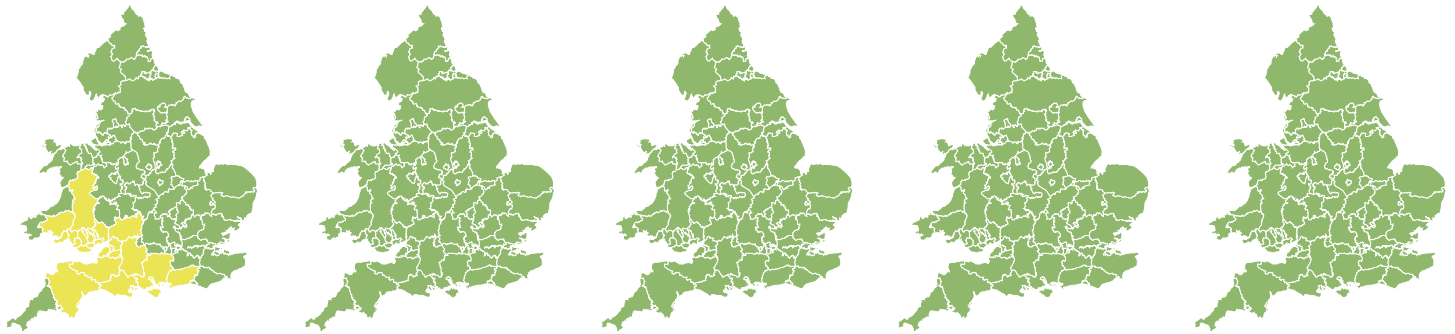


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Saturday

31 Dec 2022 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

1 Jan 2023

Steady



Monday

2 Jan 2023

Steady



Tuesday

3 Jan 2023

Increased



Wednesday

4 Jan 2023

Increased



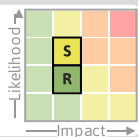
Minor inland flooding impacts are probable across parts of the South of England and South Wales today (Saturday). The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 31 December 2022

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



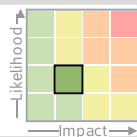
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Localised flooding is probable, due to heavy rainfall

RISK AREA B

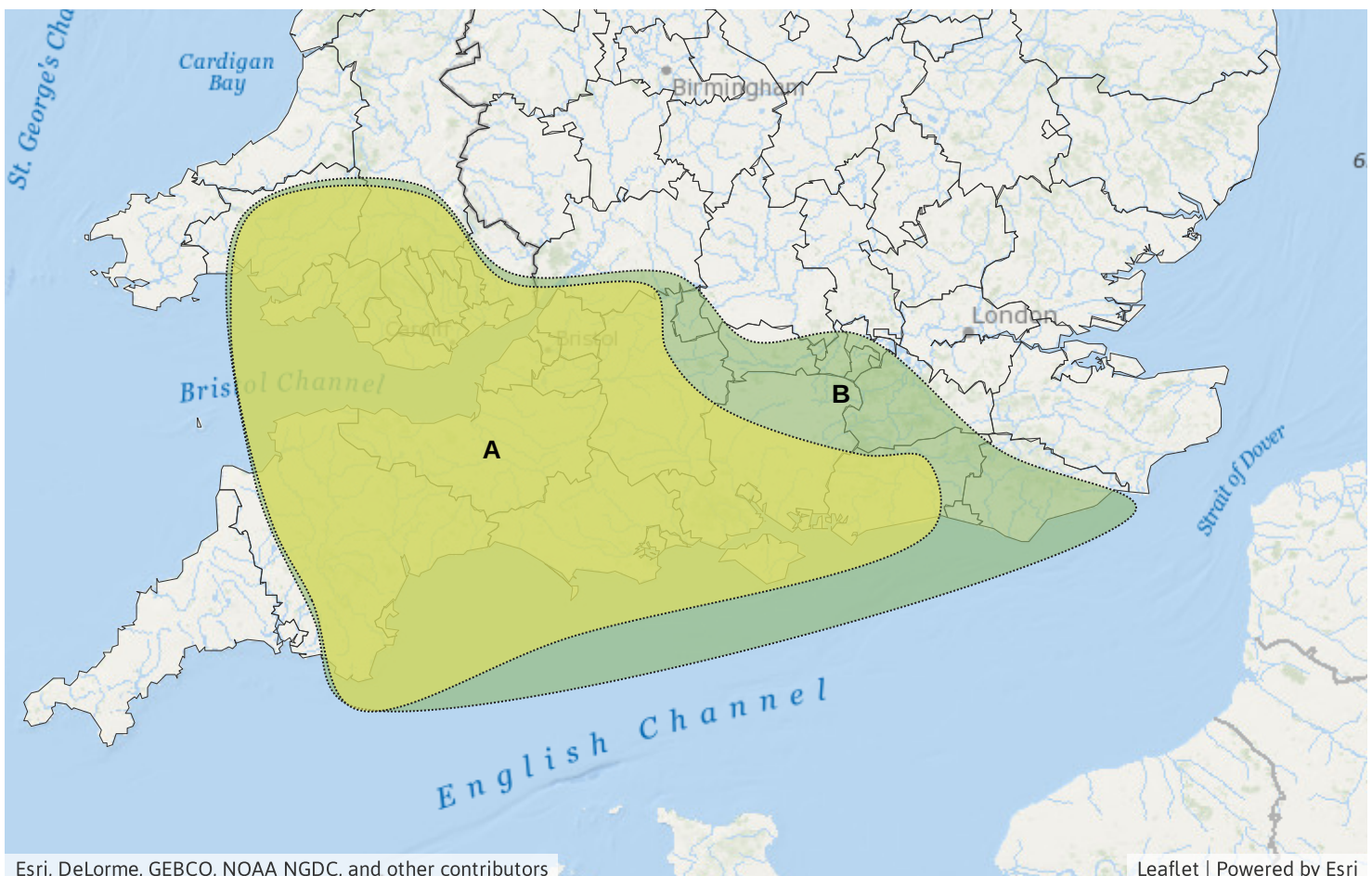
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Localised flooding is possible, due to prolonged rainfall on saturated ground



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable today across parts of the South of England and South Wales and possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of the North of England and North Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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 VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible today across parts of the South of England and South Wales. This is in response to heavy rain falling on wet catchments. See Specific Areas of Concern Map. Minor river flooding is possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales today.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected across parts of the North of England and North Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday.



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 Sunday 01 January 2023 (all times are local)**

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