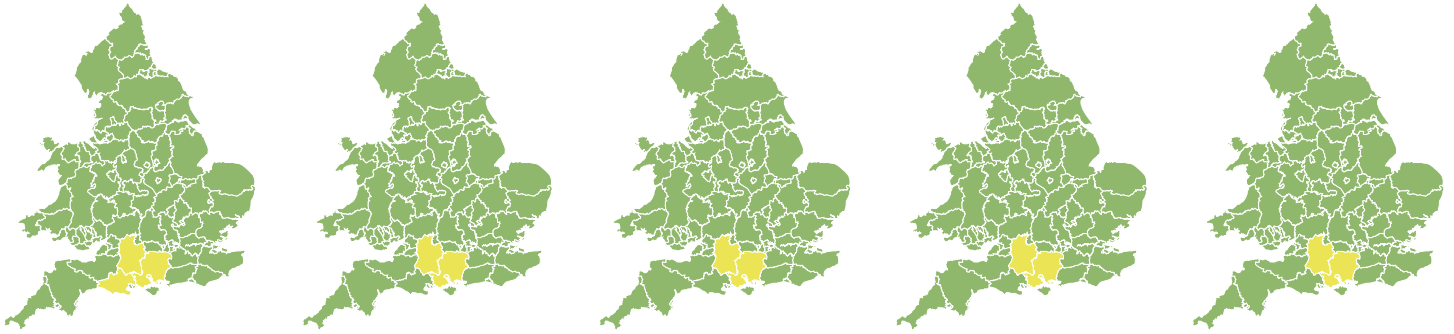


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Friday 12 Jan 2024 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Saturday 13 Jan 2024 Steady →	Sunday 14 Jan 2024 Steady →	Monday 15 Jan 2024 Steady →	Tuesday 16 Jan 2024 Steady →
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Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected across parts of the South of England over the next five days. Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are also possible along the lower River Thames today (Friday). The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 12 to Tuesday 16 January 2024

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **HIGH**

Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing groundwater flooding impacts. Improving situation in Dorset from Saturday.

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

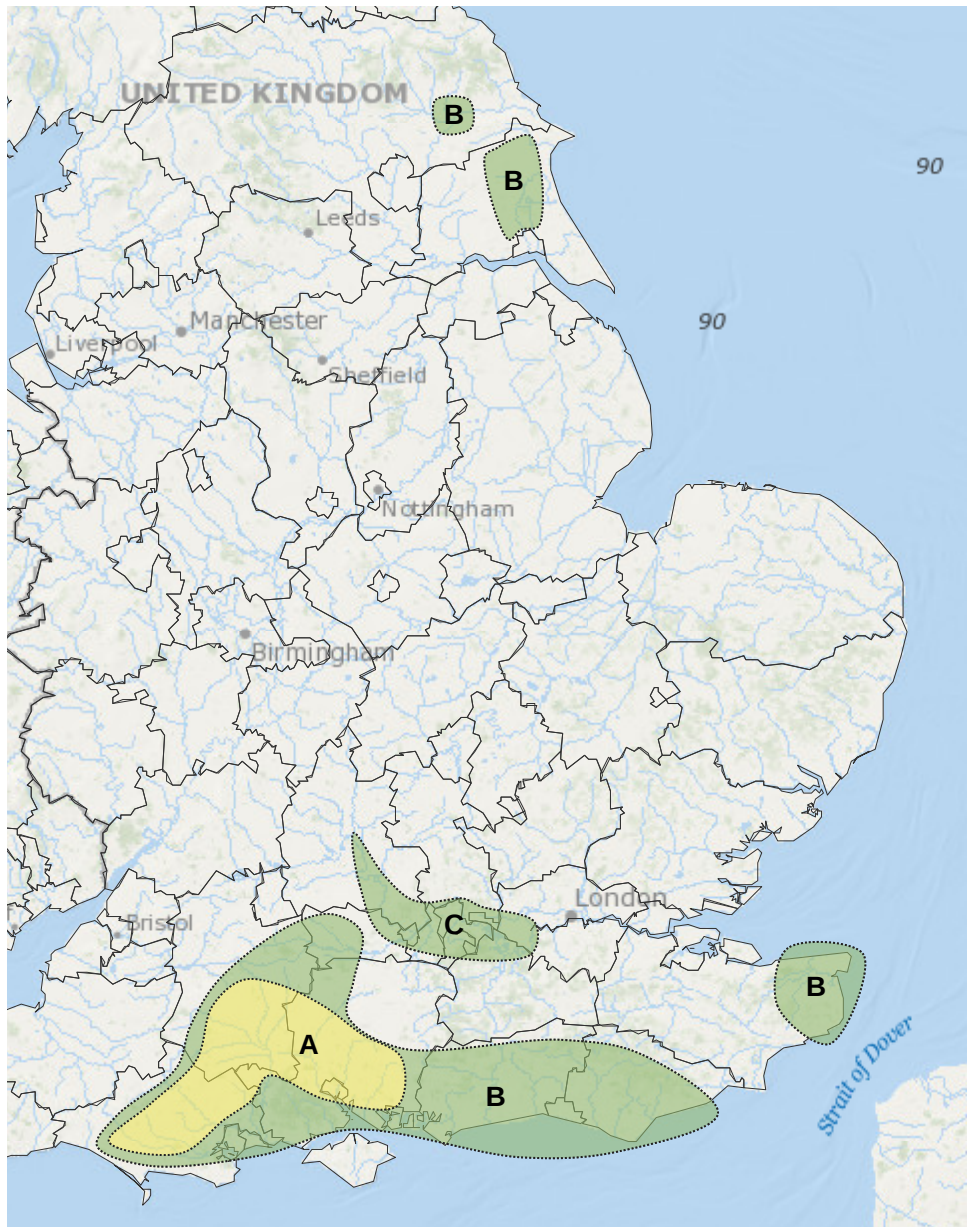
Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing impacts possible from high groundwater levels over the next five days.

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding impacts today (Friday).



Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is LOW for the next five days.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected across parts of Dorset, Wiltshire and Hampshire, and are possible more widely across parts of the South of England and Yorkshire and the Humber throughout the next five days.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



Rivers

The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible today (Friday) along parts of the River Thames.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minimal coastal flooding impacts are expected along parts of the South Humber and East Anglian coast on Sunday and Monday due to storm surge and large waves. Impacts may include isolated spray on low-lying roads and coastal promenades.



Surface water

The surface water 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 Saturday 13 January 2024 (all times are local)**

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