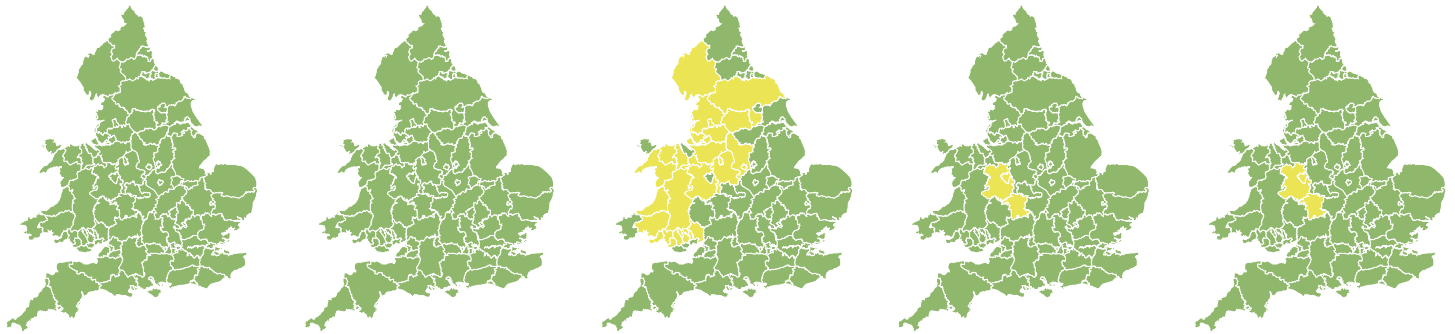


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Sunday

8 Jan 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Monday

9 Jan 2023

Steady →

Tuesday

10 Jan 2023

Increased ↑

Wednesday

11 Jan 2023

Increased ↑

Thursday

12 Jan 2023

Increased ↑

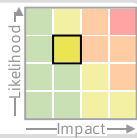
Minor inland flooding impacts are probable in parts of Wales, the Midlands and the North of England on Tuesday, with river impacts continuing in the West Midlands to Thursday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 January 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

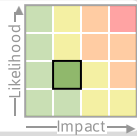
Likely duration 3 + Days

Heavy rain falling on saturated catchments.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

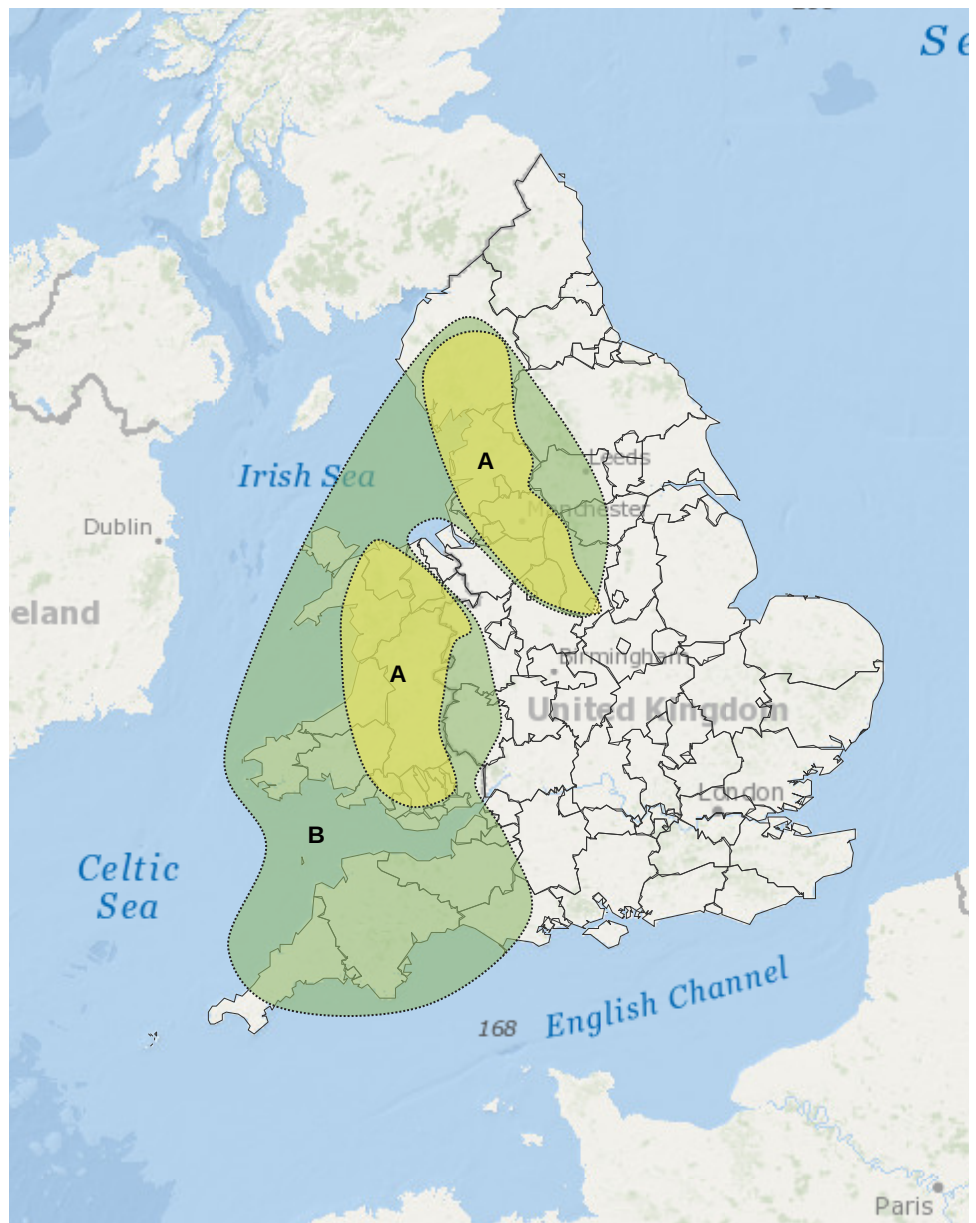
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain falling on saturated catchments, with ongoing river impacts.

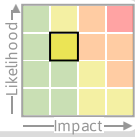


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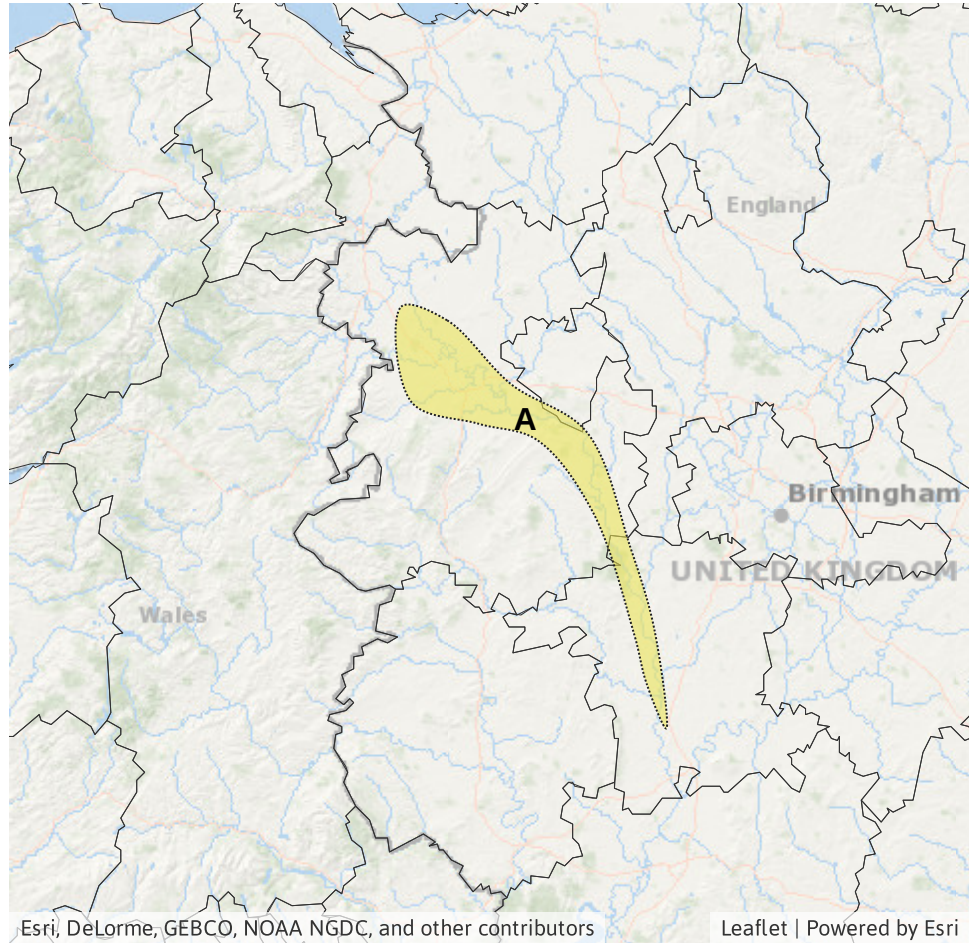
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 January 2023

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



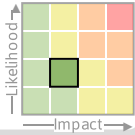
Source River
Likely duration 3 + Days

Impacts probable on Weds and Thurs along the River Severn.



Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Sunday 8 to Thursday 12 January 2023


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



Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing river impacts along Severn on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.


RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

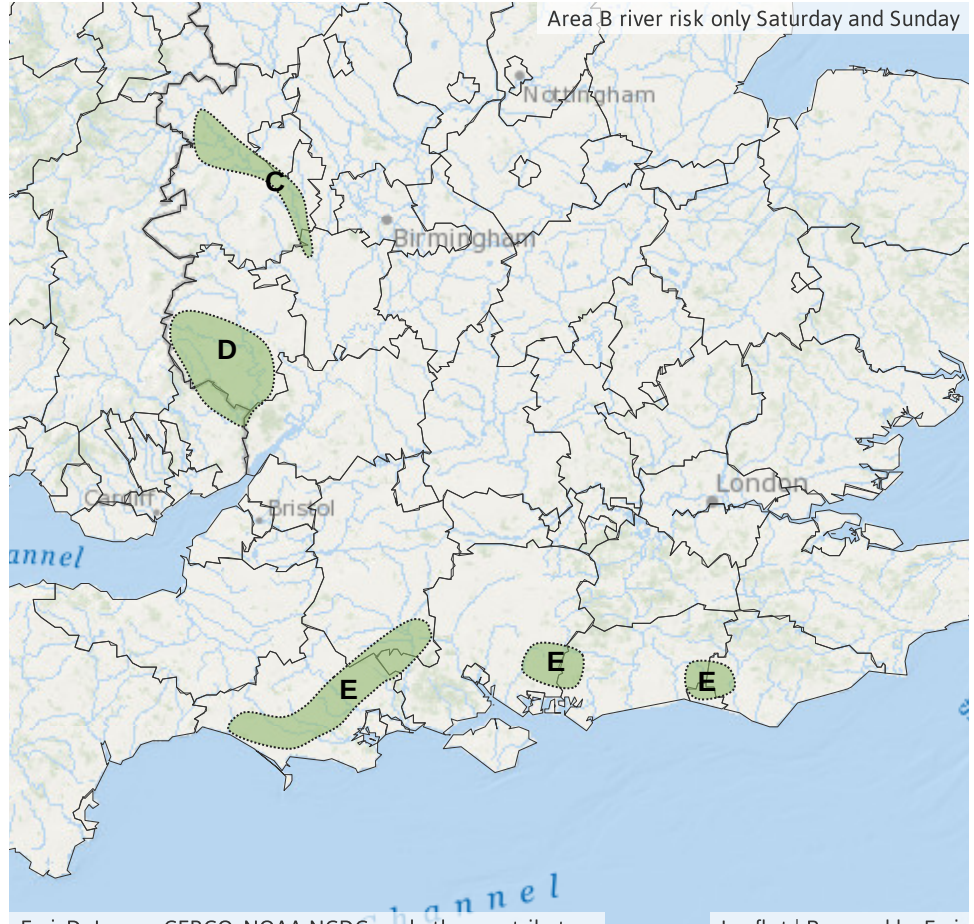
Ongoing impacts possible on the River Wye on Sunday and into Monday.

RISK AREA E
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in places.

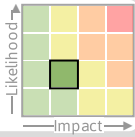


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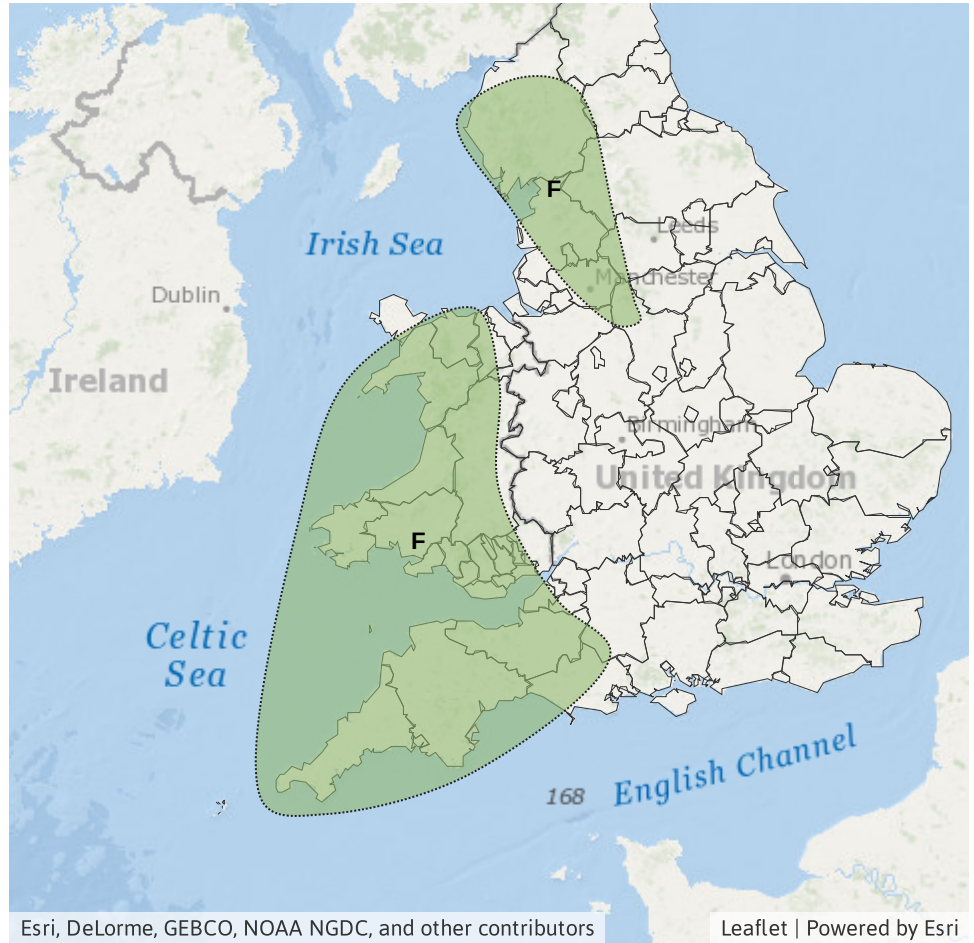
Specific Areas of Concern Map 4: Thursday 12 January 2023

RISK AREA F
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rain falling on wet ground.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW from Tuesday to Thursday.

Local minor river flooding impacts are probable across parts of England and Wales from Tuesday to Thursday and possible more widely until Wednesday, due to heavy and persistent rainfall, see Areas of Concern Maps.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in other parts of Wales and in Yorkshire and the Humber today.

Further bands of heavy and persistent rainfall are expected on Thursday and so additional minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales, see Areas of Concern Map.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Tuesday.

Local minor surface flooding impacts are probable across parts of England and Wales on Tuesday due to heavy and persistent rain, see Areas of Concern Map.

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.



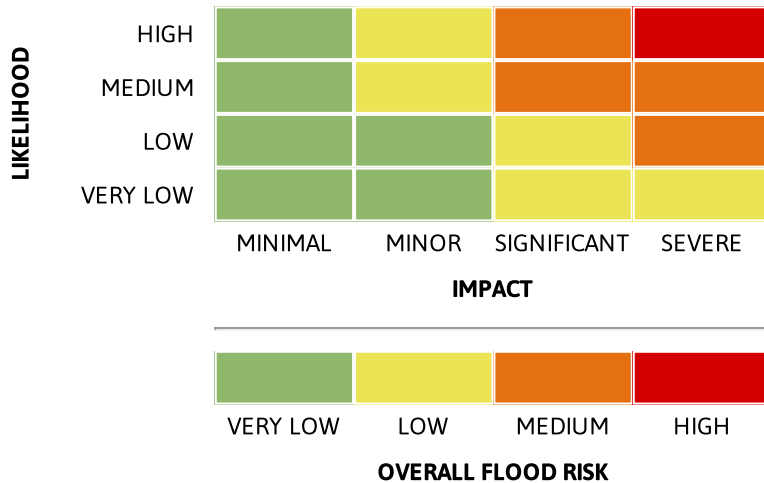
Coastal/Tidal

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

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 Monday 09 January 2023 (all times are local)**

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