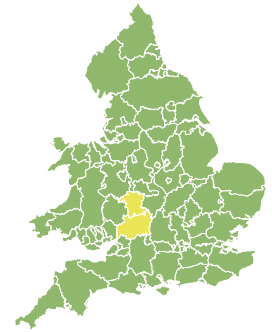
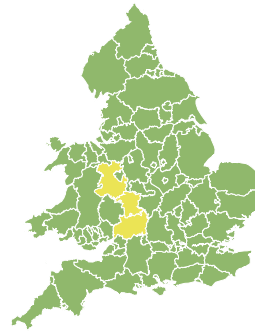
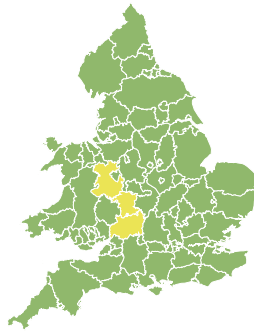
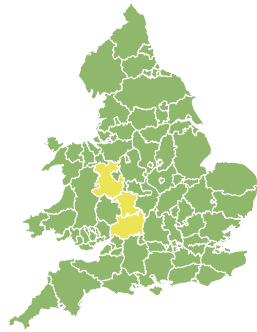
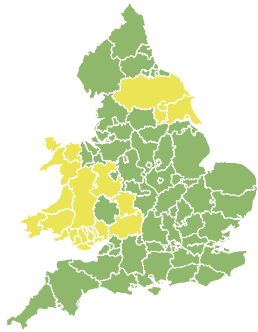


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Saturday

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

Steady



Sunday

31 Dec 2023

Steady



Monday

1 Jan 2024

Steady



Tuesday

2 Jan 2024

Steady



Wednesday

3 Jan 2024

Increased



Minor inland flooding impacts are probable in parts of Wales and North East England today (Saturday) and are possible more widely. Ongoing minor river impacts are still affecting the River Severn and parts of Yorkshire. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 30 December 2023

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

Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Minor impacts probable on the River Severn until Wednesday.

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing river flooding probable following further rain on wet catchments.

**RISK AREA C**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

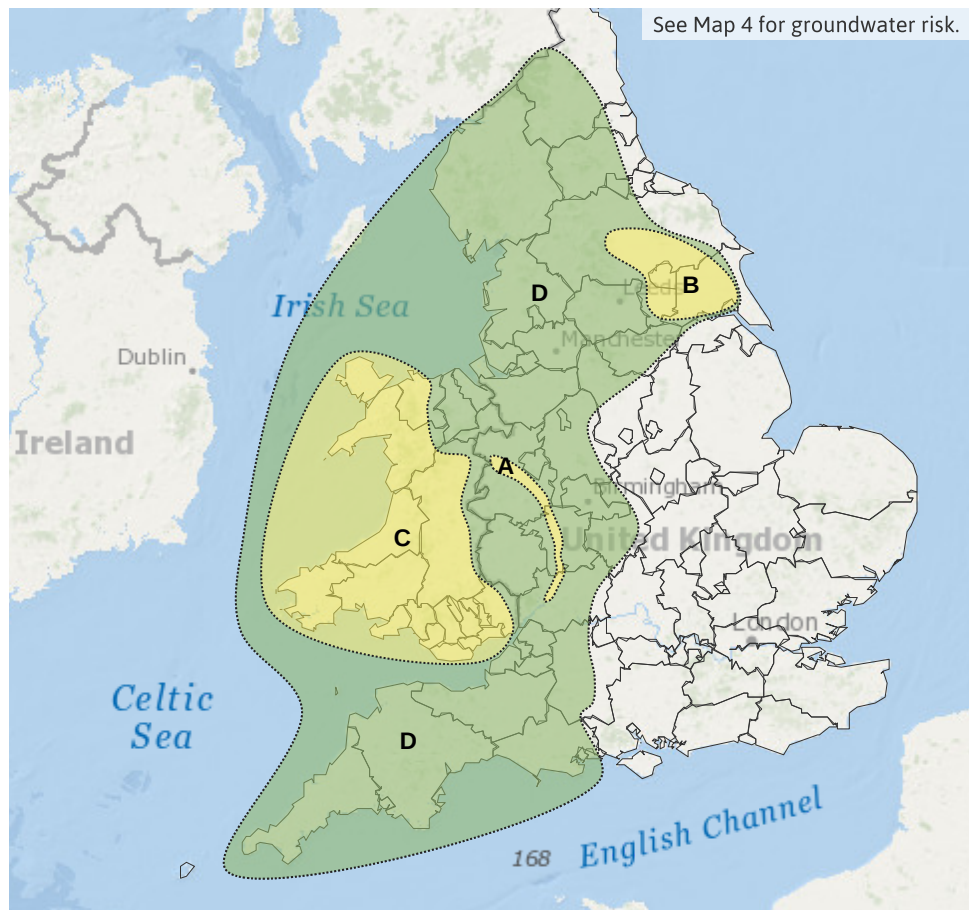
Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Inland flooding probable in places on Saturday due to heavy rain.

**RISK AREA D**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Flooding possible on Saturday from rain, heavy at times, falling on wet catchments.



See Map 4 for groundwater risk.

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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - 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 Wednesday.

### RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Further flooding possible on Sunday in the North of England.

### RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

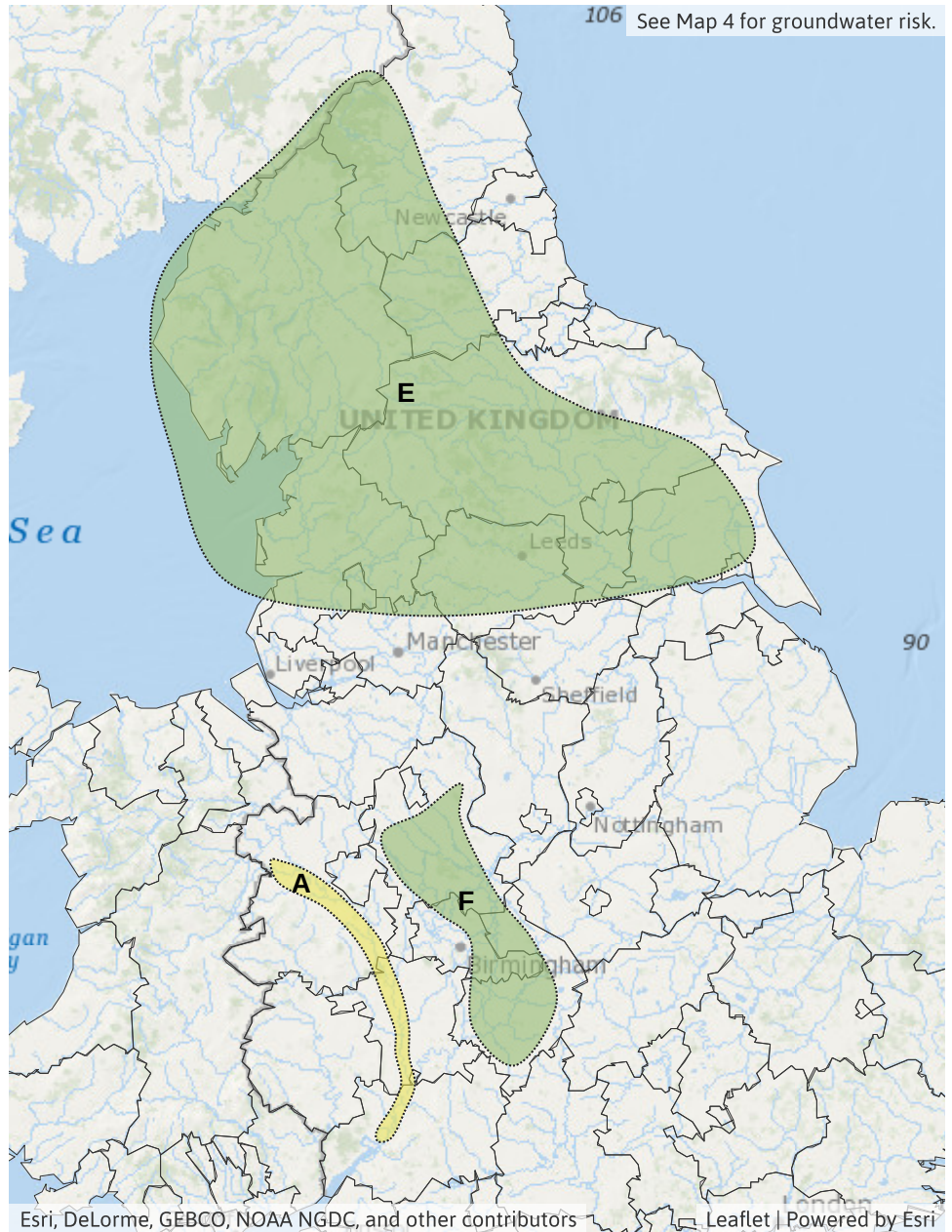
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding impacts possible into Sunday.





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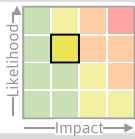
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 01 to Wednesday 03 January 2024

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 5 + Days

Minor impacts probable on the River Severn until Wednesday.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

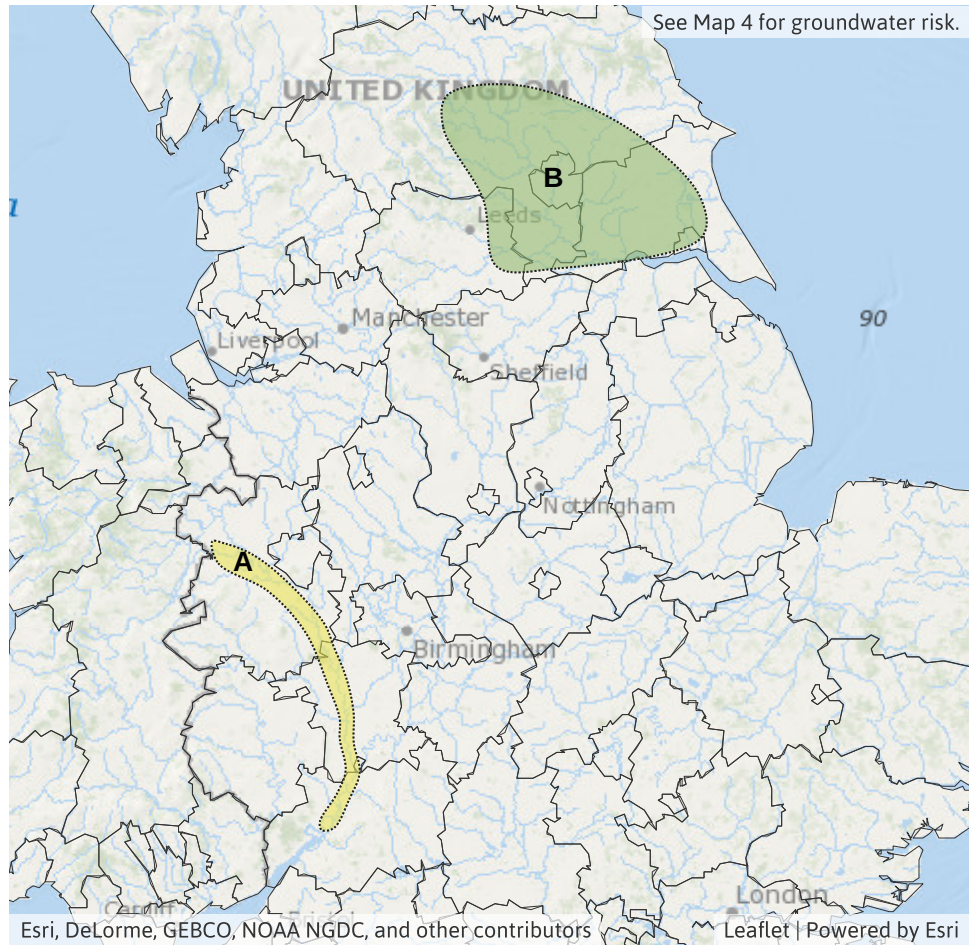
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts.



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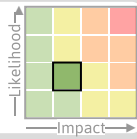
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Saturday 30 December 2023 to Wednesday 03 January 2024

### RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

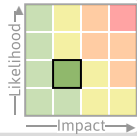
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

### RISK AREA H

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

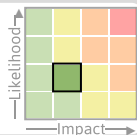
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

### RISK AREA I

Impact **MINOR**

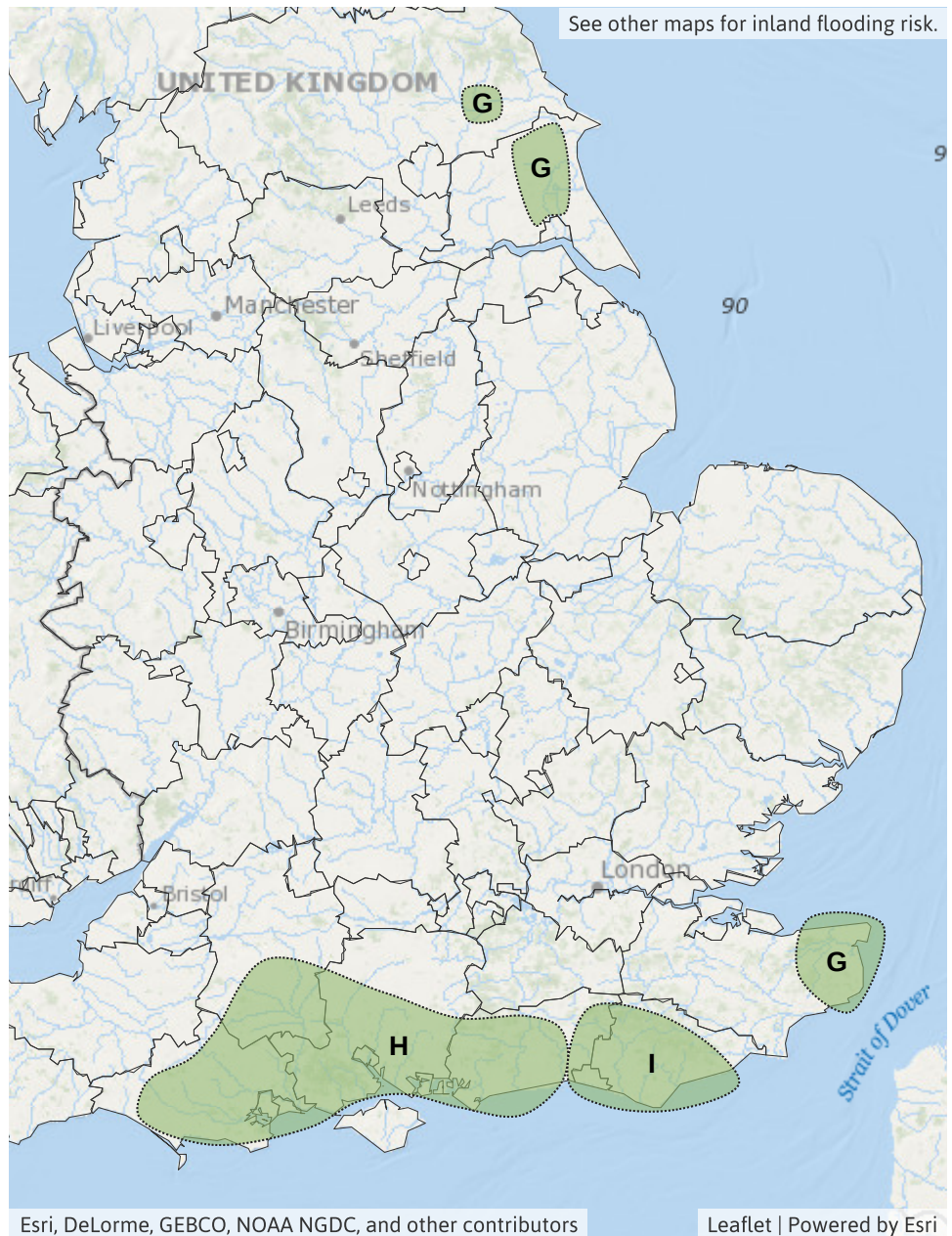
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 1 Day

Possible impacts from high groundwater levels today.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Minor river flooding is probable for the lower River Severn, parts of North East England and parts of Wales today (Saturday). Minor river flooding is also possible more widely across England and Wales today and in the North of England and parts of the Midlands tomorrow, due to further rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected on Monday across parts of the North of England and on Tuesday across the North East and South of England due to possible further rain, these possibly continuing into Wednesday in parts of the South East of England. River flooding may also continue until Wednesday on the River Severn and in parts of Yorkshire.



### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of Wales today (Saturday), and are possible more widely across England and Wales today and across the North of England on Sunday, due to heavy rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected on Monday across parts of the North of England and on Tuesday across the North East and South of England due to possible further spells of 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

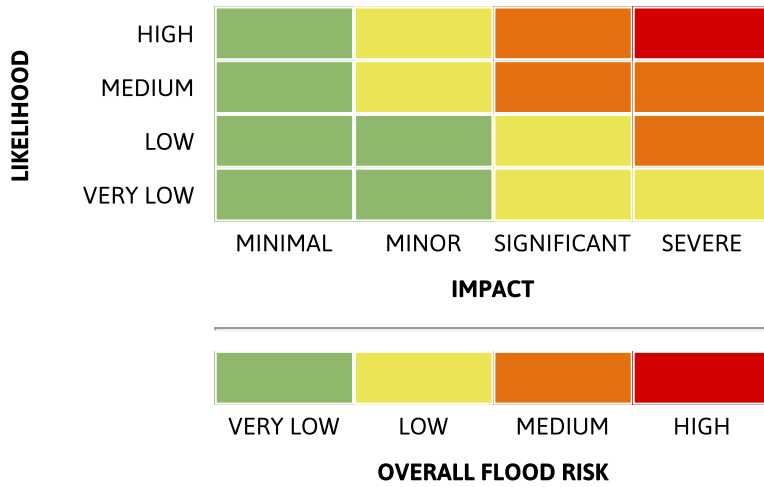
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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 Sunday 31 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>