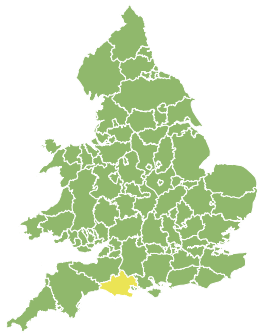


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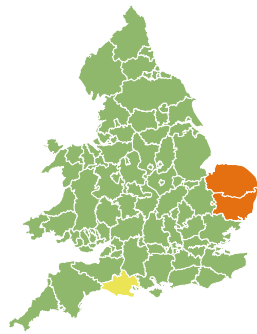
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Wednesday

20 Dec 2023 15:00-23:59
Trend since last FGS

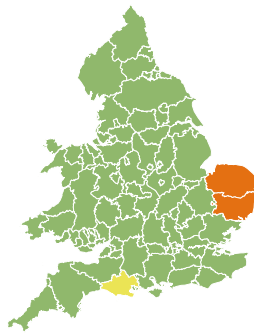
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Thursday

21 Dec 2023

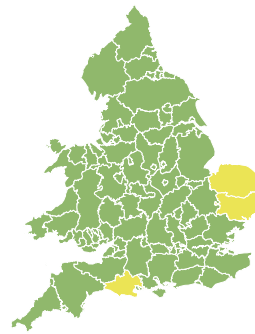
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Friday

22 Dec 2023

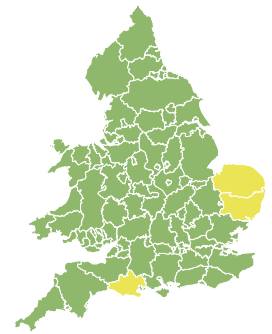
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Saturday

23 Dec 2023

Steady →



Sunday

24 Dec 2023

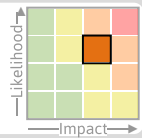
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Significant coastal/tidal and river flooding is probable on Thursday and Friday in the East of England. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 21 until Sunday 24 December 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

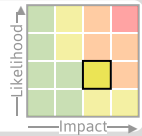


Source River Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 4 Days

Tide-locking in the Broads from later Thursday possibly lasting until Sunday.

RISK AREA B

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



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Significant impacts possible late Thursday and into Friday.

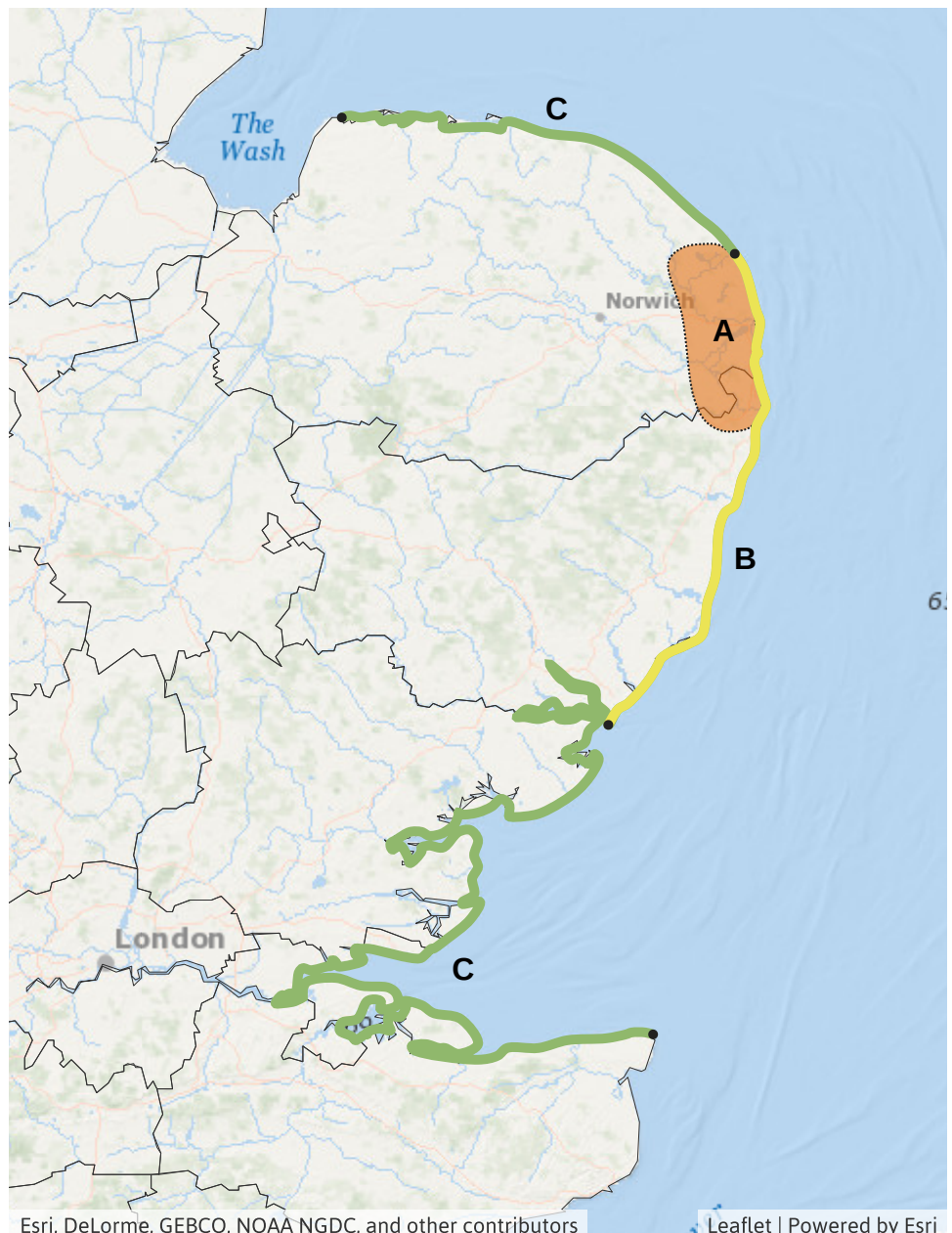
RISK AREA C

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



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts possible later Thursday and into Friday.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 20 to Sunday 24 December 2023

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

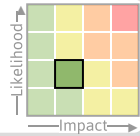
Likely duration 5 + Days

Groundwater flooding probable through the next five days and beyond.

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

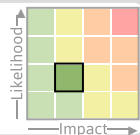
Likely duration 5 + Days

Minor river flooding impacts possible through the next five days

RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

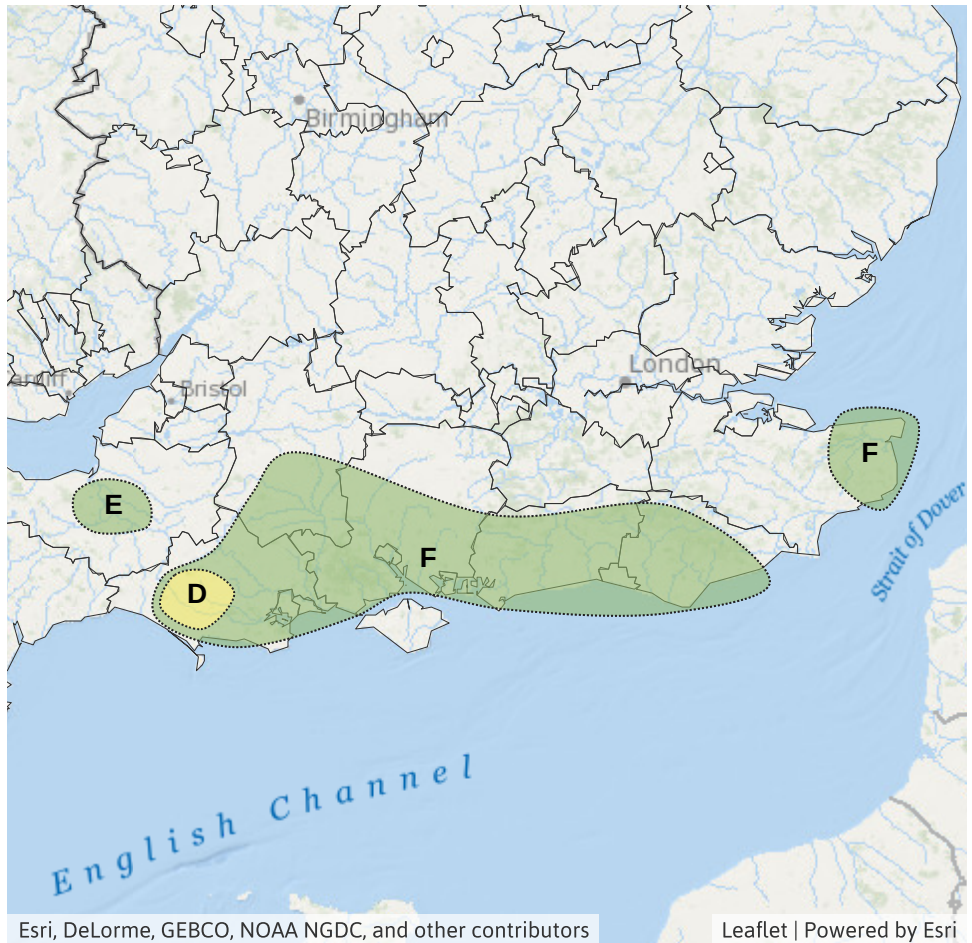
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

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



Assessment of flood risk

Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is MEDIUM.

Significant coastal flooding is probable on Thursday and Friday due to tide locking in the Broads, with impacts possibly continuing through the weekend. Significant coastal flooding impacts are also possible more widely for parts of the Norfolk and Suffolk coastline. This is due to a storm surge. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM.

Tide locking in the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads means significant river flooding impacts are probable later Thursday and Friday, possibly continuing through the weekend.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Saturday and Sunday in parts of the north of England due to heavy rain.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are also possible for parts of Somerset for the next five days. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Groundwater

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

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

Surface water

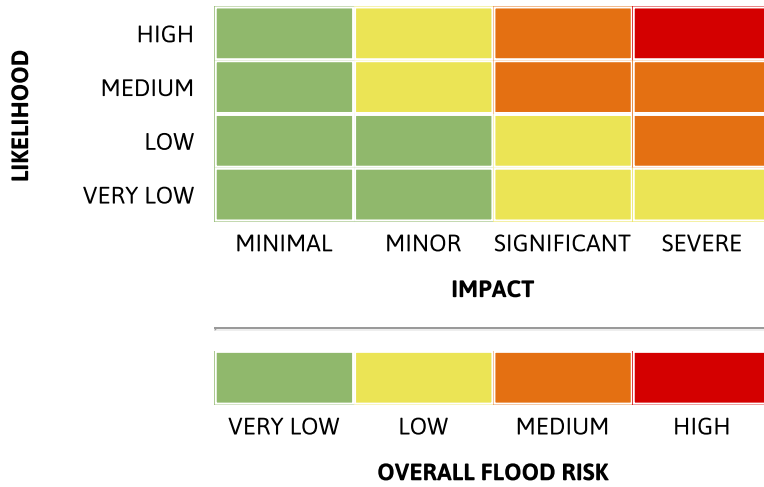
The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Saturday and Sunday in parts of the north of England due to heavy rain.

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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 21 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>