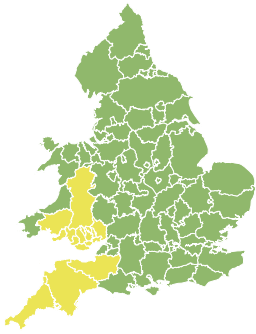


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 28 December 2022



Wednesday

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

Steady



Thursday

29 Dec 2022

Steady



Friday

30 Dec 2022

Steady



Saturday

31 Dec 2022

Increased



Sunday

1 Jan 2023

Steady



Minor inland flooding impacts are probable for parts of South and Mid Wales and South West England on Wednesday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 28 December 2022

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

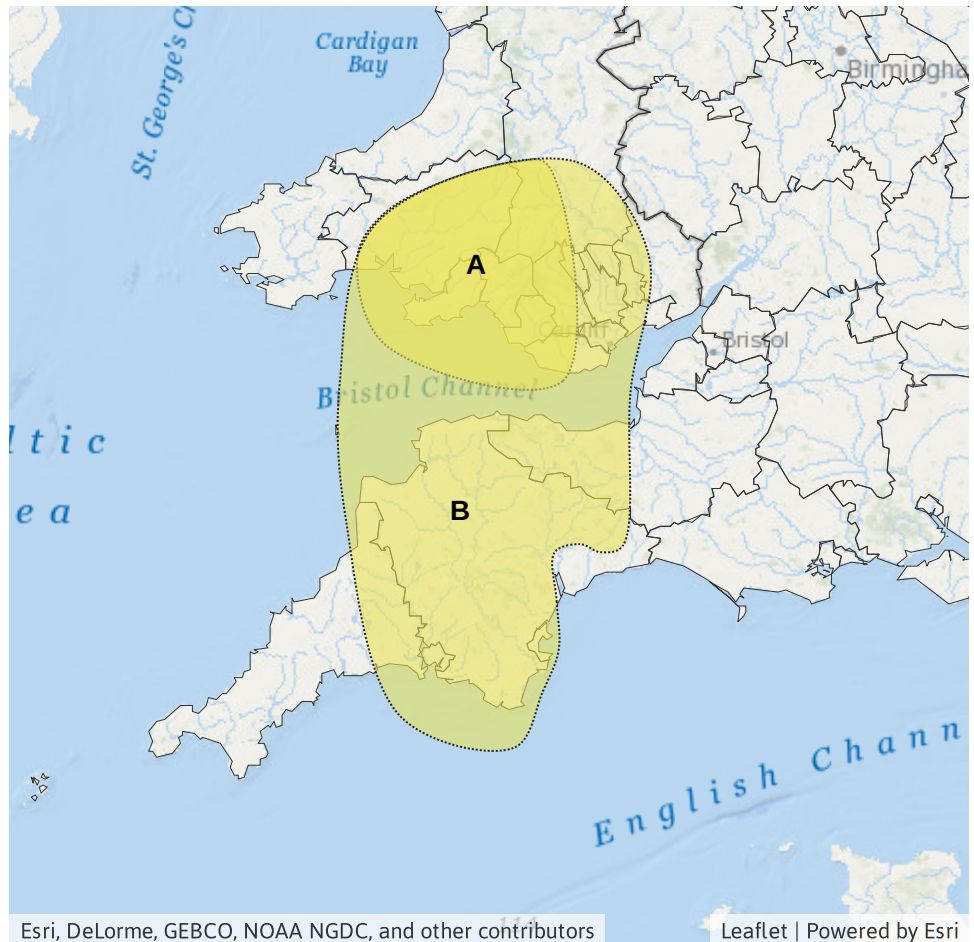
Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Frontal rain during Wednesday falling on already wet catchments.

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Frontal rain during Wednesday falling on already wet catchments.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW today (Wednesday).

Local minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of South and Mid Wales today (Wednesday). See Specific Area of Concern Map for details. Ongoing river response means that local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected elsewhere in Wales and South West England today.

Local minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of Wales and the South West and North of England on Friday and Saturday, in response to further heavy rain falling on wet catchments.



### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Wednesday).

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of South and Mid Wales and South West England today (Wednesday). See Specific Area of Concern Map for details.

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in much of the rest of Wales and South West England today, and also across parts of Wales and the South West and North of England on Friday and Saturday, in response to further heavy rain falling on wet catchments.

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.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of Wales, North West and South West England on Wednesday and Thursday due to the potential for large waves around times of high tide.



### 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 Thursday 29 December 2022 (all times are local)**

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