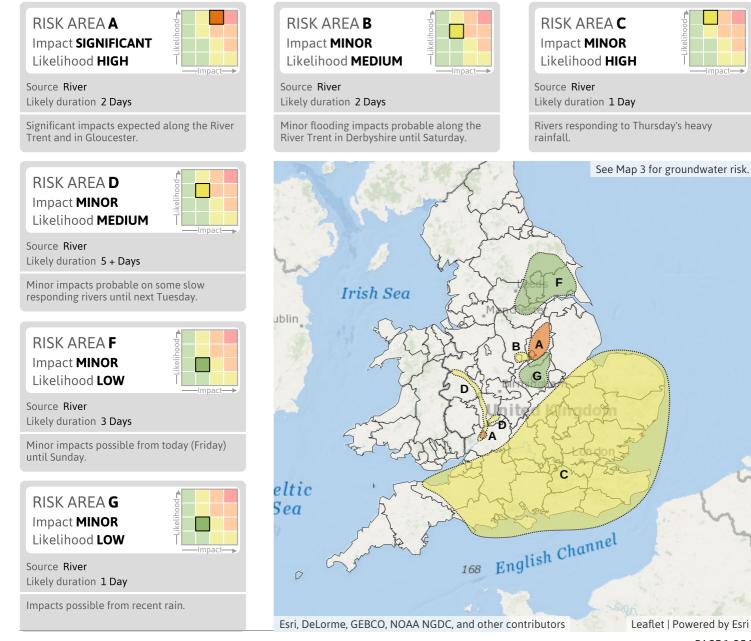


Significant inland flooding impacts are expected today (Friday) and tomorrow in parts of the Midlands. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

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



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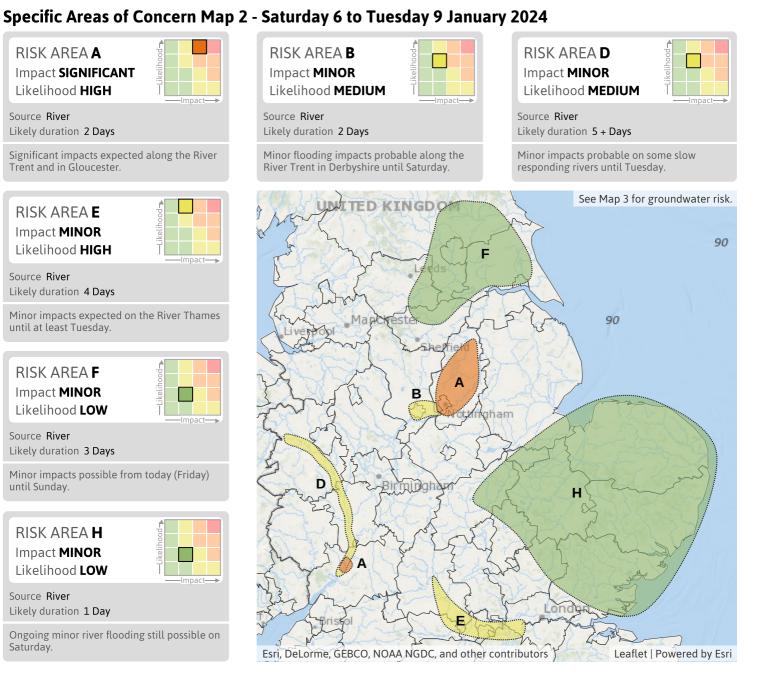
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 5 to Tuesday 9 January 2024



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



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### Assessment of flood risk



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 in Nottinghamshire and also in Gloucester.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are affecting the Midlands and the South and East of England more widely today. Minor river flooding will continue locally throughout the next five days as rivers respond to recent rainfall, including along the River Trent.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



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

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.



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

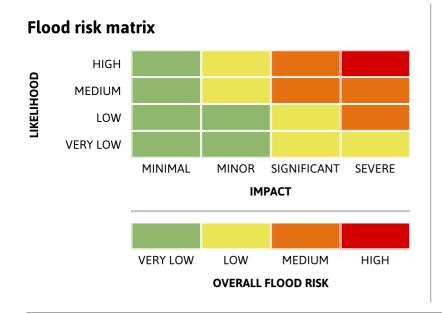
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## Summary of potential impacts

### 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 06 January 2024 (all times are local)

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