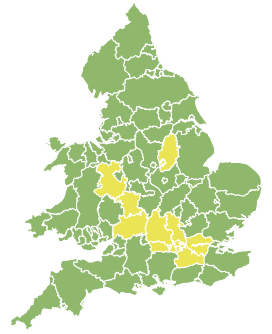
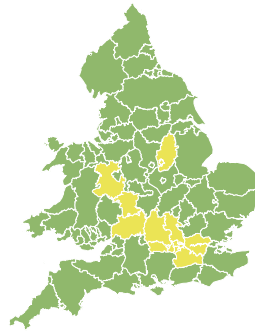
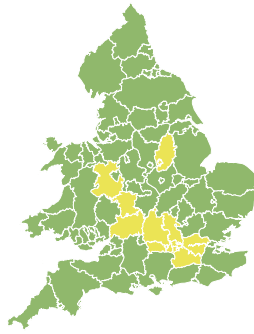
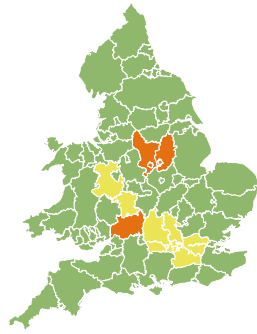
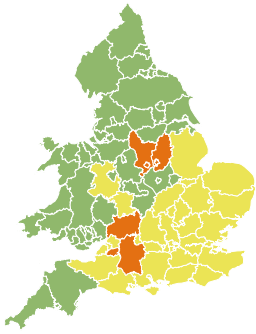


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Friday

5 Jan 2024 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Saturday

6 Jan 2024

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Sunday

7 Jan 2024

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Monday

8 Jan 2024

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Tuesday

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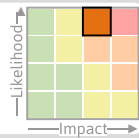
Increased ↑

Significant inland flooding impacts are expected today (Friday) and tomorrow in parts of the Midlands and also today in parts of the South West of England. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 5 January 2024

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **HIGH**

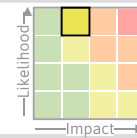


Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant impacts expected along the Trent, Bristol Avon and in Gloucester.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**

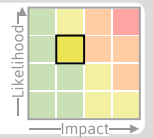


Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Rivers responding to Thursday's heavy rainfall.

### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

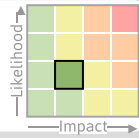


Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Minor impacts probable on some slow responding rivers until next Tuesday.

### RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

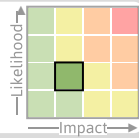


Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Minor impacts possible from today (Friday) until Sunday.

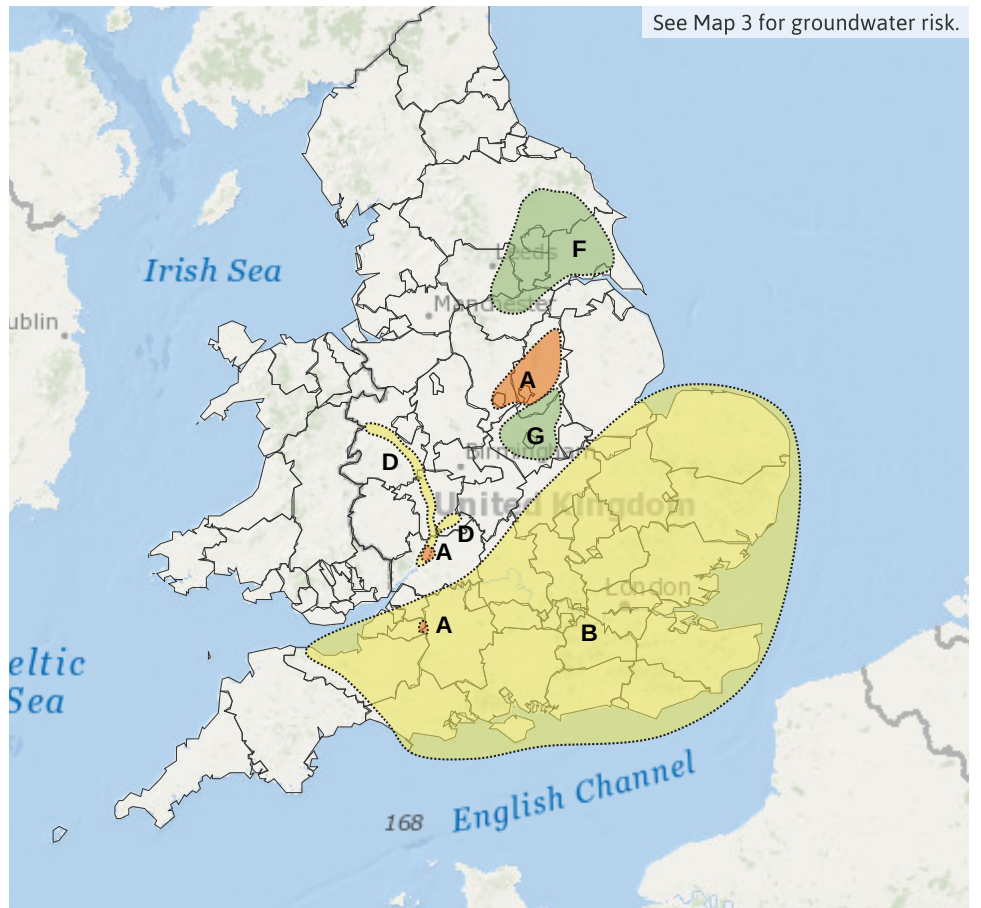
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Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Impacts possible from recent rain.



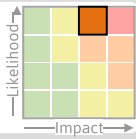
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 6 to Tuesday 9 January 2024

### RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant impacts expected along the River Trent and in Gloucester on Saturday.

### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

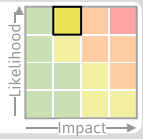


Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Minor impacts probable on some slow responding rivers until Tuesday.

### RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River  
Likely duration 4 Days

Minor impacts expected on the River Thames until at least Tuesday.

### RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Minor impacts possible from today (Friday) until Sunday.

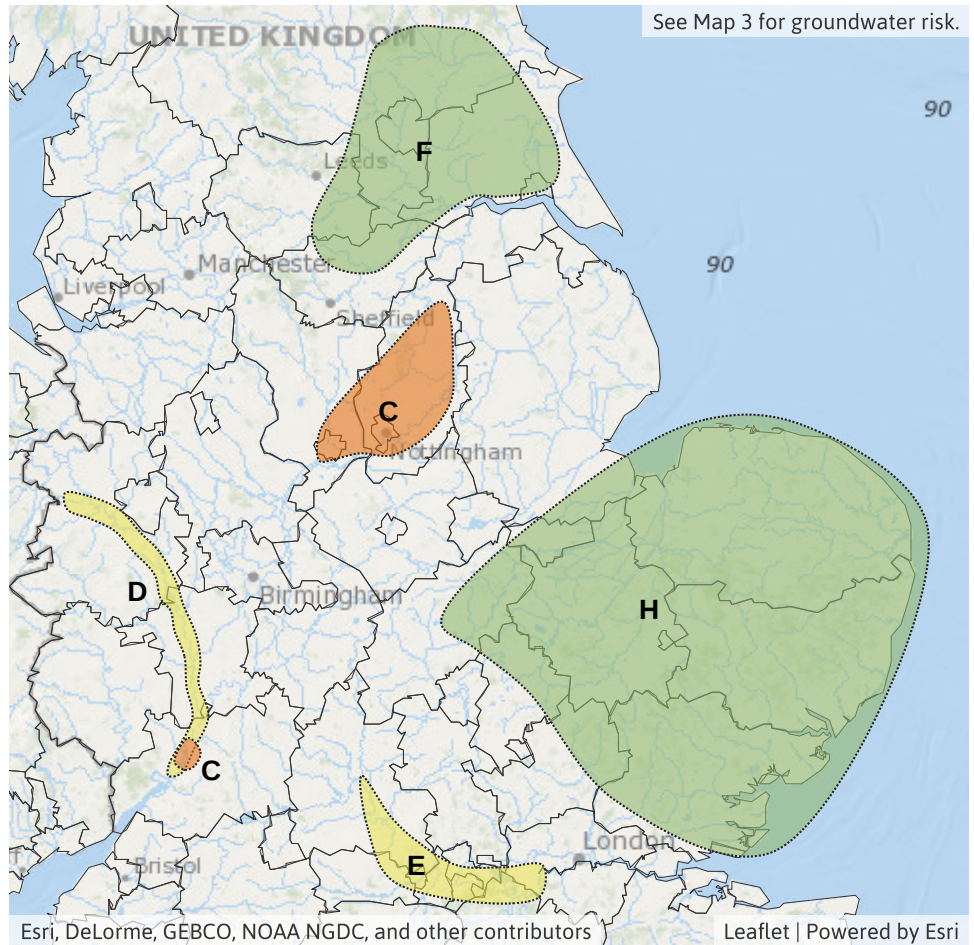
### RISK AREA H

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing minor river flooding still possible on Saturday.

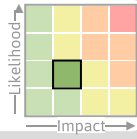


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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 5 to Tuesday 9 January 2024

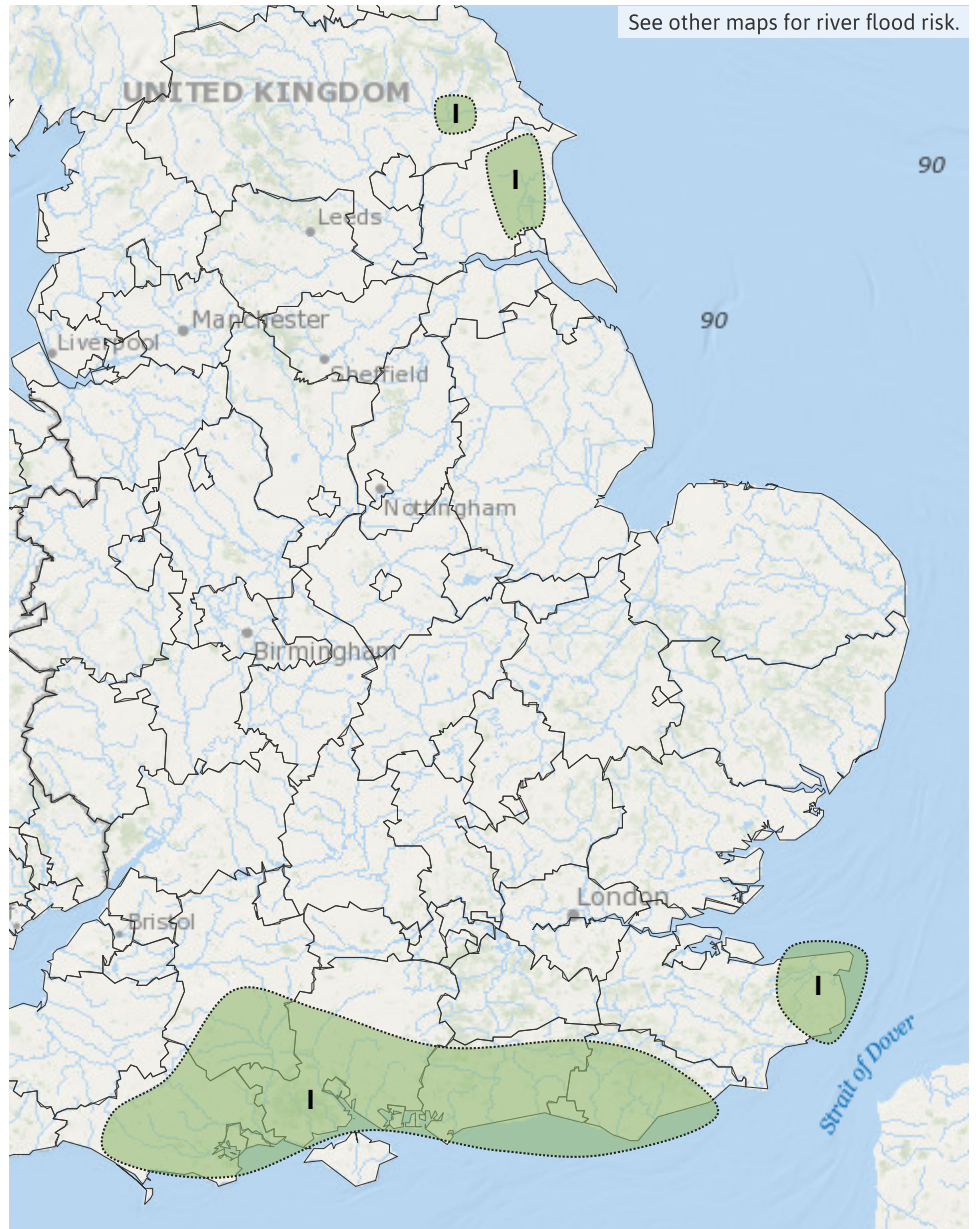
RISK AREA I  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

See other maps for river flood risk.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is MEDIUM.

Significant river flooding impacts are expected today (Friday) and tomorrow in parts of the Midlands on the River Trent and in Gloucester, and also today in the South West of England on the Bristol Avon. Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are affecting the South and East of England more widely today and will continue locally throughout the next five days as rivers respond to recent rainfall. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



### Groundwater

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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.



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of North East England today (Friday) and tomorrow due to heavy showers.

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



### Coastal/Tidal

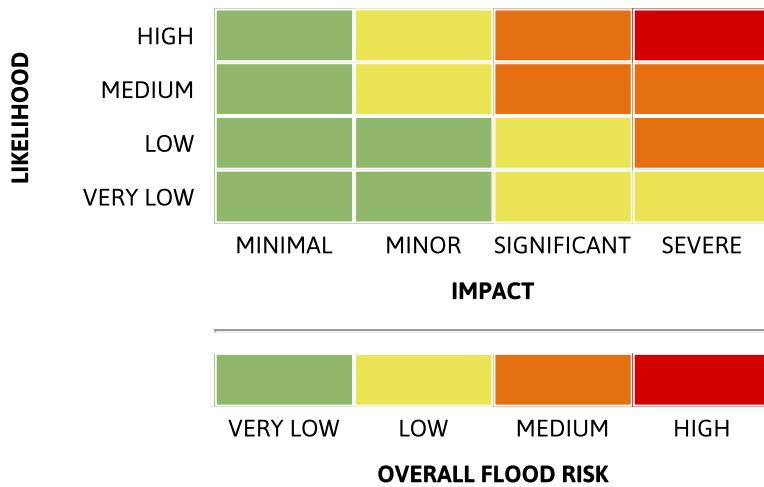
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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 **15:00hrs Friday 05 January 2024 (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>