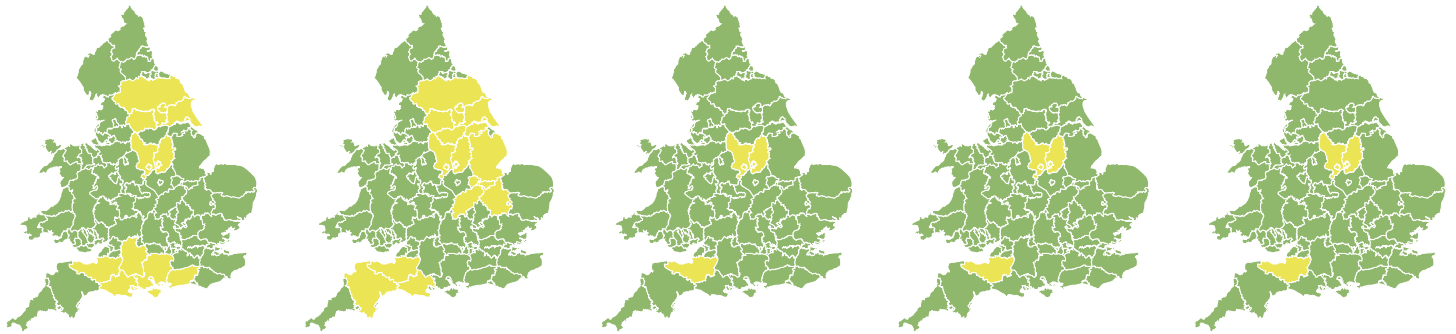


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Friday

8 Dec 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Saturday

9 Dec 2023

Increased ↑

Sunday

10 Dec 2023

Steady →

Monday

11 Dec 2023

Steady →

Tuesday

12 Dec 2023

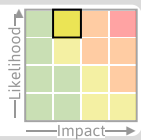
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Minor river flooding impacts are expected at times over the next five days. Minor surface water flooding is also probable on Saturday across parts of Somerset, Devon and Dorset. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 08 December 2023

RISK AREA A

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

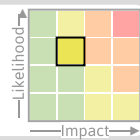


Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Minor flooding impacts are expected to continue for the next five days.

RISK AREA B

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

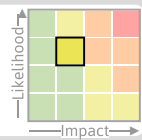


Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding impacts.

RISK AREA C

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

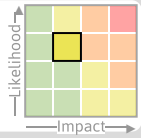


Source River
Likely duration 5 Days

Minor river flooding probable until Tuesday

RISK AREA D

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

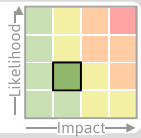


Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing downstream river flooding impacts are probable today

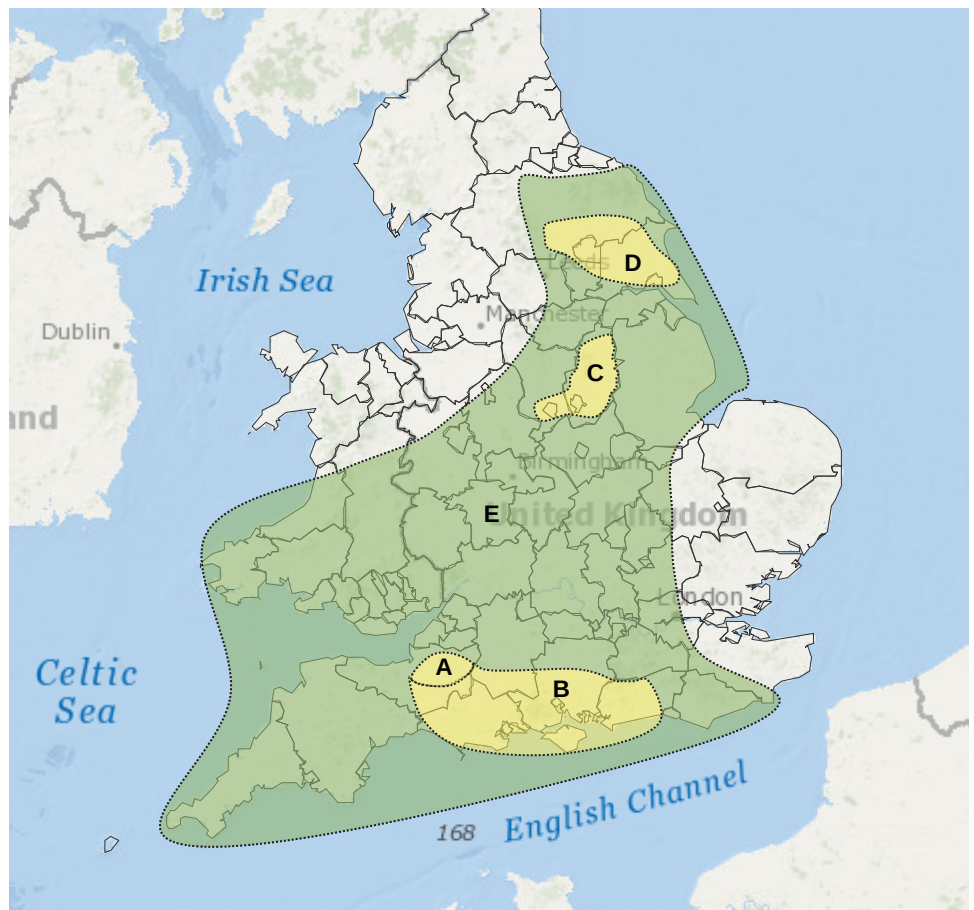
RISK AREA E

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



Source River
Likely duration 5 Days

Ongoing river flooding possible through today



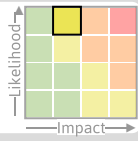
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 09 December 2023

RISK AREA A

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

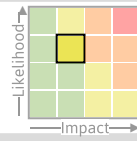


Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Minor flooding impacts are expected to continue for the next five days.

RISK AREA C

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



Source River
Likely duration 5 Days

Minor river flooding probable until Tuesday

RISK AREA D

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

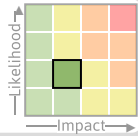


Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Further flooding impacts are probable on Saturday

RISK AREA E

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

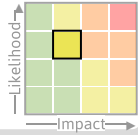


Source River Surface
Likely duration 5 Days

River and surface water flooding possible through Saturday

RISK AREA F

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

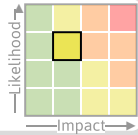


Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

River flooding is probable on Saturday

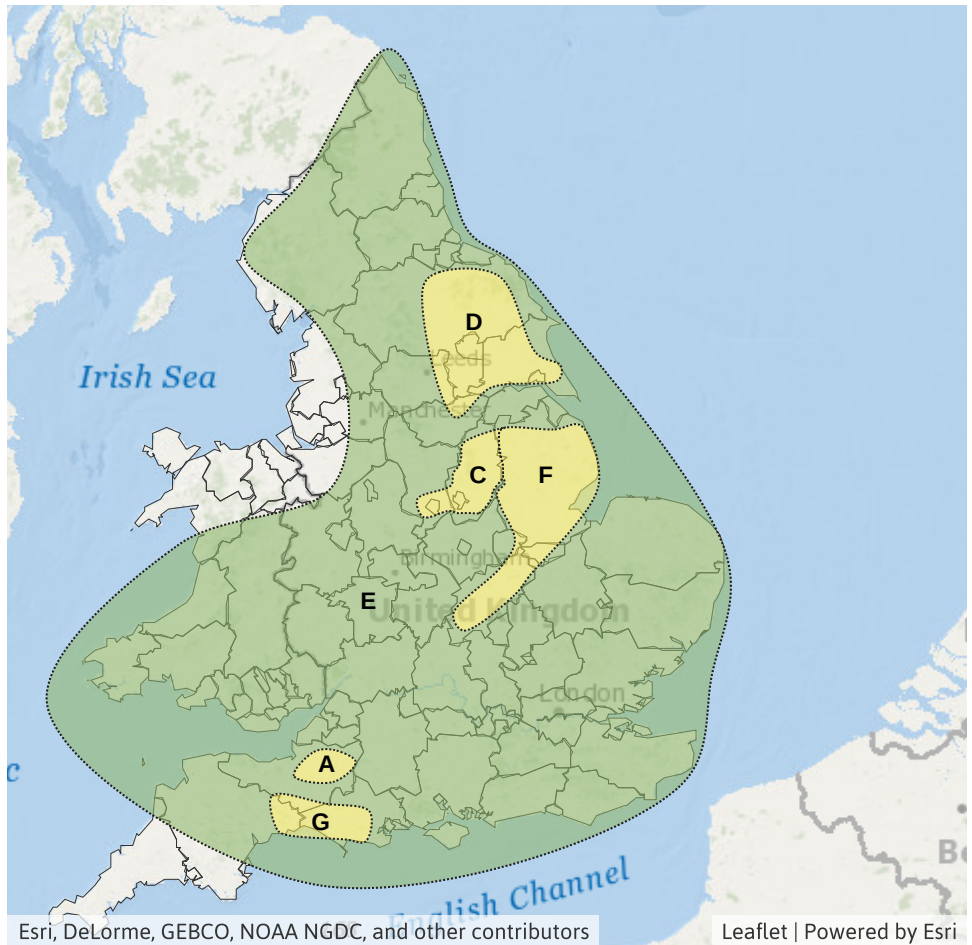
RISK AREA G

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Additional rainfall through early Saturday morning may cause or exacerbate impacts



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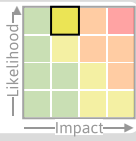
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Sunday 10 until Tuesday 12 December 2023

RISK AREA A

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



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Minor flooding impacts are expected to continue for the next five days.

RISK AREA C

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

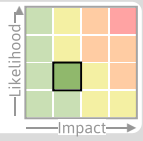


Source River
Likely duration 5 Days

Minor river flooding probable until Tuesday

RISK AREA D

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

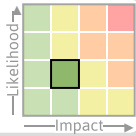


Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing downstream river flooding impacts are possible into Sunday

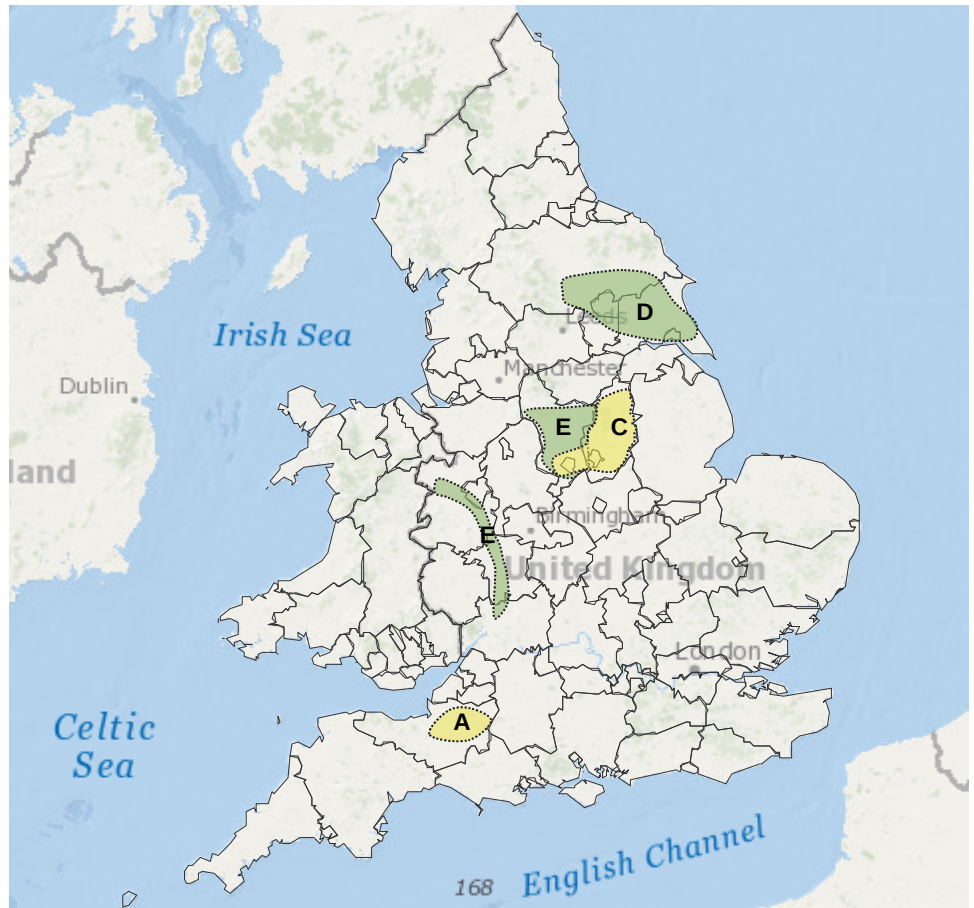
RISK AREA E

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



Source River
Likely duration 5 Days

Ongoing river flooding possible until Tuesday



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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Minor river flooding impacts are expected at times over the next five days across parts of England. Minor impacts are also possible across Wales and elsewhere in England. See Areas of Concern Maps.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Saturday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across parts of Devon, Somerset and Dorset, due to rain falling on saturated ground on Saturday. Minor impacts are possible more widely. 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

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

Minor groundwater flooding is possible but not expected from Saturday onwards in parts of Dorset, Wiltshire and West Sussex.



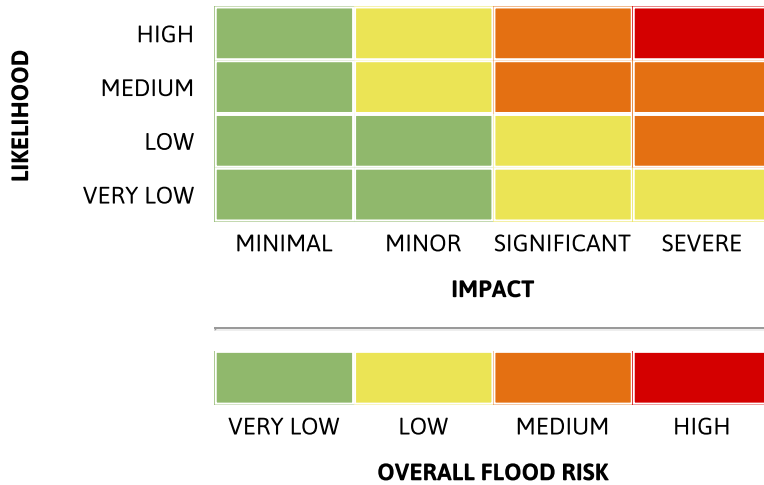
Coastal/Tidal

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 Saturday 09 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>