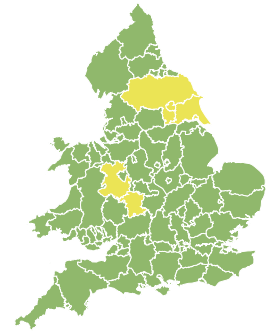
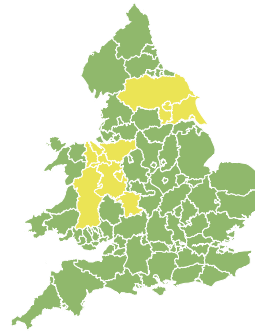
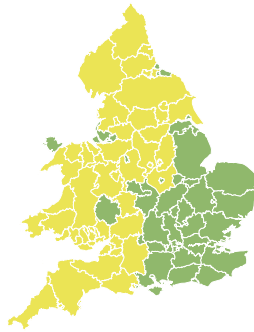
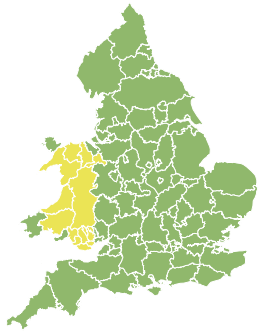


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Monday

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

Steady



Tuesday

26 Dec 2023

Steady



Wednesday

27 Dec 2023

Increased



Thursday

28 Dec 2023

Increased



Friday

29 Dec 2023

Increased



Significant inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected in Wales and the North of England on Wednesday. River flooding may continue in places through Thursday and Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Monday 25 to Tuesday 26 December 2023

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

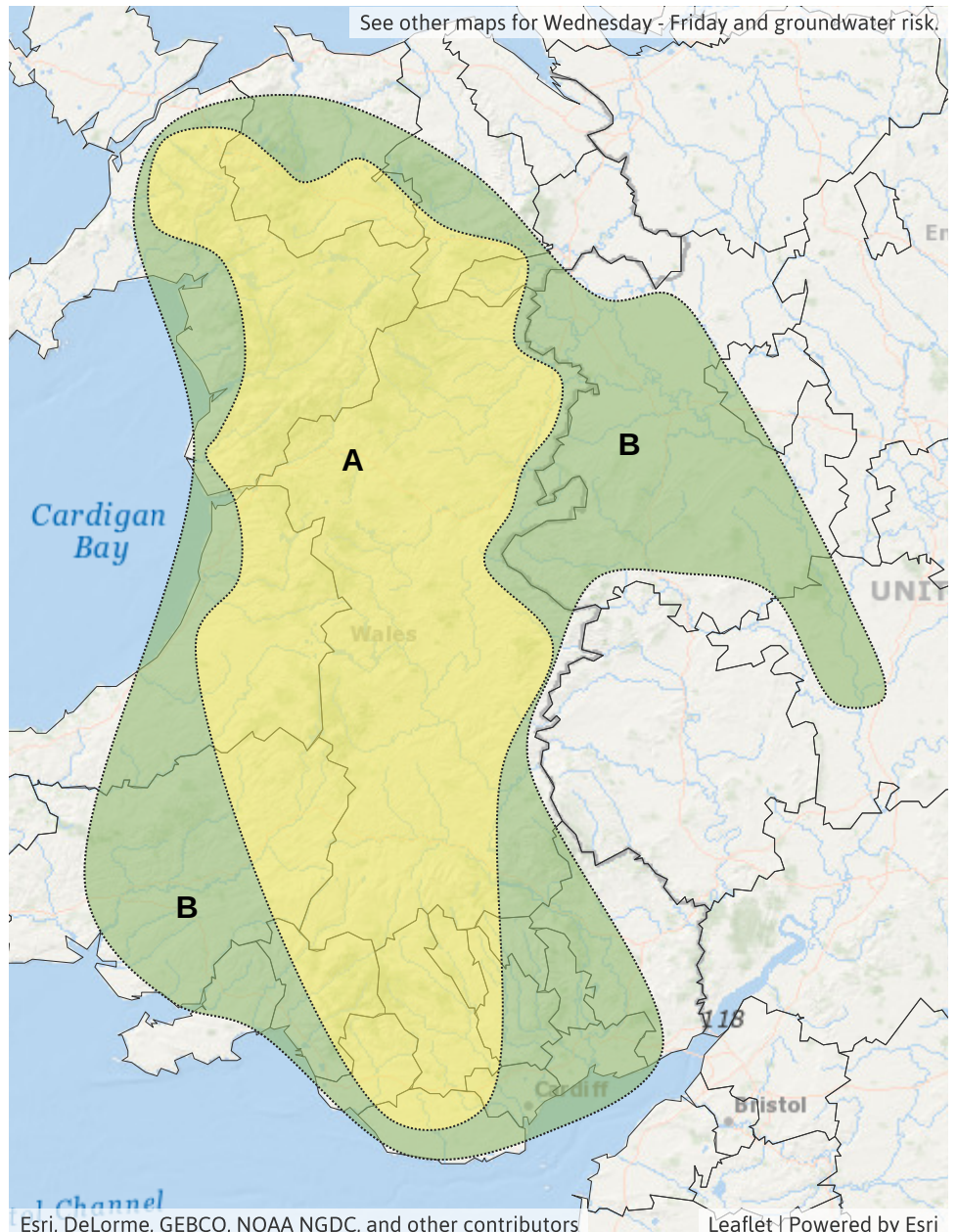
Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

River flooding impacts probable on Monday.

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flooding impacts possible. Surface water risk only on Monday.

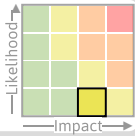


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 27 until Friday 29 December.

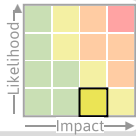
RISK AREA C
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant inland flooding possible but not expected on Wednesday.

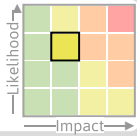
RISK AREA D
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant inland flooding impacts possible but not expected on Wednesday.


RISK AREA E
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor inland flooding probable on Wednesday.


RISK AREA G
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 3 + Days

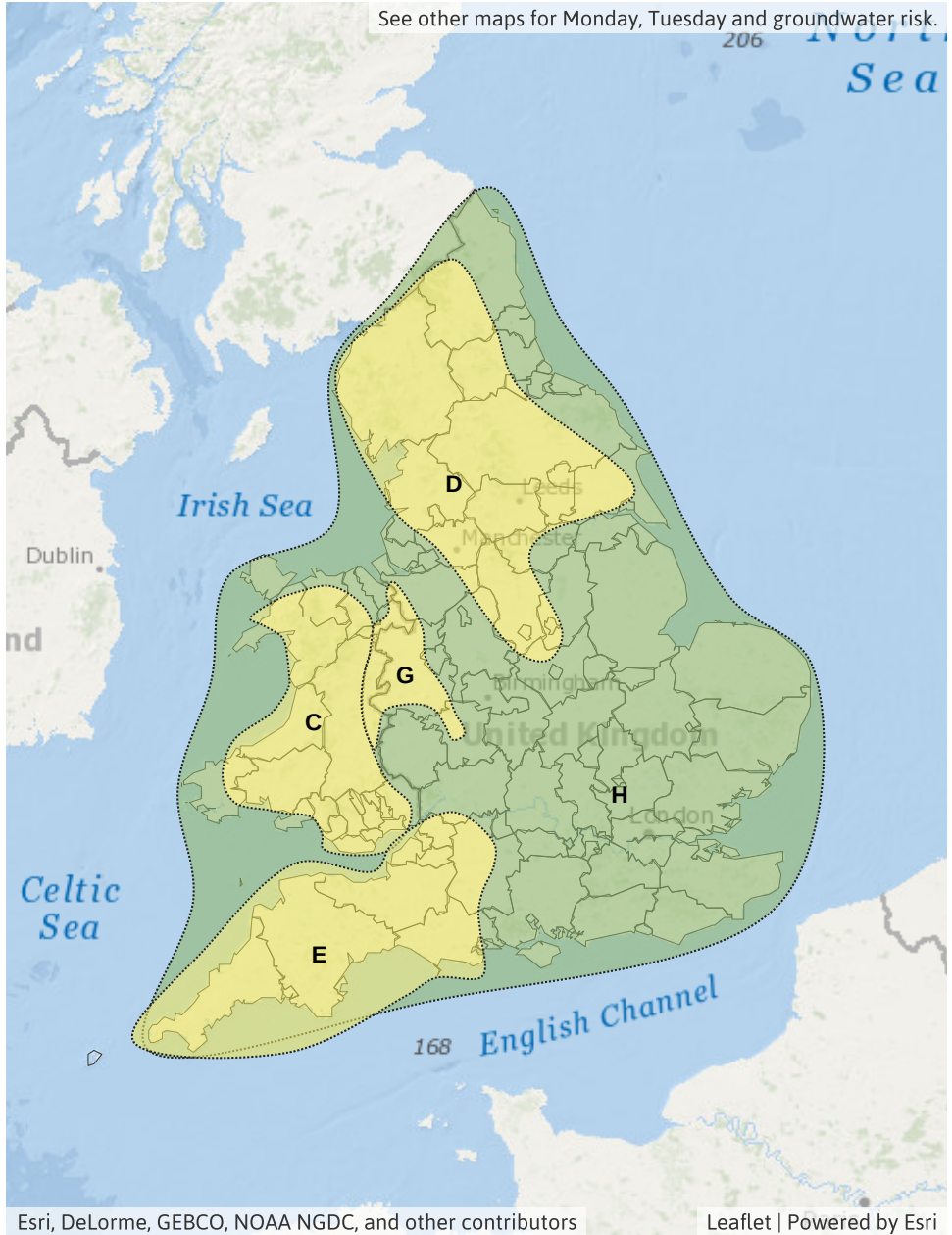
River impacts probable until at least Friday following Wednesday's rainfall.

RISK AREA H
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flooding possible on Wed with impacts possible but not expected on Thu.



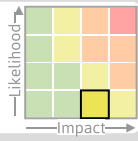
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Thursday 28 and Friday 29 December 2023

RISK AREA F

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



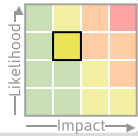
Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river flooding following rainfall on Wednesday

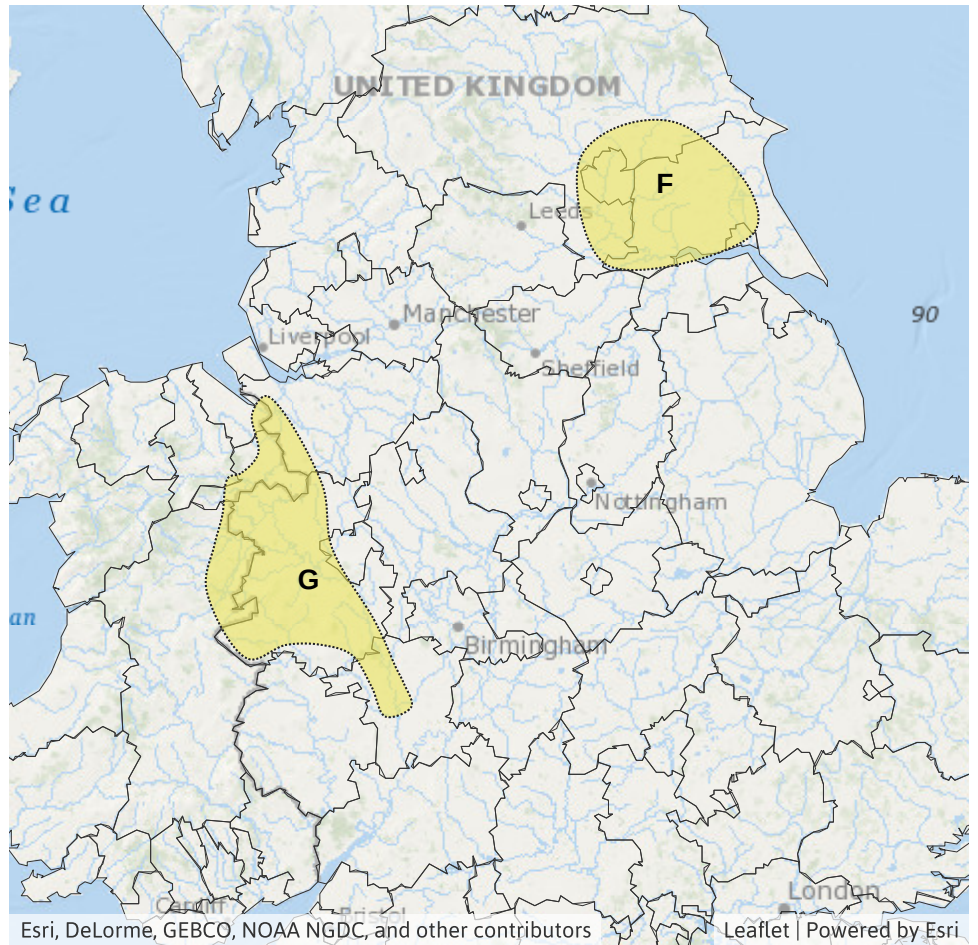
RISK AREA G

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



Source River

Likely duration 3 + Days

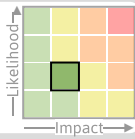


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Monday 25 to Friday 29 December 2023

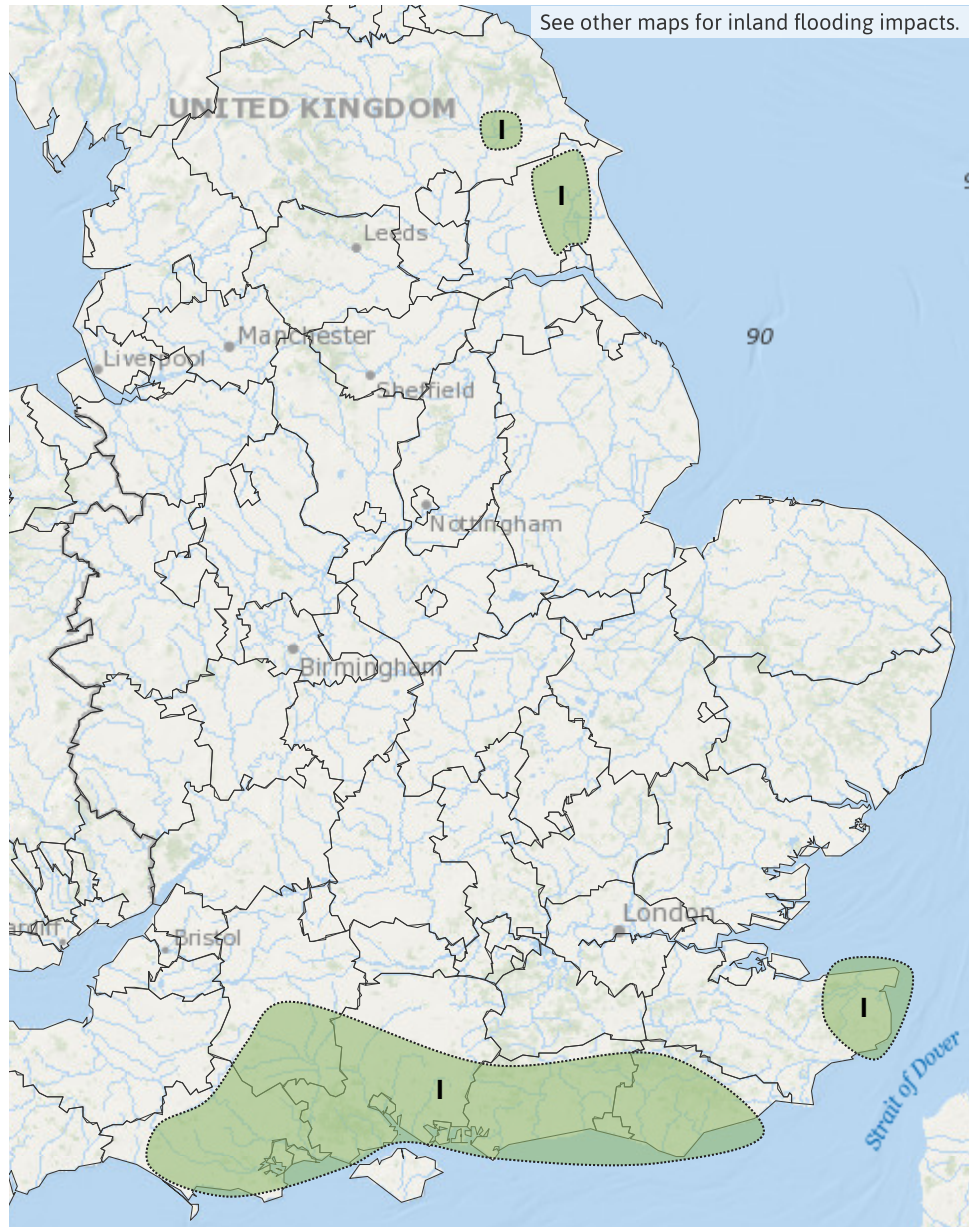
RISK AREA I
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

See other maps for inland flooding impacts.



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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Ongoing river flooding today across Wales and for the River Severn following recent rainfall.

Significant river flooding is possible but not expected on Wednesday, continuing to Friday in some places. Minor river flooding impacts possible more widely through this period. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Significant surface water flooding is possible but not expected on Wednesday, with minor surface water flooding impacts possible more widely. 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.



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is LOW.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of West Dorset today (Monday) 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 Maps.



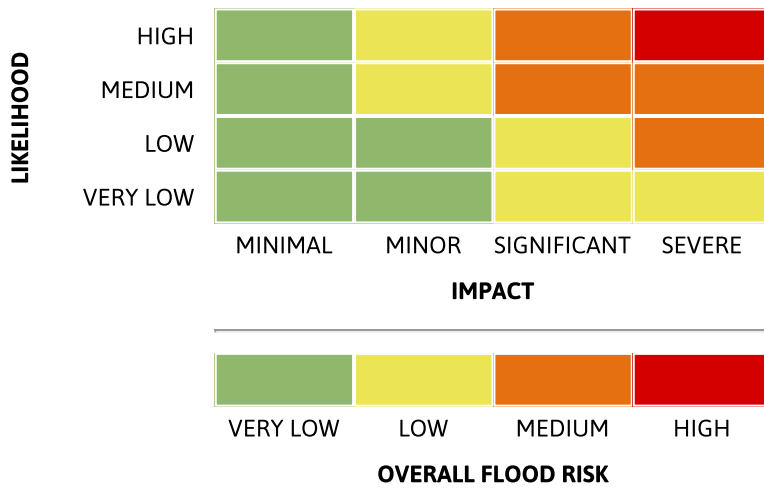
Coastal/Tidal

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 Tuesday 26 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>