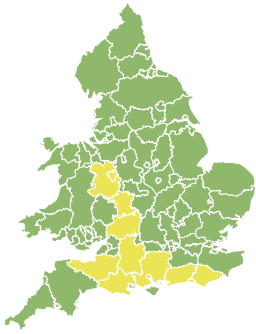


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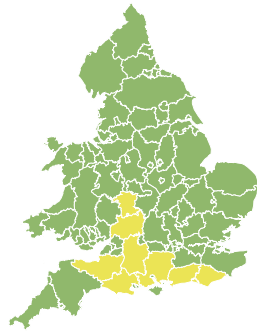


Tuesday

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Trend since last FGS

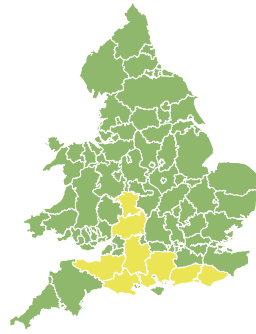
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Wednesday

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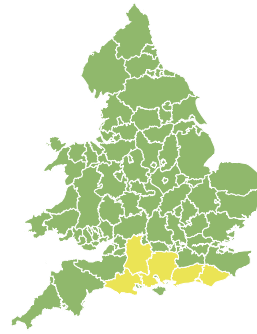
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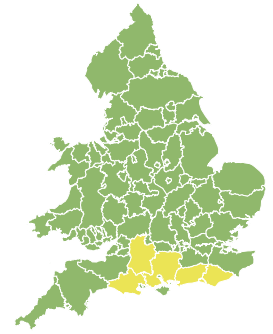
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Friday

20 Jan 2023

Steady



Saturday

21 Jan 2023

Increased



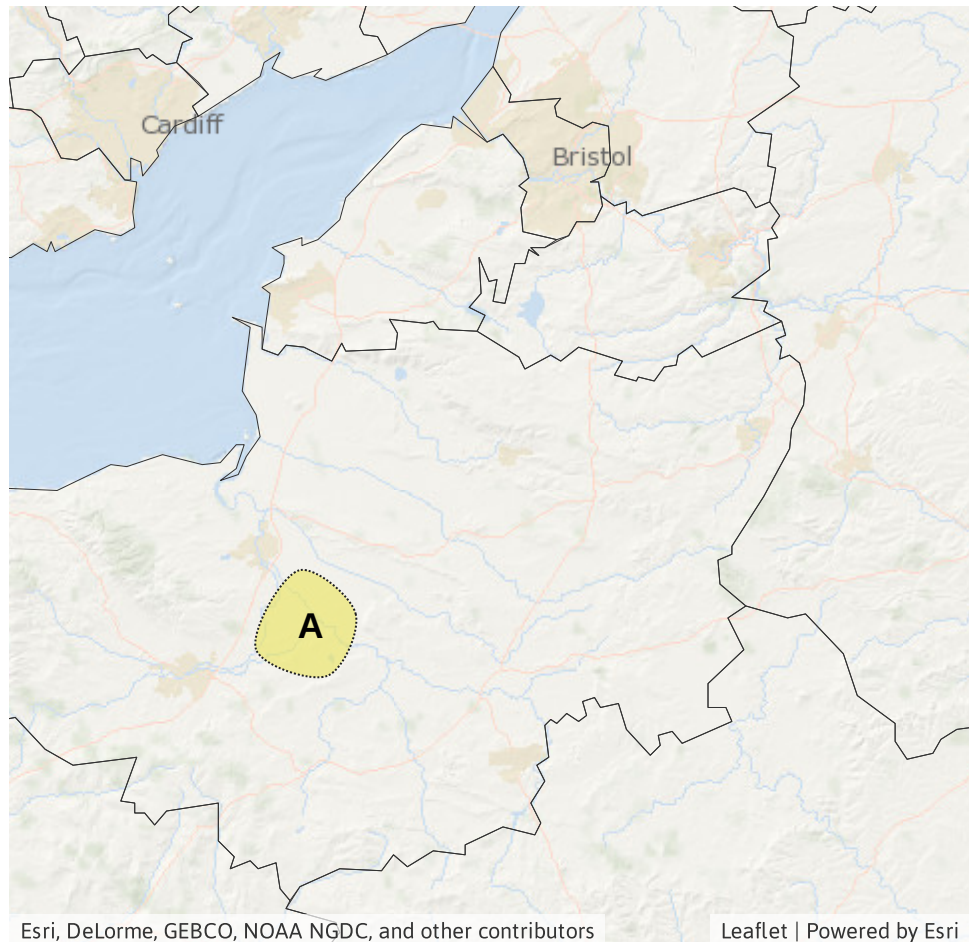
Significant river flooding is possible but not expected on the Somerset Levels today (Tuesday) until Thursday. Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are probable along the River Severn until Thursday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1: Tuesday 17 January to Thursday 19 January

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Water levels on the Somerset Levels continue to rise after recent rain.



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RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts along the River Severn.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

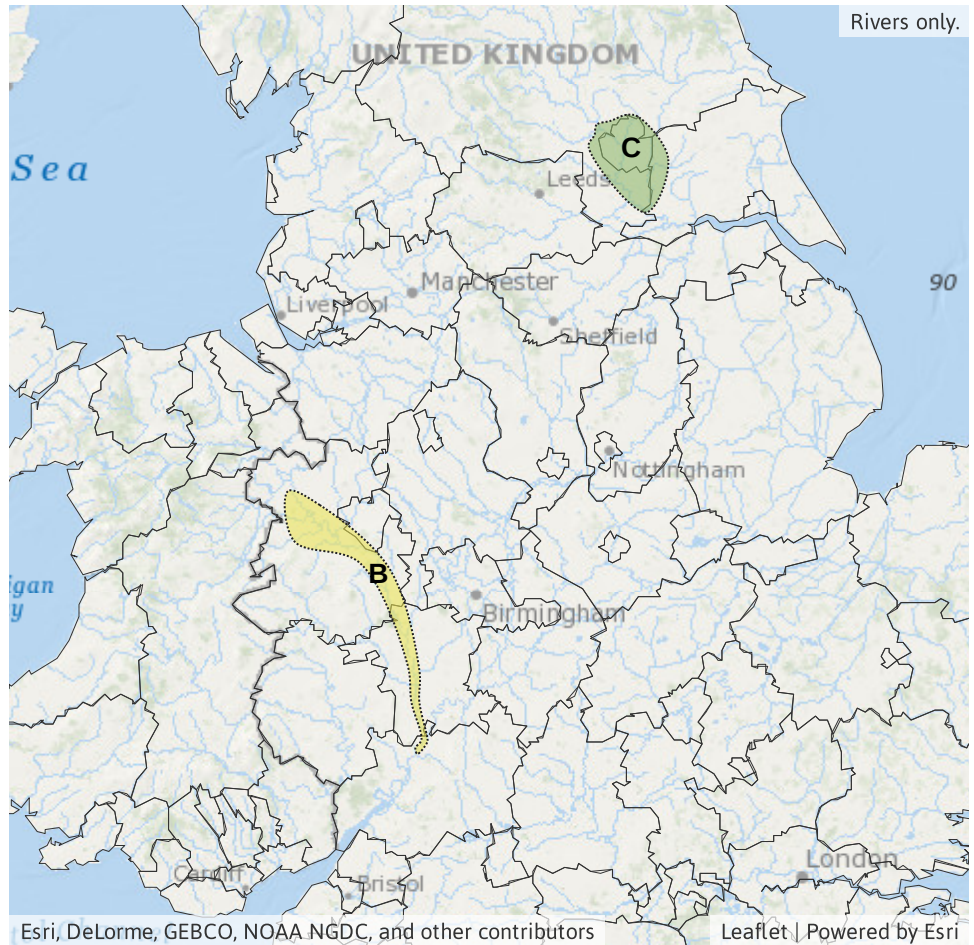
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing flooding impacts are possible today (Tuesday) along the River Ouse.



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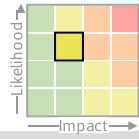
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 January 2023

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

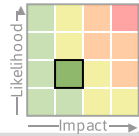
Likely duration 3 Days

River levels falling slowly along the River Severn.

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

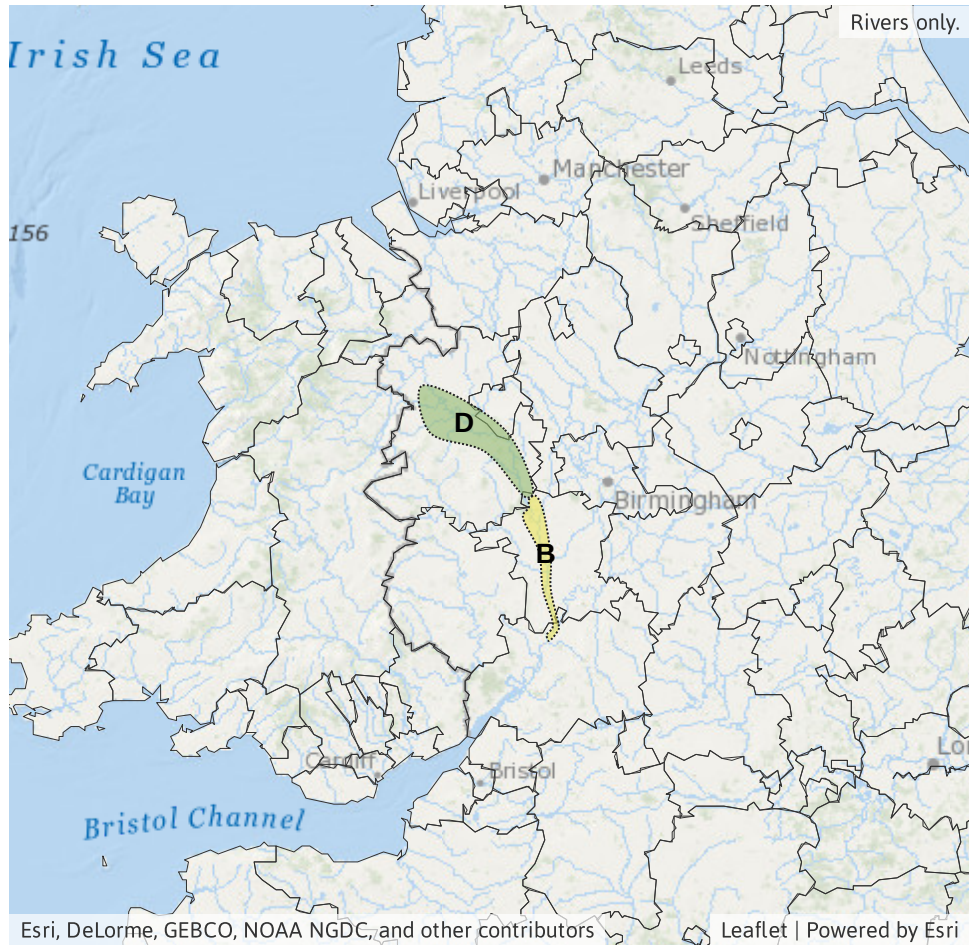
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

River levels falling slowly along the River Severn.

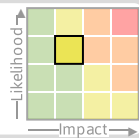


Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Tuesday 17 to Saturday 21 January 2023

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

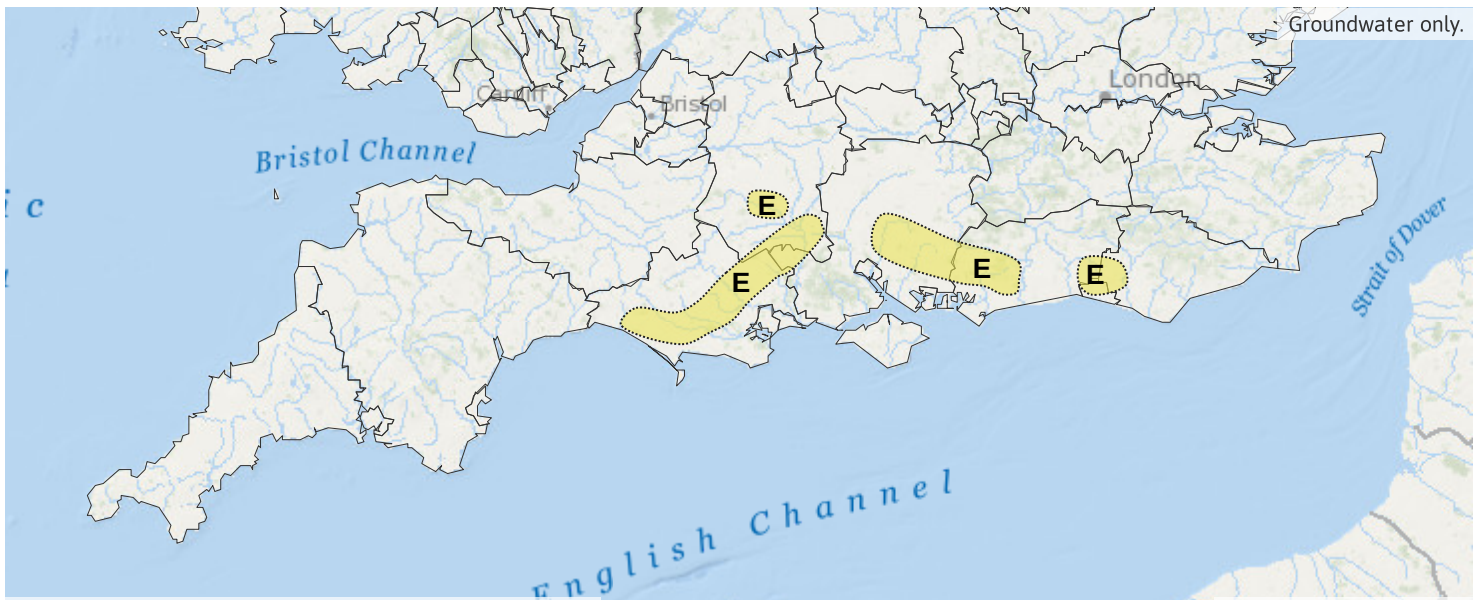
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing local groundwater flooding impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW until Thursday.

Significant river flooding is possible but not expected on the Somerset Levels today (Tuesday) until Thursday.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are probable along parts of the River Severn until Thursday.

Minor ongoing river flooding impacts are possible in parts of North East England today (Tuesday).

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.



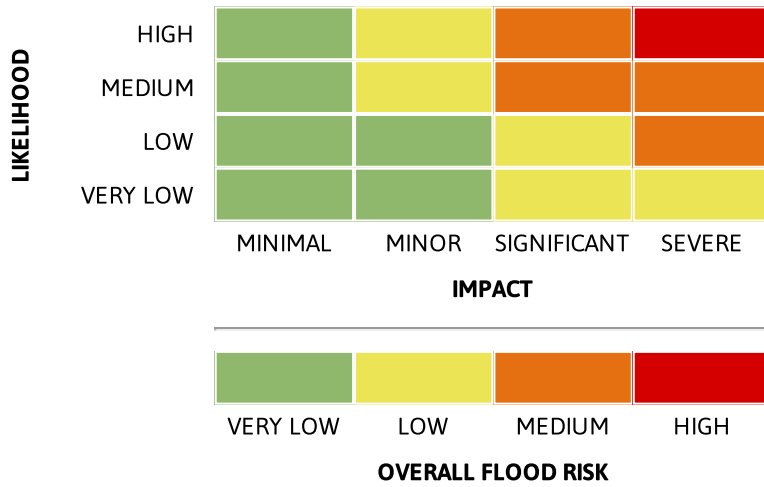
Coastal/Tidal

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 Wednesday 18 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>