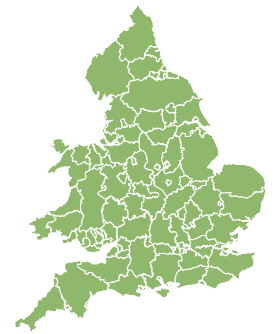
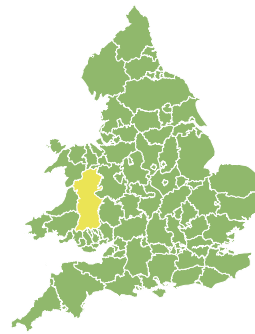
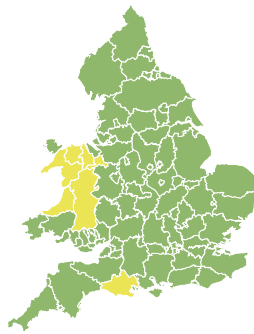
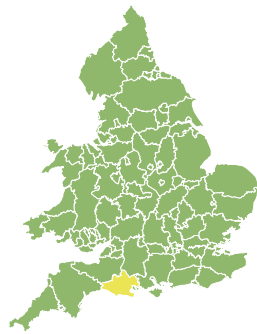
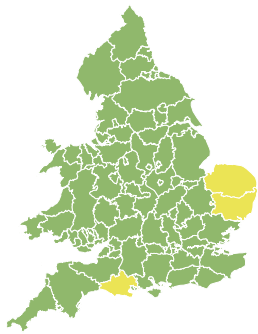


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Friday

22 Dec 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Saturday

23 Dec 2023

Steady →

Sunday

24 Dec 2023

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Monday

25 Dec 2023

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Tuesday

26 Dec 2023

Increased ↑

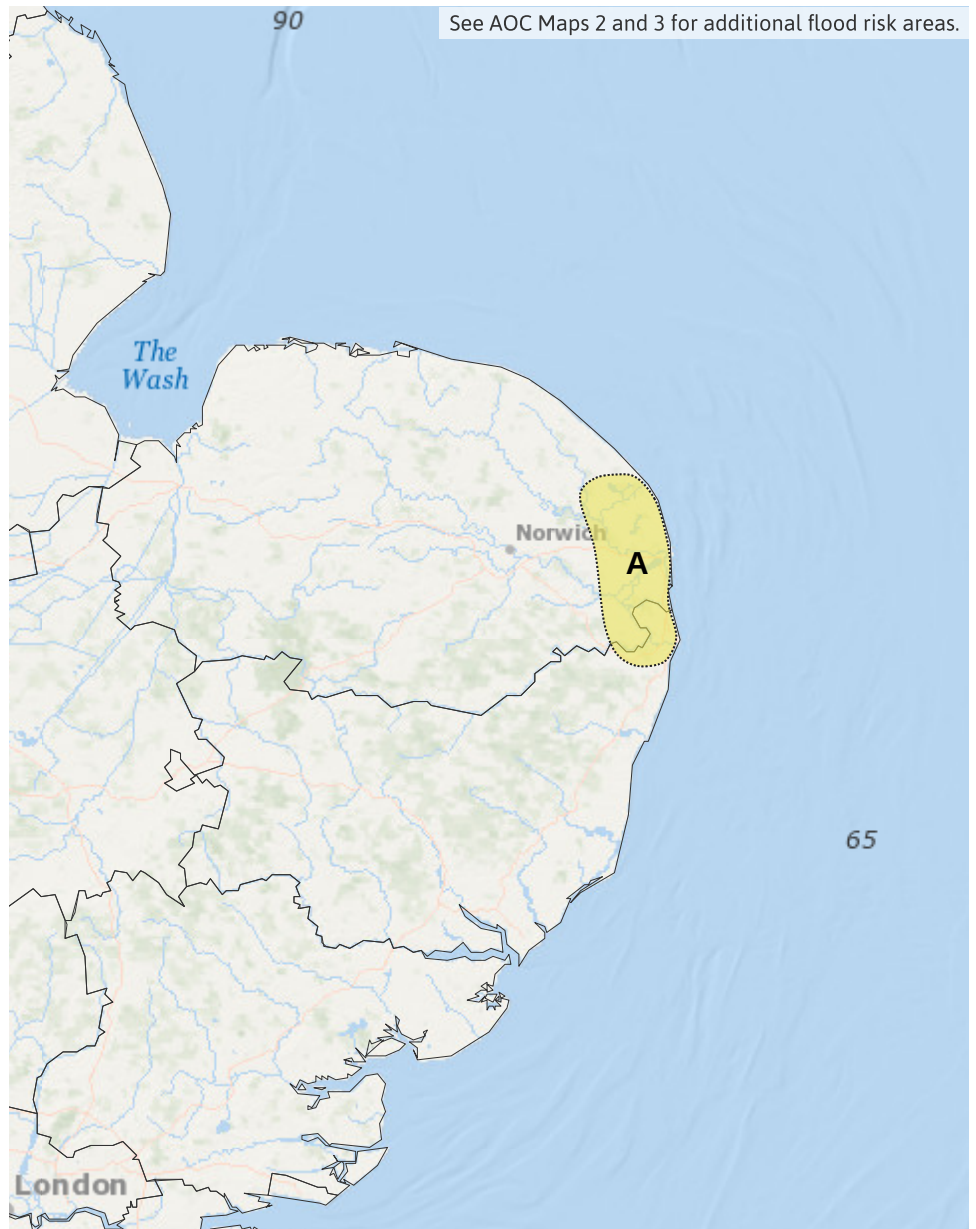
Minor river flooding impacts are expected today (Friday) in the East of England. Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are probable over parts of Wales on Sunday and Monday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 22 and Saturday 23 December 2023

RISK AREA A
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **HIGH**

Source River
 Likely duration 2 Days

River flooding The Broads expected today (Friday) and possible tomorrow.



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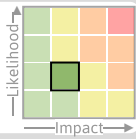
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 24 and Monday 25 December 2023

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 3 Days

Inland flooding impacts are possible on Sunday, with river impacts until Tuesday

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

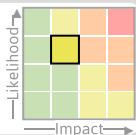
Likely duration 2 Days

Rivers and surface water impacts possible Sunday, rivers in NE England Monday.

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

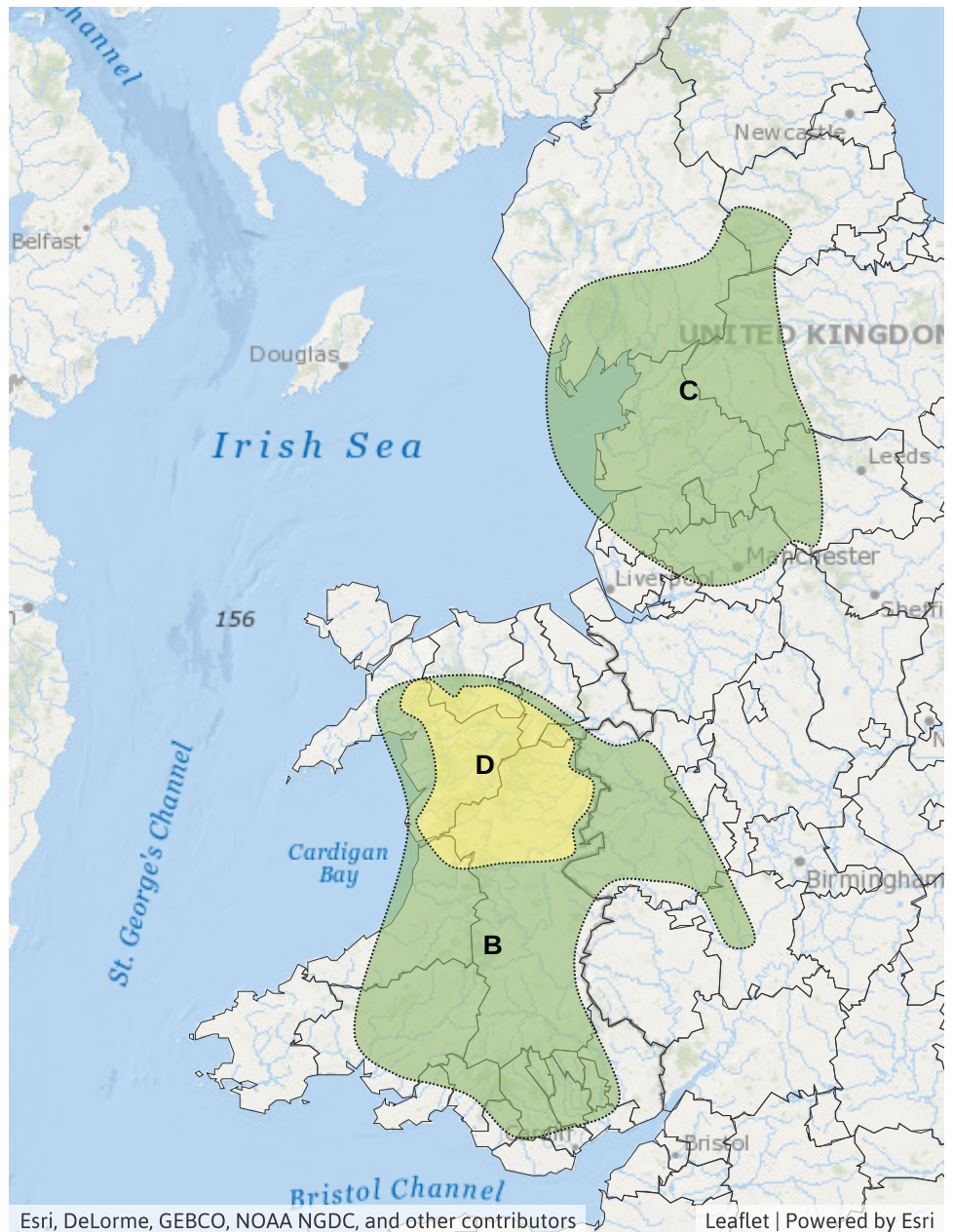
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flooding impacts are possible on Sunday, with river impacts until Tuesday in Powys.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 22 to Tuesday 26 December 2023

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

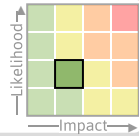
Likely duration 3 Days

Minor groundwater flooding impacts probable until Sunday

RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 3 Days

Minor river flooding impacts possible in Somerset until Sunday

RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

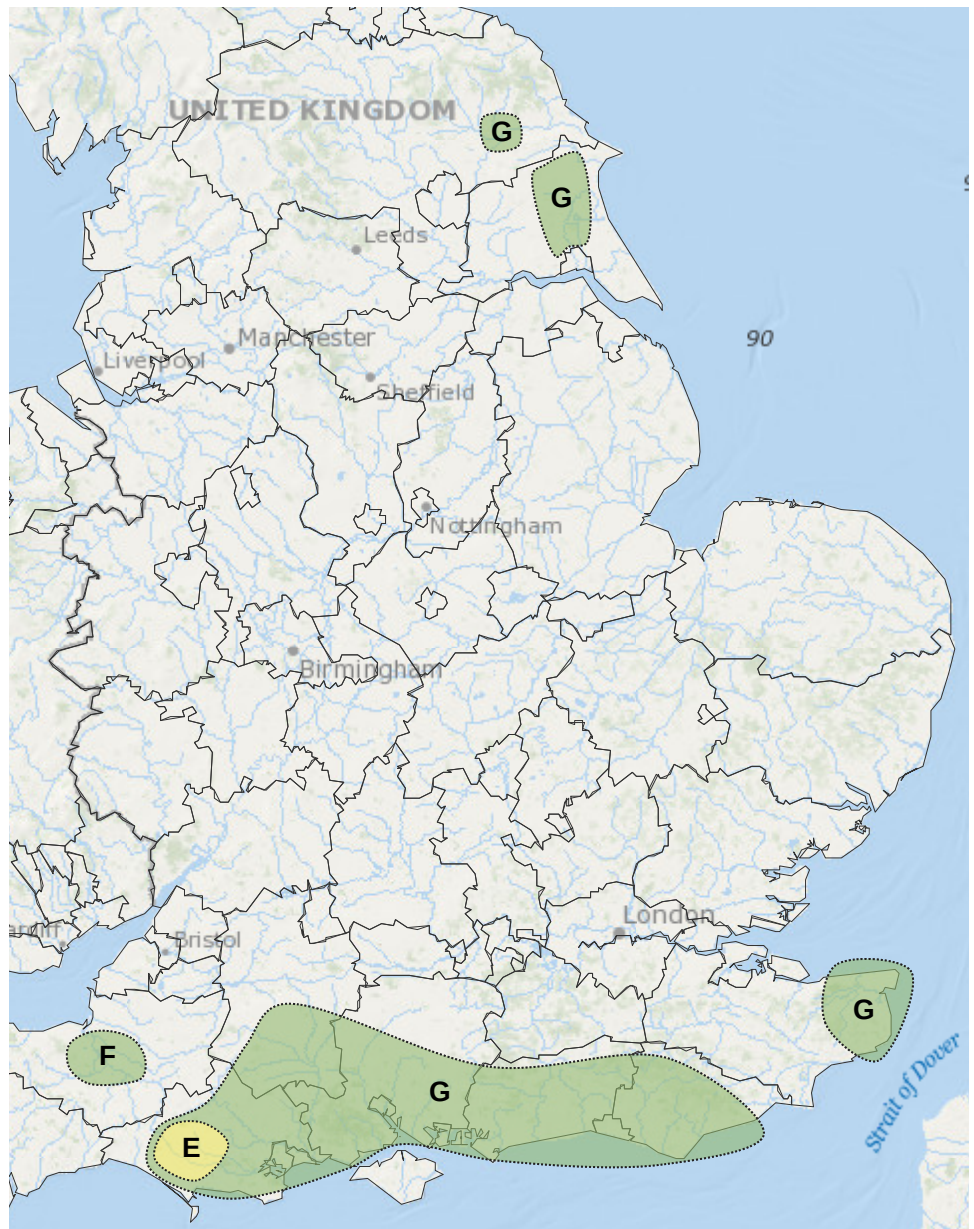
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

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



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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Tide locking in the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads means minor river flooding impacts are expected today (Friday) and tomorrow.

Further minor river flooding impacts could occur at times across England and Wales as rivers respond to recent rainfall and rainfall in the forecast. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is LOW.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of West Dorset from today until Sunday and are possible in other parts of the South of England, Yorkshire and the Humber throughout the next five days. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts could occur at times across England and Wales due to heavy rain. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

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



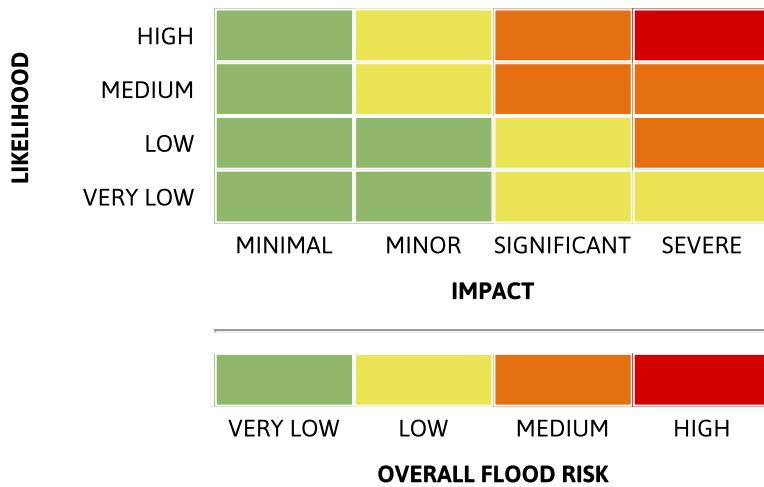
Coastal/Tidal

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 Saturday 23 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>