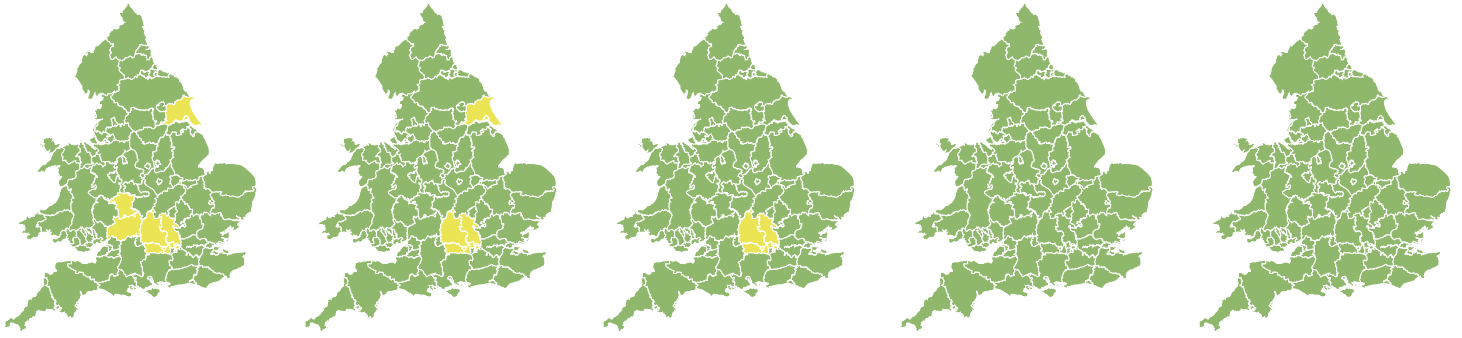


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 09 February 2021



Tuesday

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

Steady →

Wednesday

10 Feb 2021

Steady →

Thursday

11 Feb 2021

Steady →

Friday

12 Feb 2021

Steady →

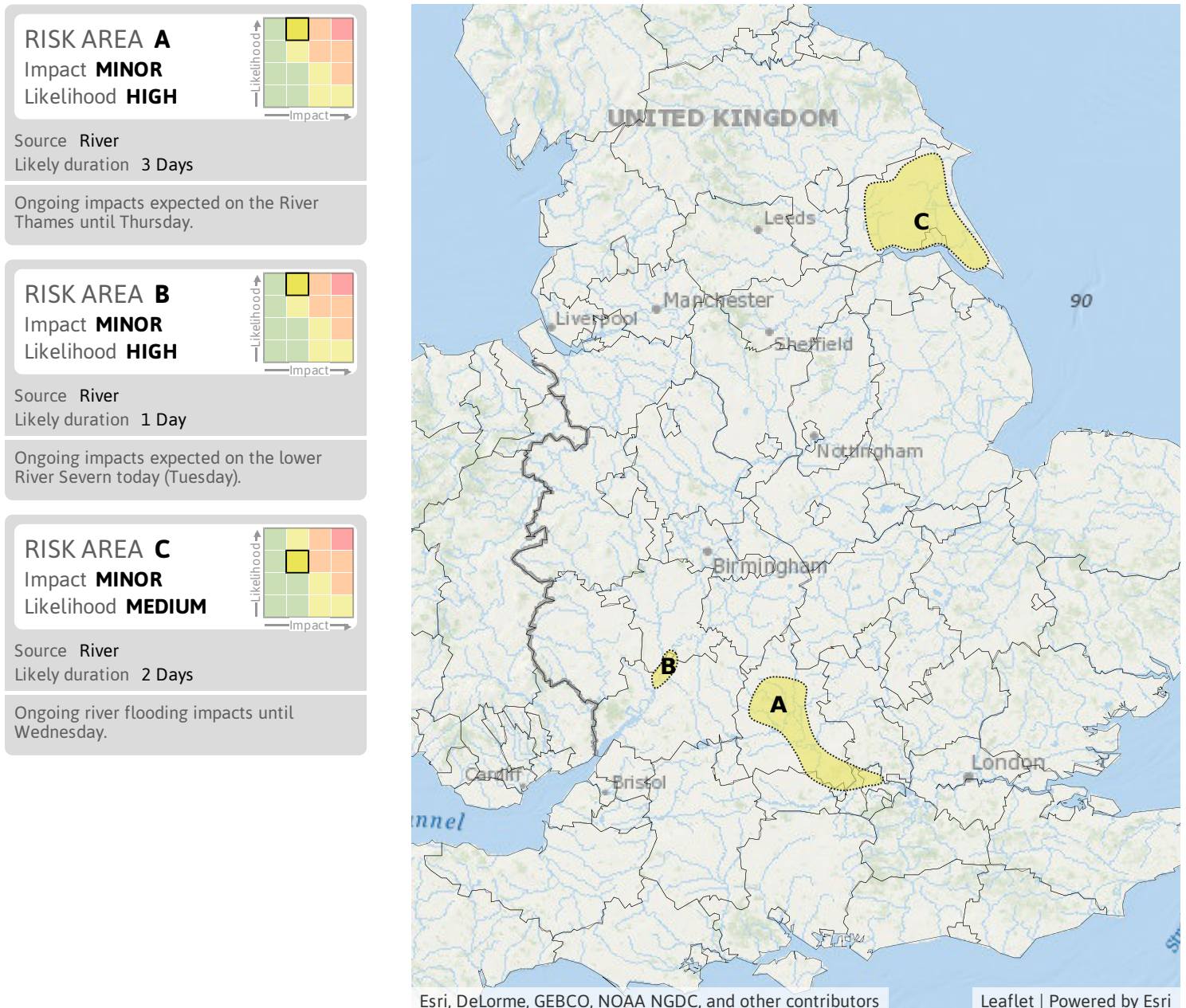
Saturday

13 Feb 2021

Steady →

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

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 9 to Thursday 11 February



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

River levels remain high from previous rainfall, especially for parts of the north-east of England, the lower River Severn and the Thames. Minor impacts will continue here but gradually reduce through the week.

The chance of rain and snow melt in the south-west of England and south Wales on Saturday will be kept under review but is not currently expected to lead to more than minimal river flooding 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 Riding 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 exposed English Channel coasts today 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.

The chance of rain and snow melt in the south-west of England and south Wales on Saturday will be kept under review but is not currently expected to lead to more than minimal surface water flooding impacts.

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 10 February 2021 (all times are local)**

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