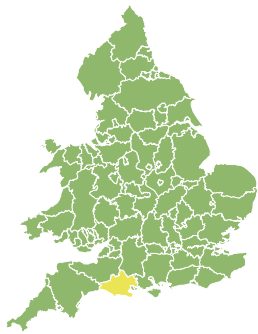


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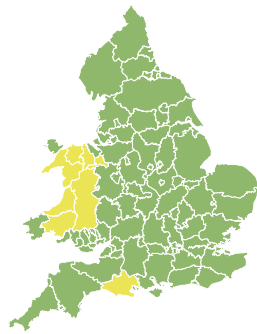
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Saturday

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

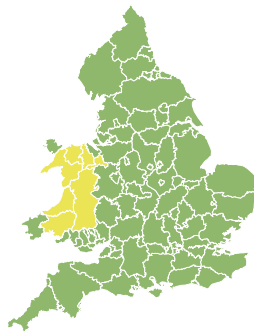
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Sunday

24 Dec 2023

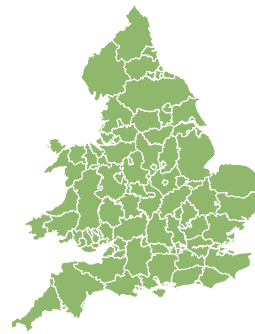
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Monday

25 Dec 2023

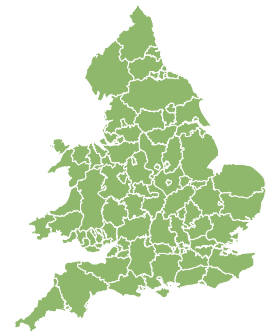
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Tuesday

26 Dec 2023

Steady



Wednesday

27 Dec 2023

Increased



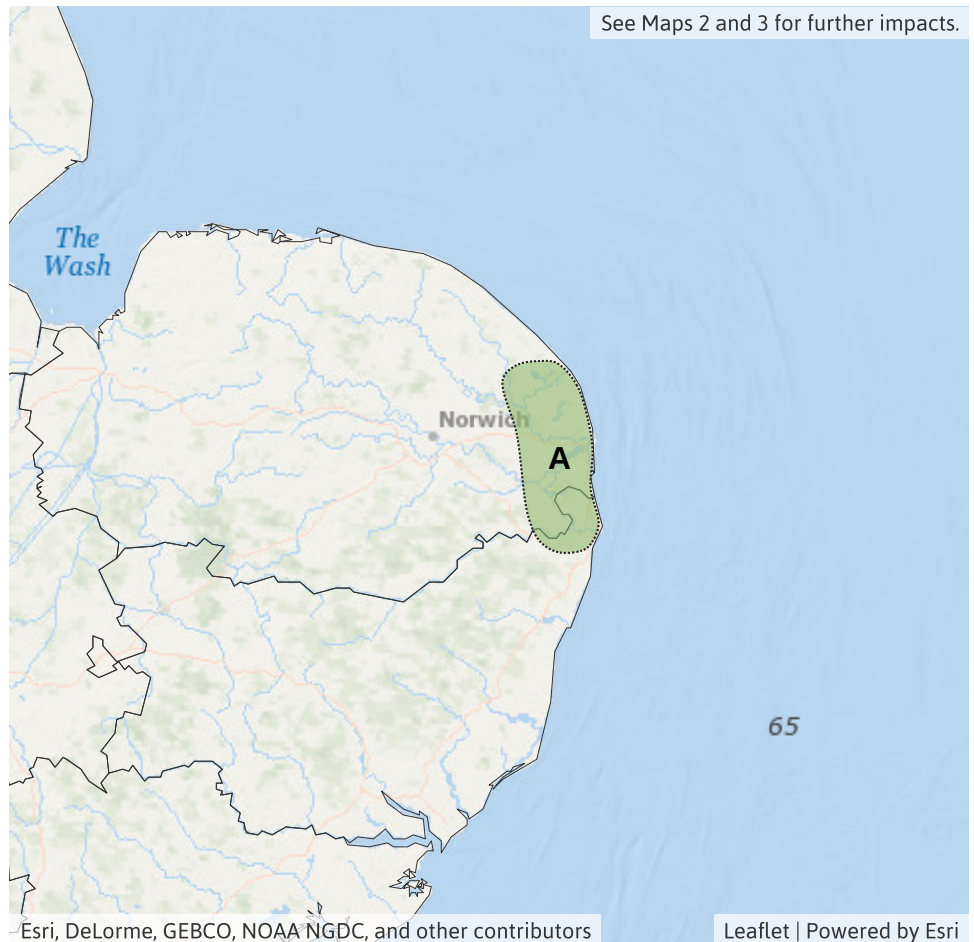
Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are probable for parts of Wales on Sunday and Monday. Minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of West Dorset until Sunday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 23 December 2023

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

River flooding on the Broads possible today (Saturday).



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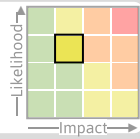
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 24 to Wednesday 27 December 2023

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



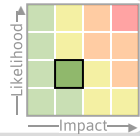
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flooding impacts on Sunday, river
impacts only on Monday.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



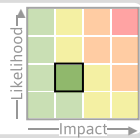
Source River Surface
Likely duration 4 + Days

Inland impacts possible until at least
Wednesday

RISK AREA D

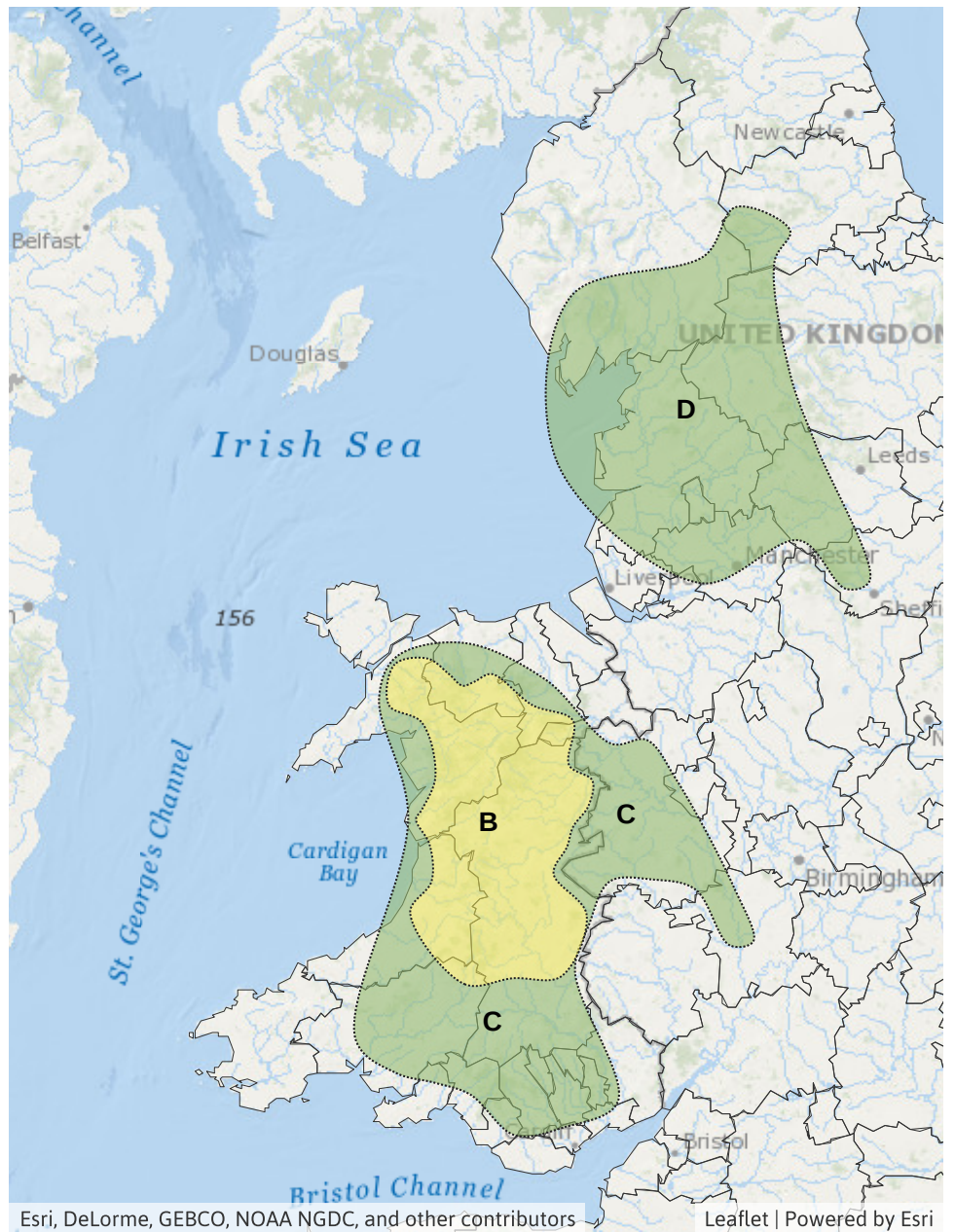
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Rivers and surface water impacts possible
Sunday and Monday



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Saturday 23 to Wednesday 27 December 2023

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

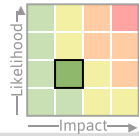
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor groundwater flooding impacts
probable until Sunday

RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

Minor river flooding impacts possible in
Somerset until Sunday

RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

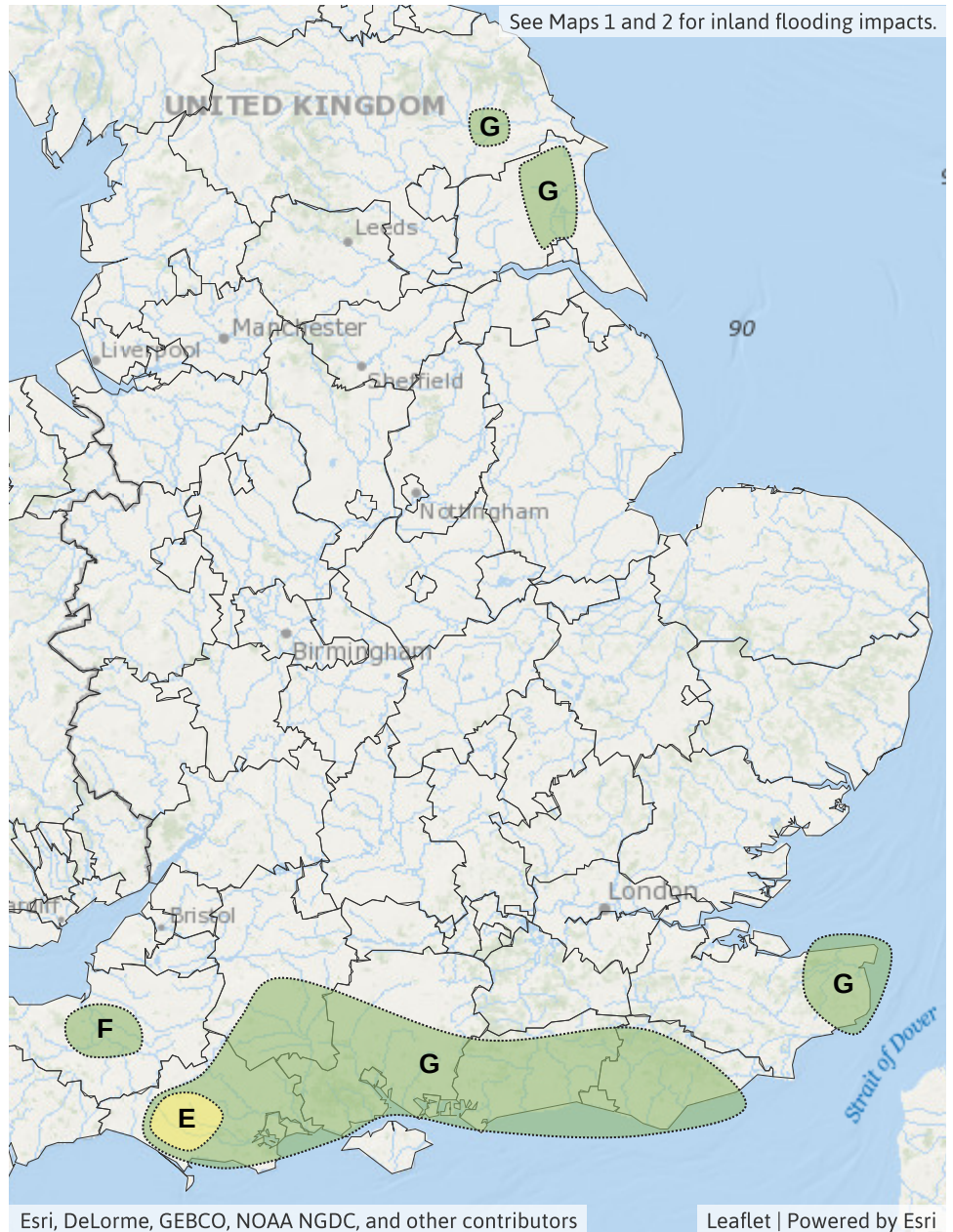
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

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



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 possible today (Saturday).

Minor river flooding impacts could occur at times across England and Wales as rivers continue to respond both to recent rainfall and to further forecast rainfall throughout the next five days. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps for details.

Minor river flooding is possible along the River Severn and possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales on Wednesday.



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 on Sunday and Monday. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps for details.

Minor surface water flooding is possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales on Wednesday.

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 LOW.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of West Dorset from today (Saturday) 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.



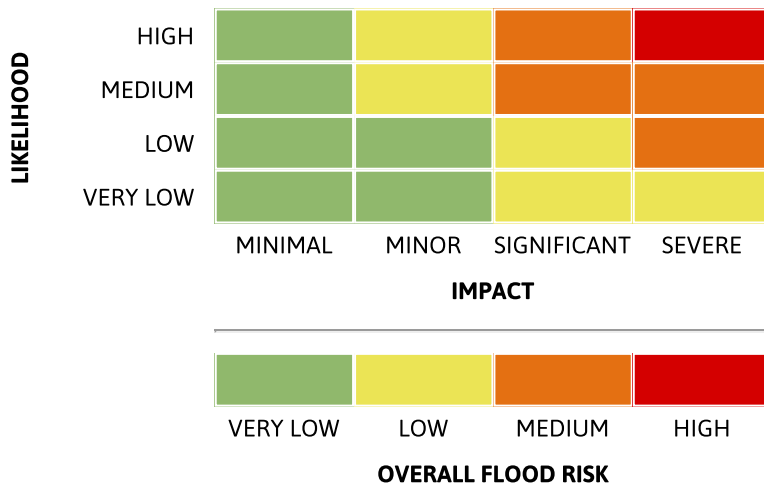
Coastal/Tidal

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 24 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>