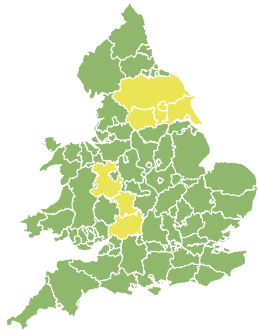
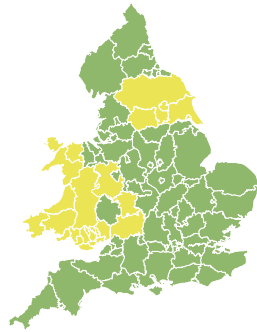


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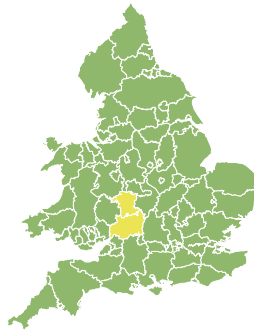
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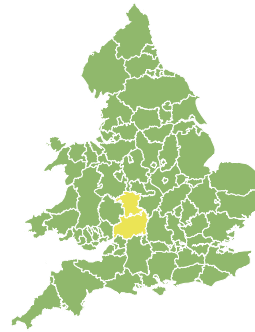
**Friday**  
29 Dec 2023 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS  
**Steady** →



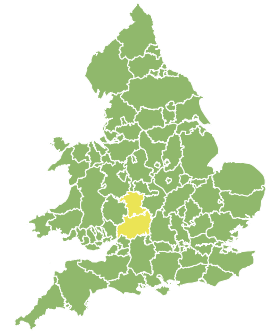
**Saturday**  
30 Dec 2023  
**Increased** ↑



**Sunday**  
31 Dec 2023  
**Steady** →



**Monday**  
1 Jan 2024  
**Increased** ↑



**Tuesday**  
2 Jan 2024  
**Increased** ↑

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of the North of England and the Midlands today (Friday) and tomorrow. Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of Wales tomorrow. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 29 December 2023

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

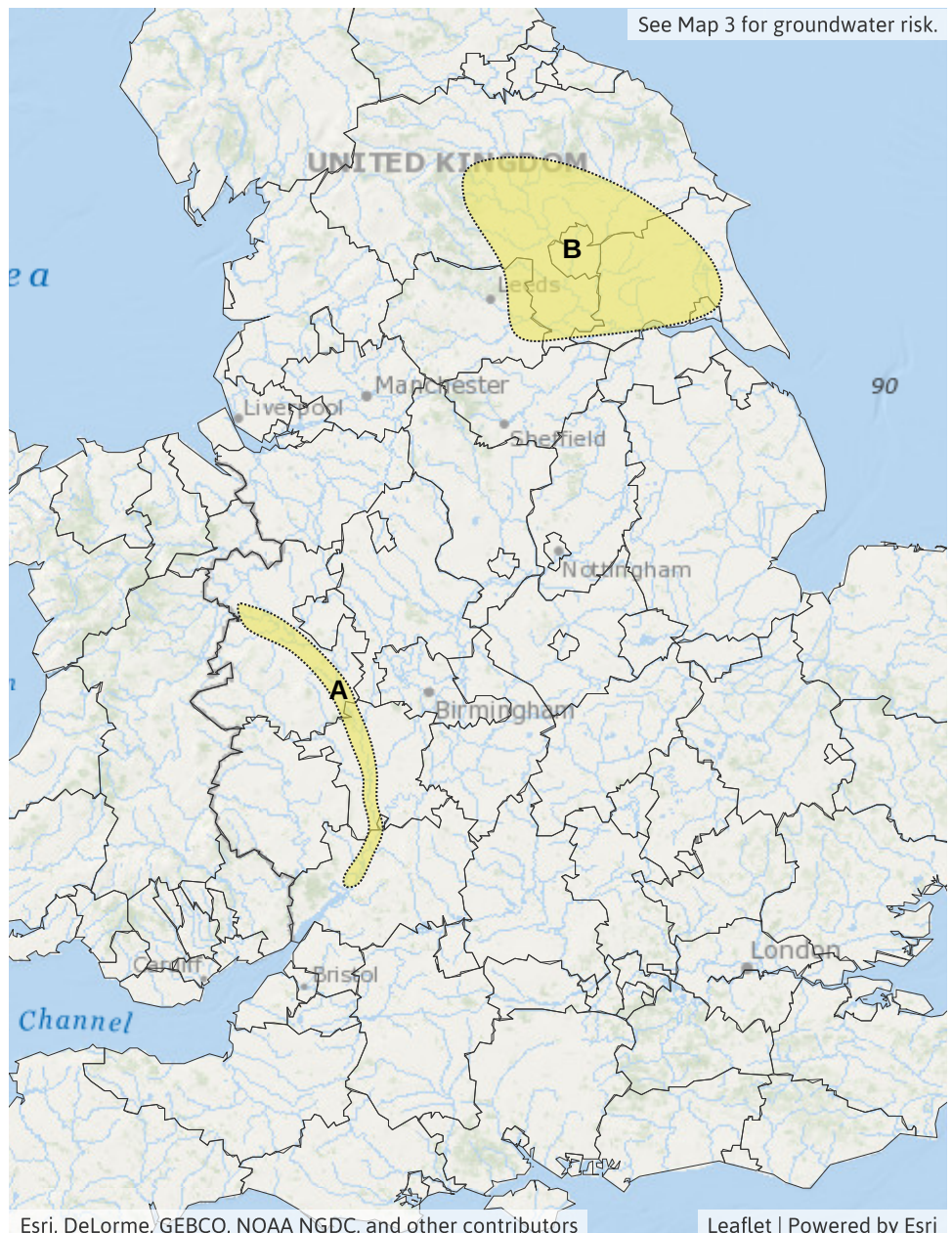
Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Minor impacts probable on the River Severn until Tuesday.

**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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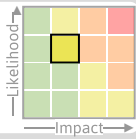
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 30 and Sunday 31 December 2023

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

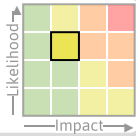
Likely duration 5 + Days

Minor impacts probable on the River Severn until Tuesday.

### 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 **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

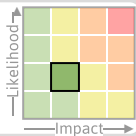
Likely duration 1 Day

Inland flooding probable in places on Saturday following heavy rain.

### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

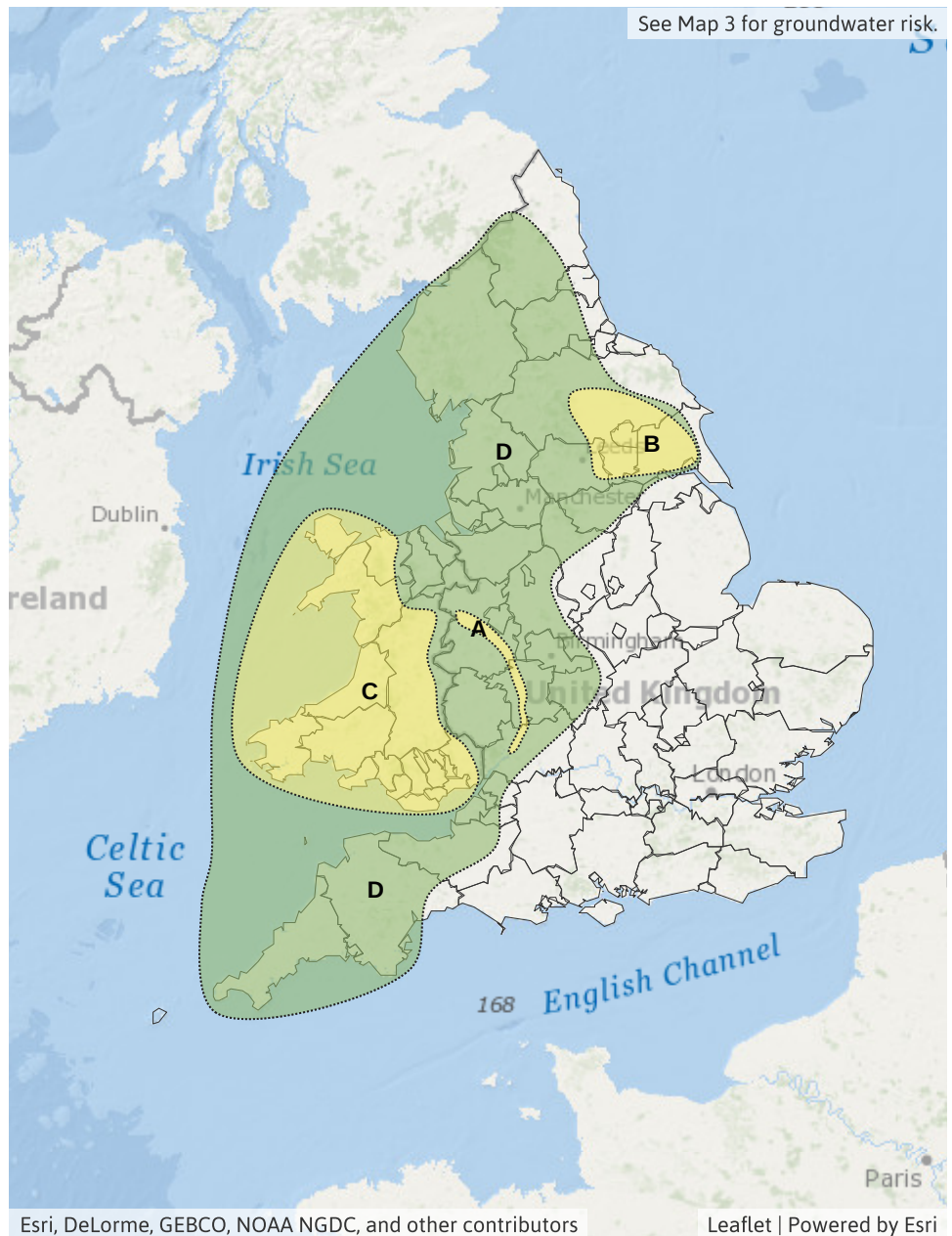
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Flooding possible on Saturday, continues into Sunday for the North of England & Midlands



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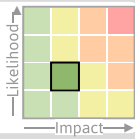
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 29 December 2023 to Tuesday 02 January 2024

### RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

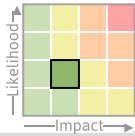
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

### RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

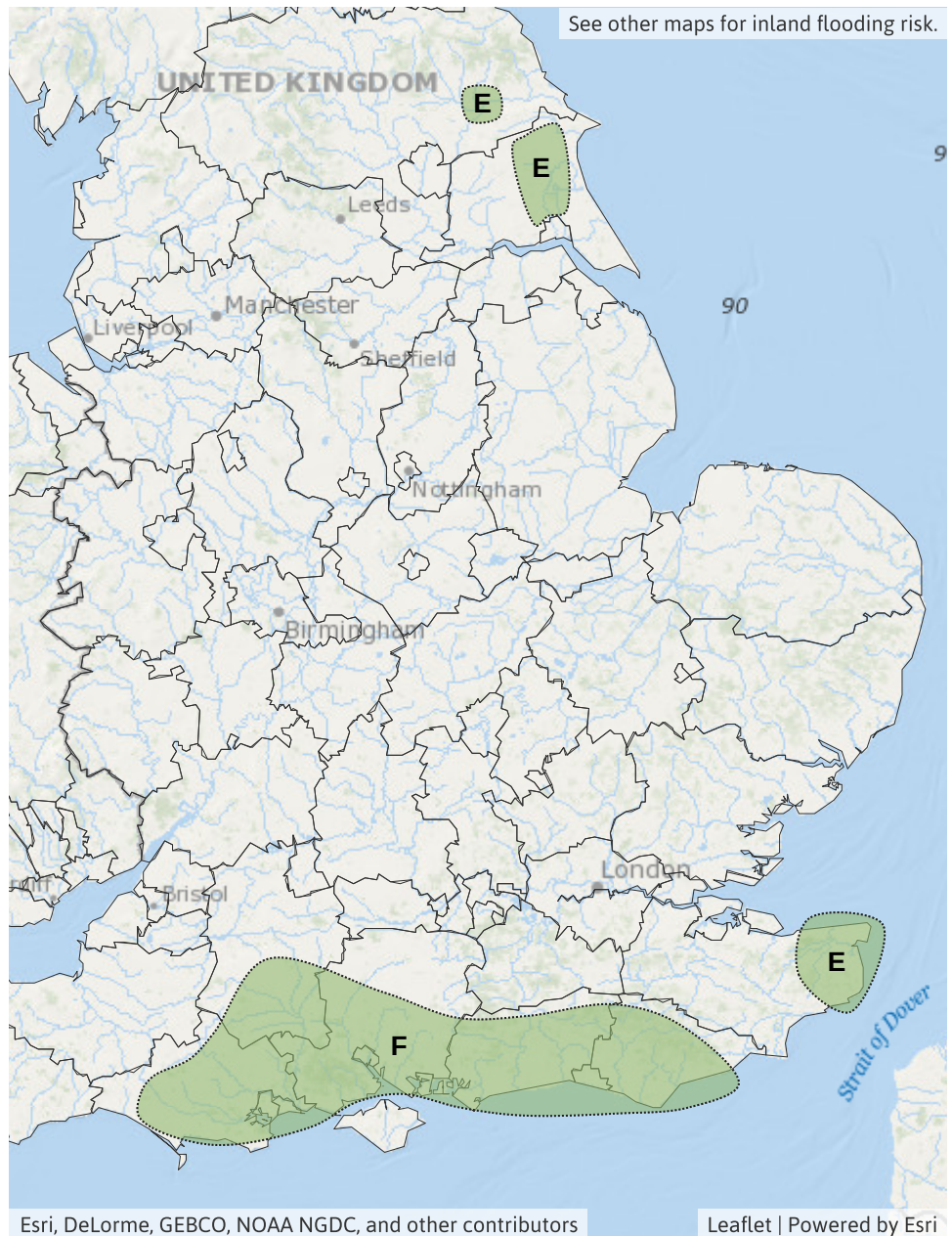
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

Possible groundwater impacts for the next five days (E Sussex & Brighton 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 today (Friday) and tomorrow, and for the lower River Severn until Tuesday, as rivers continue to respond to recent rainfall.

Minor river flooding is probable for parts of Wales on Saturday due to further heavy rain.

Minor river flooding is also possible more widely across England and Wales on Saturday, and into Sunday in the North of England and Midlands, due to a further spell of heavy rain. River flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Monday and Tuesday across the South of England and may also continue until Tuesday on larger rivers elsewhere.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of Wales on Saturday, and are possible more widely across England and Wales, due to a further spell of heavy rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected on Monday and Tuesday across the South of England due to possible further 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 for the next five days.

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

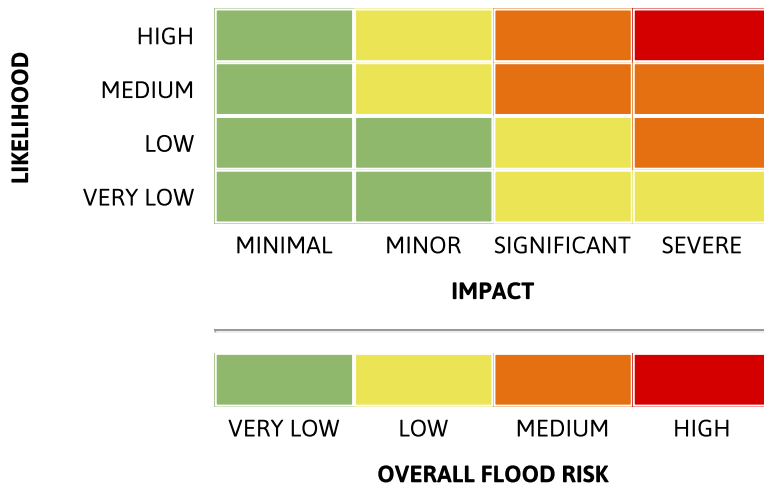
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Large waves may bring spray and overtopping onto south and west coasts of Wales over the weekend 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 Saturday 30 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>