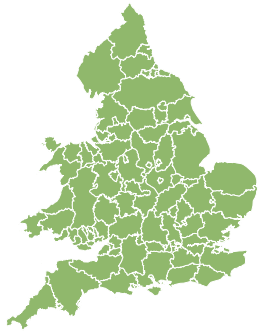


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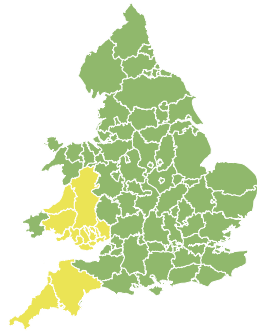


Friday

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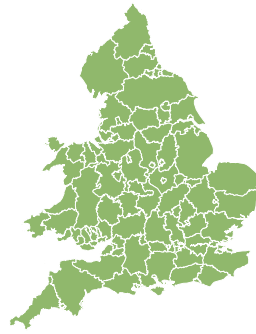
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Saturday

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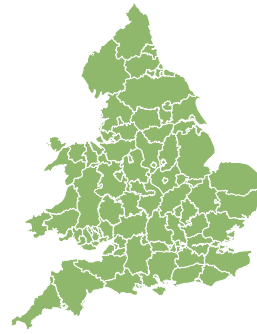
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Sunday

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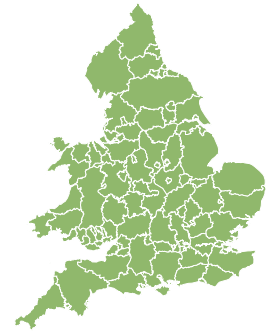
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Monday

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Steady



Tuesday

10 Jan 2023

Increased



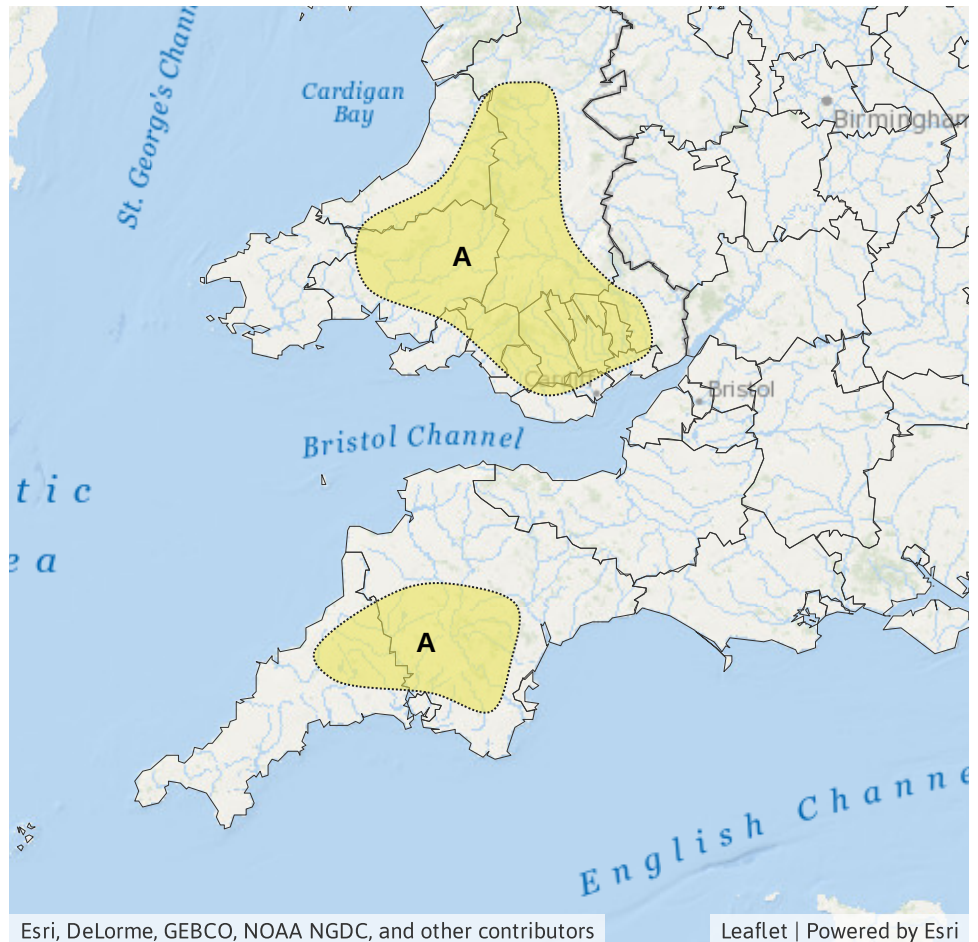
Minor inland flooding impacts are probable in South Wales and South West England on Saturday and are possible in the West Midlands Friday to Monday. Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible in the South of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 7 January 2023

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Further heavy frontal rain falling on wet catchments.



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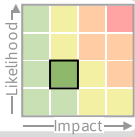
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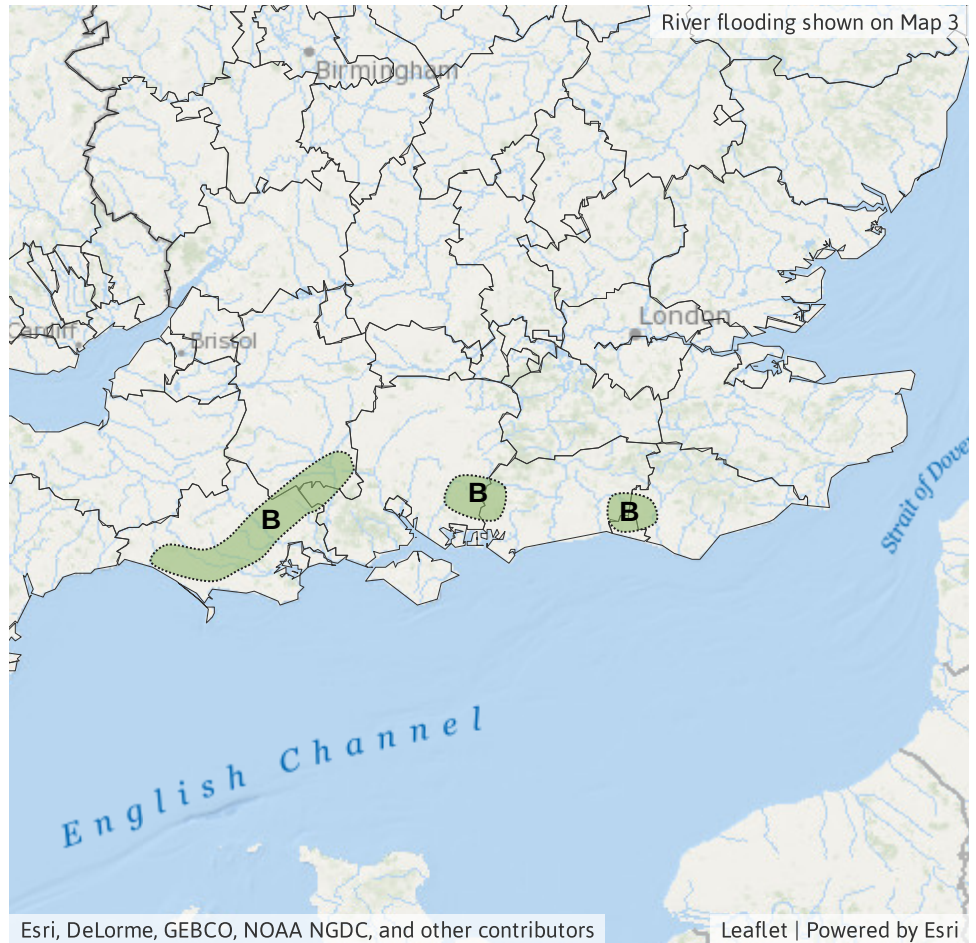
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Friday 6 to Tuesday 10 January 2023

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



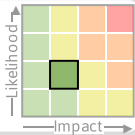
Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in places.



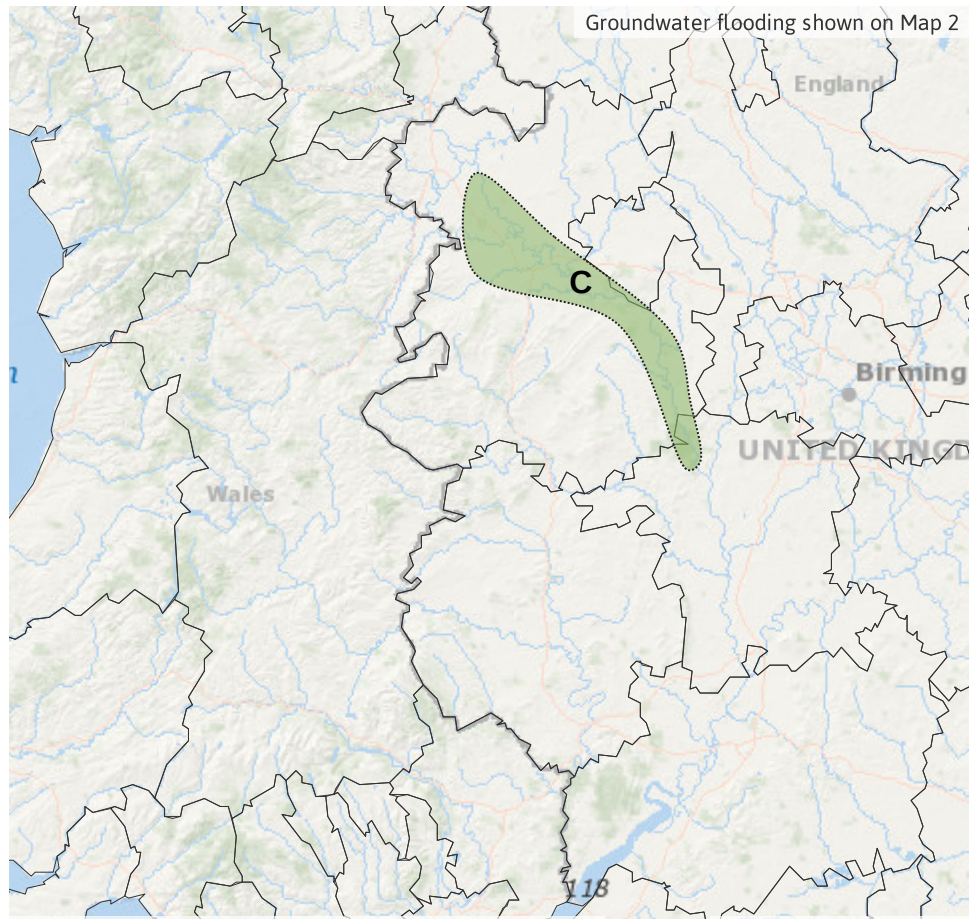
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Friday 6 to Monday 9 January 2023

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



Source River
Likely duration 4 Days

Ongoing river impacts following recent heavy rainfall.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW for Saturday.

Local minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of South Wales and South West England on Saturday due to heavy rain falling on wet catchments, with river flooding impacts possible but not expected more widely across South West England and Wales on Saturday, and North East England on Saturday and Sunday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of the West Midlands from today (Friday) until Monday following recent rainfall. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

In response to further rain on Tuesday, further minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of Wales and the west of England.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW for Saturday.

Local minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of South Wales and South West England on Saturday due to heavy rain, with surface water flooding impacts possible but not expected more widely across South West England, North East England and Wales. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

In response to further rain on Tuesday, further minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of Wales and the west of England.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



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.



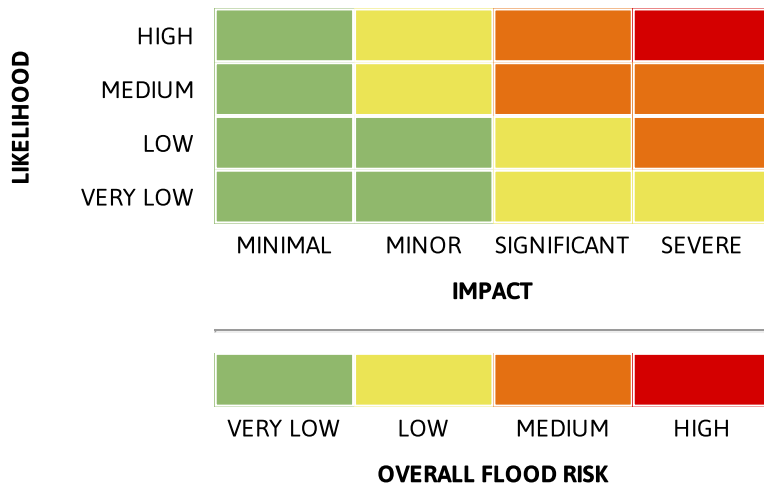
Coastal/Tidal

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 Saturday 07 January 2023 (all times are local)**

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