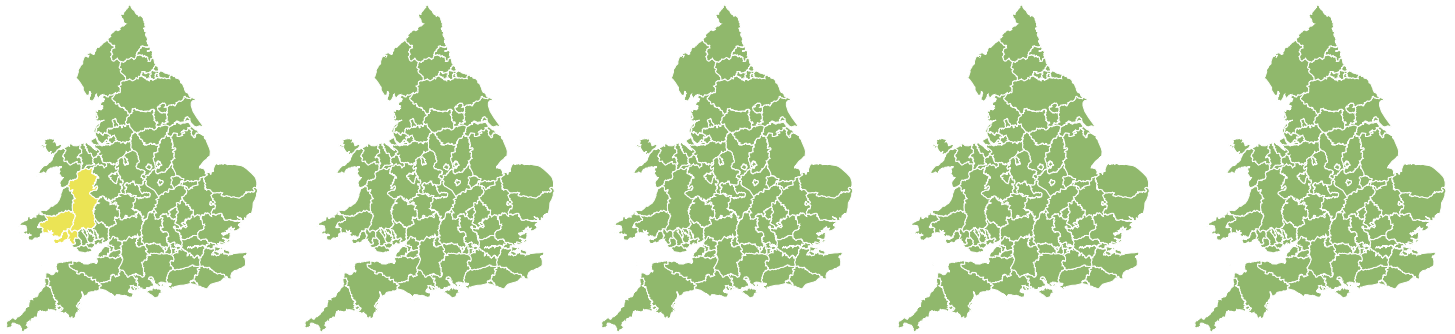


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Saturday

7 Jan 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

8 Jan 2023

Steady



Monday

9 Jan 2023

Steady



Tuesday

10 Jan 2023

Steady



Wednesday

11 Jan 2023

Increased



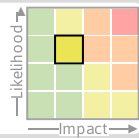
Minor inland flooding impacts are probable in parts of Mid and South Wales and possible elsewhere today (Saturday) and until Monday for the West Midlands. Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible in the South of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 7 January 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

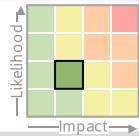
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing high river levels following heavy rain

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

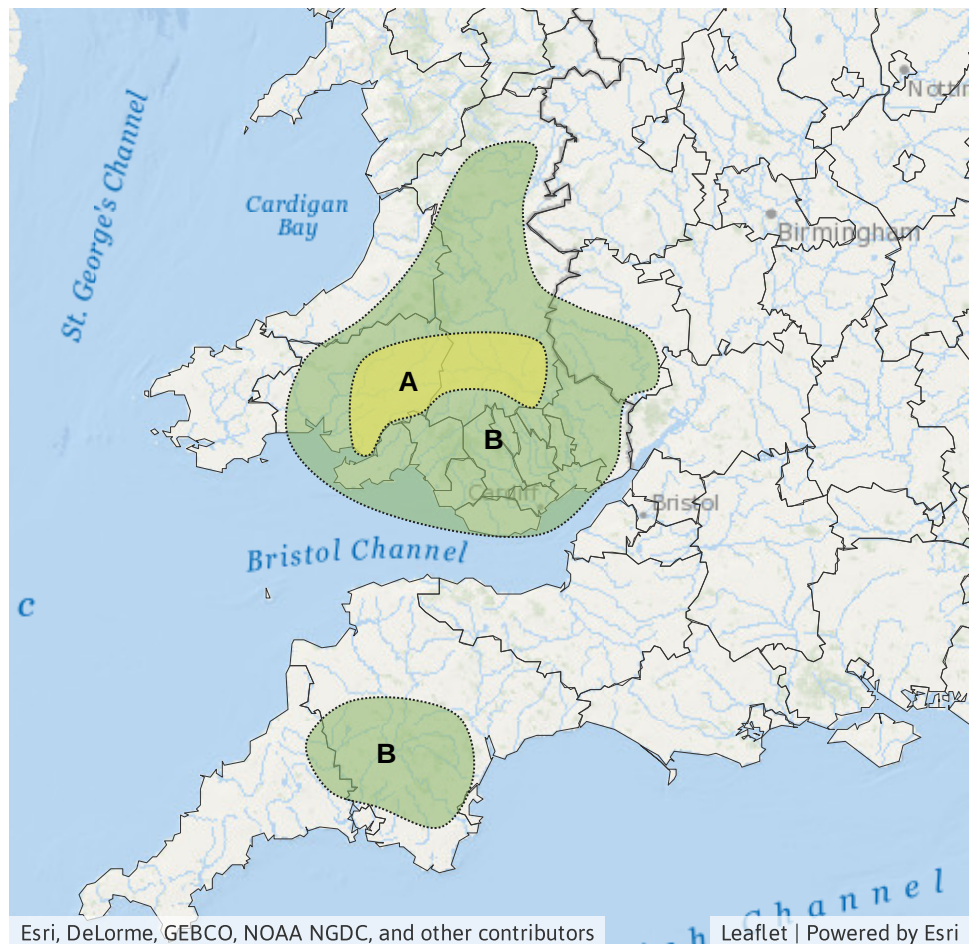
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river flooding responses following heavy rainfall.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Saturday 7 to Wednesday 11 January 2023

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

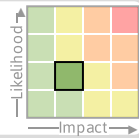


Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing impacts possible on the River Wye into Sunday

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

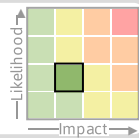


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in places.

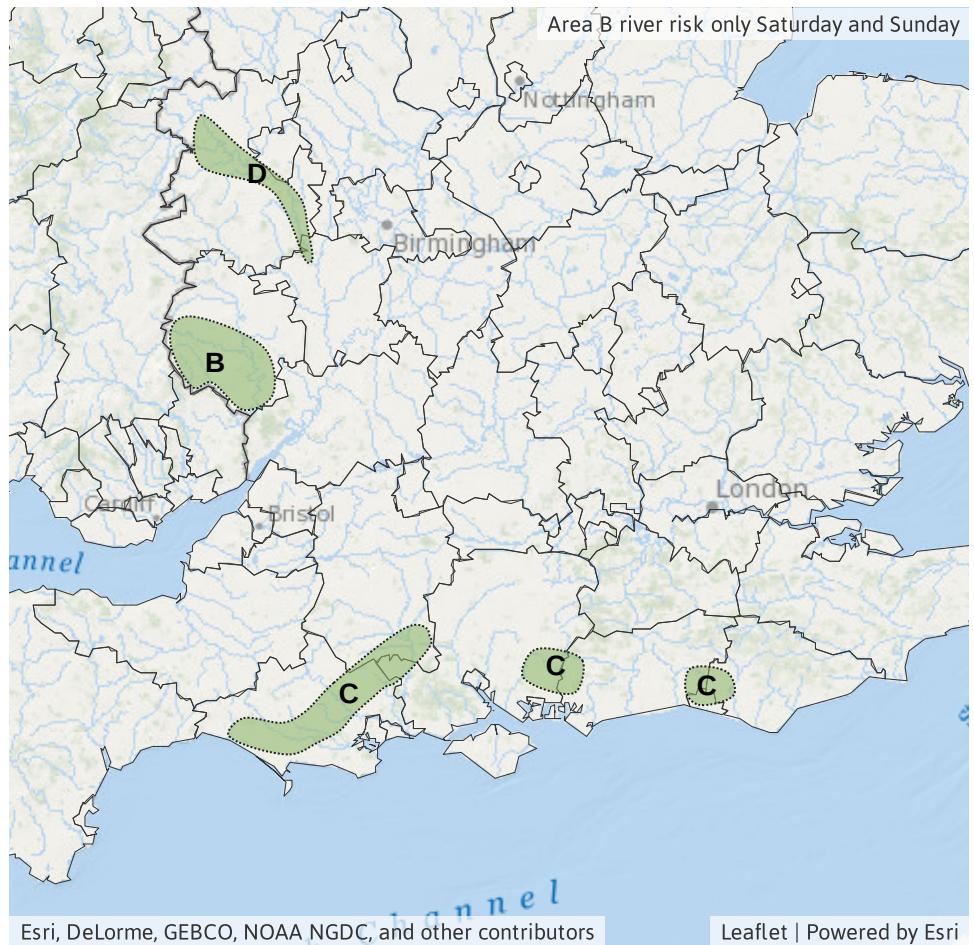
RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

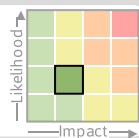
Ongoing river impacts following recent heavy rainfall.



Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Tuesday 10 January 2023

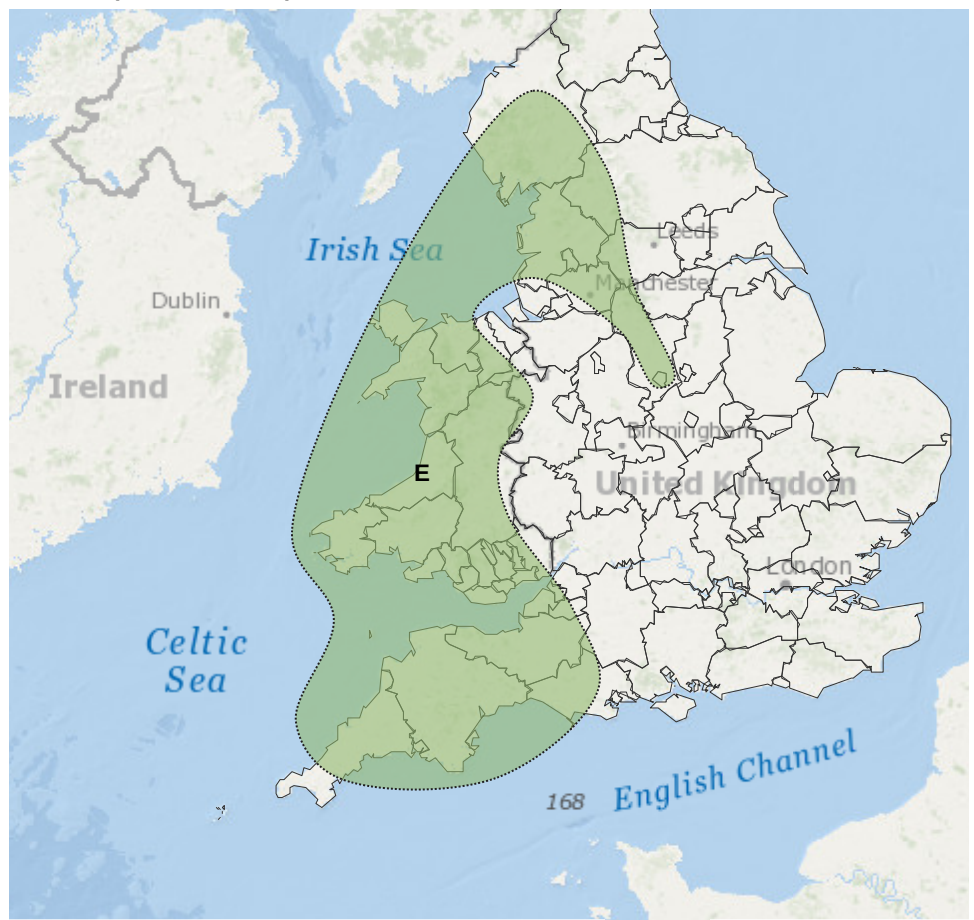
RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Further rainfall falling on sensitive ground.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW today (Saturday).

Local ongoing minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of South Wales and possible in parts of South West England today (Saturday) with rivers responding to recent heavy rain. Ongoing minor impacts are also possible in parts of the West Midlands until Monday, and possible but not expected across parts of Yorkshire and the Humber today and Sunday.

In response to further rain on Tuesday, further minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of Wales, the South West and North West England and impacts may persist into Wednesday for the West Midlands.

Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



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.



Surface water

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

Localised flooding from surface water is possible but not expected across parts of Yorkshire and the Humber today.



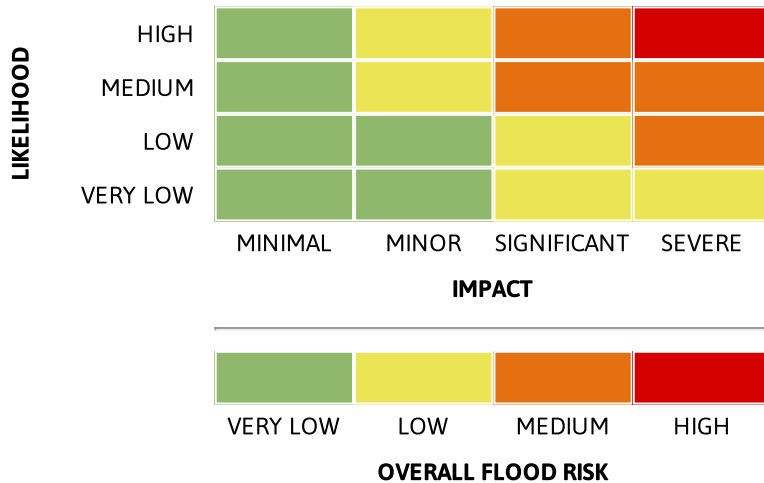
Coastal/Tidal

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

6-10 day forecast

Further spells of wet and unsettled weather are possible early in this period which brings a possibility of heightened flood risk, particularly on already high rivers such as the Severn.

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 Sunday 08 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>