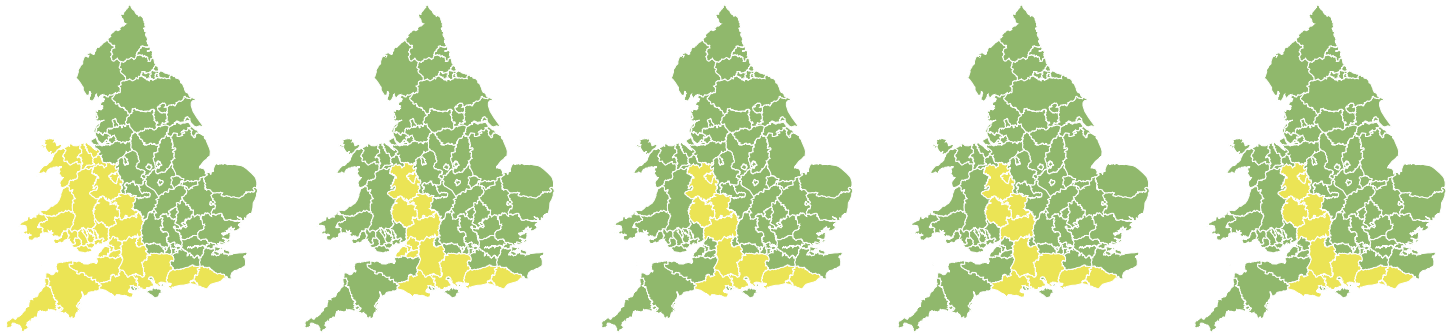


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Saturday

14 Jan 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

15 Jan 2023

Increased



Monday

16 Jan 2023

Increased



Tuesday

17 Jan 2023

Steady



Wednesday

18 Jan 2023

Increased



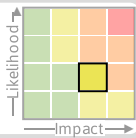
Significant river flooding impacts are possible in parts of South Wales and South West England on Saturday and Sunday. Minor inland flooding impacts are also probable across parts of England and Wales over the next five days. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 14 January 2023

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



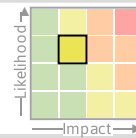
Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant impacts as water works its way into rivers.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



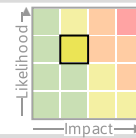
Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor river flooding impacts probable as water works its way into rivers.

### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts along the River Severn and River Wye.

### RISK AREA E

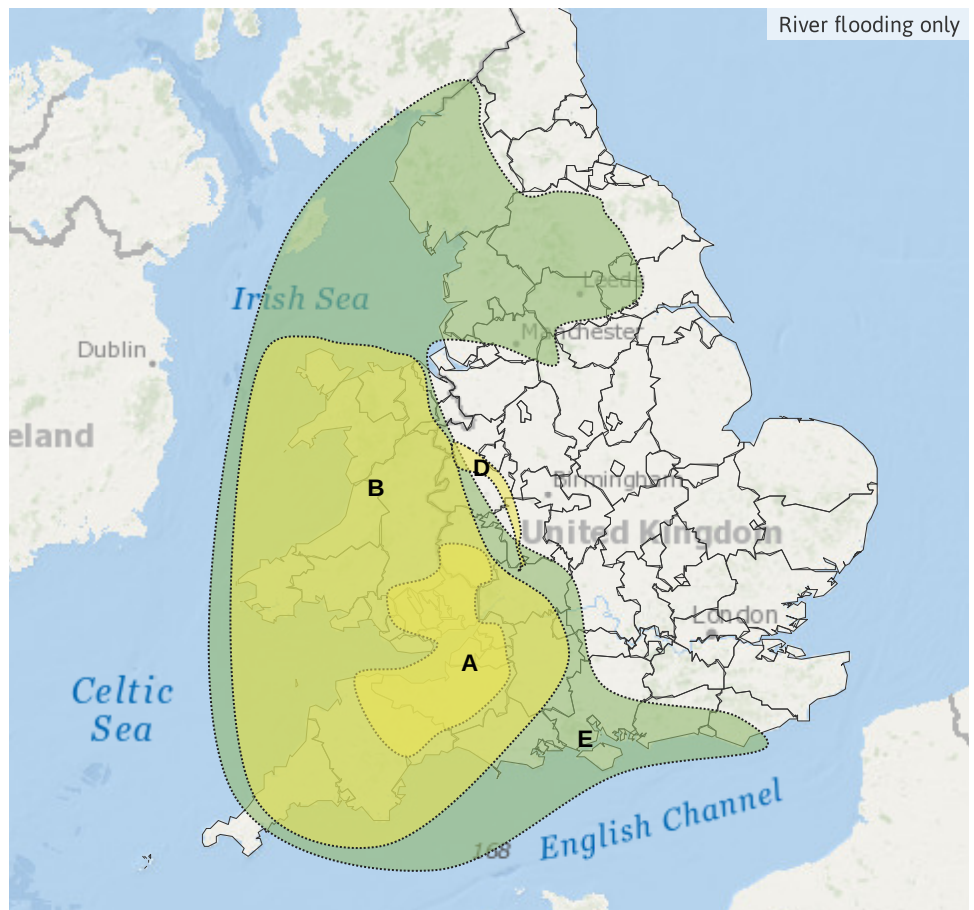
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding impacts possible.



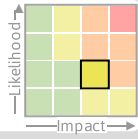
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## Specific Area of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 15 January 2023

### RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**

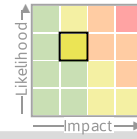


Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Continuing flooding from earlier rainfall.

### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

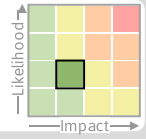


Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts along the  
River Severn and River Wye.

### RISK AREA F

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

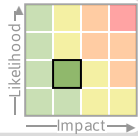


Source River  
Likely duration 4 + Days

Ongoing flooding impacts on the River Ouse  
possible.

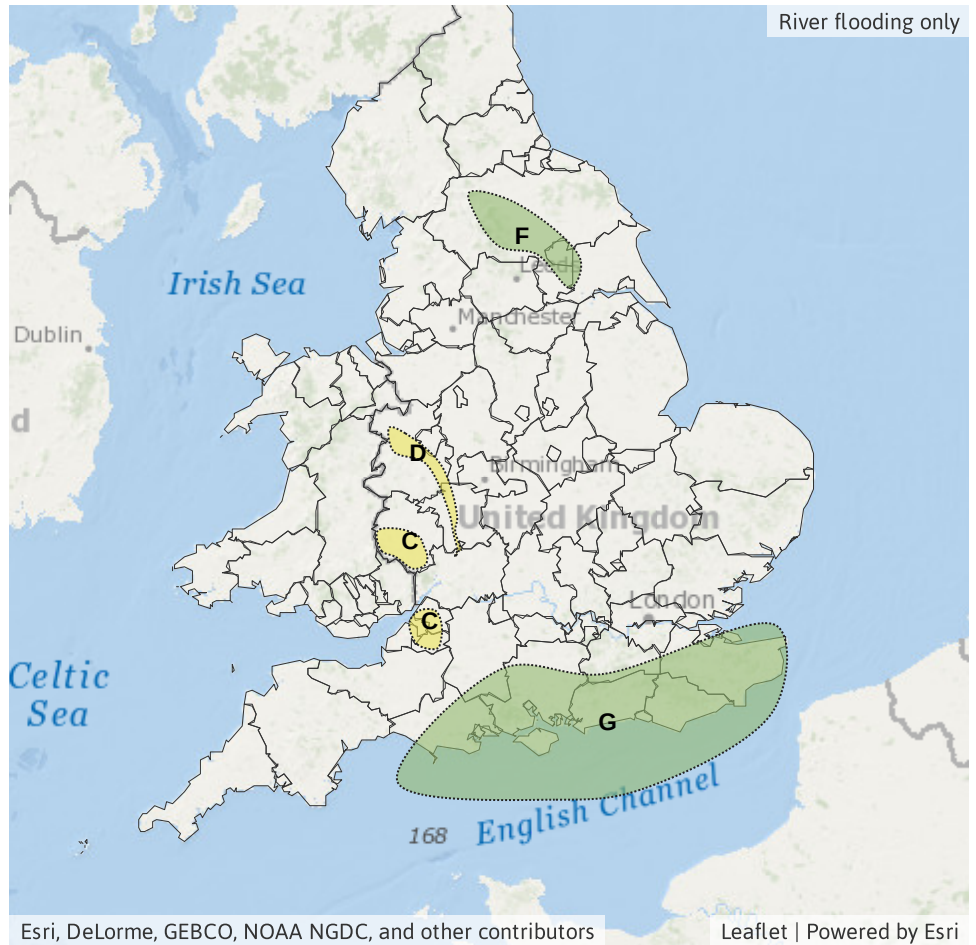
### RISK AREA G

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts in response to further rainfall  
Sunday and Monday.



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## Specific Area of Concern Map 3 - Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 January 2023

### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts along the River Wye and Severn.

### RISK AREA F

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

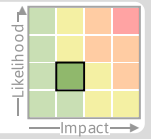


Source River  
Likely duration 4 + Days

Ongoing flooding impacts on the River Ouse possible.

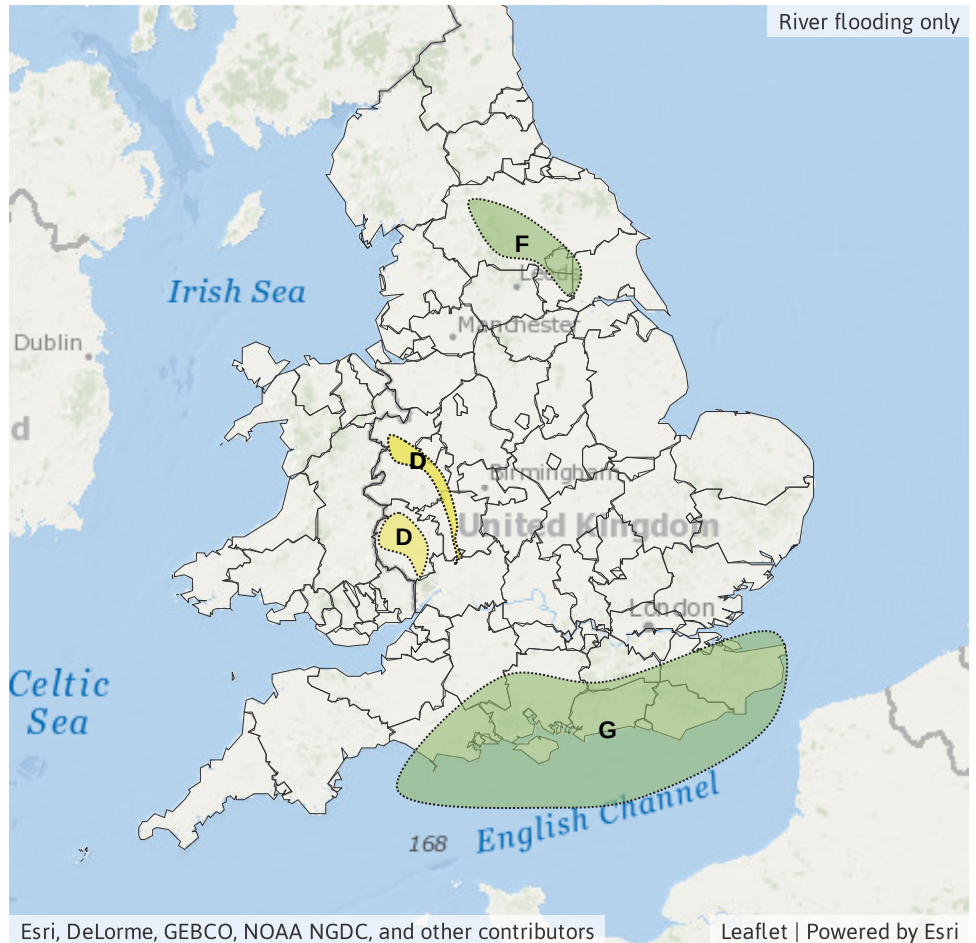
### RISK AREA G

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts in response to further rainfall Sunday and Monday.



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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4: Saturday 14 to Wednesday 18 January 2023

RISK AREA **H**

Impact **MINOR**

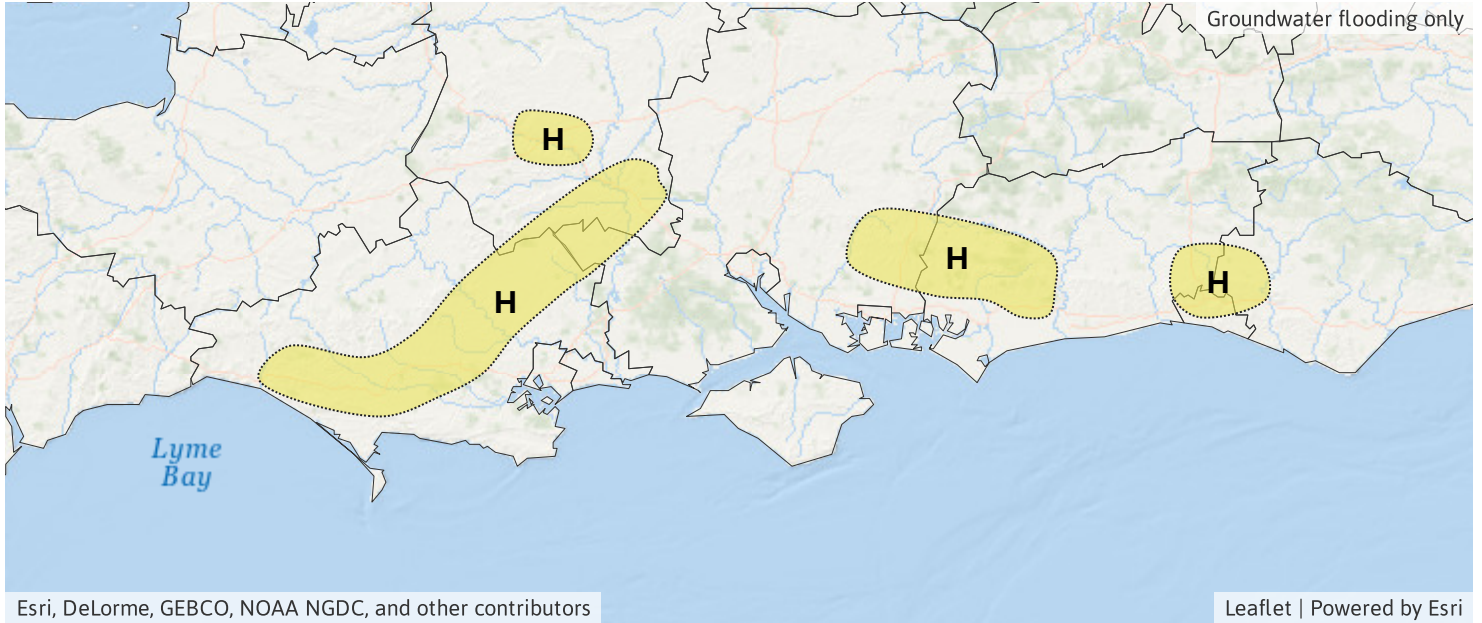
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing local groundwater flooding impacts.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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

Significant river flooding impacts are possible across parts of South Wales, South West England and the West Midlands today (Saturday) and tomorrow, due to recent heavy rainfall. Minor river flooding impacts are also probable elsewhere in parts of England and Wales today.

Impacts are probable along the River Severn and River Wye throughout the next 5 days, and for other places ongoing minor impacts are possible from Sunday to Wednesday in some locations.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible later on Sunday and into Monday across parts of South England due to the potential for further rain.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



### Groundwater

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

Ongoing local minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of the South of England. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible later on Sunday and into Monday across parts of the south of England due to the potential for further rain.

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



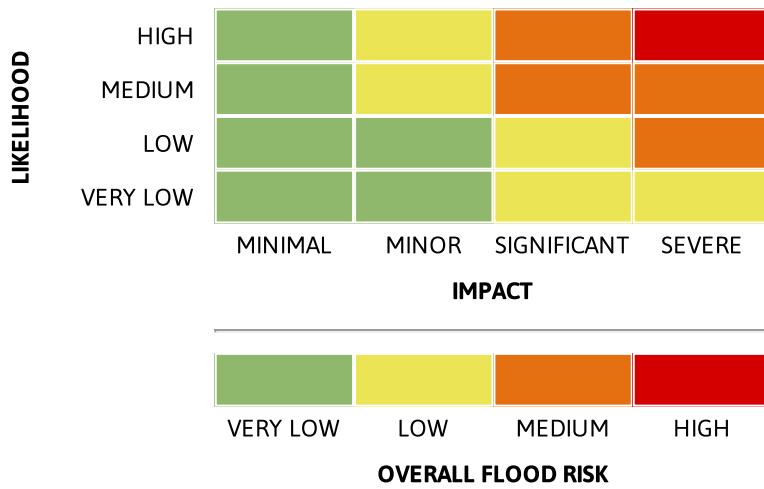
### Coastal/Tidal

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 Sunday 15 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>