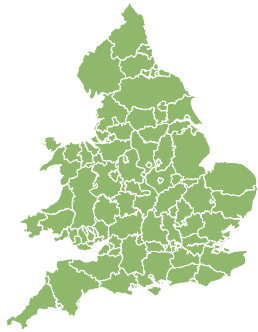


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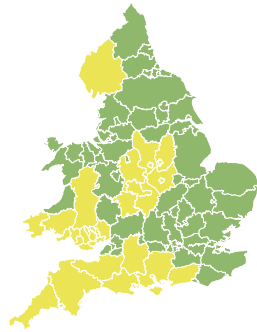


Wednesday

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Trend since last FGS

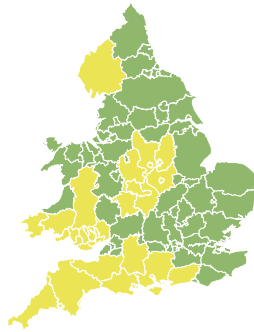
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Thursday

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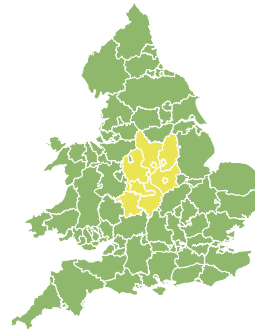
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Friday

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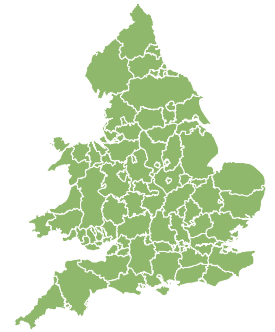
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Saturday

9 Dec 2023

Increased ↑



Sunday

10 Dec 2023

Increased ↑

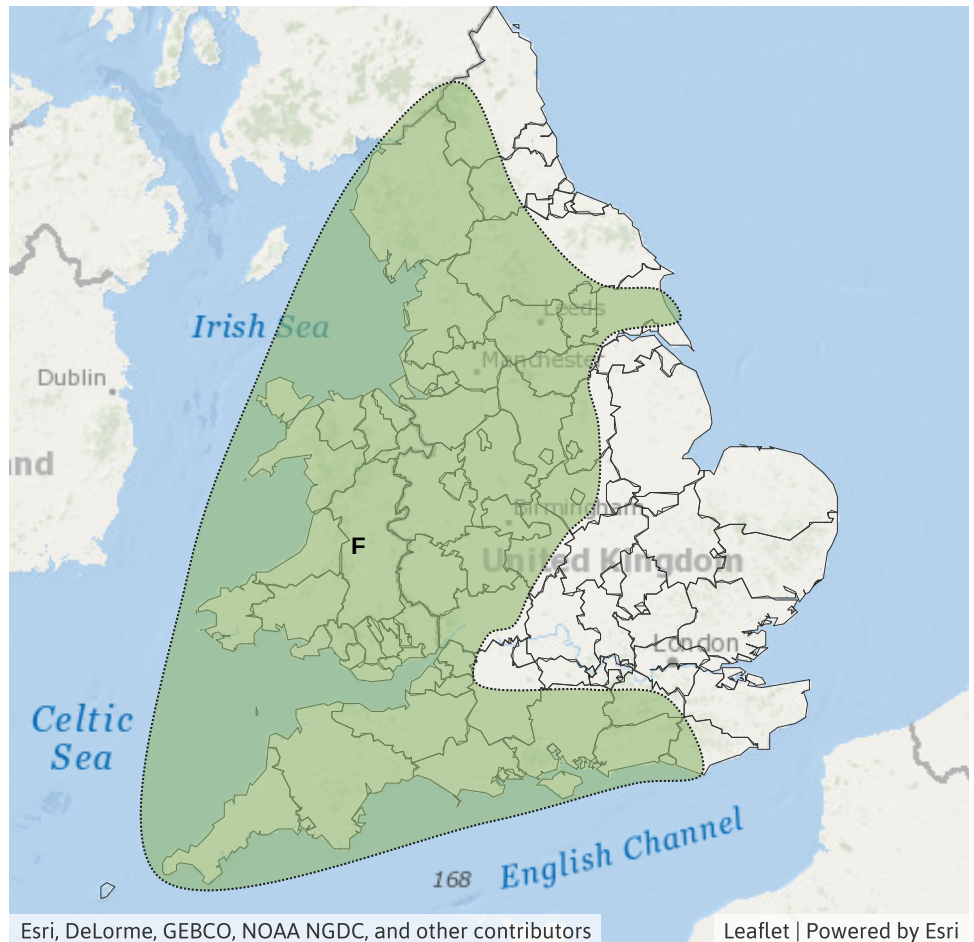
Significant inland flooding impacts are possible in the South West of England and South Wales on Thursday and Friday, with minor inland flooding impacts possible elsewhere at times. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 06 December 2023

**RISK AREA F**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Rivers only for South Yorkshire, East Riding and York.



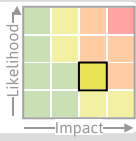
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 07 December 2023

### RISK AREA A

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

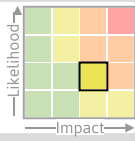


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain over wet catchments.

### RISK AREA B

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

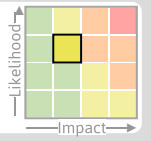


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain over already wet catchments could lead to some flooding impacts.

### RISK AREA C

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

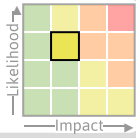


Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Flooding impacts probable following heavy rain.

### RISK AREA D

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

River impacts only for Friday

### RISK AREA E

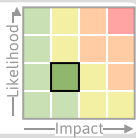
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

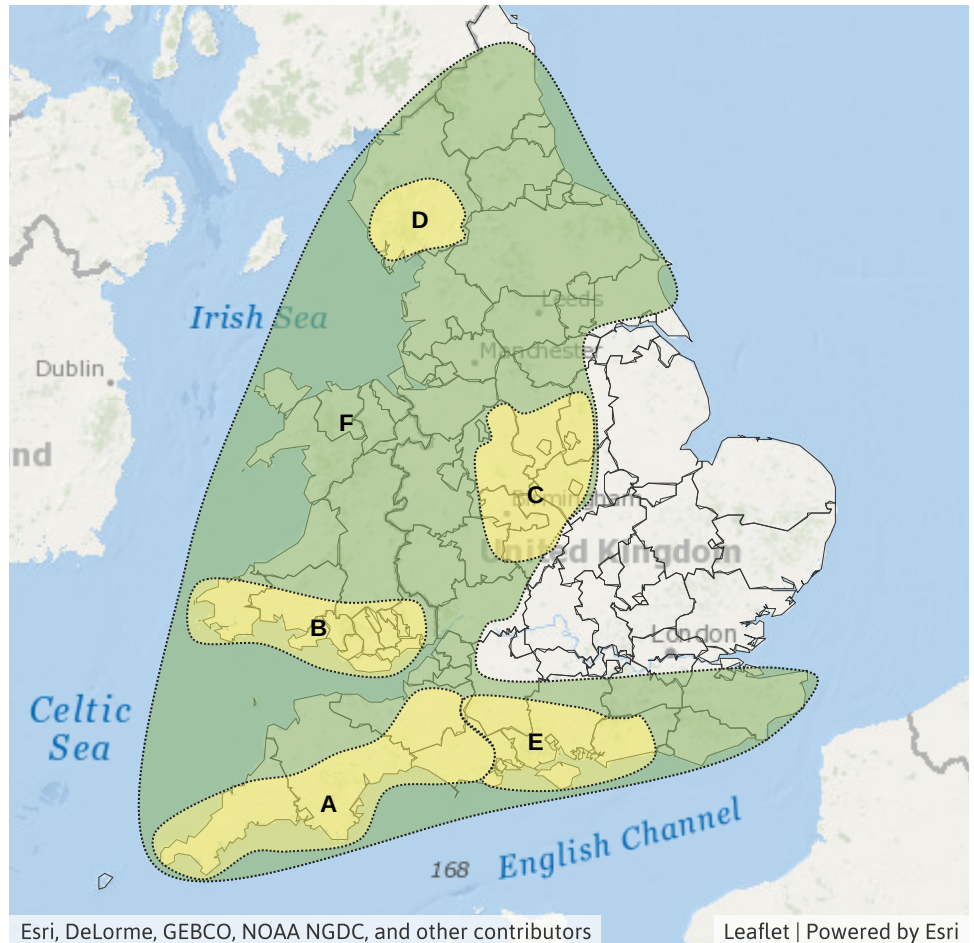
### RISK AREA F

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Prolonged and locally heavy rainfall may lead to flood impacts.



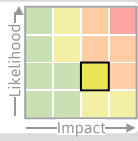
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 08 December 2023

### RISK AREA A

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

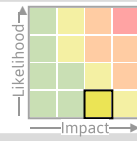


Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

River impacts only for Friday

### RISK AREA B

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



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

River impacts only for Friday

### RISK AREA C

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

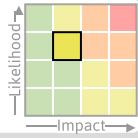


Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Flooding impacts probable following heavy rain.

### RISK AREA D

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



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

River impacts only for Friday

### RISK AREA E

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

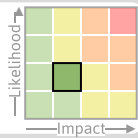


Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

River flooding impacts may continue into Friday.

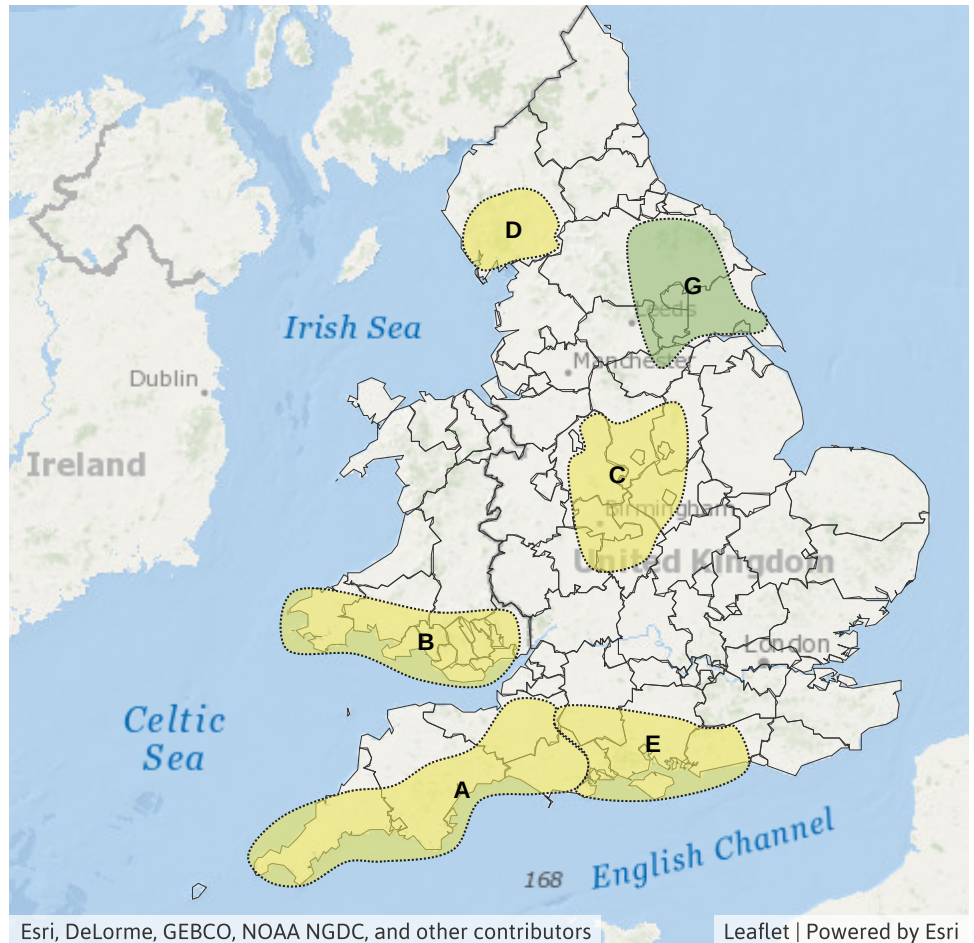
### RISK AREA G

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



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding impacts may extend through Friday and Saturday.





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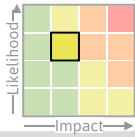
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Saturday 09 December 2023

### RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 3 Days

Flooding impacts probable following heavy rain.

### RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

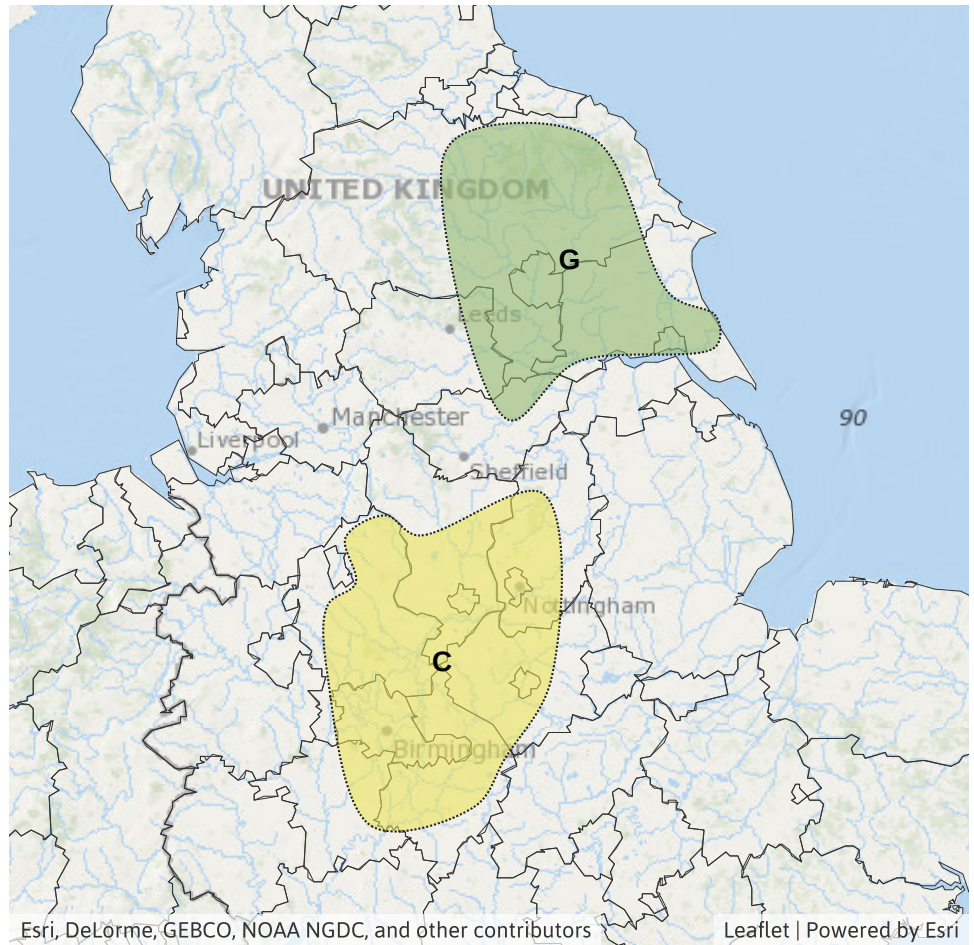
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding impacts may extend through Friday and Saturday.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible on Thursday and Friday with minor river flooding impacts also probable elsewhere - see Areas of Concern Map.

Ongoing flooding impacts probable through parts of the Midlands on Saturday and possible but not expected elsewhere through the weekend.



### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Thursday and Friday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible on Thursday and Friday with minor surface water flooding impacts also probable elsewhere - see Areas of Concern Map.

Further minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected at times through the weekend.

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



### Groundwater

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



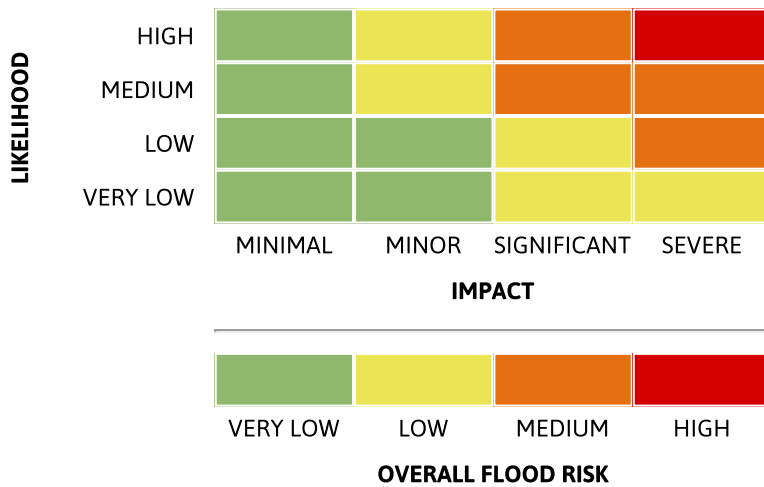
### Coastal/Tidal

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 Thursday 07 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>