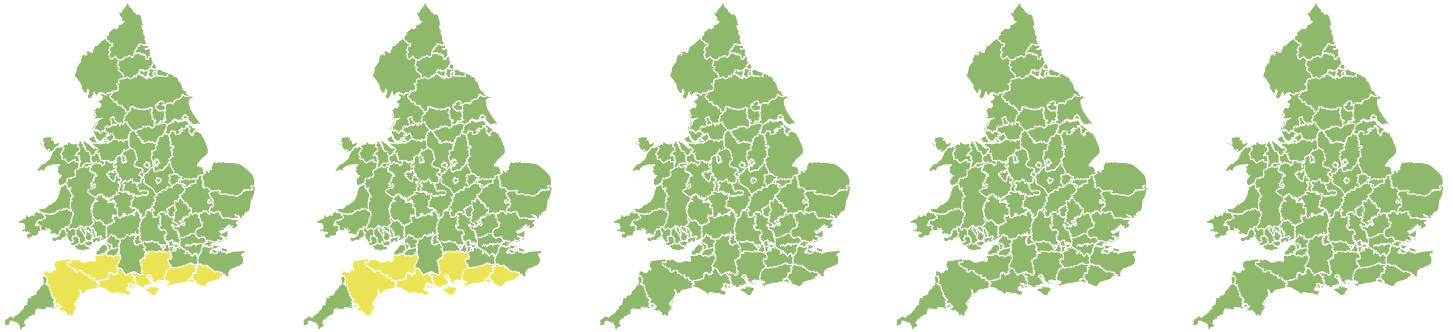


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Monday

19 Dec 2022 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Decreased ↓

Tuesday

20 Dec 2022

Decreased ↓

Wednesday

21 Dec 2022

Steady →

Thursday

22 Dec 2022

Steady →

Friday

23 Dec 2022

Steady →

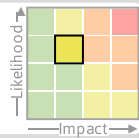
Minor surface water and river flooding impacts are probable in parts of the south of England today (Monday) and into tomorrow (Tuesday). The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Monday 19 into Tuesday 20 December 2022

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



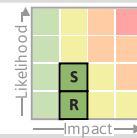
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Further spells of heavy rain on already wet catchments.

RISK AREA B

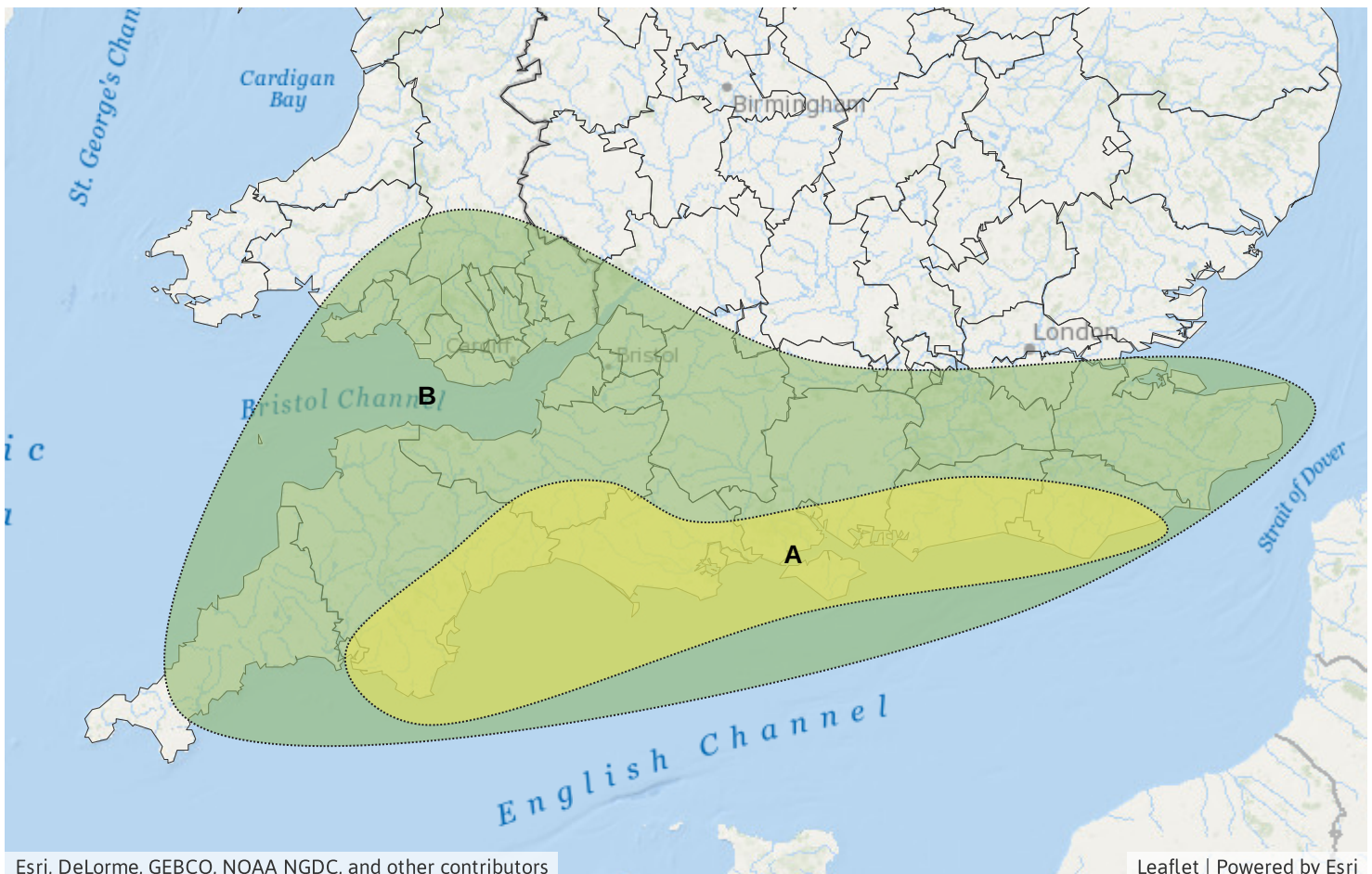
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Further spells of heavy rain possible on already wet catchments.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Monday) into tomorrow morning (Tuesday).

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of the south of England today and into tomorrow morning. They are also possible more widely in England and south Wales during this time. See specific areas of concern map for further details.

This is due to further spells of locally heavy rain falling on catchments which are already wet from rain that has fallen in the past day or two. Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



Rivers

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

Local minor river flooding impacts are probable for parts of the south of England today and tomorrow and are possible but not expected more widely in the south of England and south of Wales during this time. See specific areas of concern map for further details.

This is due to further spells of locally heavy rain falling on catchments which are already wet from rain that has fallen in the past day or two.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days, despite strong winds and large waves at times. Tide levels are relatively low.



Groundwater

The groundwater 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 20 December 2022 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0330 135 4400**

More information <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/flood-forecasting-centre>