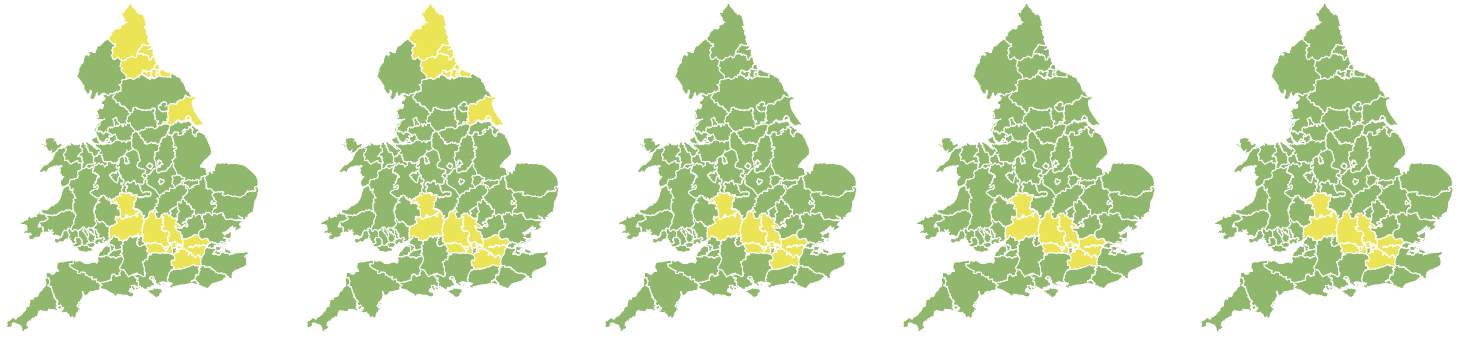


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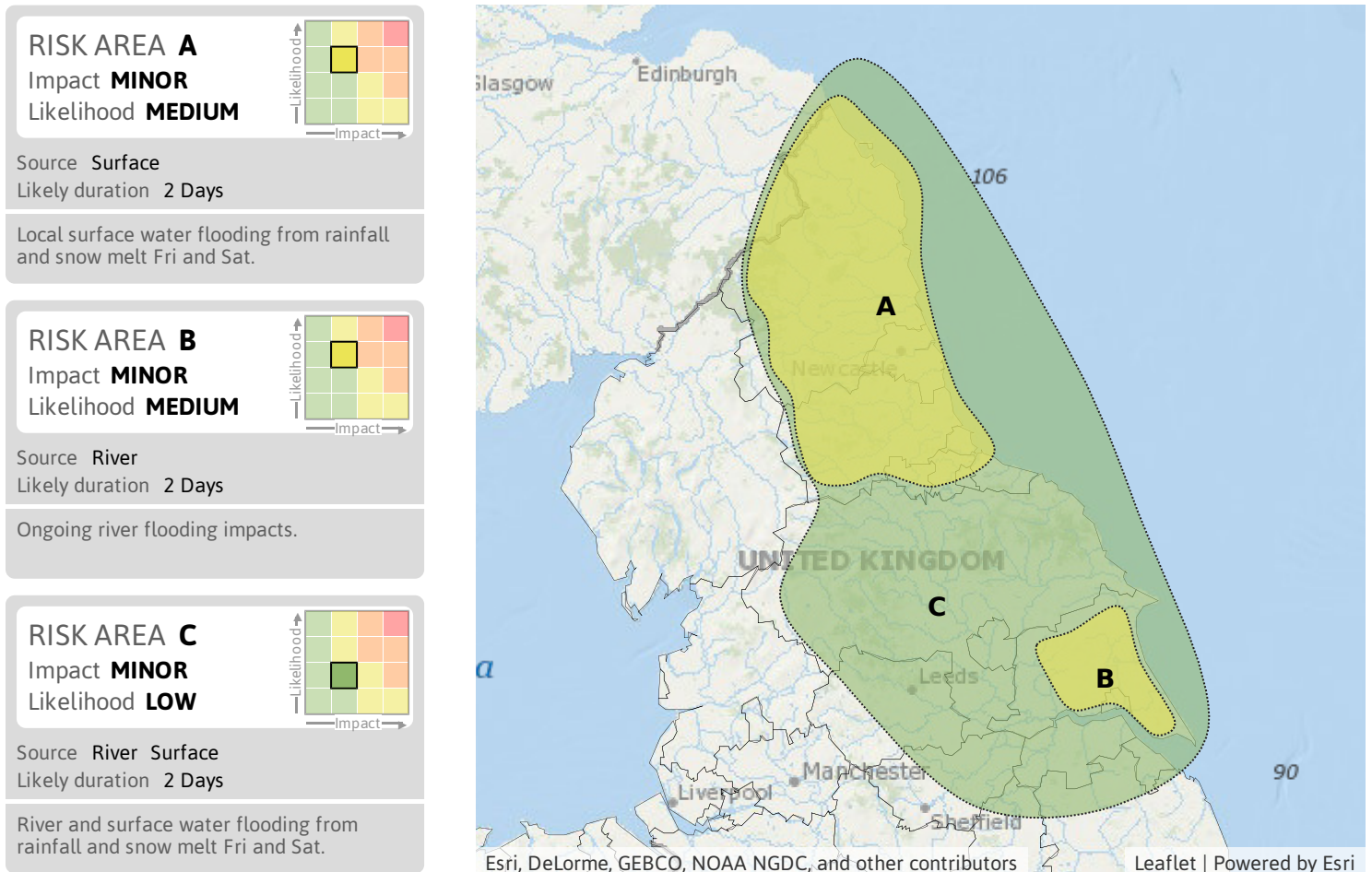
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Friday 5 Feb 2021 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Saturday 6 Feb 2021 Steady →	Sunday 7 Feb 2021 Steady →	Monday 8 Feb 2021 Steady →	Tuesday 9 Feb 2021 Increased ↑
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Minor inland flooding impacts are probable across parts of the north-east of England until Saturday. Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are expected in parts of central and south-east England for the next five days. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Friday 5 and Saturday 6 February

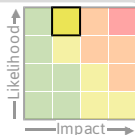


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Friday 5 February to Tuesday 9 February

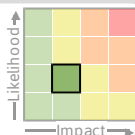
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Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

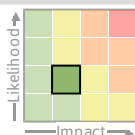
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Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing minor impacts possible on Friday and Saturday.

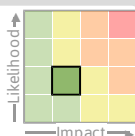
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Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

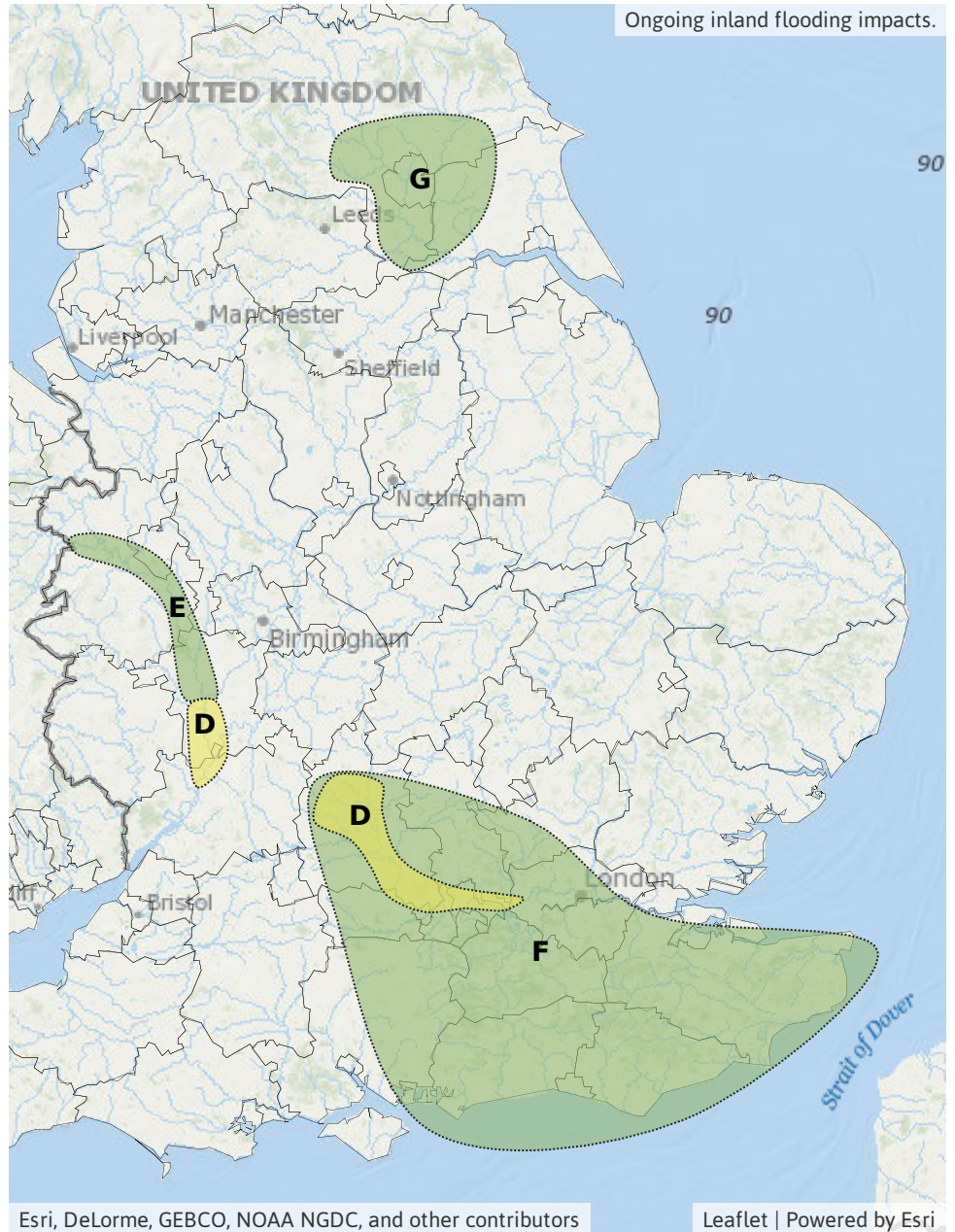
Local minor river flooding impacts possible from rain on Saturday.

RISK AREA G
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding on Sun following rain and snow melt from previous days.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of north-east England from today until Sunday. This is due to heavy rain in places combined with snow melt on sensitive catchments.

River levels in parts of central and south-east England remain high after recent rainfall. This leads to the likelihood of minor impacts along some rivers during the next five days.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Friday) and Saturday.

Heavy rainfall combined with snow melt across parts of the north-east of England through until Saturday could give rise to the potential for local minor impacts.



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 East Ridings of Yorkshire as well as parts of the south and east of England.



Coastal/Tidal

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

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 06 February 2021 (all times are local)**

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