

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 03 December 2023

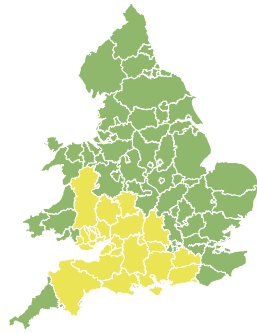


Sunday

3 Dec 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

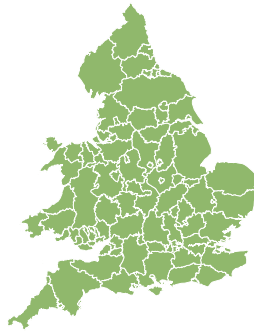
Steady →



Monday

4 Dec 2023

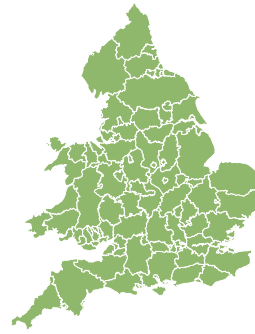
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Tuesday

5 Dec 2023

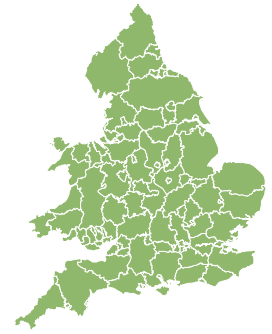
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Wednesday

6 Dec 2023

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Thursday

7 Dec 2023

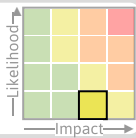
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Significant surface water and river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of South East Wales, West Midlands and the South of England during Monday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Monday 04 December 2023

RISK AREA A

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

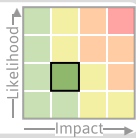


Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant impacts possible but not expected from isolated heavy bursts on Mon.

RISK AREA B

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

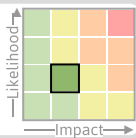


Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding may occur from Sunday evening in the South West and more widely on Monday.

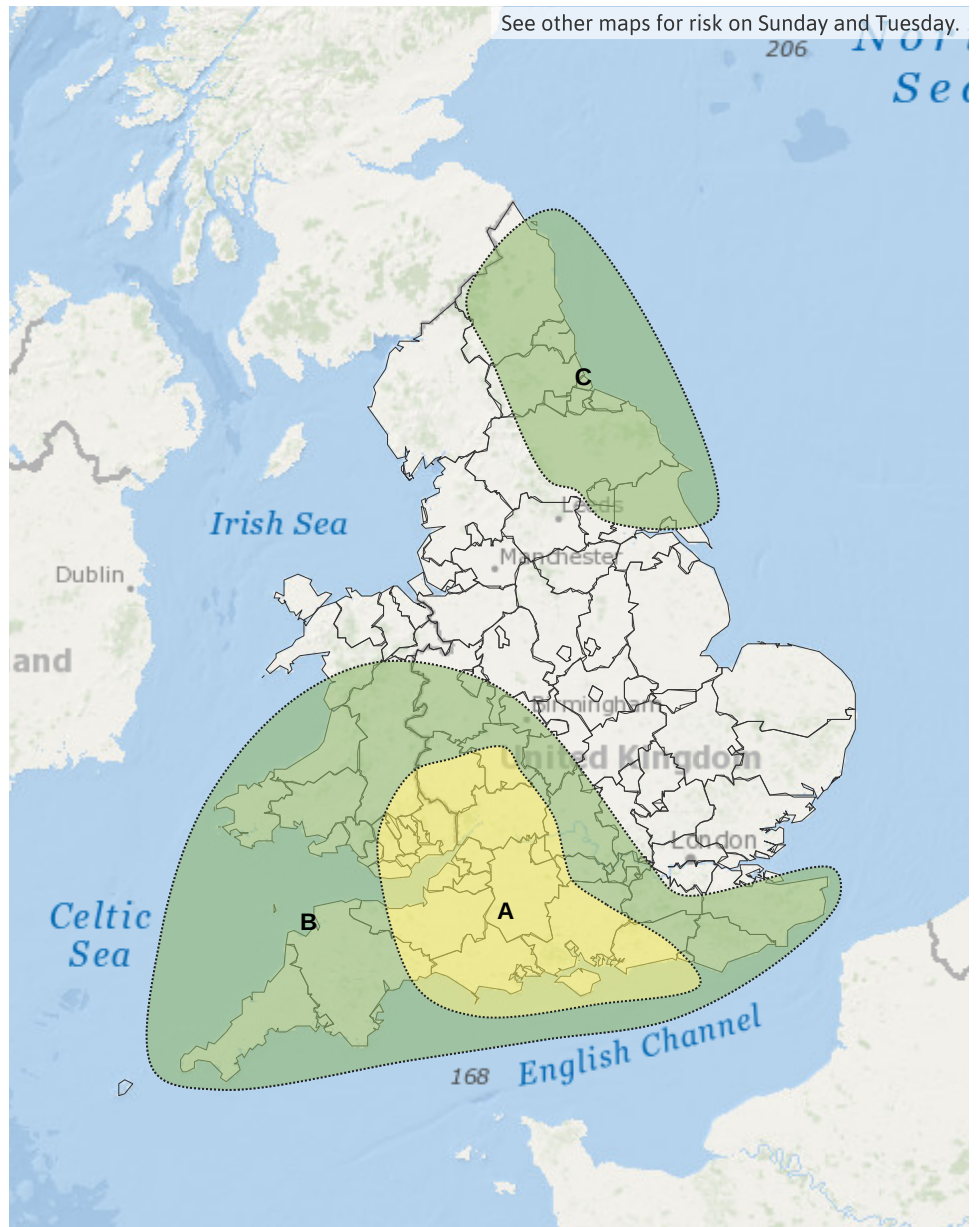
RISK AREA C

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor flooding possible from heavy rain and snowmelt on Monday and Tuesday.



See other maps for risk on Sunday and Tuesday.

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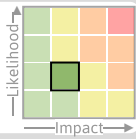
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 03 December 2023

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

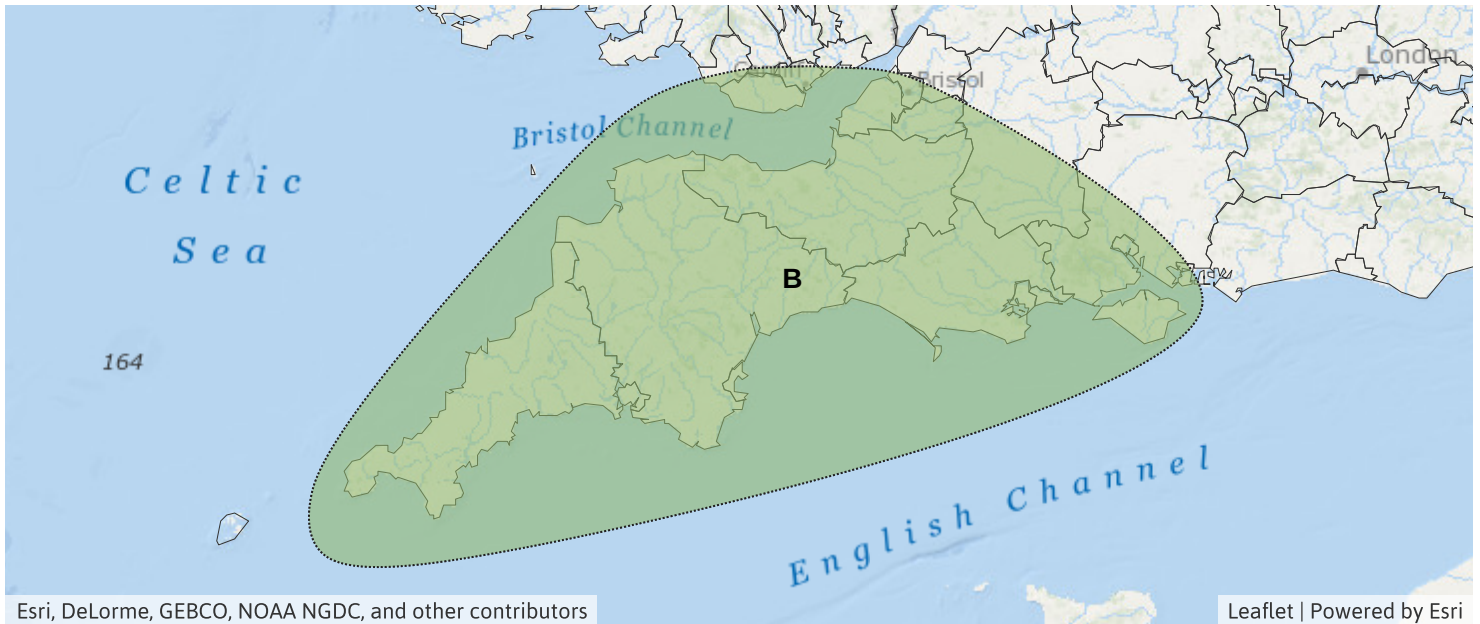
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding may occur from Sunday evening in the South West and more widely on Monday.



Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Tuesday 05 December 2023

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

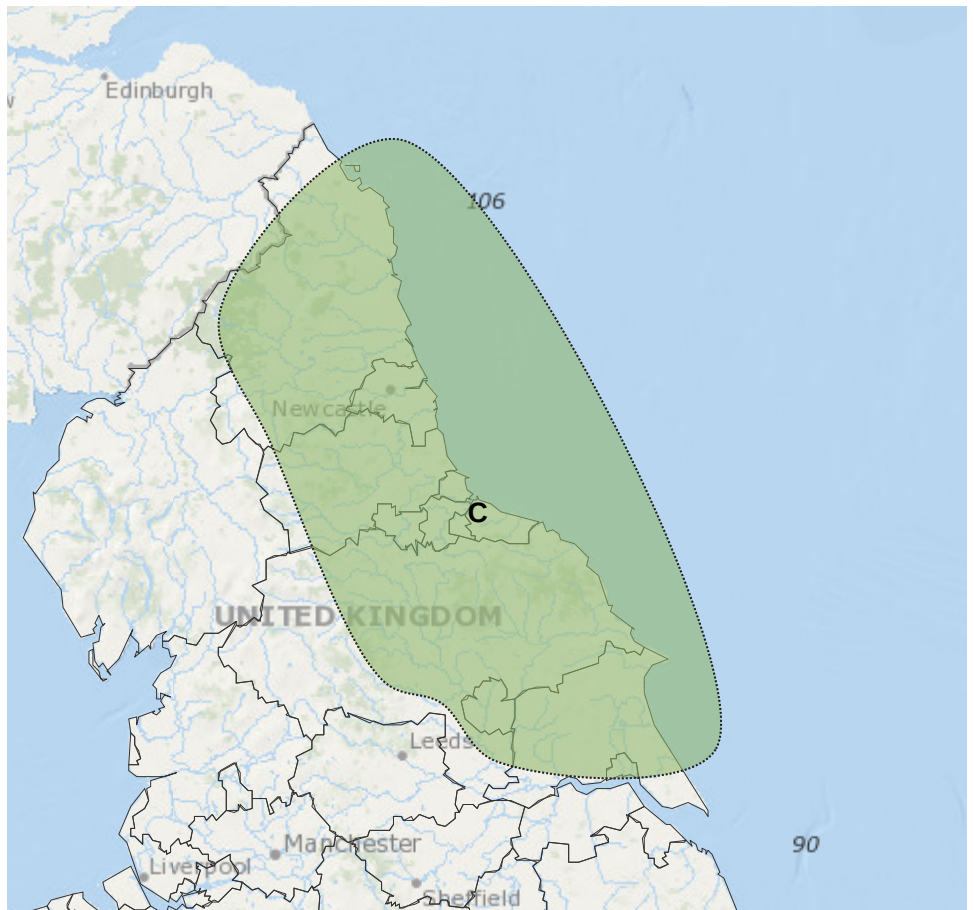
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Minor flooding possible from heavy rain and snowmelt on Monday and Tuesday.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Monday.

Some heavy rainfall across the South of England and South of Wales brings the chance of surface water impacts from Sunday evening and through Monday with significant impacts possible but not expected on Monday. Rain and snow melt could also cause minor impacts in the North of England on Monday and Tuesday. See Area of Concern Maps.

Minor surface water impacts are possible but not expected across parts of Wales, West Midlands and the North of England on Thursday due to heavy rain and snowmelt.

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



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW on Monday.

Some heavy rainfall across the South of England and South of Wales brings the chance of river impacts from Sunday evening and through Monday with significant impacts possible but not expected on Monday. Rain and snow melt could also cause minor impacts in the North of England on Monday and Tuesday. See Area of Concern Maps.

Minor river impacts are possible but not expected across parts of Wales, West Midlands and the North of England on Thursday due to heavy rain and snowmelt.



Groundwater

The groundwater 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 Monday 04 December 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>