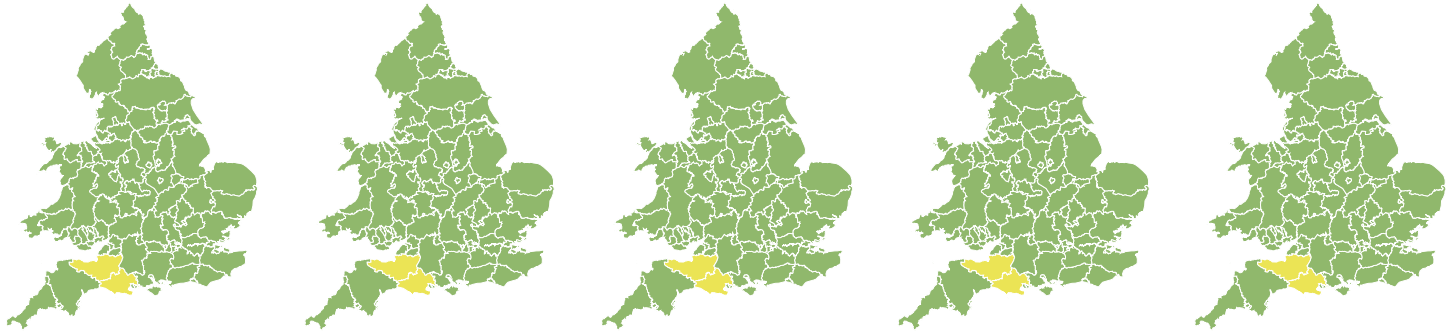


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Saturday

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

Steady →

Sunday

17 Dec 2023

Steady →

Monday

18 Dec 2023

Increased ↑

Tuesday

19 Dec 2023

Increased ↑

Wednesday

20 Dec 2023

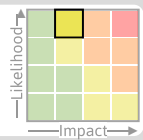
Steady →

Minor river and groundwater flooding impacts continuing in parts of England. New minor inland flooding impacts are possible widely across England and Wales on Monday and Tuesday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 16 to Wednesday 20 December 2023

RISK AREA A

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

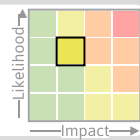


Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

RISK AREA B

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

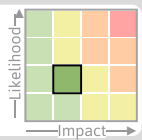


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

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 2 Days

Ongoing flooding possible along parts of the River Severn until Sunday.

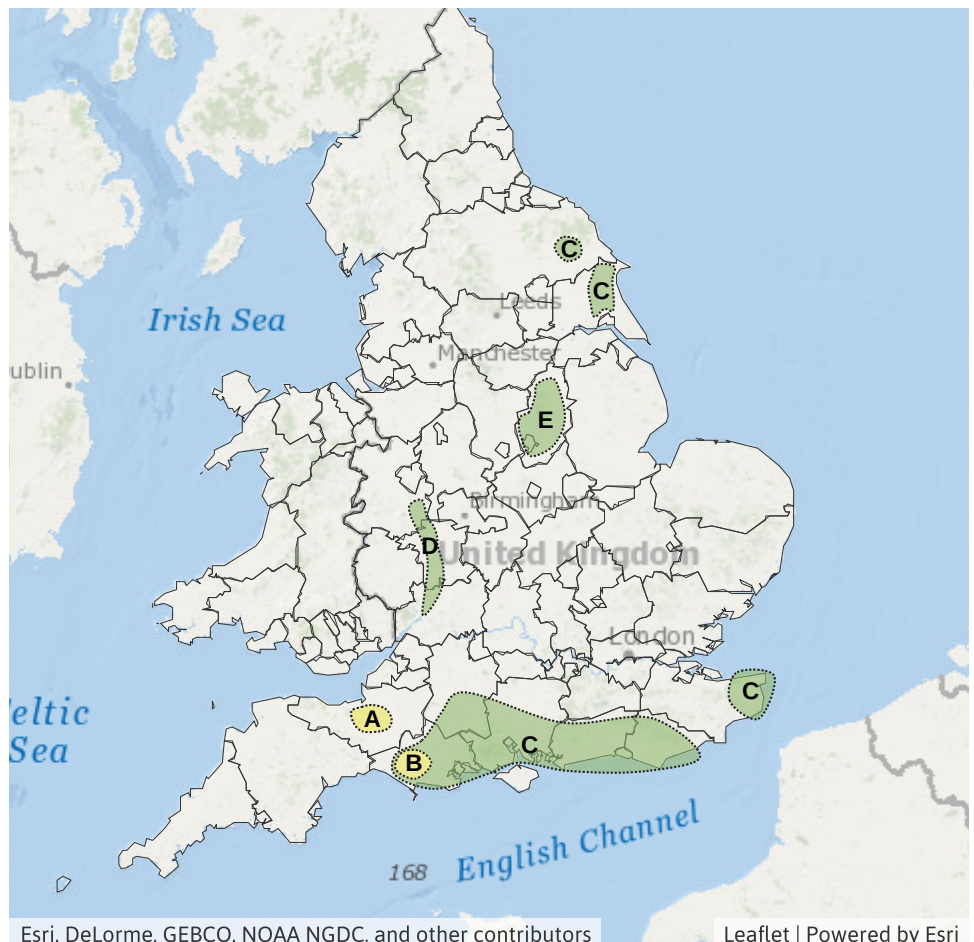
RISK AREA E

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



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

River flooding possible on the River Trent today.

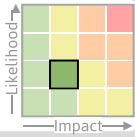


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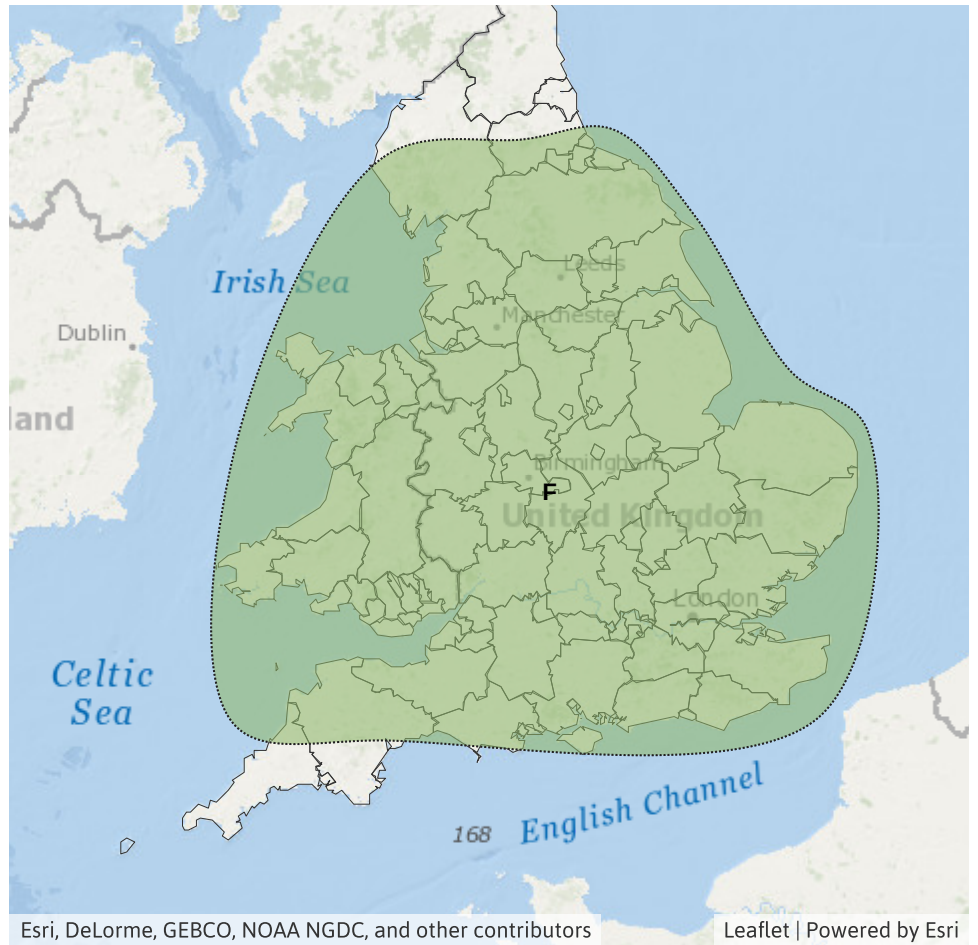
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Monday 18 and Tuesday 19 December 2023

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain may lead to inland flooding impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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 continued impacts in their lower reaches this weekend. See Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible widely across England and Wales on Monday due to the potential for persistent, heavy rainfall. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 2.



Groundwater

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

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible widely across England and Wales on Monday due to the potential for persistent, heavy rainfall. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 2.

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



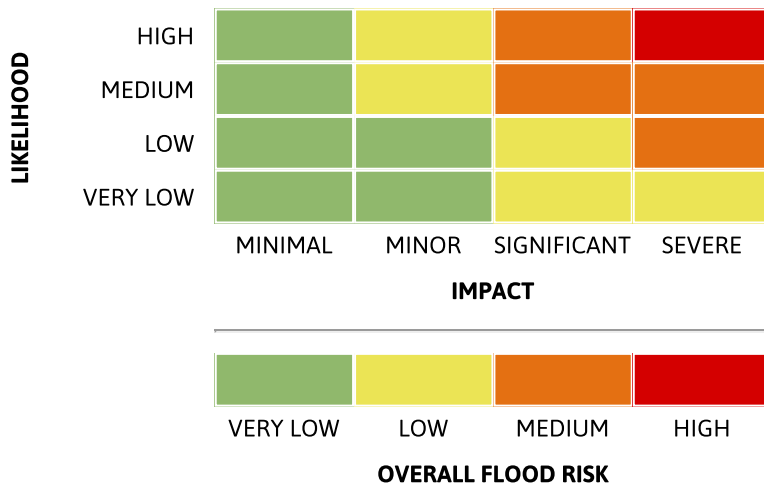
Coastal/Tidal

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 Sunday 17 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>