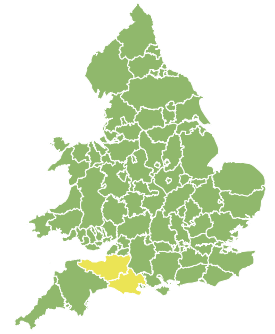
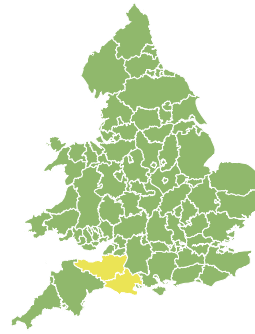
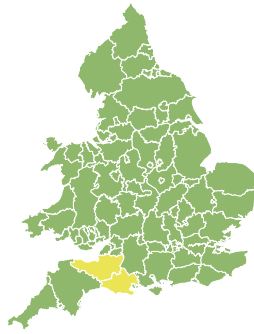
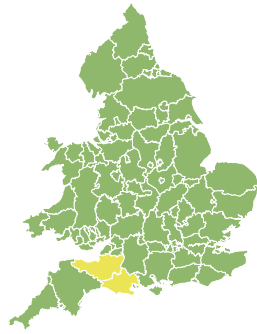
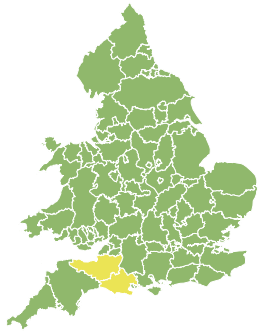


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Thursday

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

Steady



Friday

15 Dec 2023

Steady



Saturday

16 Dec 2023

Steady



Sunday

17 Dec 2023

Steady



Monday

18 Dec 2023

Increased

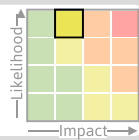


Minor river and groundwater flooding impacts continuing in parts of England. New minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Monday in North Wales and the North of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 14 to Monday 18 December 2023

### RISK AREA A

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

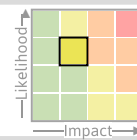


Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

### RISK AREA B

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

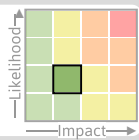


Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Groundwater flooding probable through the next five days and beyond

### RISK AREA C

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

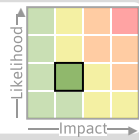


Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Possible impacts from high groundwater levels over the next five days.

### RISK AREA D

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

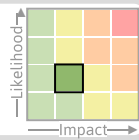


Source River  
Likely duration 4 Days

Ongoing flooding possible into the weekend along parts of the River Severn.

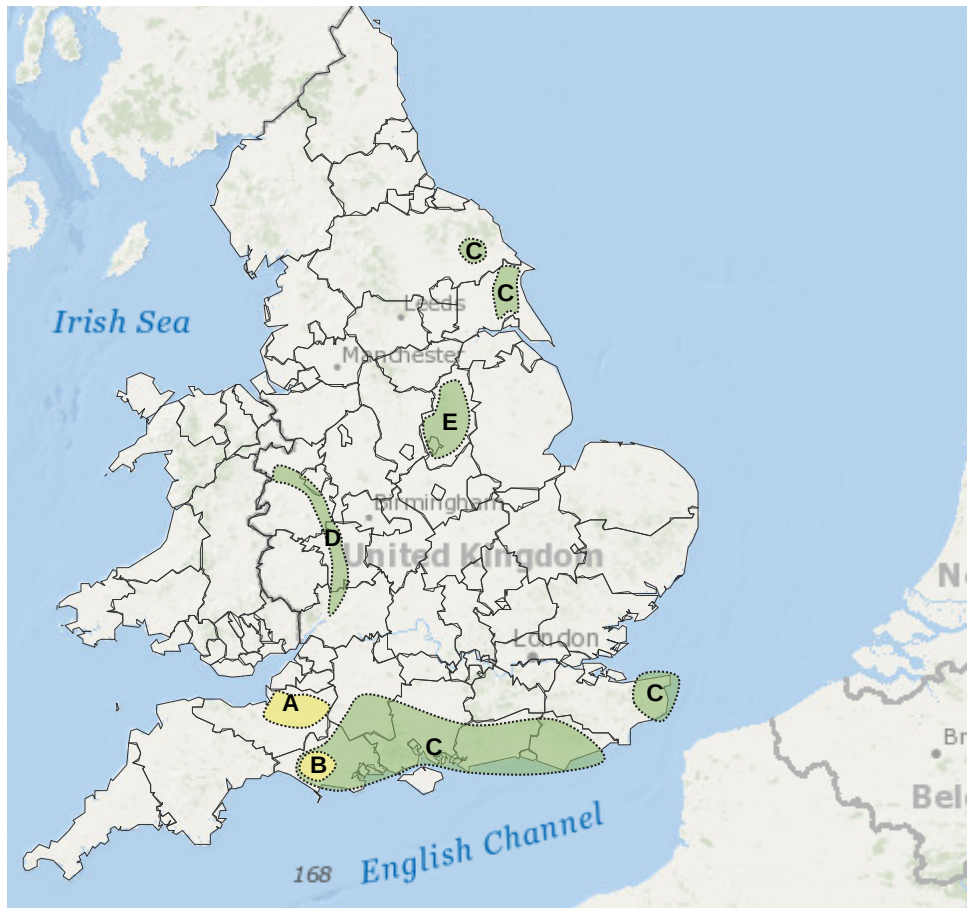
### RISK AREA E

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



Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

River flooding possible on the River Trent until Saturday.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW.

Minor river flooding impacts are expected to continue in parts of Somerset with minor impacts possible across other parts of England. Some longer, slower responding rivers may see impacts in their lower reaches into the weekend. See Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of North and Mid Wales, and North West England on Monday due to heavy rainfall.



### Groundwater

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The groundwater flood risk is LOW.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of West Dorset and are possible in other parts of England throughout the next five days. See Areas of Concern Maps.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of North and Mid Wales, and North West England on Monday due to heavy rainfall.

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



### Coastal/Tidal

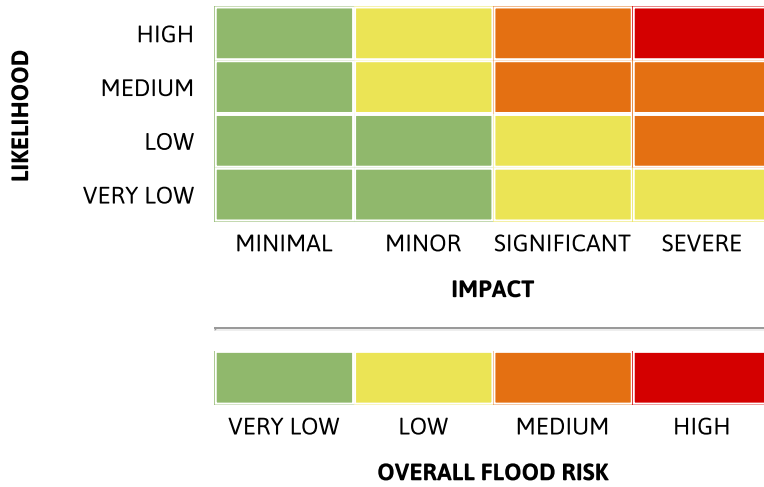
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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 15 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>