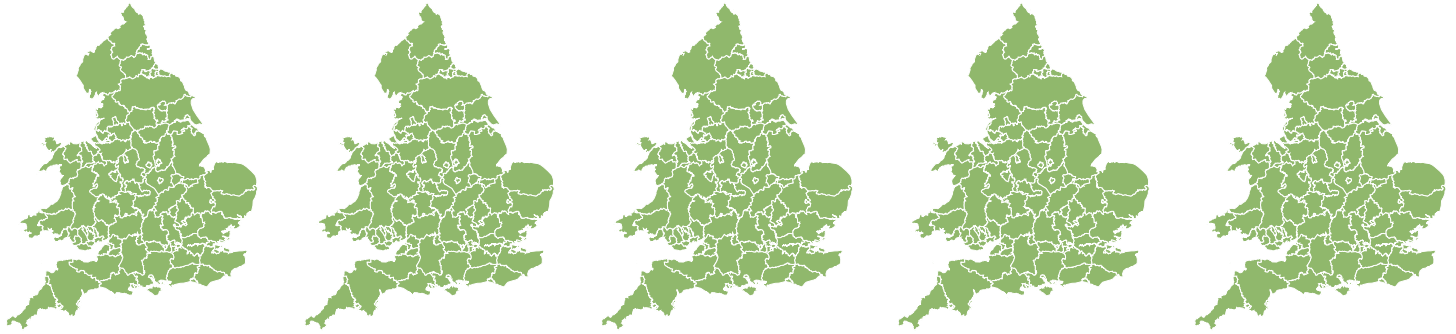


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Monday

2 Jan 2023 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Tuesday

3 Jan 2023

Steady →

Wednesday

4 Jan 2023

Steady →

Thursday

5 Jan 2023

Steady →

Friday

6 Jan 2023

Steady →

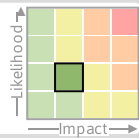
Minor inland flooding impacts are possible across parts of Wales, North West England and the West Midlands on Tuesday and Wednesday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 January

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



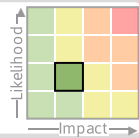
Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rainfall from later Tuesday and early Wednesday, may lead to flooding.

### RISK AREA B

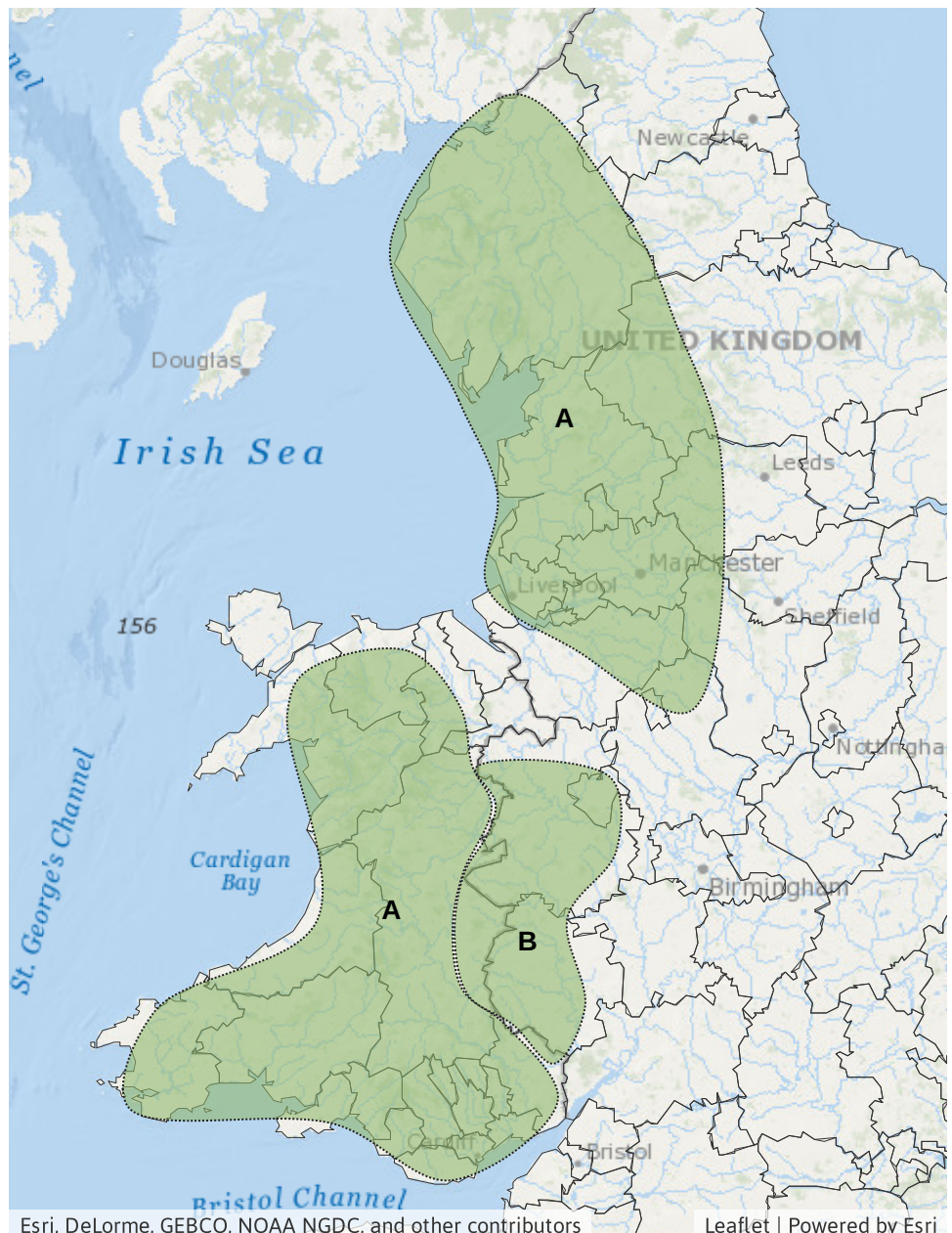
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Upper River Severn and Wye responding to rain on Tue and Wed.



## Assessment of flood risk



### 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 Wales, North West England and the West Midlands later Tuesday and on Wednesday. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected for the Moors in South West England later Tuesday and early Wednesday. This is due to heavy rain falling on wet catchments. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of Wales and North West England, and are possible but not expected for the Moors in South West England later Tuesday and early Wednesday. This is due to heavy rain falling on wet catchments. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### Groundwater

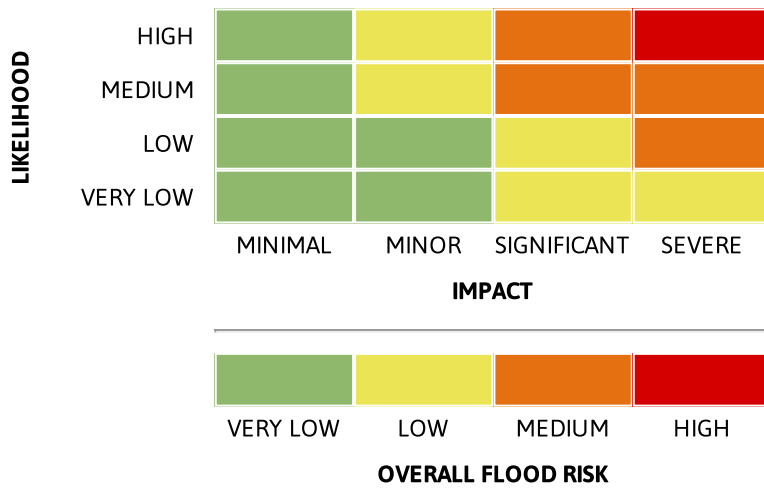
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The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 Tuesday 03 January 2023 (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>