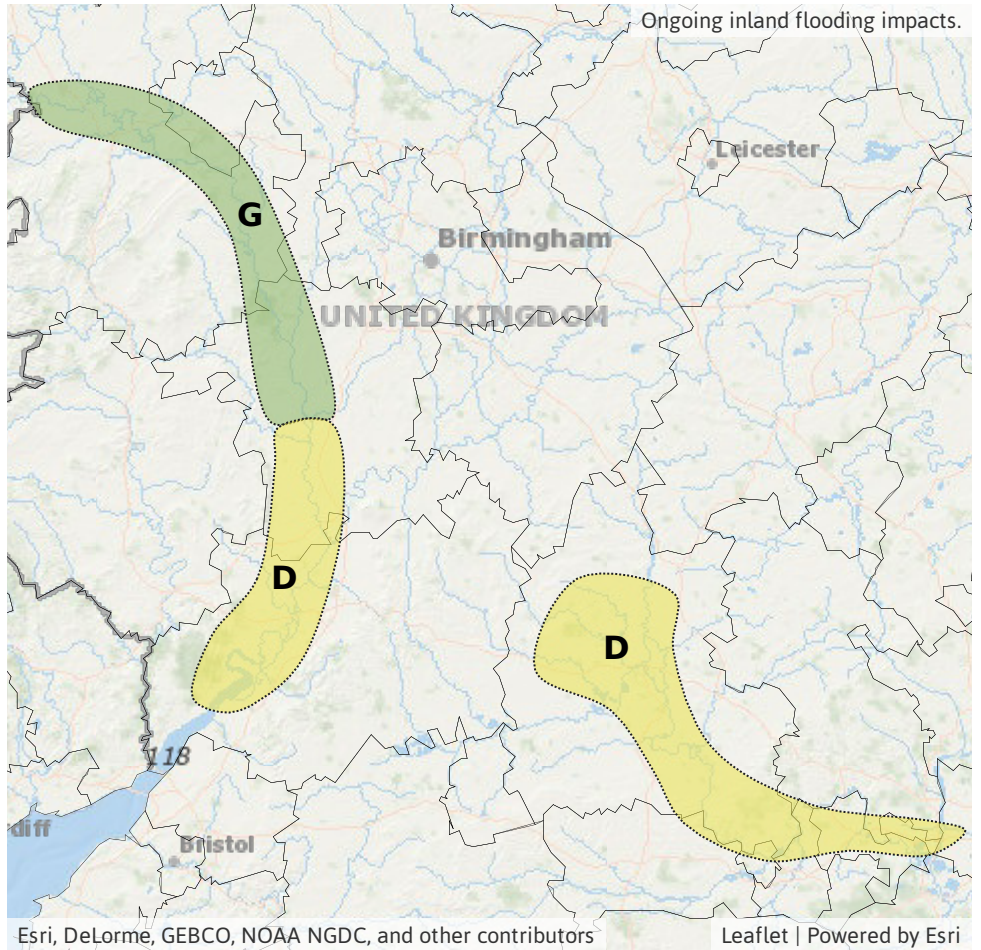
RISK AREA G

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



Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing minor impacts possible on Thurs, Fri and Sat.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Heavy rainfall combined with snow melt across the north-east of England through until Saturday could give rise to the potential for minor impacts, see Specific Areas of Concern Maps. Rivers also remain high more widely across central and northern England.

River levels in the south of England remain high 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).

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of the south of England today (Wednesday) with ongoing minor impacts in the north-east of England possible but not expected on Sunday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW until Saturday.

Heavy rainfall and snow melt across the north-east of England through until Saturday could give rise to the potential for minor impacts, see Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of the south of England today (Wednesday).



Groundwater

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

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 04 February 2021 (all times are local)**

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