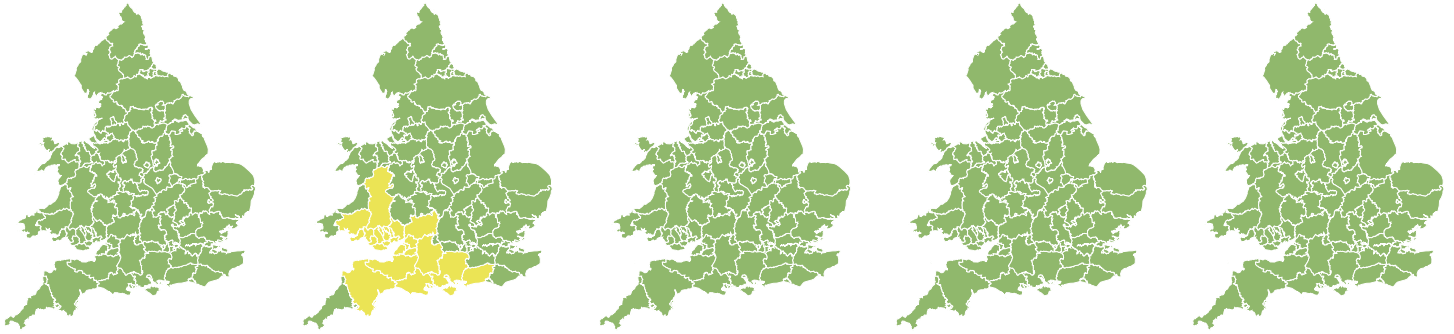


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 30 December 2022



Friday 30 Dec 2022 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS	Saturday 31 Dec 2022	Sunday 1 Jan 2023	Monday 2 Jan 2023	Tuesday 3 Jan 2023
Steady →	Increased ↑	Decreased ↓	Steady →	Steady →

Minor inland flooding impacts are probable across parts of the South of England and South of Wales on Saturday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 31 December 2022

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

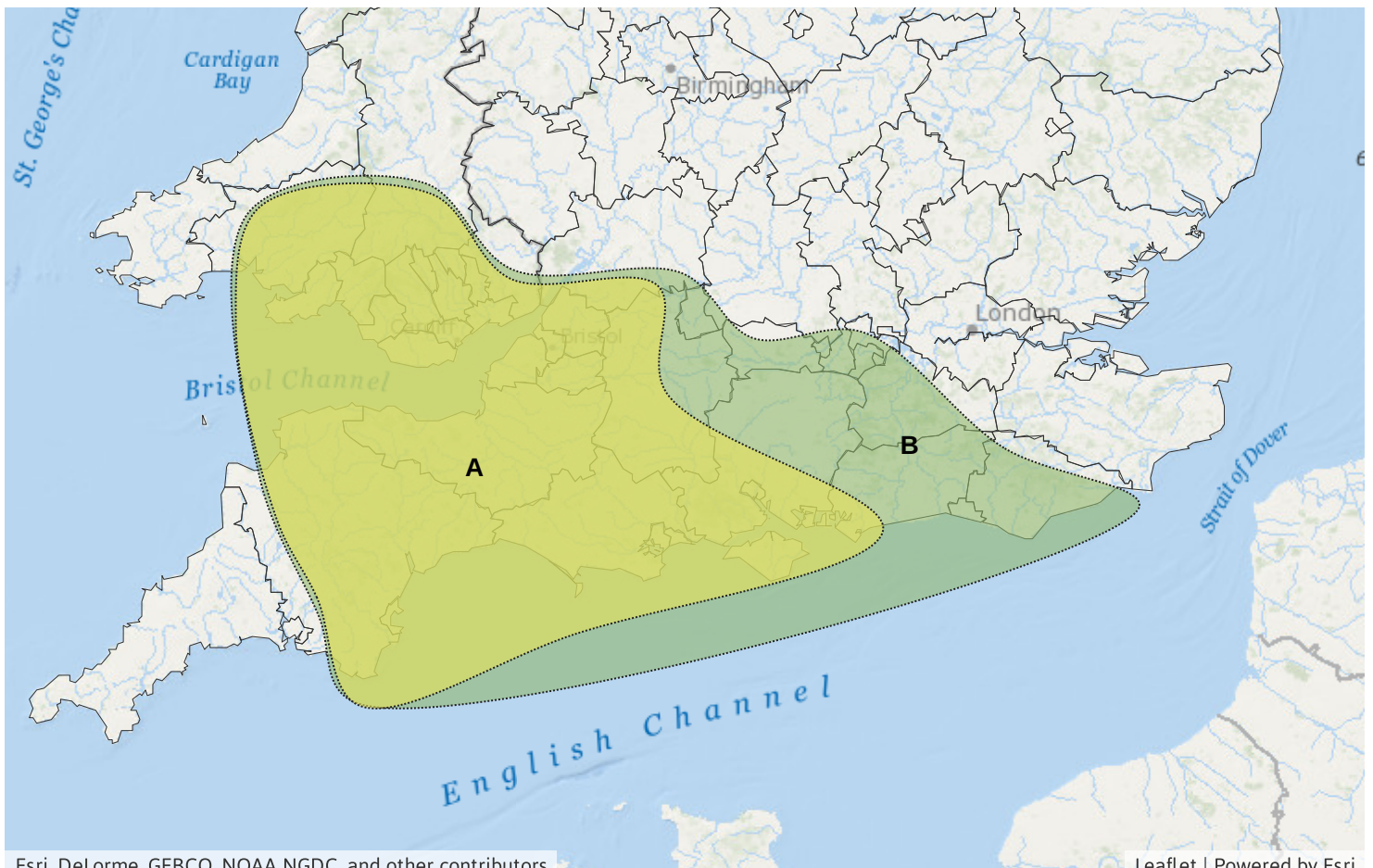
Source Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Localised surface water flooding resulting from heavier bursts of rain.

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Flooding impacts possible where sensitive river catchments respond to heavy rain.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW on Saturday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across parts of England and Wales on Saturday, and possible but not expected more widely. See Areas of Concern Map. Local minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts the North of England today (Friday). Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of the South of England and South of Wales on Saturday, and possible but not expected more widely. See Areas of Concern Map. Local minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of the North of England today (Friday). This is in response to heavy rain falling on wet catchments.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### Groundwater

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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 Saturday 31 December 2022 (all times are local)**

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