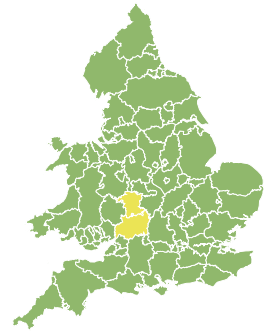
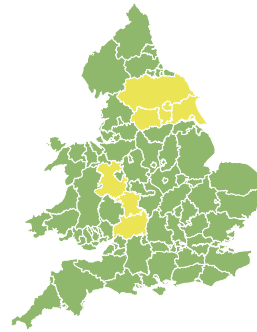
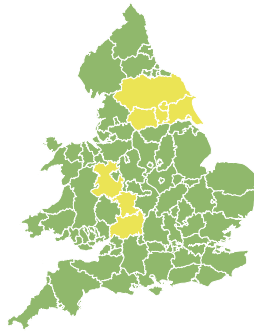
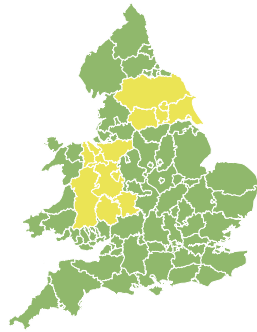
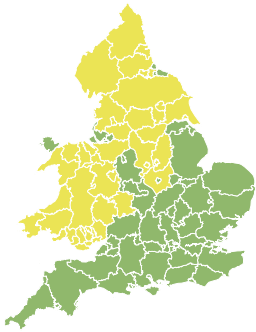


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Wednesday

27 Dec 2023 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Decreased ↓

Thursday

28 Dec 2023

Decreased ↓

Friday

29 Dec 2023

Decreased ↓

Saturday

30 Dec 2023

Steady →

Sunday

31 Dec 2023

Increased ↑

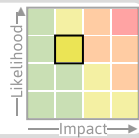
Minor inland flooding impacts are probable in Wales, the North of England and parts of the Midlands today (Wednesday). River flooding may continue in places until Sunday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 27 December 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



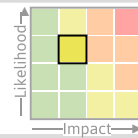
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor inland flooding impacts probable following rainfall on Wednesday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



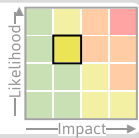
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor inland flooding impacts probable following rainfall on Wednesday.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



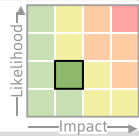
Source River
Likely duration 5 Days

Minor river impacts probable following rainfall on Wednesday.

RISK AREA E

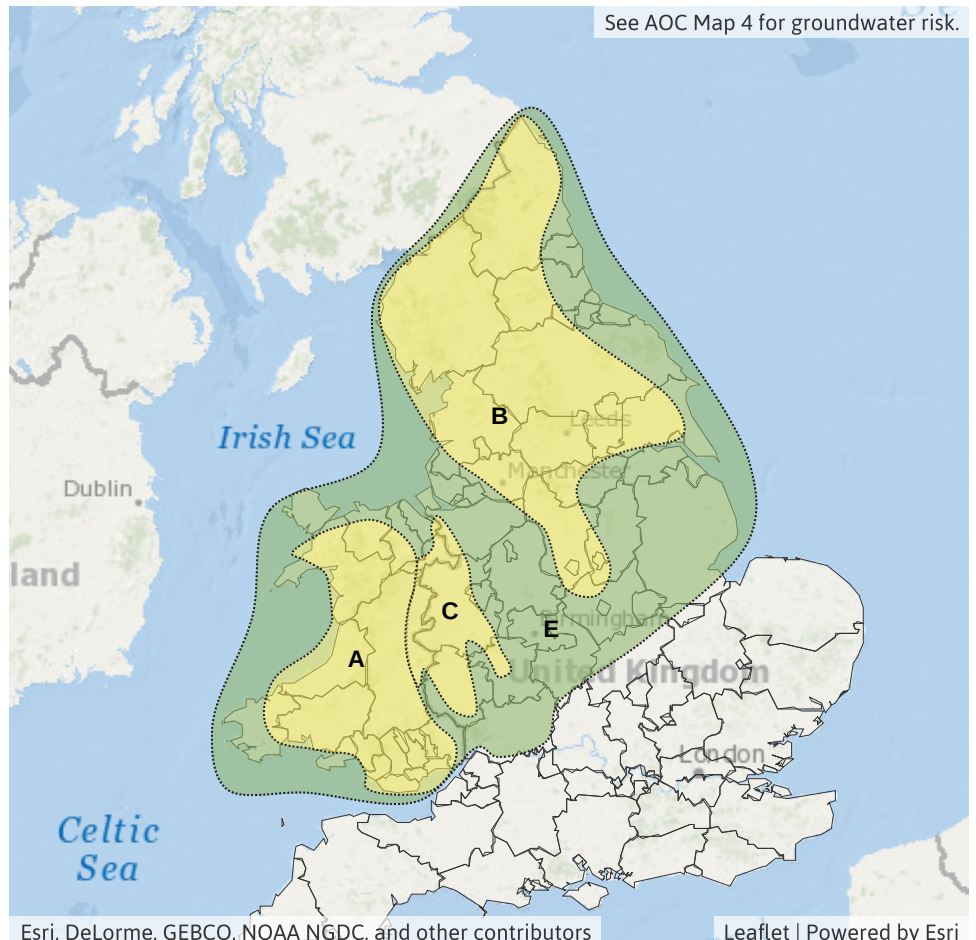
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts possible from heavy rain on Wednesday.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 28 December 2023

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

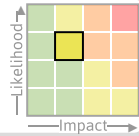
Likely duration 5 Days

Minor river impacts probable as rivers respond to rainfall on Wednesday.

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

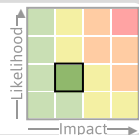
Likely duration 4 + Days

Ongoing river flooding probable following heavy rain. Risk reduces from Sun.

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

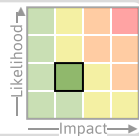
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor river flooding possible following Wednesday's rain and from rain on Thursday.

RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



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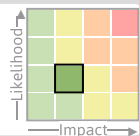
Likely duration 1 Day

Rivers responding to Wednesday's rain into Thursday.

RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**

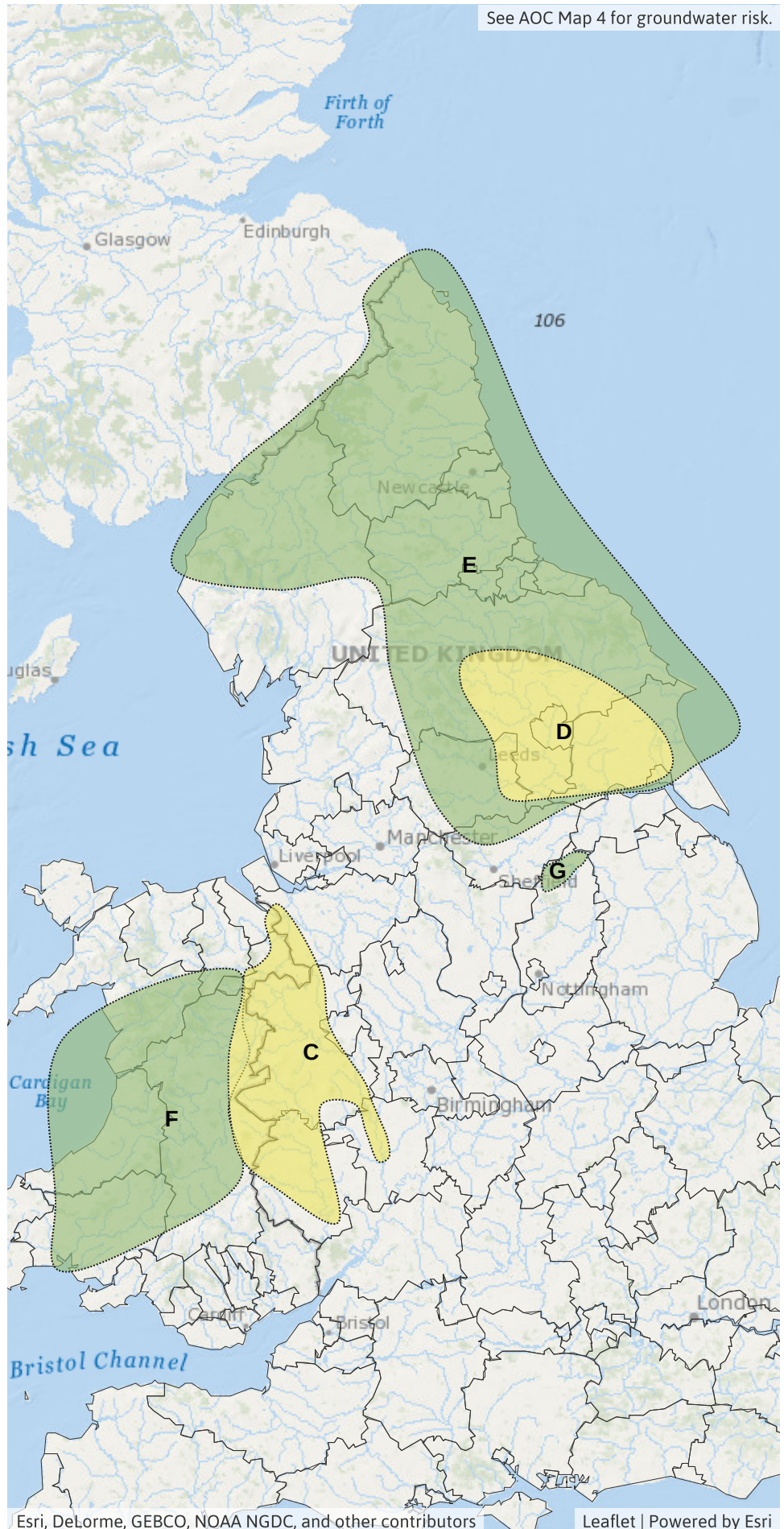


Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts on the River Idle on Thursday and Friday.

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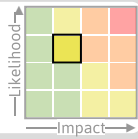
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 29 until Sunday 31 December 2023

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 5 Days

Minor impacts probable on the River Severn until Sunday.

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

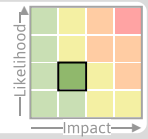
Likely duration 4 + Days

Ongoing river flooding probable following heavy rain. Risk reduces from Sun.

RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

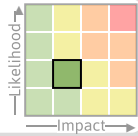
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts on the River Idle on Thursday and Friday.

RISK AREA H

Impact **MINOR**

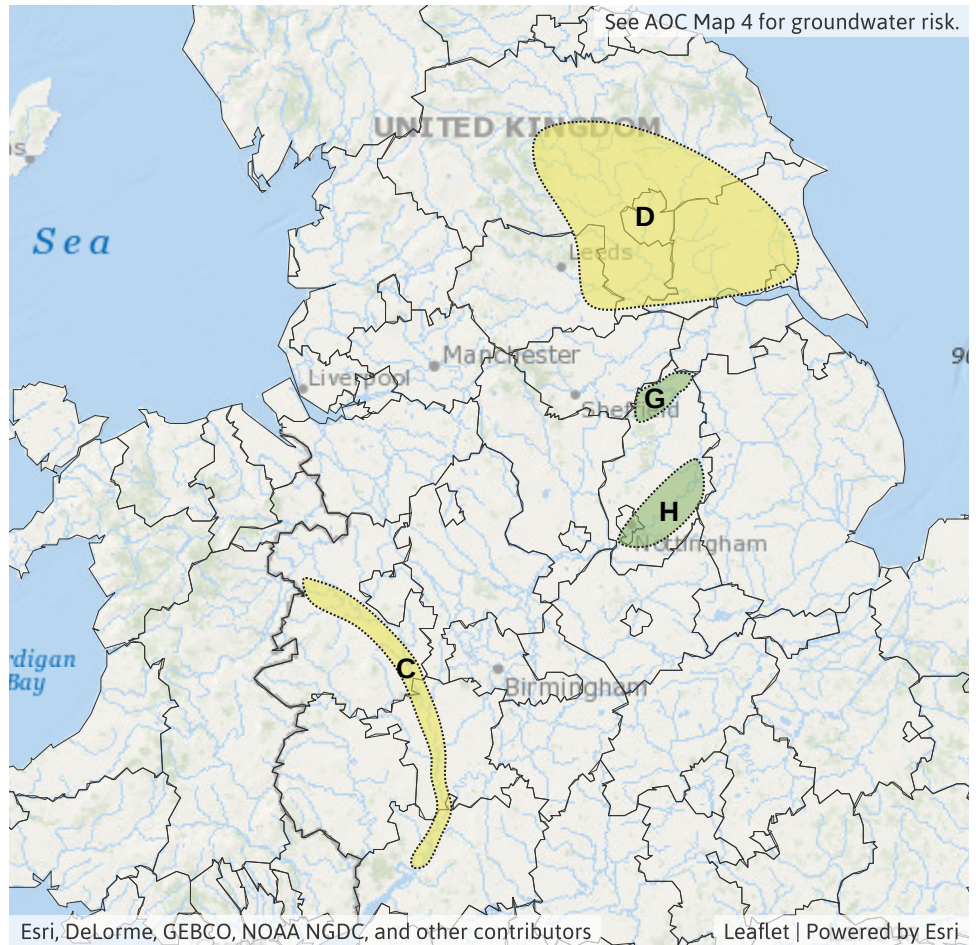
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

Impacts possible in lower River Trent on Friday and Saturday.

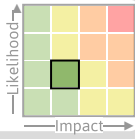


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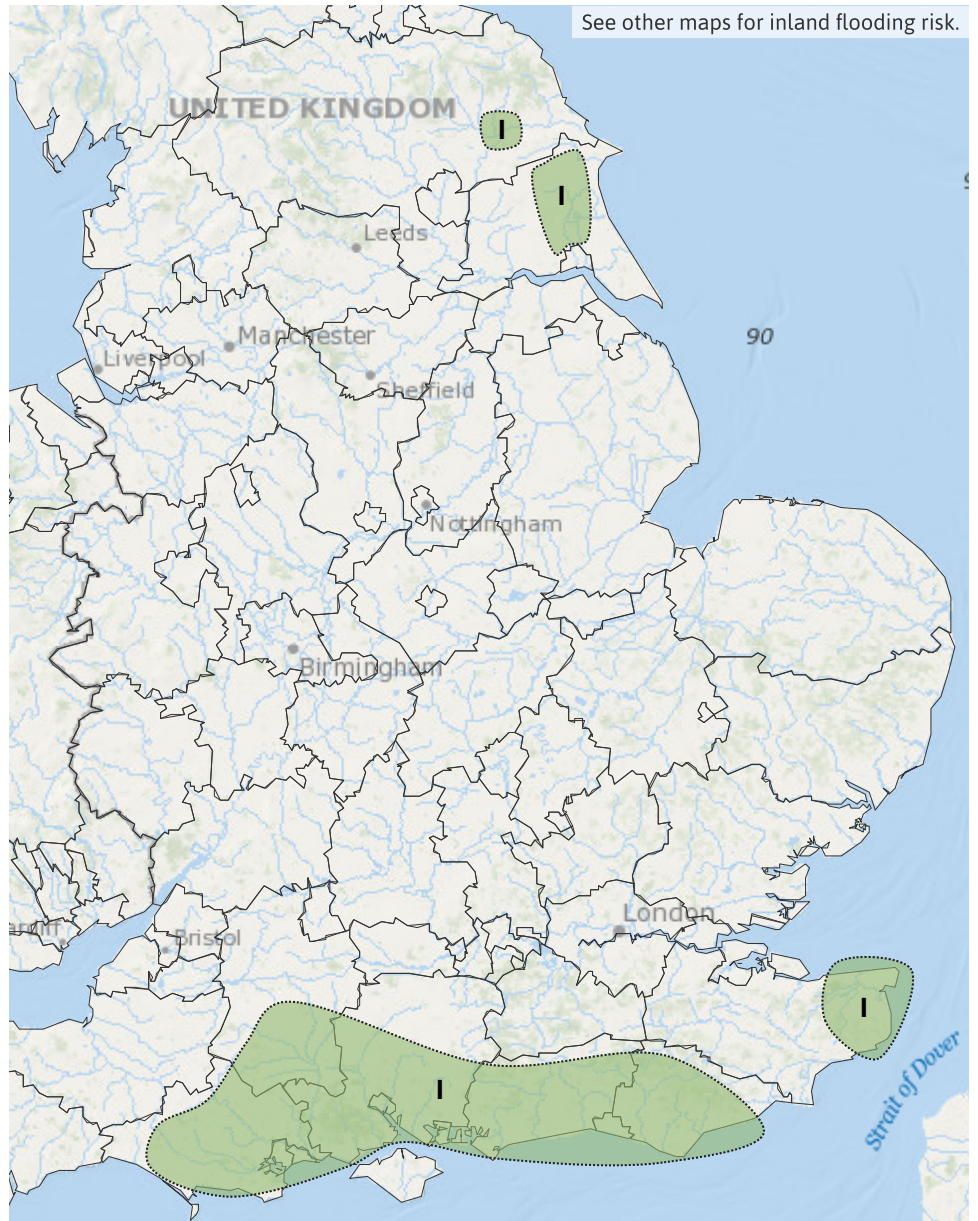
Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Wednesday 27 to Sunday 31 December 2023

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



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

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



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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Minor river flooding is probable in Wales, the North of England (especially across and east of the Pennines) and parts of the Midlands due to heavy rain today (Wednesday). Minor river flooding impacts are also likely to continue on Thursday and into the weekend on some slower responding longer rivers where catchments are particularly sensitive. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor river flooding is also possible but not expected on Saturday across parts of Wales, the Midlands and the North of England due to heavy rain.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Minor surface water flooding is probable in Wales, the North of England and parts of the Midlands and possible more widely across other parts of England due to heavy rain today (Wednesday). Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Minor surface water flooding is also possible but not expected on Saturday across parts of Wales, the Midlands and the North of England due to further heavy rain.

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 VERY LOW.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible across parts of the South of England and Yorkshire and the Humber throughout the next five days. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 4.



Coastal/Tidal

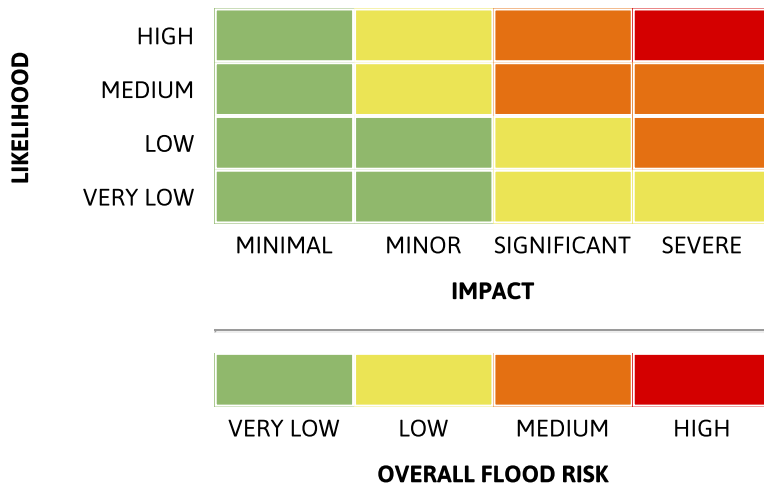
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Some surge and large waves may bring spray and overtopping onto south and west coasts of Wales and the coast of North West England today and on Thursday but only minimal impacts are expected.

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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 28 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>