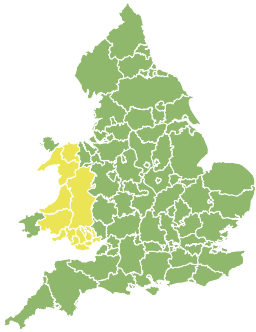


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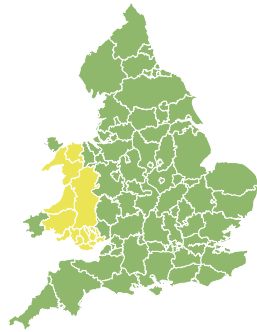
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Tuesday

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

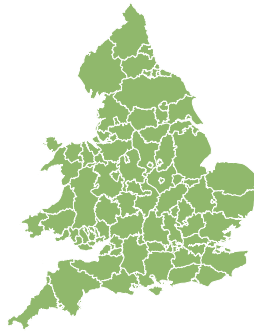
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Wednesday

4 Jan 2023

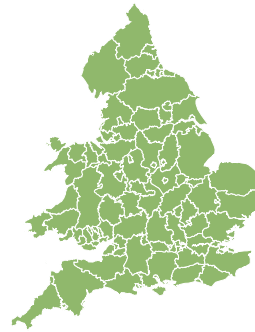
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Thursday

5 Jan 2023

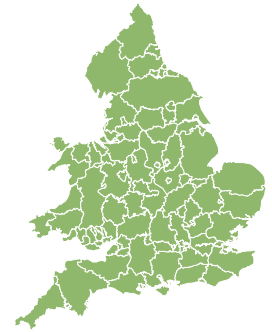
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Friday

6 Jan 2023

Increased ↑



Saturday

7 Jan 2023

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Minor inland flooding impacts are probable across parts of Wales, and possible across the rest of Wales and parts of the west of England later on Tuesday and through Wednesday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

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

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain especially over high ground leads to a risk of flooding

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

Source Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain falling on wet ground may lead to surface water flooding

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

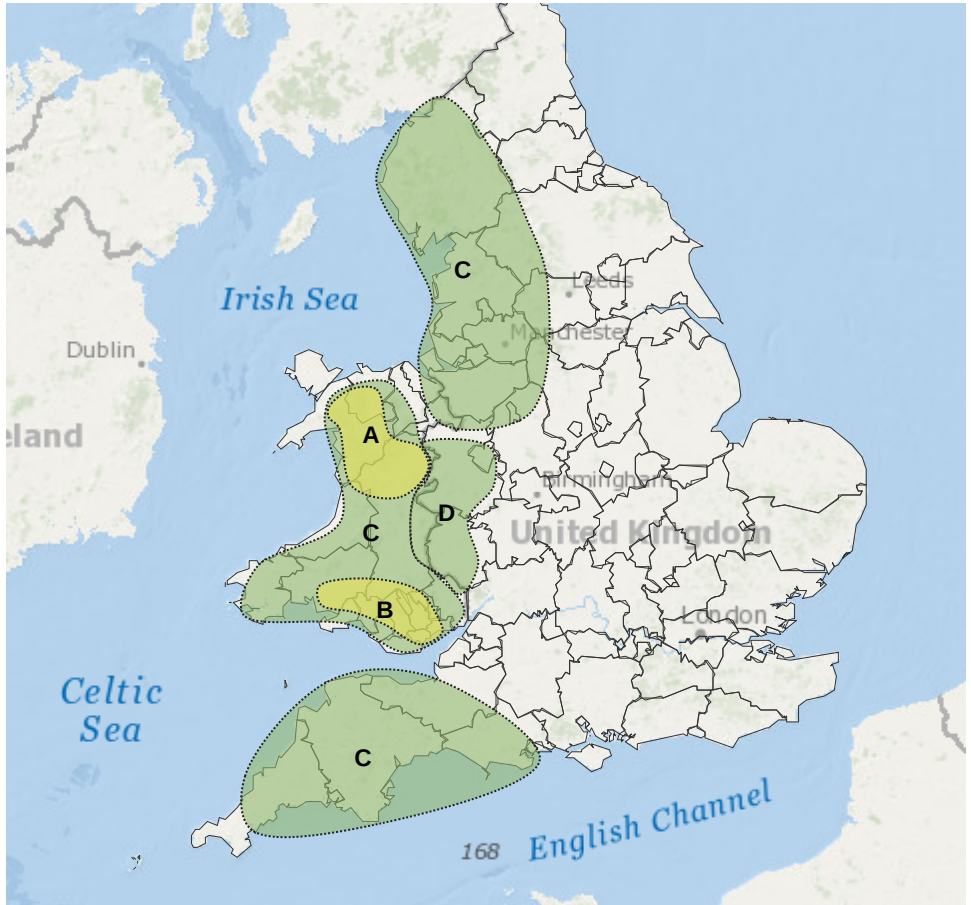
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

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

RISK AREA D
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

The river flood risk is LOW from later today (Tuesday) and through Wednesday.

Heavy rain across Wales and the west of England will be falling on wet catchments which leads to a risk of minor river flooding later today and Wednesday. These minor impacts are probable across parts of North and Mid Wales and possible more widely across the rest of Wales and parts of the west of England.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map for details.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW from later today (Tuesday) and early Wednesday.

Heavy rain across Wales and the west of England will be falling on wet ground which leads to a risk of minor surface water flooding later today and early Wednesday. This risk is probable in parts of Wales and possible elsewhere in parts of the west of England.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map for details.



Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible but not expected in places across parts of the South of England from today and through the next five days.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal 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 04 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>