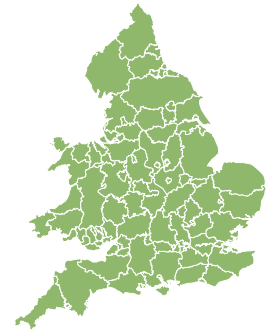
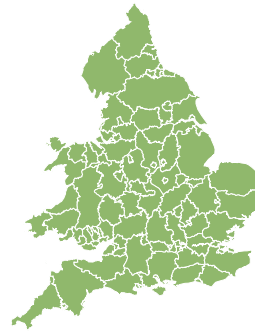


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Thursday

5 Jan 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

6 Jan 2023

Increased



Saturday

7 Jan 2023

Increased



Sunday

8 Jan 2023

Increased



Monday

9 Jan 2023

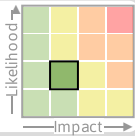
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Minor groundwater flooding impacts continue to be possible across parts of the South of England. Minor inland flooding impacts are possible at times through the next five days. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

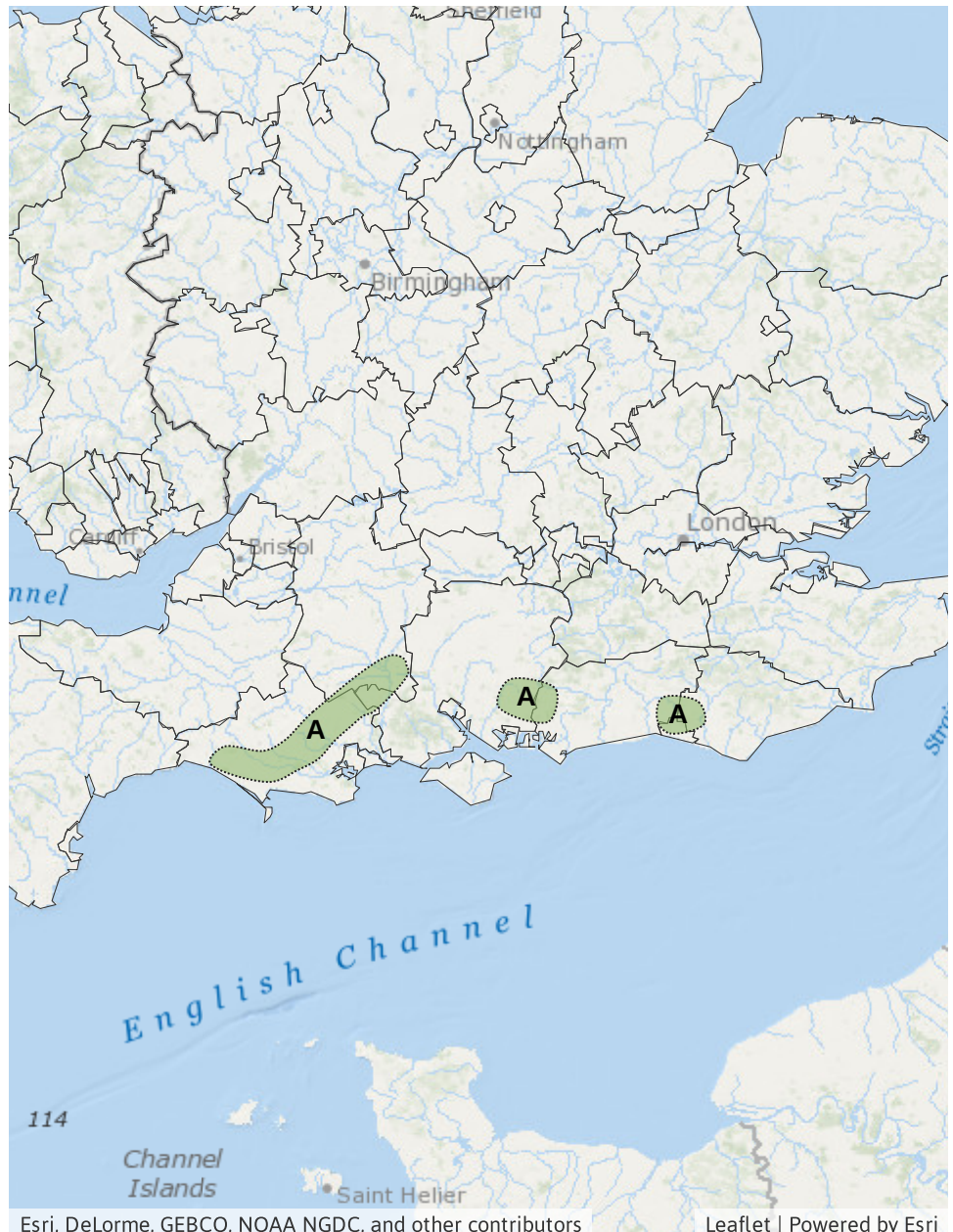
Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Thursday 5 to Monday 9 January 2023

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in places.

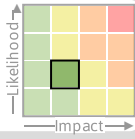


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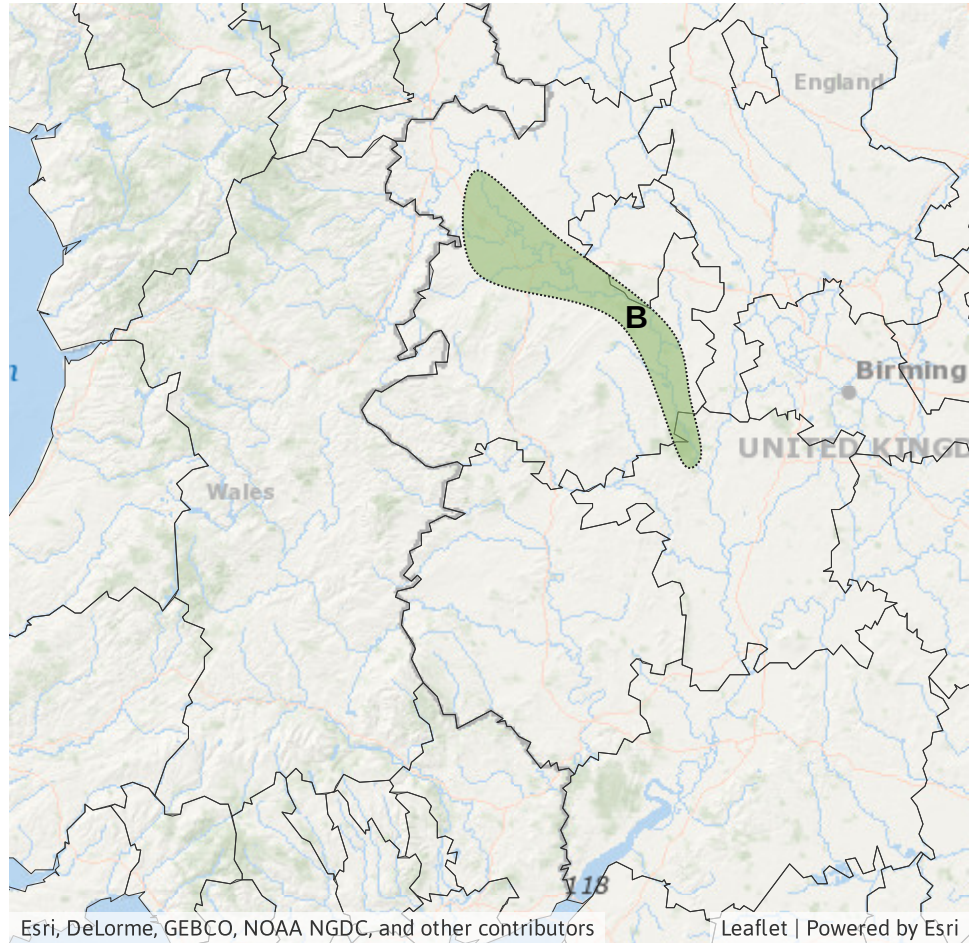
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Friday 6 to Monday 9 January 2022

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



Source River
Likely duration 4 Days

Ongoing river impacts following recent heavy rainfall.



Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible in parts of the South of England through the next five days. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern map.



Rivers

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

A continuation of minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Powys and Shropshire today (Thursday), and then possible in parts of the West Midlands until Monday. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

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



Surface water

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

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in South Wales and parts of the South of England following heavy rain on Saturday morning.



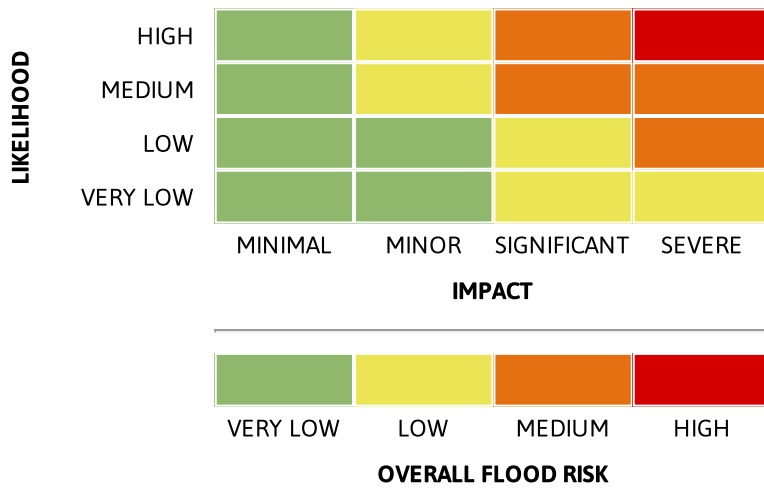
Coastal/Tidal

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 Friday 06 January 2023 (all times are local)**

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