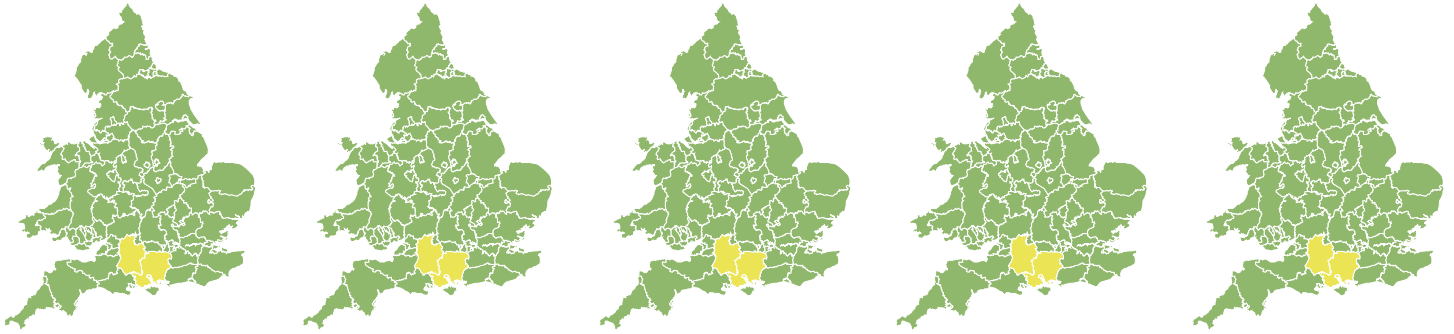


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Wednesday

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

Steady



Thursday

18 Jan 2024

Steady



Friday

19 Jan 2024

Steady



Saturday

20 Jan 2024

Steady



Sunday

21 Jan 2024

Increased

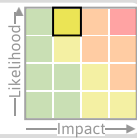


Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected across parts of the South of England over the next five days. Minor river flooding impacts are possible on Sunday across parts of the North of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 17 to Sunday 21 January 2024

RISK AREA A

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

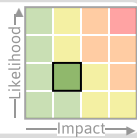


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing impacts from high groundwater levels throughout the next five days.

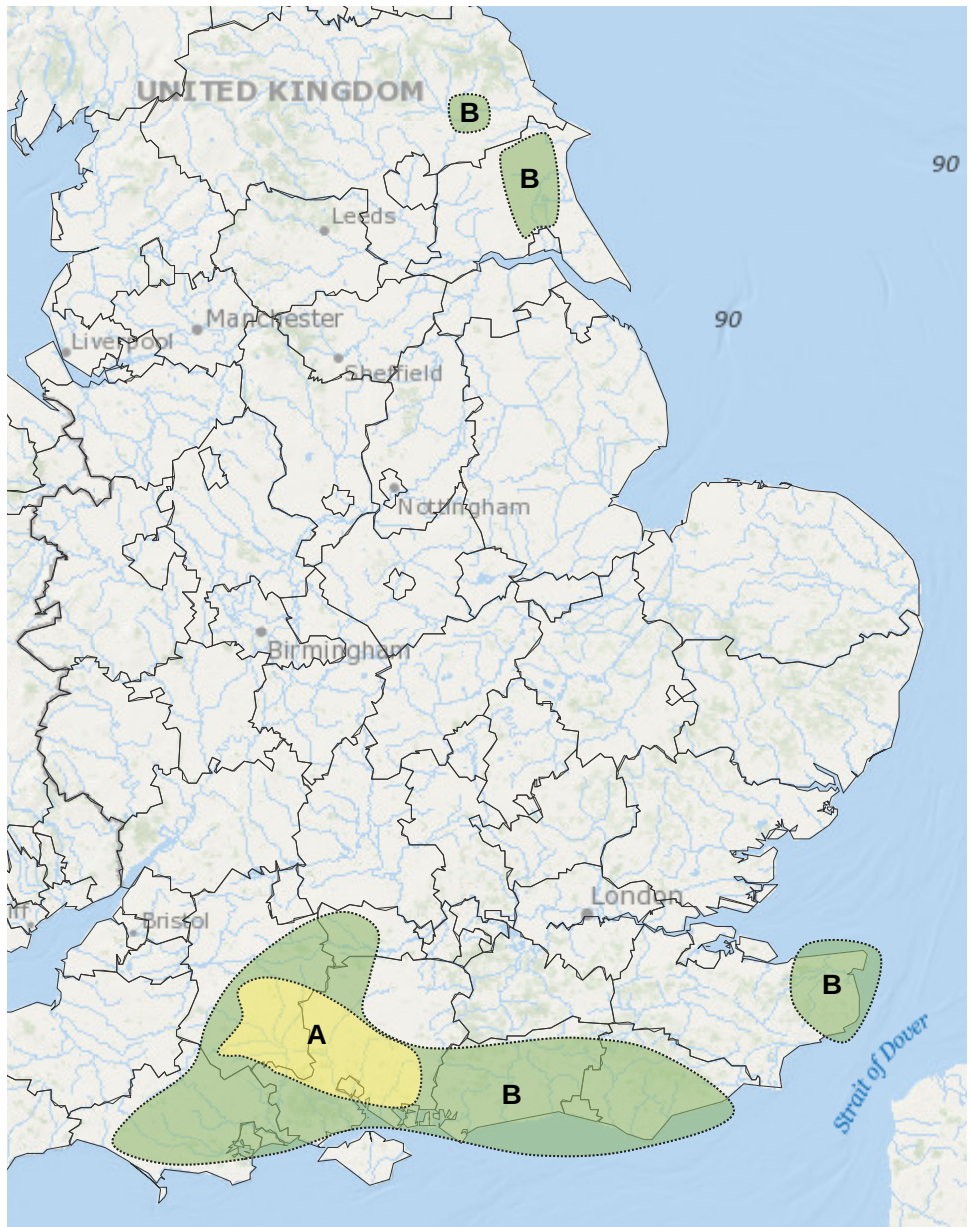
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Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

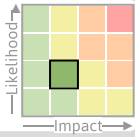


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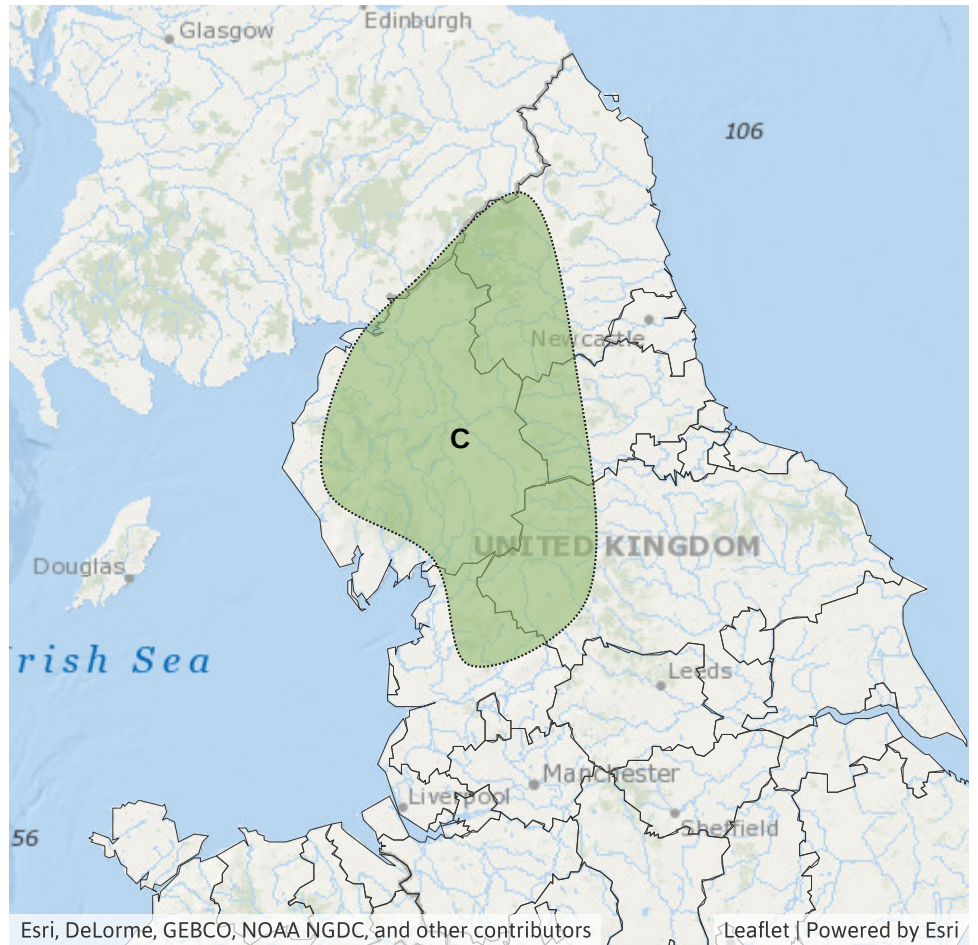
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 21 January 2024

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Rain on Saturday and Sunday leading to possible flooding impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

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

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

See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of the North of England on Sunday, and possible but not expected more widely across the North of England and Wales due to spells of heavy rain over the weekend.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map 2.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding is possible in parts of the North of England on Sunday, and possible but not expected more widely across the North of England and Wales due to spells of heavy rain over the weekend. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 2.

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



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 Thursday 18 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>