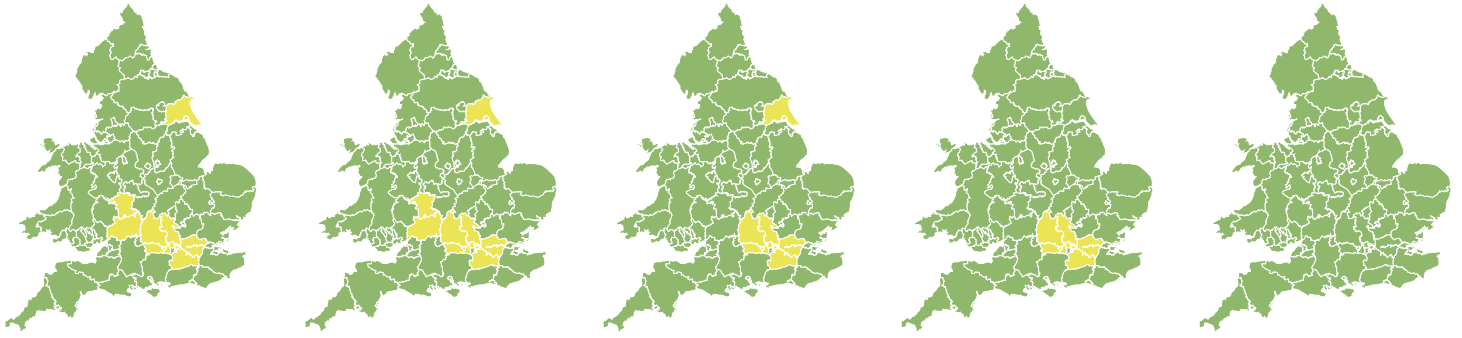


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10:30hrs Monday 08 February 2021



Monday

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

Decreased ↓

Tuesday

9 Feb 2021

Increased ↑

Wednesday

10 Feb 2021

Increased ↑

Thursday

11 Feb 2021

Steady →

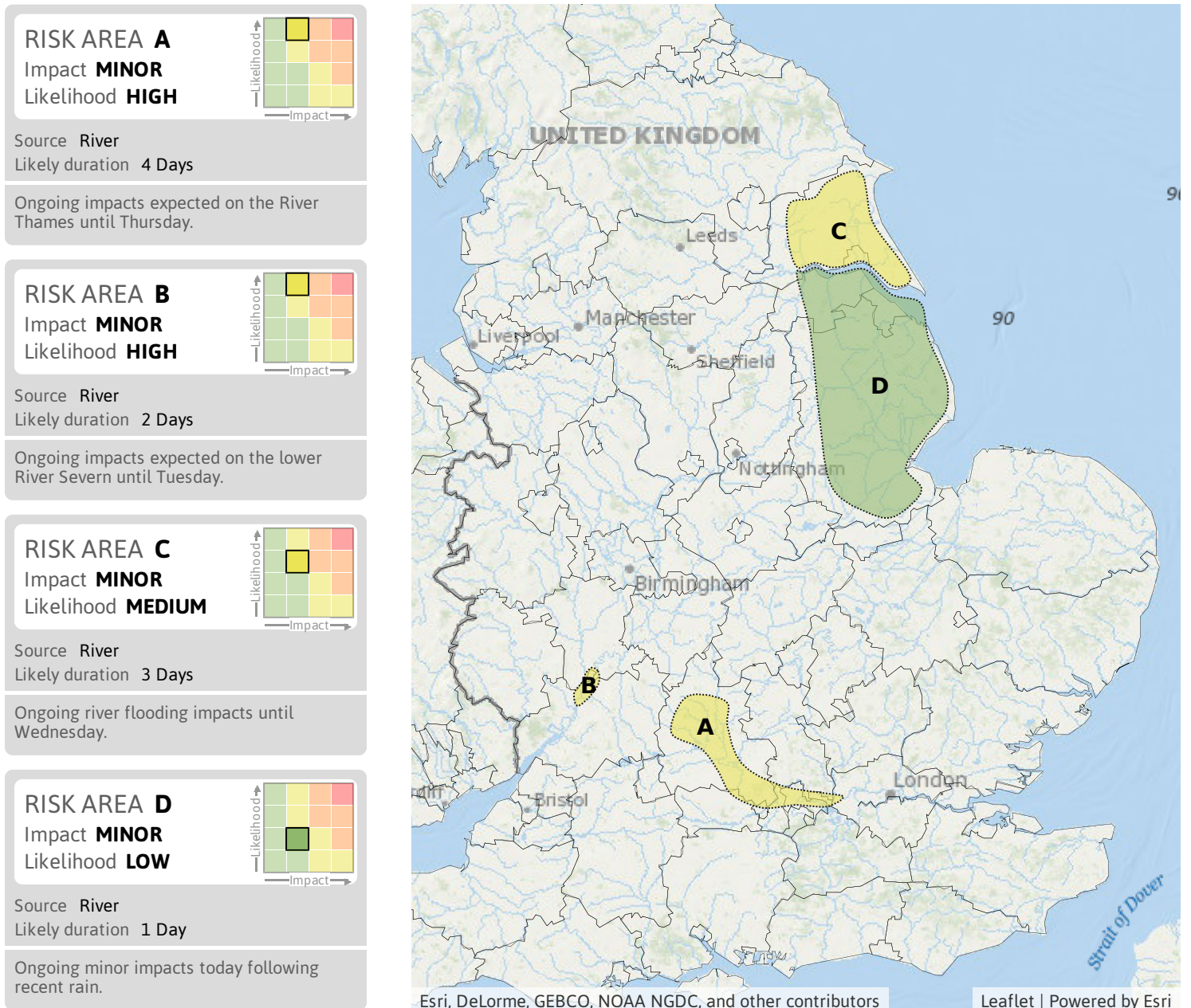
Friday

12 Feb 2021

Steady →

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are expected to continue for the lower River Severn until Tuesday and the River Thames until Thursday, and are probable in parts of the north-east of England until Wednesday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Monday 8 February to Thursday 11 February



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

River levels remain high from previous rainfall, especially for parts of the east of England, the lower River Severn and the Thames. Minor impacts will continue here but gradually reduce through the week. Local minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected elsewhere today in parts of east, central and south-east England.



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.

Coastal gales and large waves for parts of the east coast today and exposed English Channel coasts tomorrow are not expected to lead to more than minimal coastal impacts.



Surface water

The surface water 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 Tuesday 09 February 2021 (all times are local)**

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