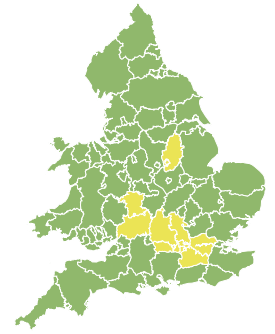
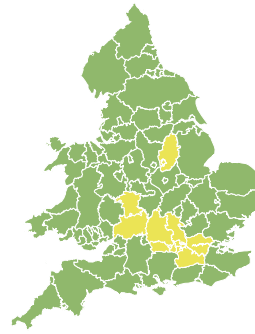
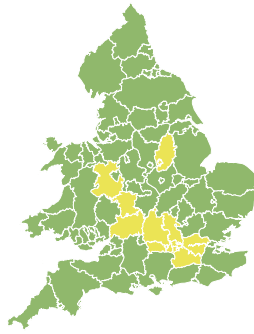
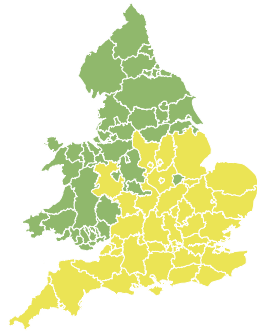
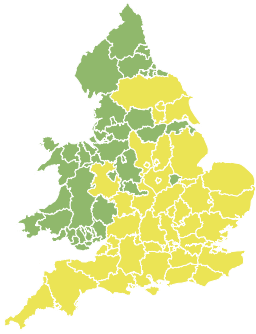


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Thursday

4 Jan 2024 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Friday

5 Jan 2024

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Saturday

6 Jan 2024

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Sunday

7 Jan 2024

Increased ↑

Monday

8 Jan 2024

Increased ↑

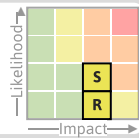
Significant inland flooding impacts are possible today (Thursday) and on Friday in parts of the Midlands and the South and East of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 4 to Friday 5 January 2024.

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



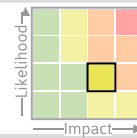
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain Thursday into Friday falling onto already saturated ground.

RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



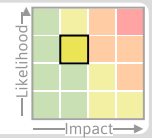
Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Localised significant river flooding possible today and on Friday including River Trent.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 5 Days

Minor impacts probable on some slow responding rivers until Monday.

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



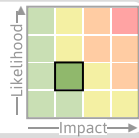
Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor impacts probable as rivers respond to recent rain today.

RISK AREA E

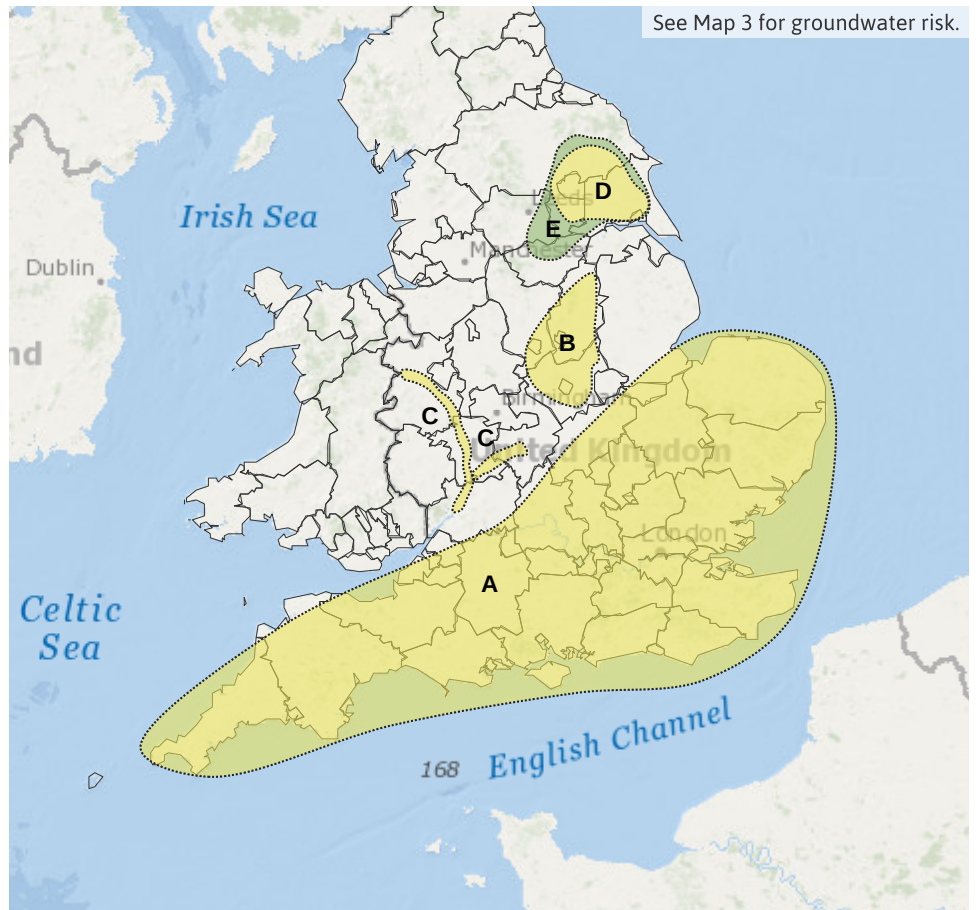
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor impacts possible today (Thursday) and Friday.



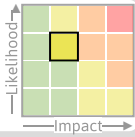
See Map 3 for groundwater risk.

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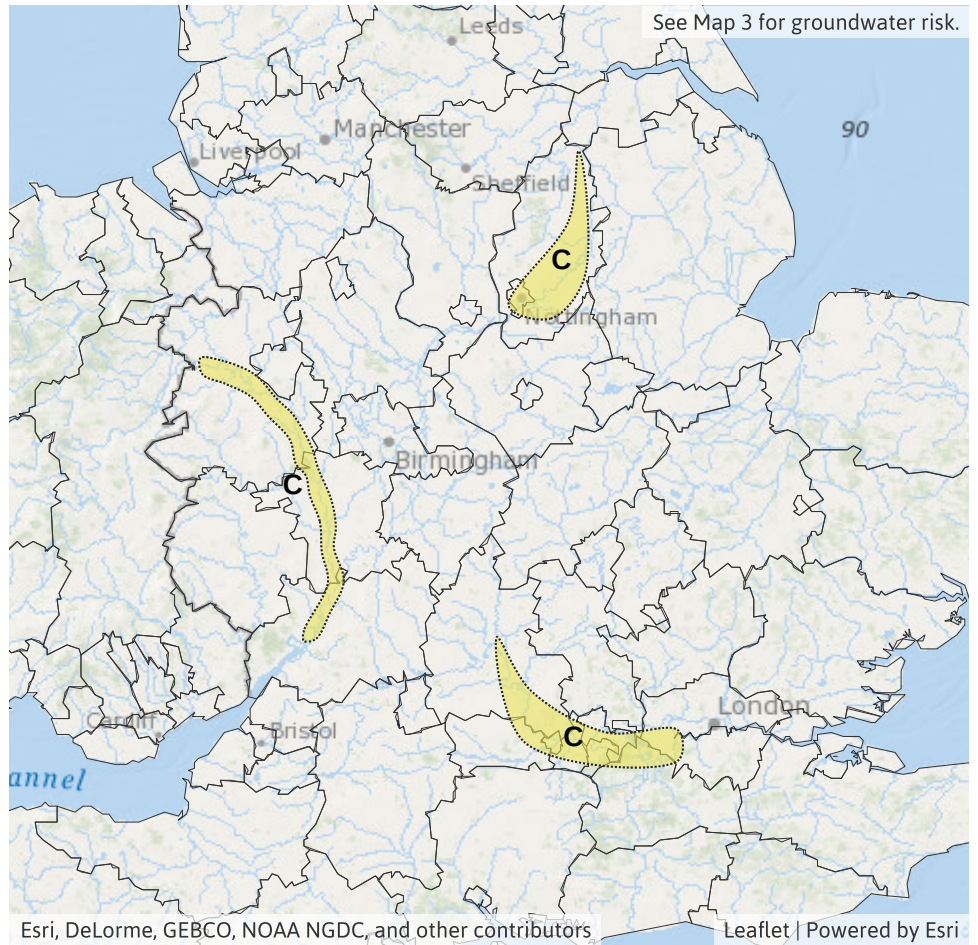
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 6 to Monday 8 January 2024.

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



Source River
Likely duration 5 Days

Minor impacts probable on some slow responding rivers until Monday.



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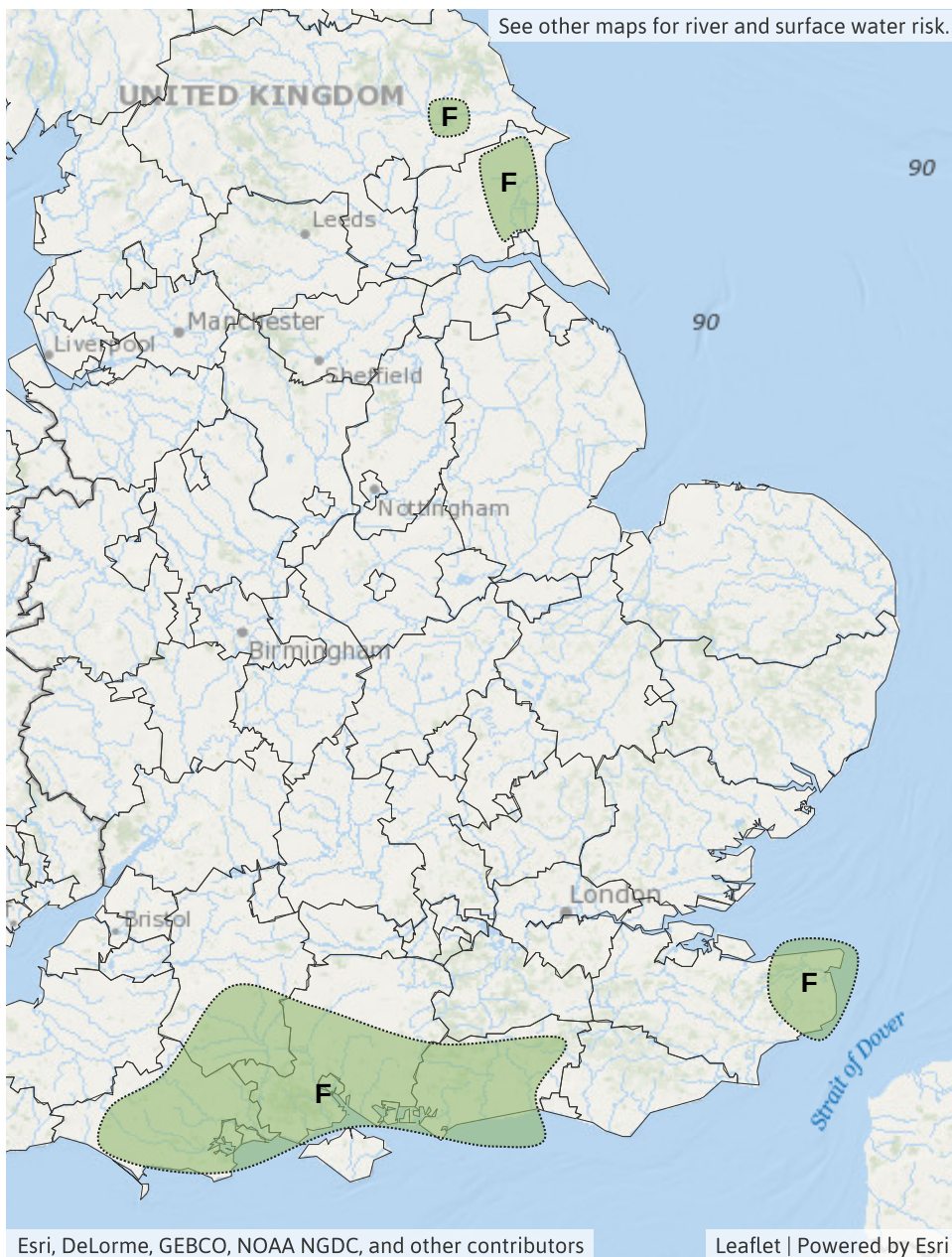
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Thursday 4 to Monday 8 January 2024.

RISK AREA **F**
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

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



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of England today (Thursday) and into early Friday due to widespread and locally heavy rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible today (Thursday) and through Friday across parts of England following heavy rain on wet catchments. Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are probable locally throughout the next five days as rivers respond to recent and forecast rainfall. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



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.



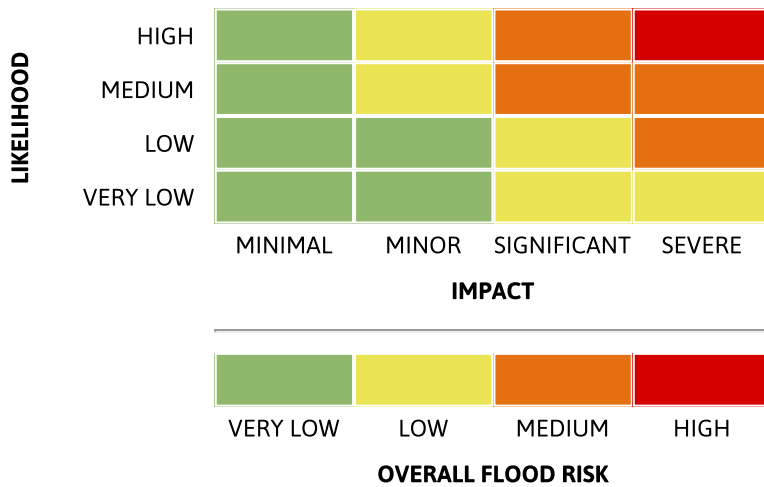
Coastal/Tidal

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

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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 05 January 2024 (all times are local)**

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More information <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/flood-forecasting-centre>