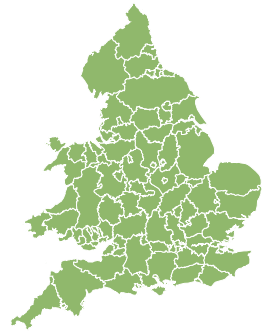
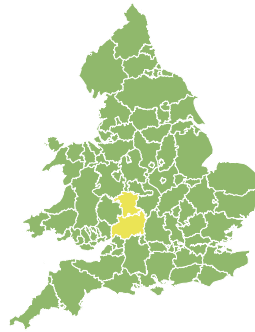
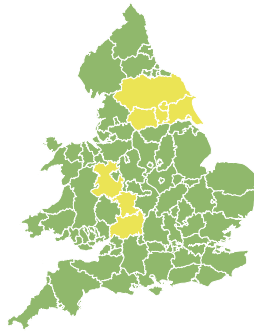
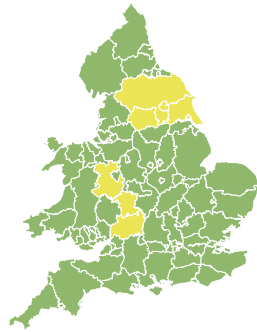
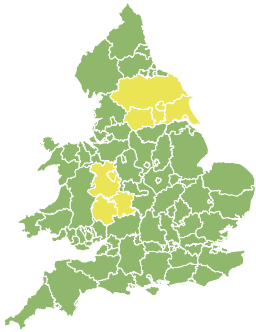


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Thursday

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

Steady



Friday

29 Dec 2023

Steady



Saturday

30 Dec 2023

Steady



Sunday

31 Dec 2023

Steady



Monday

1 Jan 2024

Steady



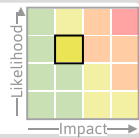
Minor inland flooding impacts are probable in the North of England and parts of the Midlands today (Thursday). River flooding may continue in places until Monday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 28 December 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



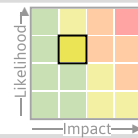
Source River
Likely duration 4 Days

Minor river impacts probable as rivers respond to recent rainfall.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



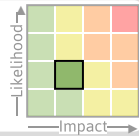
Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor river flooding possible today (Thursday).

RISK AREA D

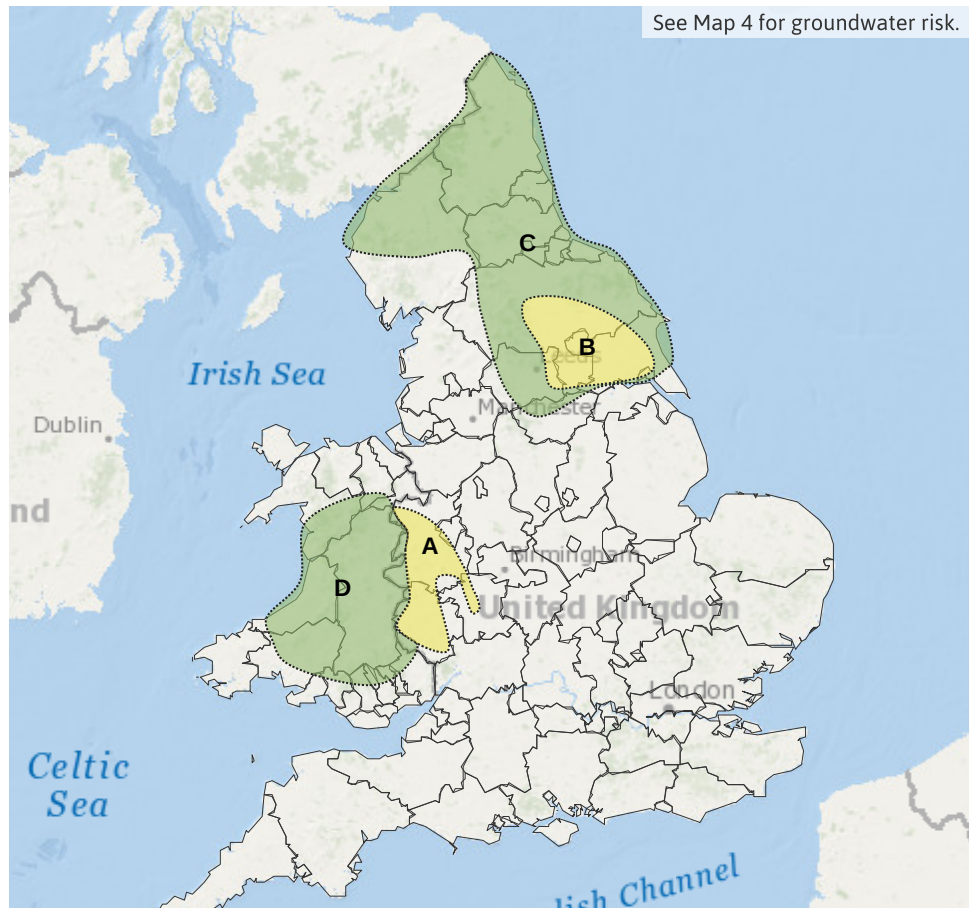
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Rivers responding to recent rainfall today (Thursday).



See Map 4 for groundwater risk.

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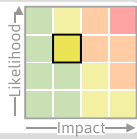
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 29 December 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 4 Days

Minor impacts probable on the River Severn until Sunday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

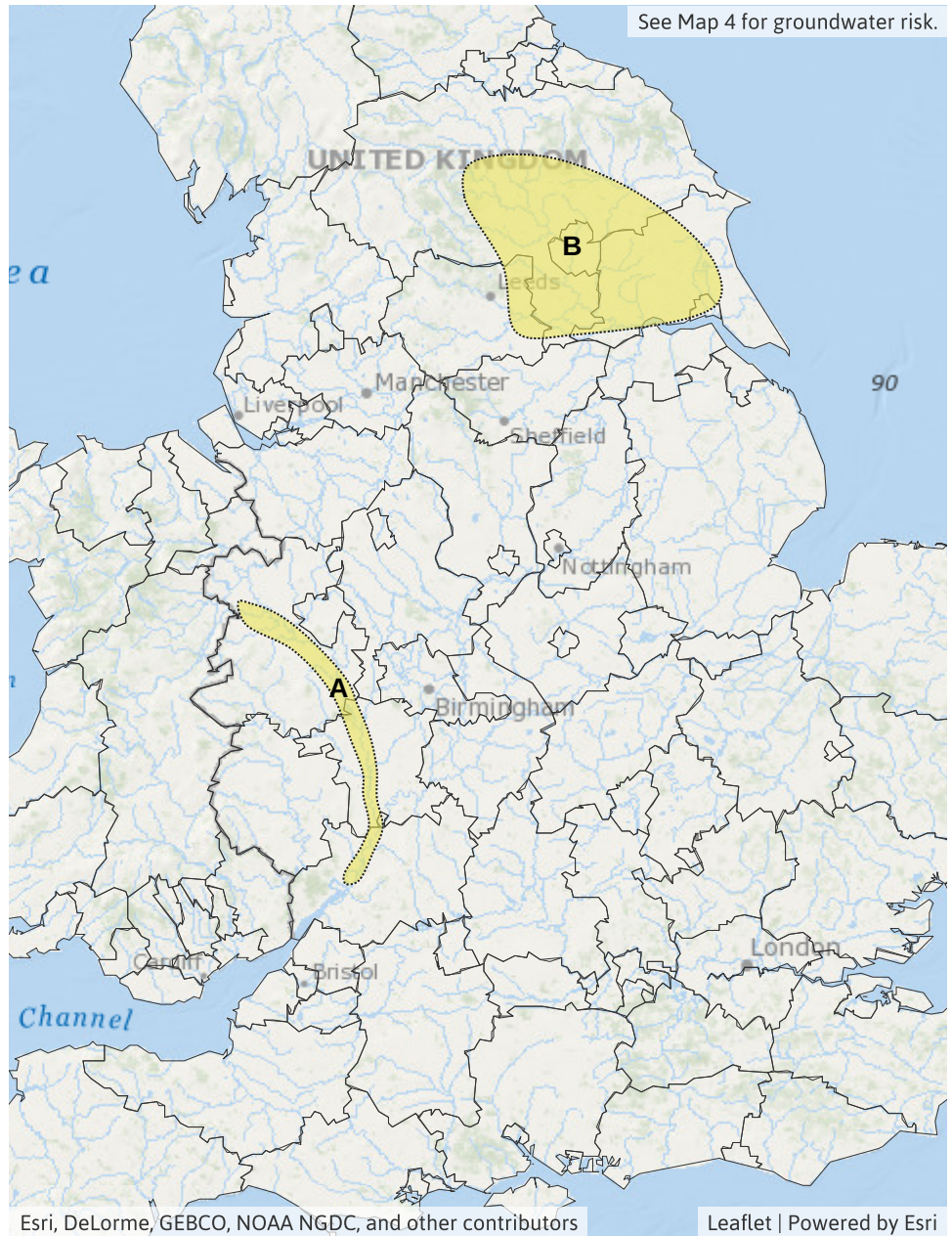
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 5 + Days

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



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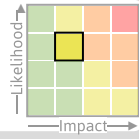
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 December 2023

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 4 Days

Minor impacts probable on the River Severn until Sunday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

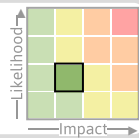
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

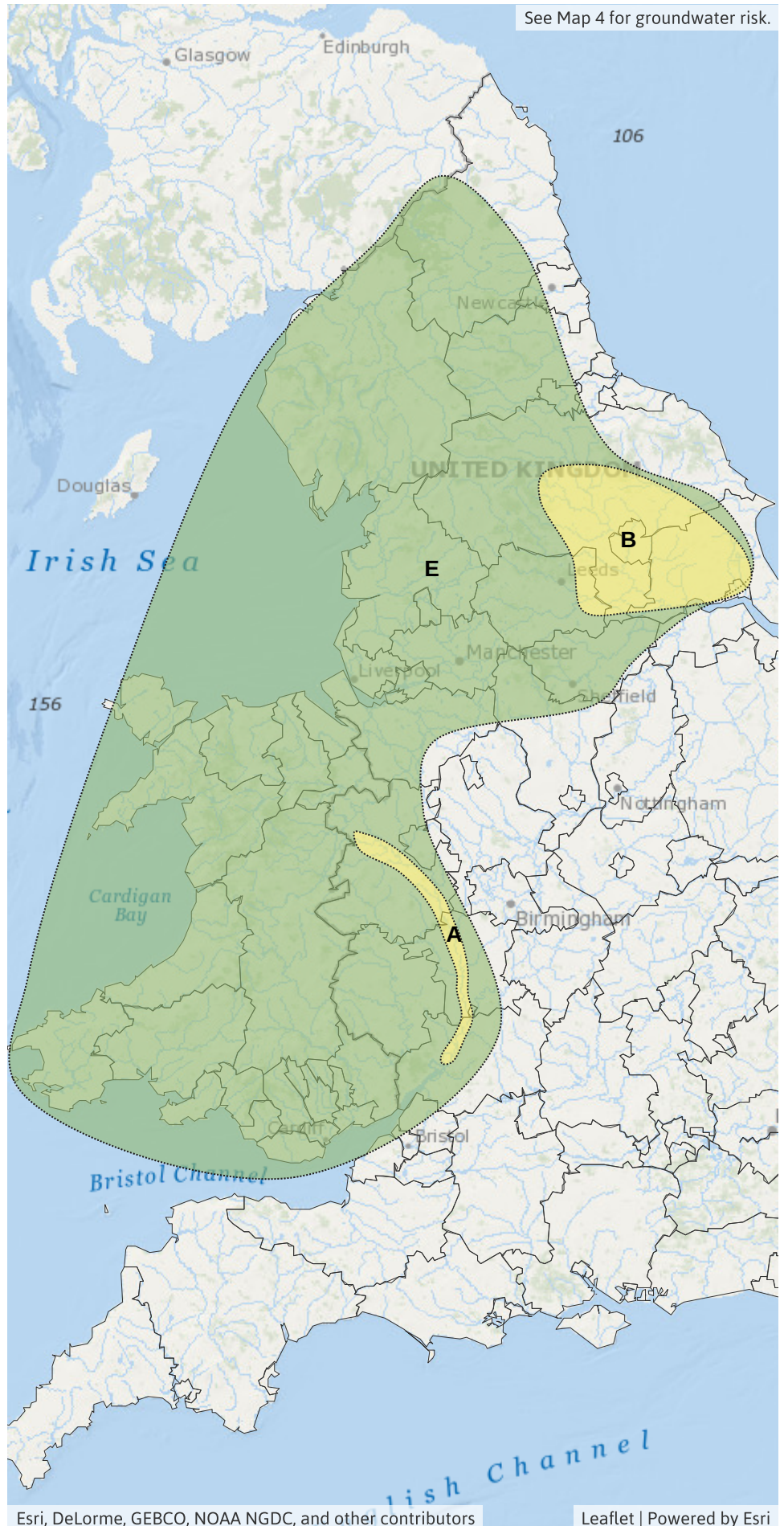
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding possible on Saturday. In the north of England this continues into Sunday.



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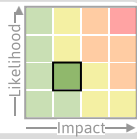
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Thursday 28 December to Monday 01 January 2024

RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

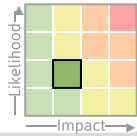
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

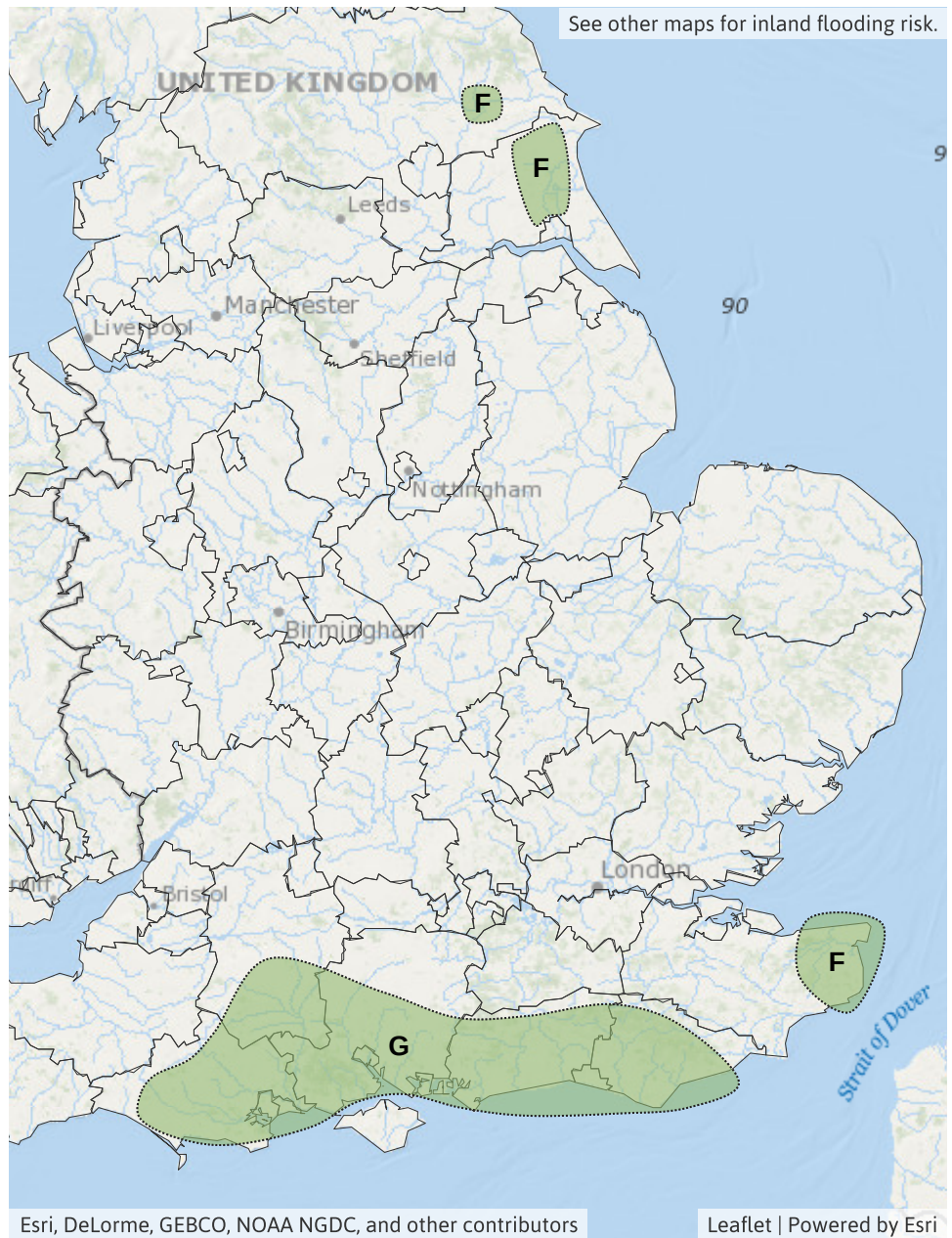
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

Possible groundwater impacts for the next five days (East Sussex until Saturday).



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Minor river flooding is probable in the North of England and parts of the Midlands as rivers continue to respond to recent rainfall. Minor river flooding impacts may continue until Monday on larger rivers.

Minor river flooding is also possible on Saturday due to a further spell of heavy rain.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Saturday due to a further spell of heavy rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

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.



Coastal/Tidal

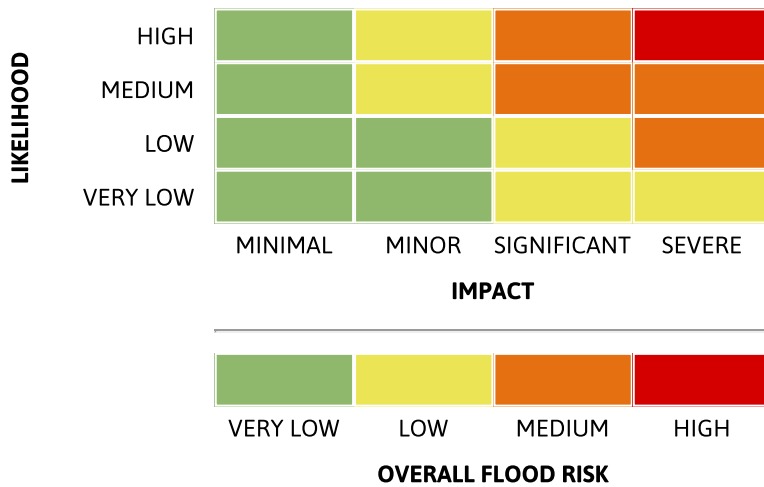
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Large waves may bring spray and overtopping onto south and west coasts of Wales and the coast of North West England today 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 Friday 29 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>