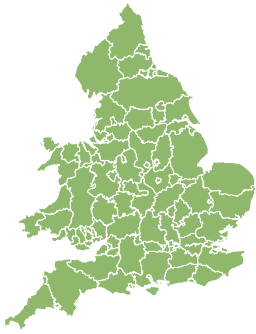


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Tuesday

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

Decreased ↓

Wednesday

21 Dec 2022

Steady →

Thursday

22 Dec 2022

Steady →

Friday

23 Dec 2022

Increased ↑

Saturday

24 Dec 2022

Increased ↑

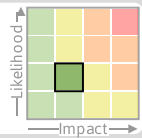
Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of South West England today (Tuesday). The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 20 December 2022

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

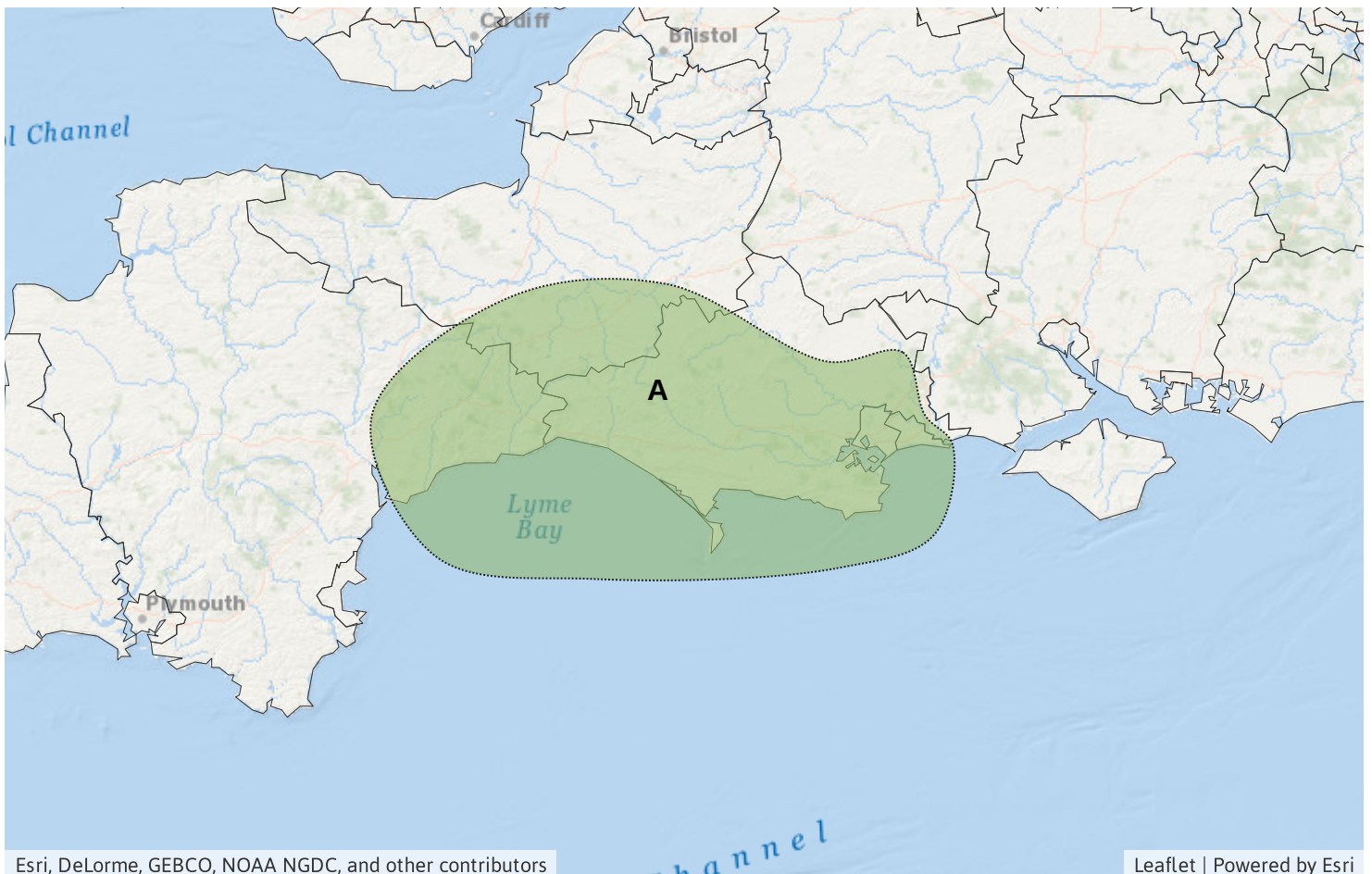
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding is still possible today following recent rainfall.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible for parts of South West England today. Some rivers are still responding to the recent rainfall seen over the last couple of days. See specific areas of concern map for further details.

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Friday and Saturday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Friday and Saturday.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



Coastal/Tidal

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



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 Wednesday 21 December 2022 (all times are local)**

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