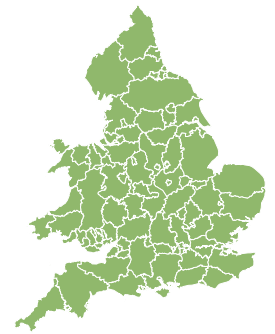
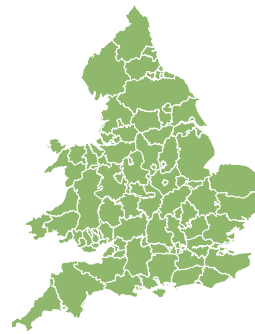


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Wednesday

4 Jan 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Decreased ↓

Thursday

5 Jan 2023

Steady →

Friday

6 Jan 2023

Steady →

Saturday

7 Jan 2023

Increased ↑

Sunday

8 Jan 2023

Steady →

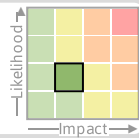
Minor river flooding impacts continue to be possible across parts of Wales, West Midlands and North West England through Wednesday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 4 January

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

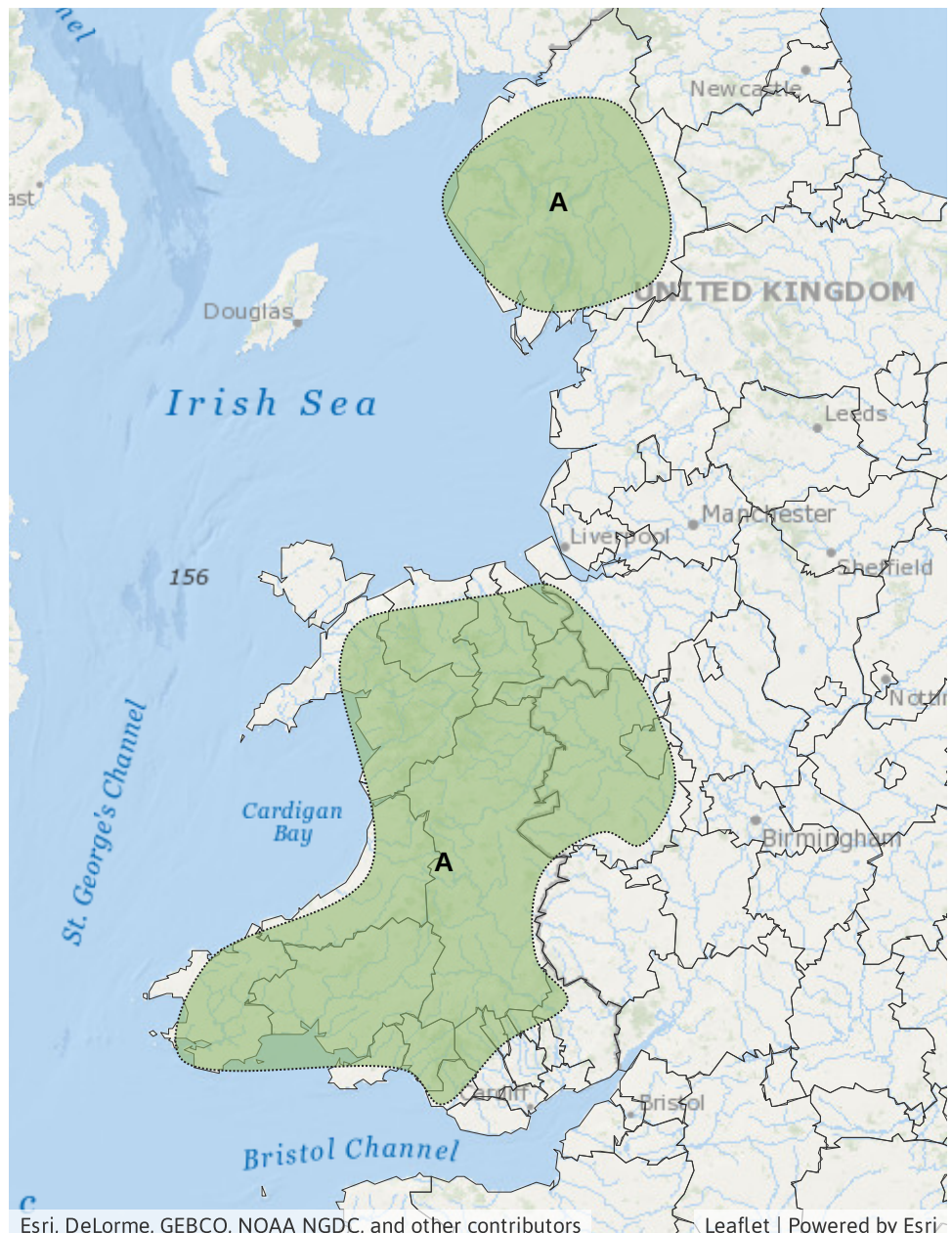
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

High river levels following heavy overnight rain.

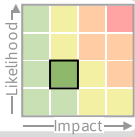


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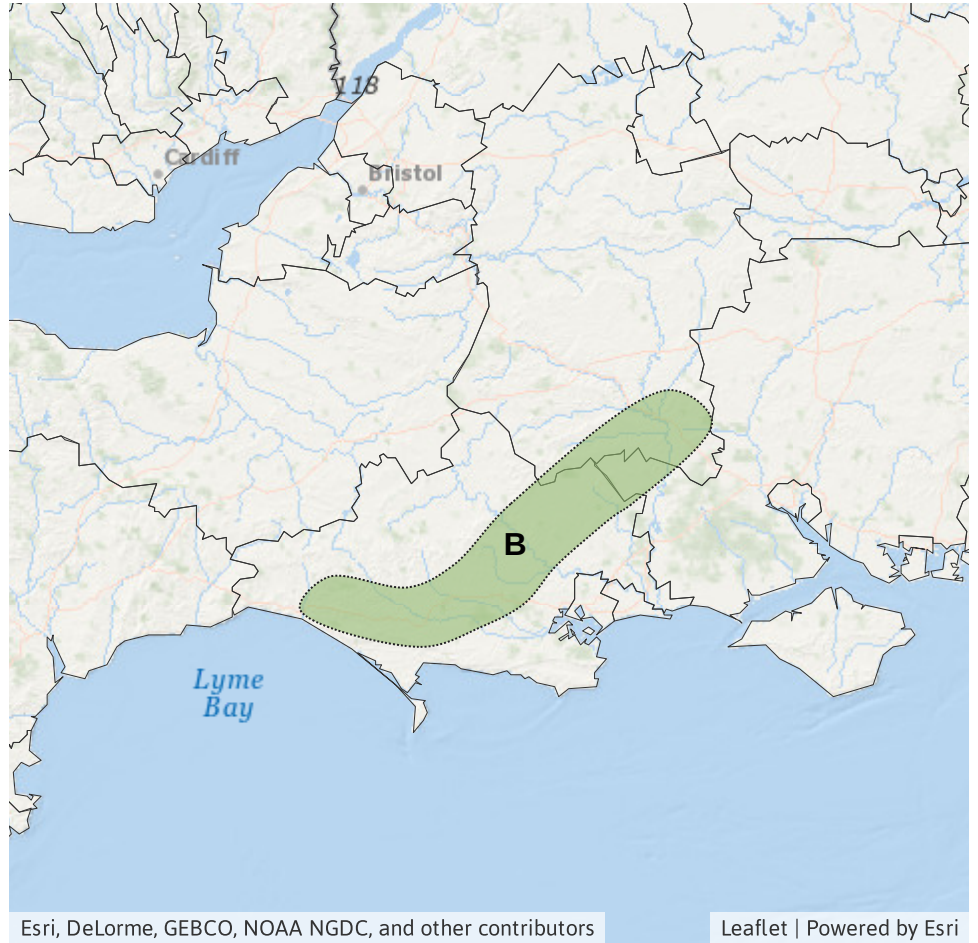
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Wednesday 4 to Sunday 8 January

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



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in places.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Rivers remain high in places today across parts of Wales, West Midlands and North West England with minor impacts continuing following heavy rain overnight. See Specific Areas of Concern Map for details. A continuation of minor flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of West Midlands on Thursday.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in South Wales and South West England on Saturday following more heavy rain.



### 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 but not expected in South Wales and South West England on Saturday following heavy rain during the early hours of Saturday morning.



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible in parts of Dorset, Wiltshire and Hampshire and possible but not expected in parts of Hampshire and Sussex through the next five days.



### Coastal/Tidal

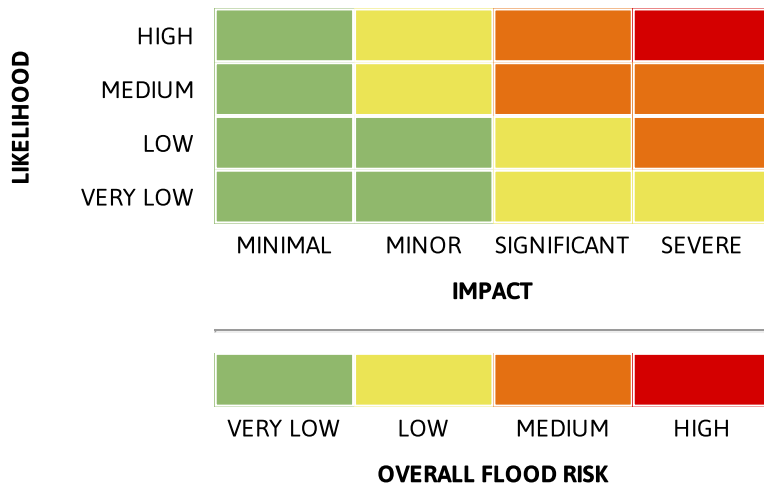
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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 Thursday 05 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>