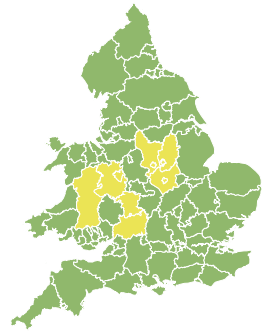
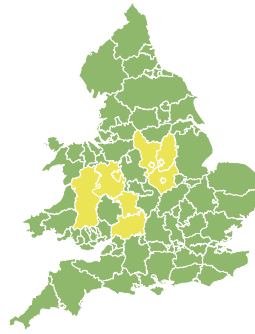
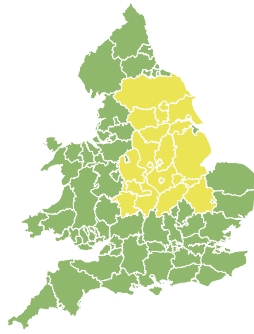
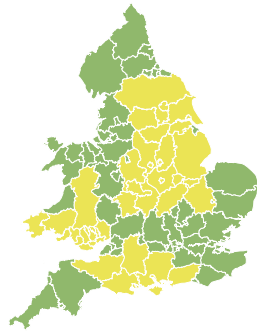
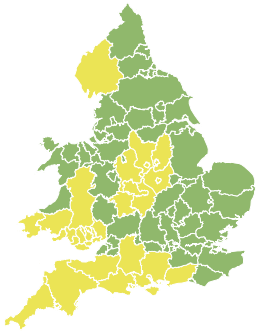


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Thursday

7 Dec 2023 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Friday

8 Dec 2023

Increased ↑

Saturday

9 Dec 2023

Increased ↑

Sunday

10 Dec 2023

Increased ↑

Monday

11 Dec 2023

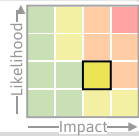
Increased ↑

Significant inland flooding impacts are possible in the South West of England and South Wales today (Thursday) and Friday and through parts of the East Midlands from Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 07 December 2023

### RISK AREA A

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

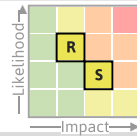


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor river flooding Devon and Cornwall.  
Significant flooding possible elsewhere.

### 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**

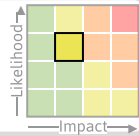


Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Flooding impacts probable following heavy  
rain.

### RISK AREA D

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

River impacts only for Friday

### RISK AREA E

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

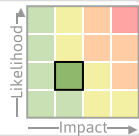


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

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

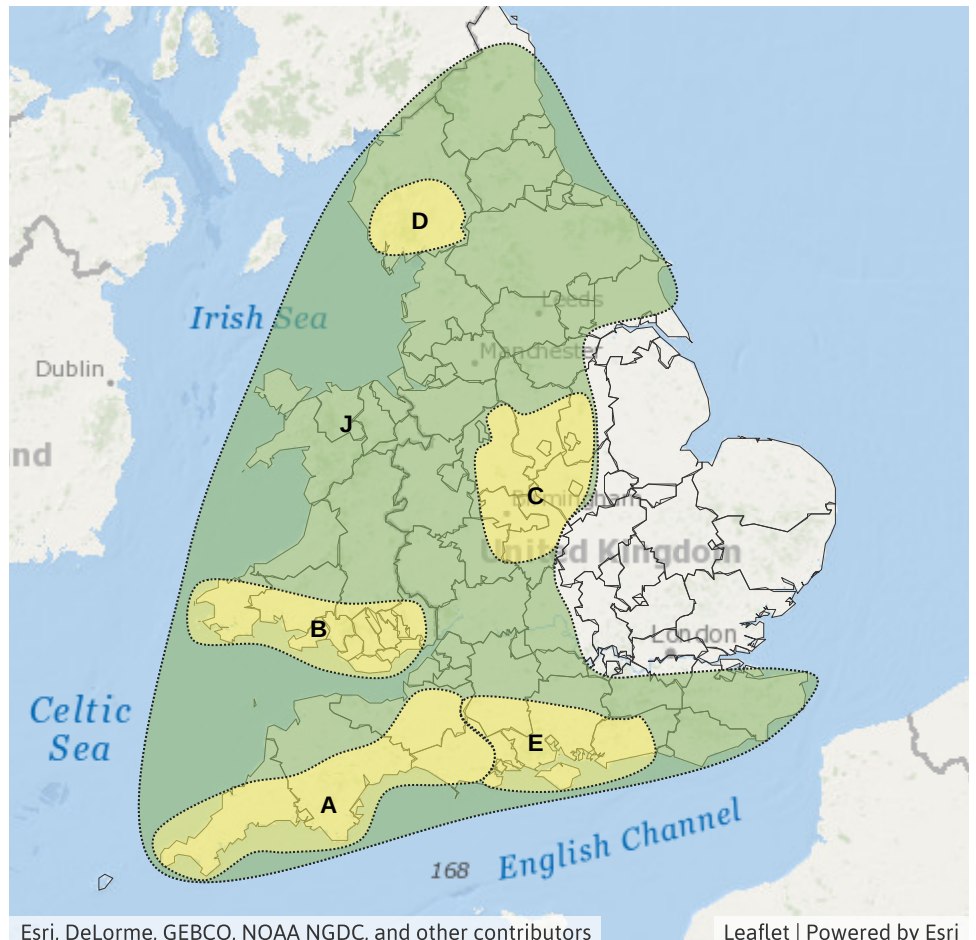
### RISK AREA J

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 3 Days

Prolonged and locally heavy rainfall may  
lead to flood impacts.



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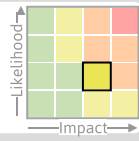
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 08 December 2023

### RISK AREA A

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

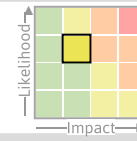


Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river flooding possible on Friday

### RISK AREA B

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

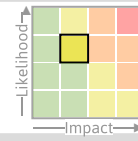


Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

River impacts only for Friday

### RISK AREA C

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

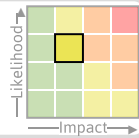


Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Flooding impacts probable following heavy rain.

### RISK AREA E

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

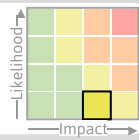


Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

River flooding impacts may continue into Friday.

### RISK AREA F

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



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river flooding

### RISK AREA G

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

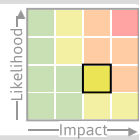


Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding impacts may extend through Friday and Saturday.

### RISK AREA H

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

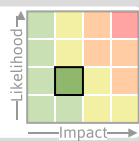


Source River  
Likely duration 4 Days

Significant river flooding possible.

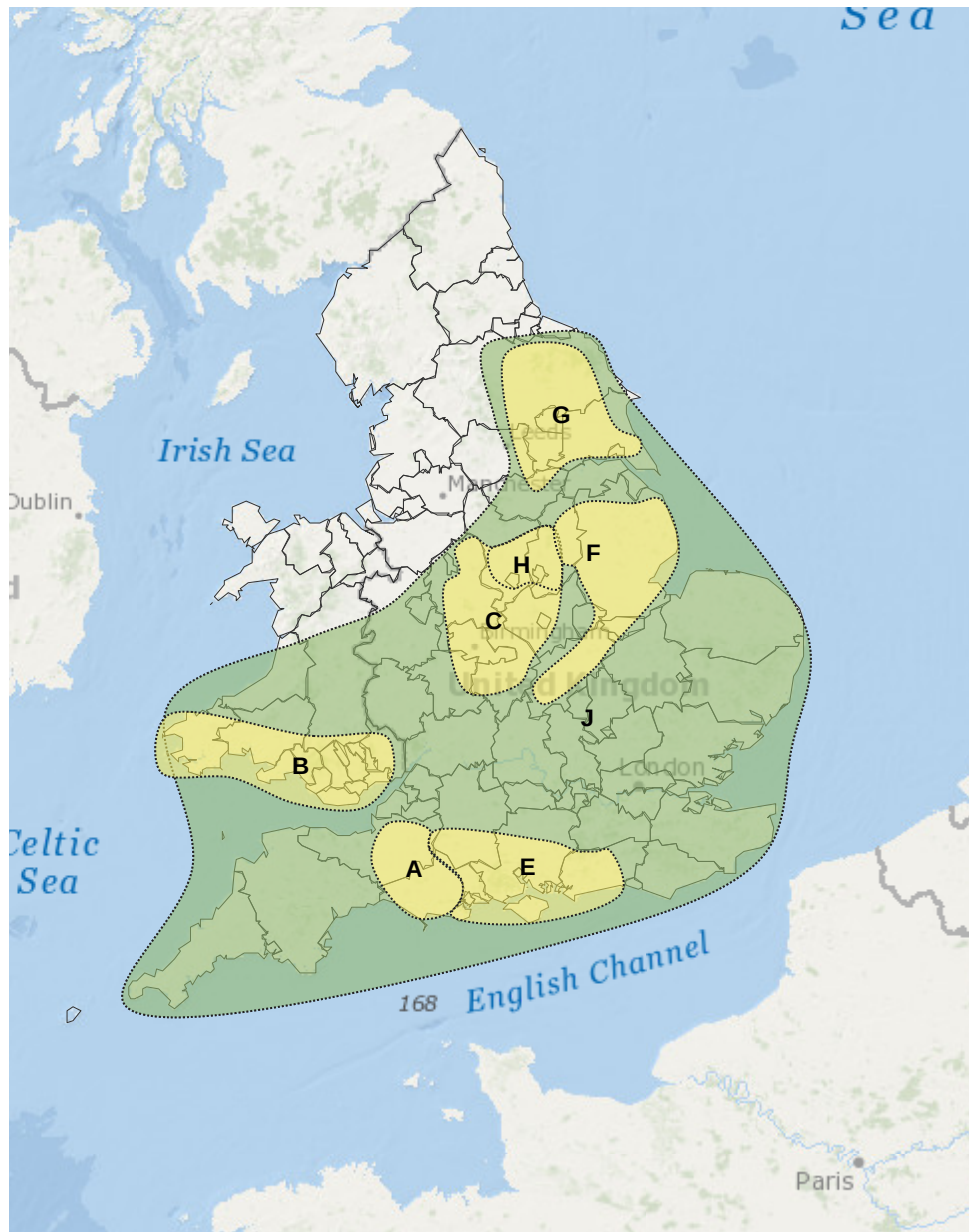
### RISK AREA J

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



Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing river flooding possible through Friday and Saturday



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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Saturday 09 December 2023

### RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

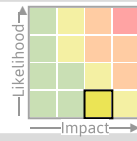
Likely duration 3 Days

Flooding impacts probable following heavy rain.

### RISK AREA F

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river flooding

### RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

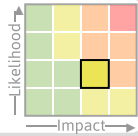
Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding impacts may extend through Friday and Saturday.

### RISK AREA H

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

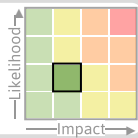
Likely duration 4 Days

Significant river flooding possible.

### RISK AREA J

Impact **MINOR**

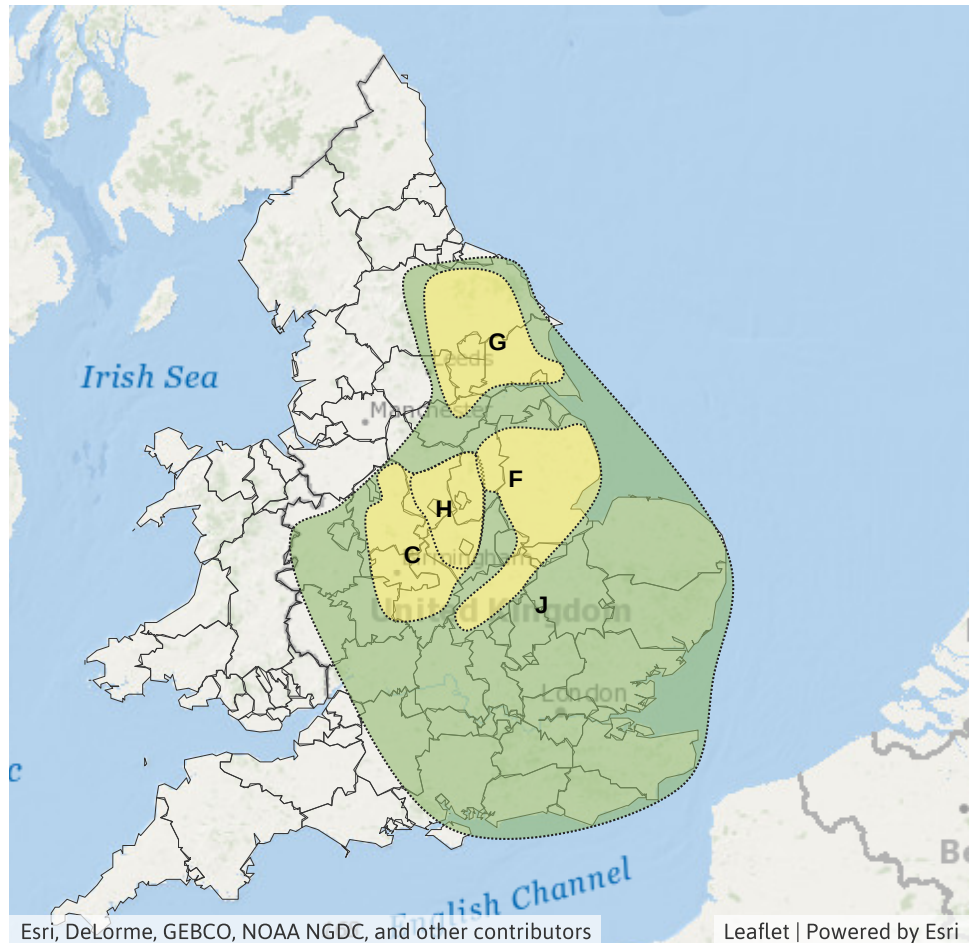
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing river flooding possible through Friday and Saturday



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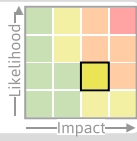
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Sunday 10 and Monday 11 December 2023

### RISK AREA H

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 4 Days

Significant river flooding possible.

### RISK AREA I

Impact **MINOR**

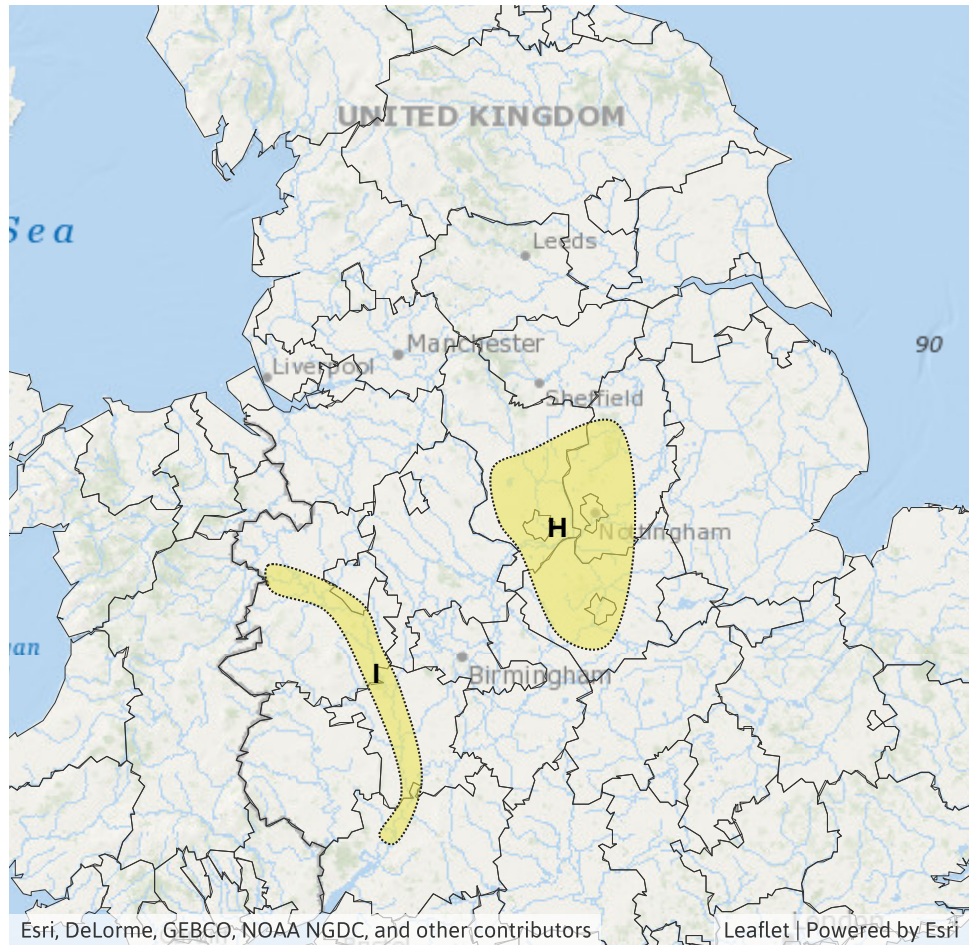
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding probable on the river Severn



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible from today across parts of England through to Monday. Minor impacts probable elsewhere. See Areas of Concern Maps.



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Thursday) and Friday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible today and Friday across parts of England and Wales. Minor impacts probable elsewhere. See Areas of Concern Maps.

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



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding is possible but not expected from Saturday in parts of West Sussex.



### Coastal/Tidal

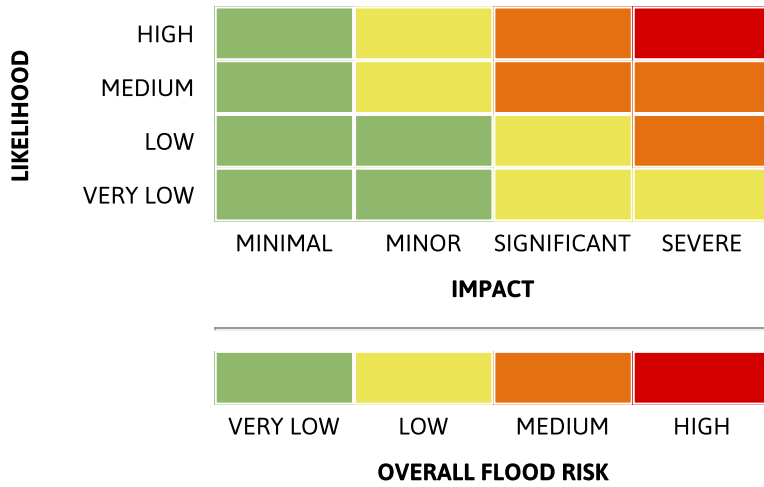
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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 Friday 08 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>