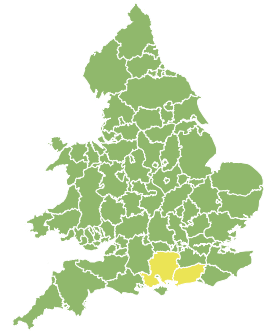
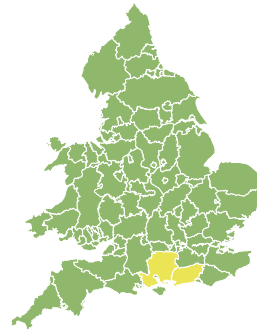
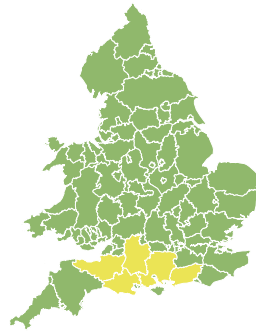
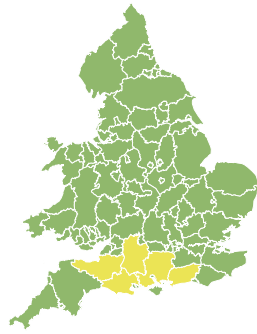
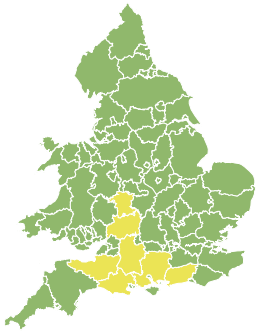


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Friday

20 Jan 2023 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Saturday

21 Jan 2023

Increased ↑

Sunday

22 Jan 2023

Increased ↑

Monday

23 Jan 2023

Steady →

Tuesday

24 Jan 2023

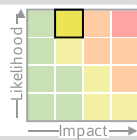
Steady →

Ongoing minor river flooding is expected in the South West of England and West Midlands today and over the weekend. Ongoing minor groundwater flooding is possible or probable in the South of England over the next five days. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Friday 20 to Monday 23 January 2023

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**

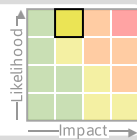


Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Water levels on the Somerset Levels remain high after recent rain.

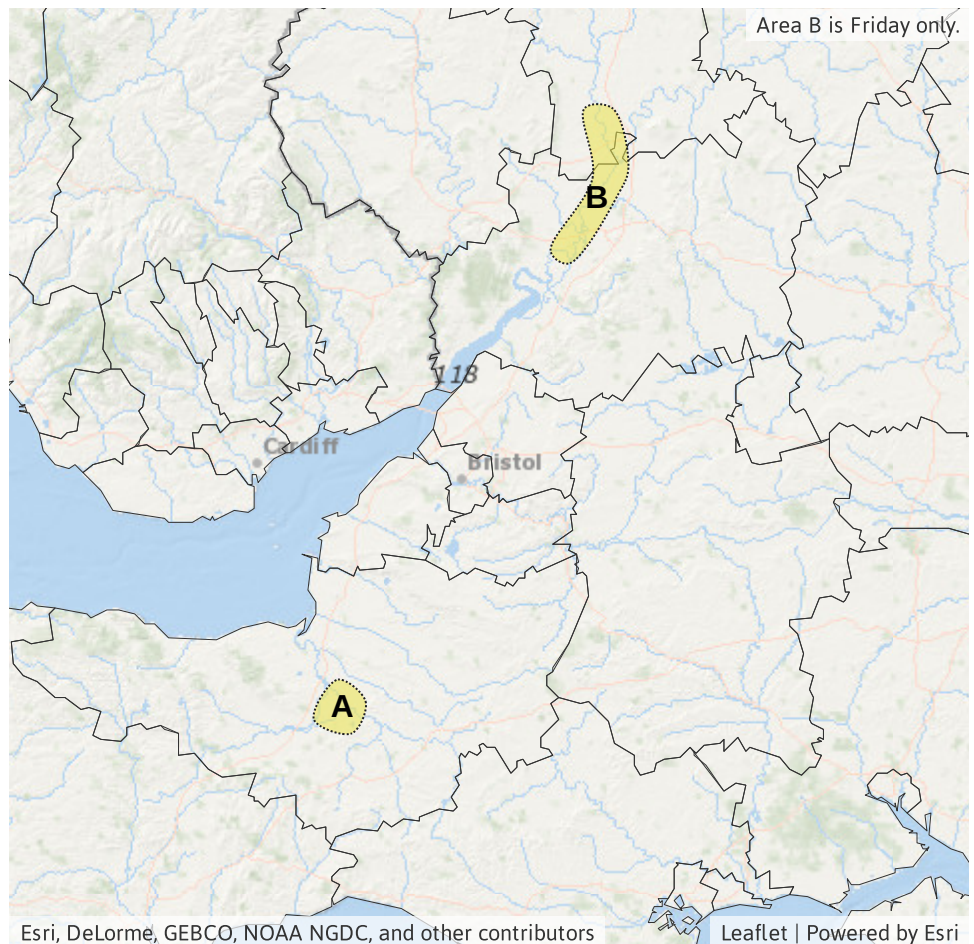
### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

River levels remain high along the River Severn.



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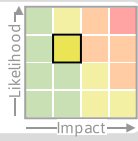
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 20 to Tuesday 24 January 2023

### RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing local groundwater flooding impacts in parts of southern England.

### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

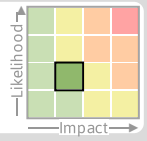
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing local flooding impacts in Hampshire.

### RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

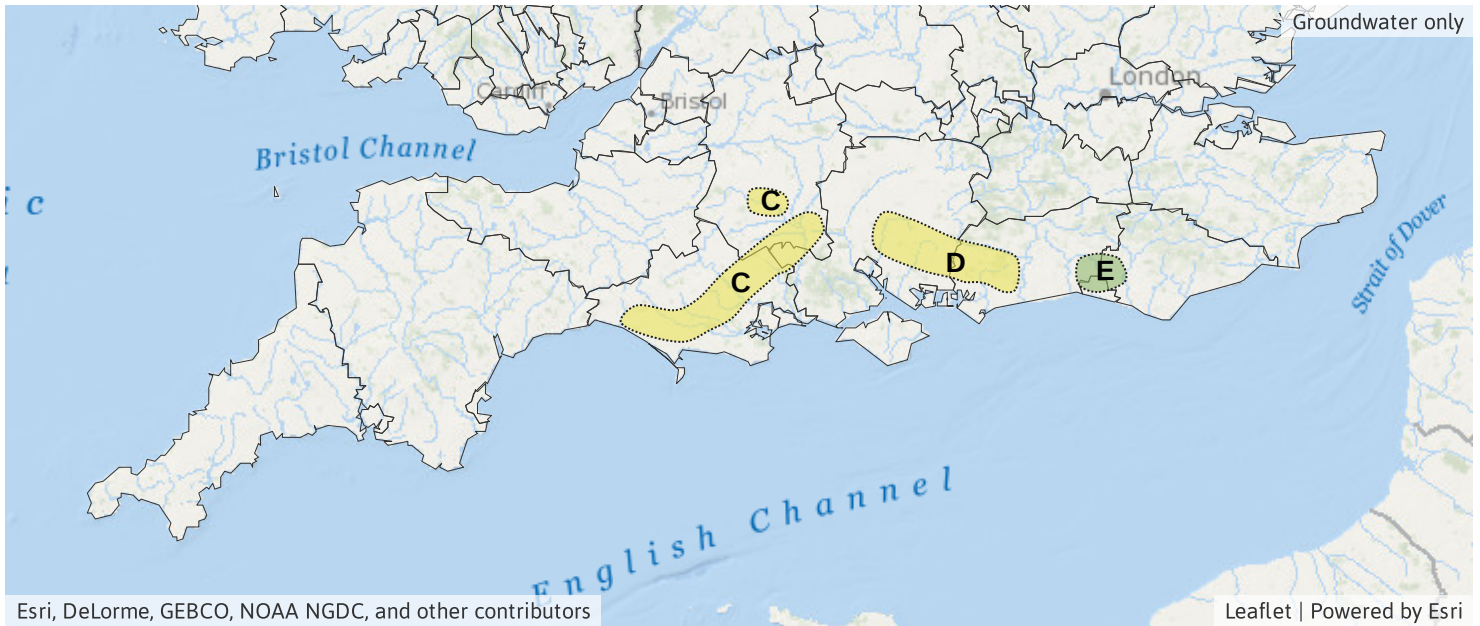
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing local groundwater flooding impacts in Sussex.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW today (Friday), Saturday and Sunday.

Ongoing minor river flooding is expected along parts of the River Severn in Gloucestershire and Worcestershire today only, and on the Somerset Levels today and over the weekend. Impacts may need extending in time in further FGS issues depending on the effect of operational activities to minimise flooding including pumping.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### Groundwater

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

Ongoing local minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts South England.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### Surface water

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



### Coastal/Tidal

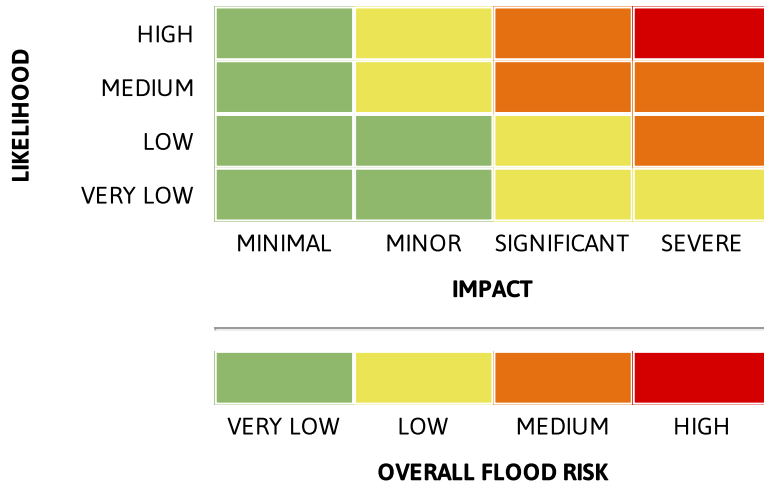
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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 21 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>