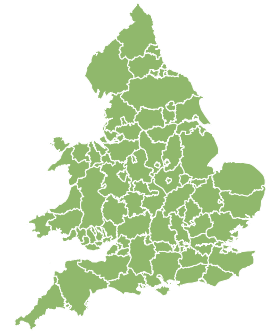
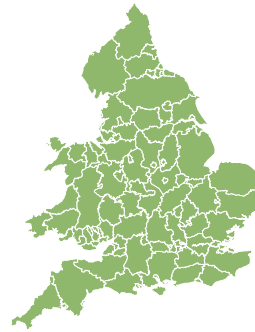
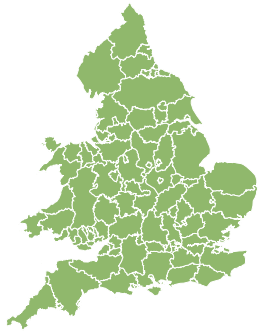


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Thursday

4 Apr 2024 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

5 Apr 2024

Steady



Saturday

6 Apr 2024

Increased



Sunday

7 Apr 2024

Steady



Monday

8 Apr 2024

Increased



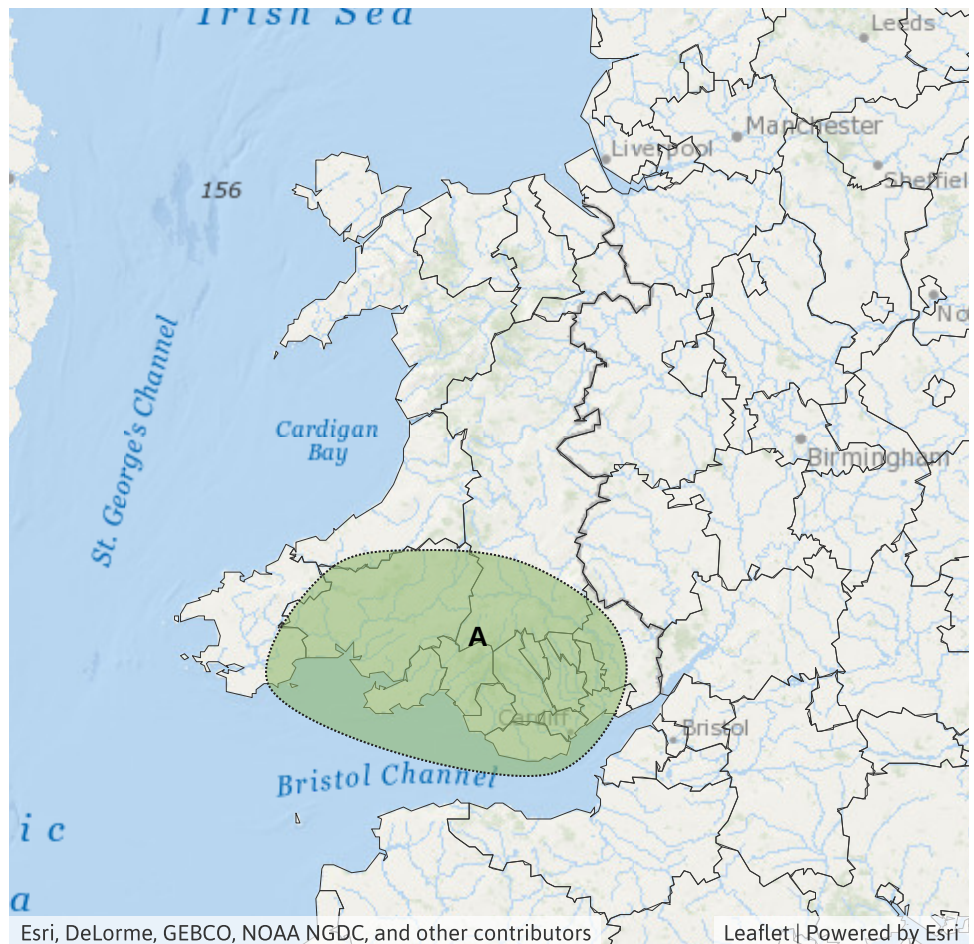
Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are possible across South Wales today (Thursday) and Friday. Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible in parts of South West England throughout the next five days. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 04 and Friday 05 April 2024

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

River and surface water flooding impacts possible following heavy rain.

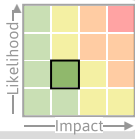


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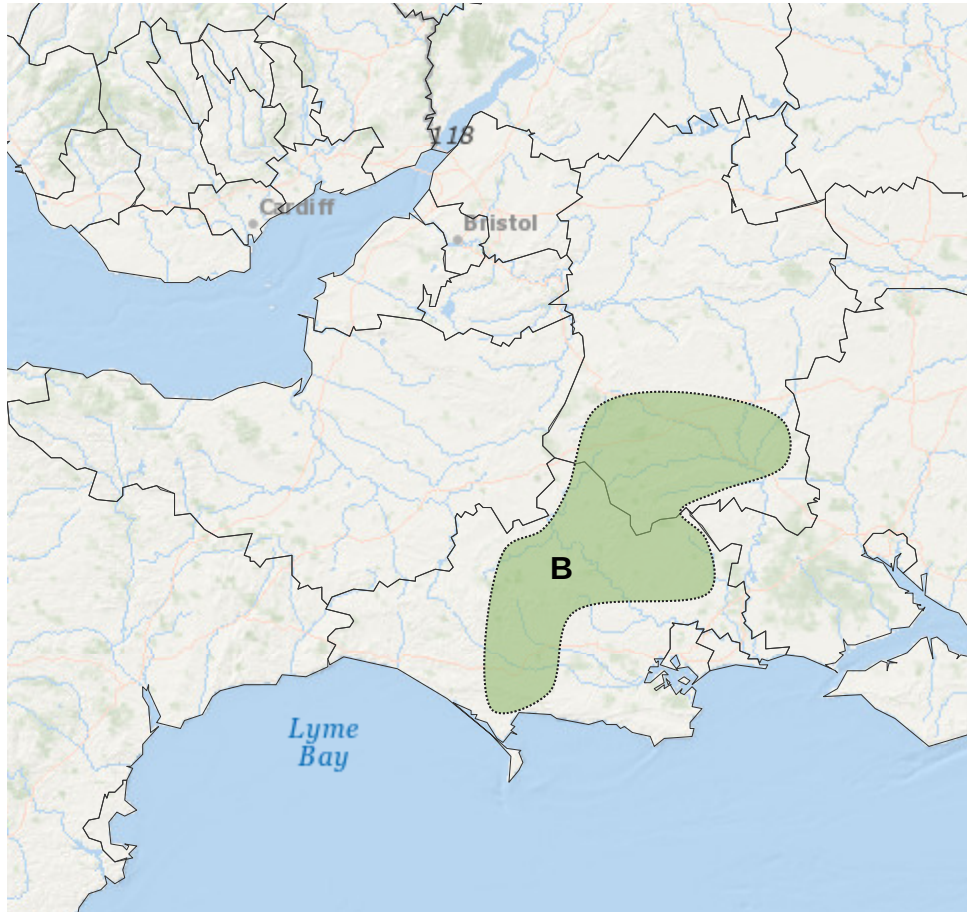
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 04 to Monday 08 April 2024

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



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

Groundwater flooding impacts possible.



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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of South Wales later today (Thursday) and Friday - see Area of Concern Map 1.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales later today and Friday. This is due to heavy rain falling onto wet catchments.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of South Wales later today (Thursday) and Friday - see Area of Concern Map 1.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales later today (Thursday) and into Friday, due to rain and showers falling on already wet ground.

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



Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater impacts are possible in Dorset and Wiltshire, and possible but not expected in parts of Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire, throughout the next five days.

The level of the ongoing disruption caused by groundwater flooding in Hampshire is being managed and awareness is high. Consequently the groundwater flood risk is being assessed as VERY LOW in Hampshire for the next five days.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal and tidal flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Saturday along parts of the Dorset coast, and on Monday for parts of the south coast of Wales due to spring tides and large waves.

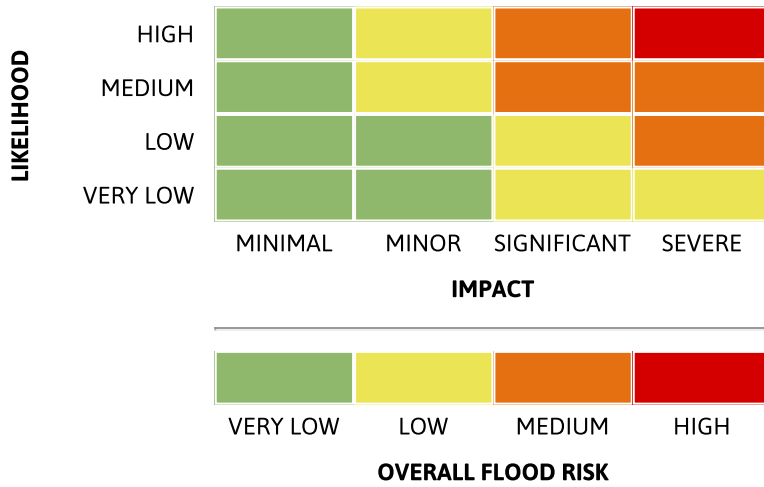
Minimal coastal impacts are expected along parts of the Welsh and North West coasts of England over the weekend and on Monday due to storm surge and large waves.

Impacts may include isolated spray on low lying roads and coastal promenades.

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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 April 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>