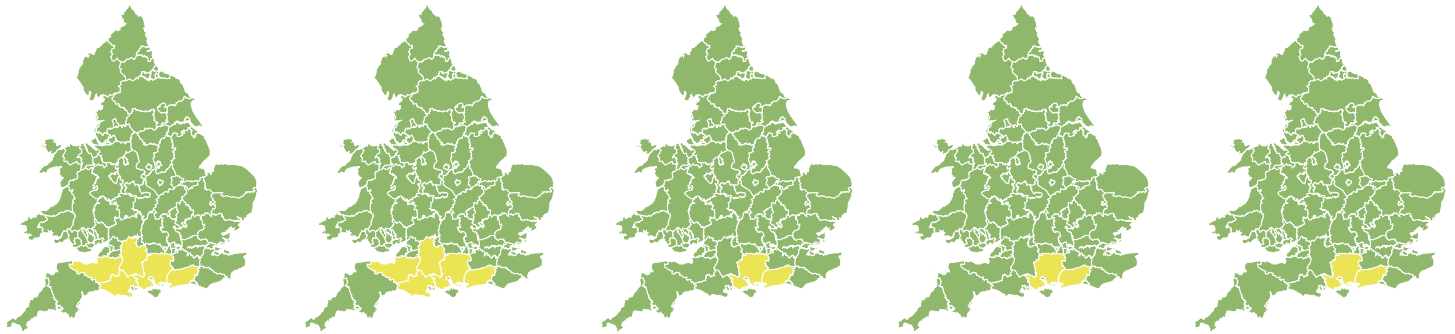


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Saturday

21 Jan 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

22 Jan 2023

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Monday

23 Jan 2023

Steady



Tuesday

24 Jan 2023

Steady



Wednesday

25 Jan 2023

Steady



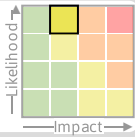
Ongoing minor river flooding is expected in Somerset today (Saturday) and tomorrow. Ongoing minor groundwater flooding is probable for parts of the South of England over the next five days. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 January 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

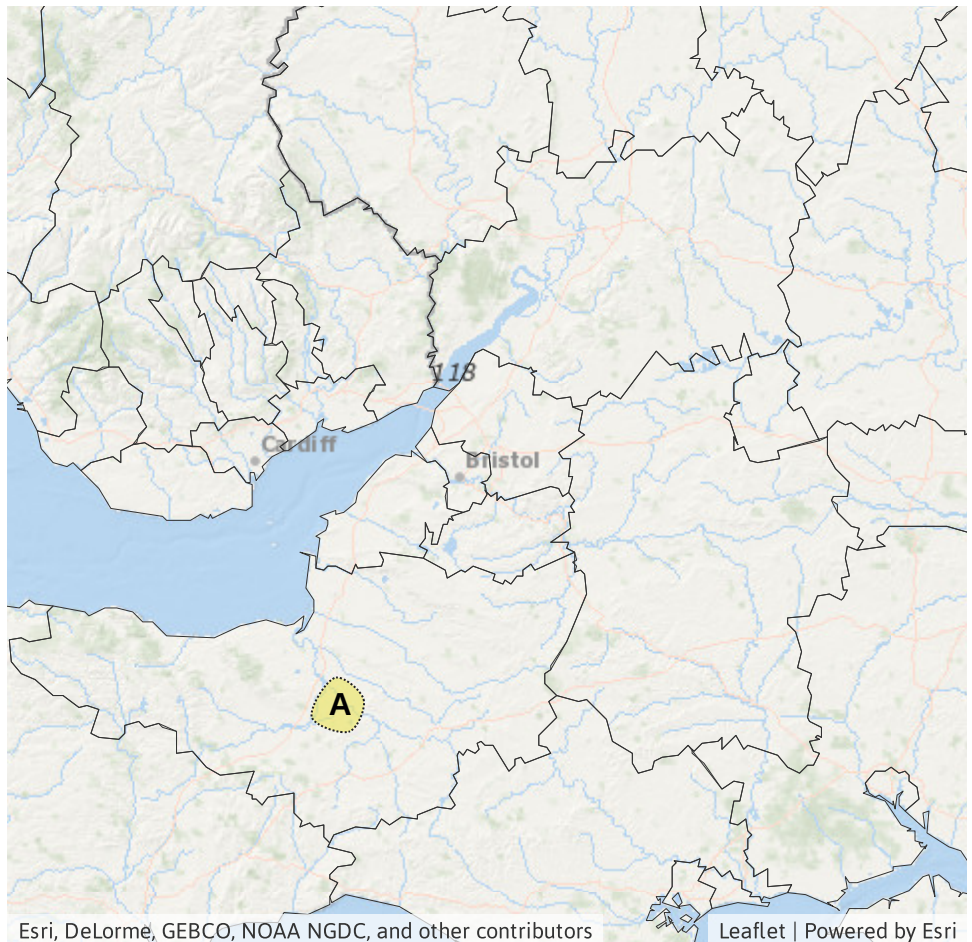
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

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



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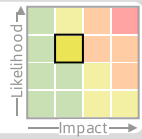
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 21 to Wednesday 25 January 2023

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



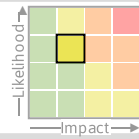
Source Ground
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing local groundwater flooding impacts in Wiltshire, Dorset and Hampshire.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



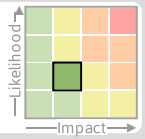
Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing local flooding impacts in Hampshire and West Sussex.

RISK AREA D

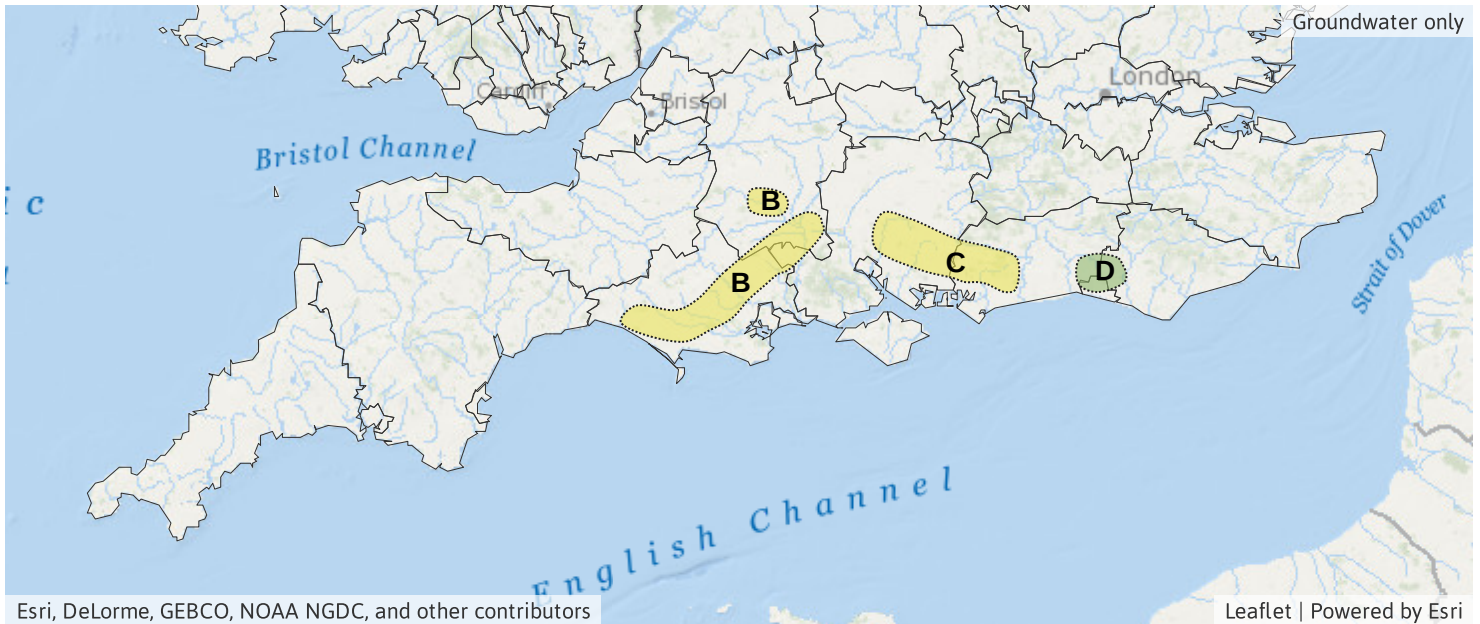
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing local groundwater flooding impacts in East and West Sussex.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are expected in Somerset today and tomorrow.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



Groundwater

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

Ongoing local minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable for parts of the South of England over the next five days.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



Surface water

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



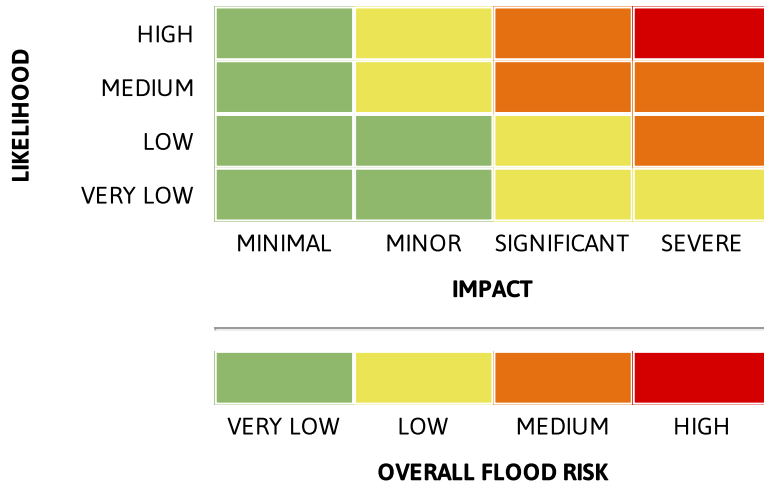
Coastal/Tidal

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 Sunday 22 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>