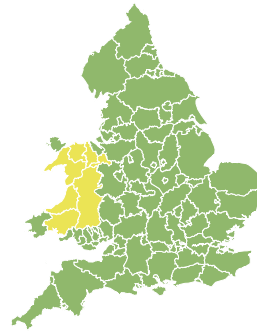
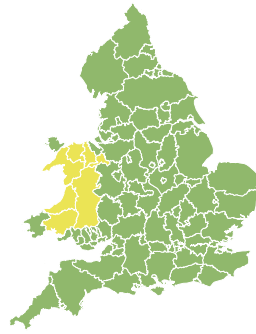


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Wednesday

4 Dec 2024 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased ↑

Thursday

5 Dec 2024

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Friday

6 Dec 2024

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Saturday

7 Dec 2024

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Sunday

8 Dec 2024

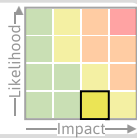
Steady →

Significant inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Wales on Friday and Saturday. Minor inland flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales today (Wednesday) until Saturday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 6 and Saturday 7 December 2024

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

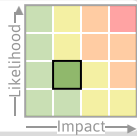


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Significant inland flooding impacts possible but not expected Friday into Saturday.

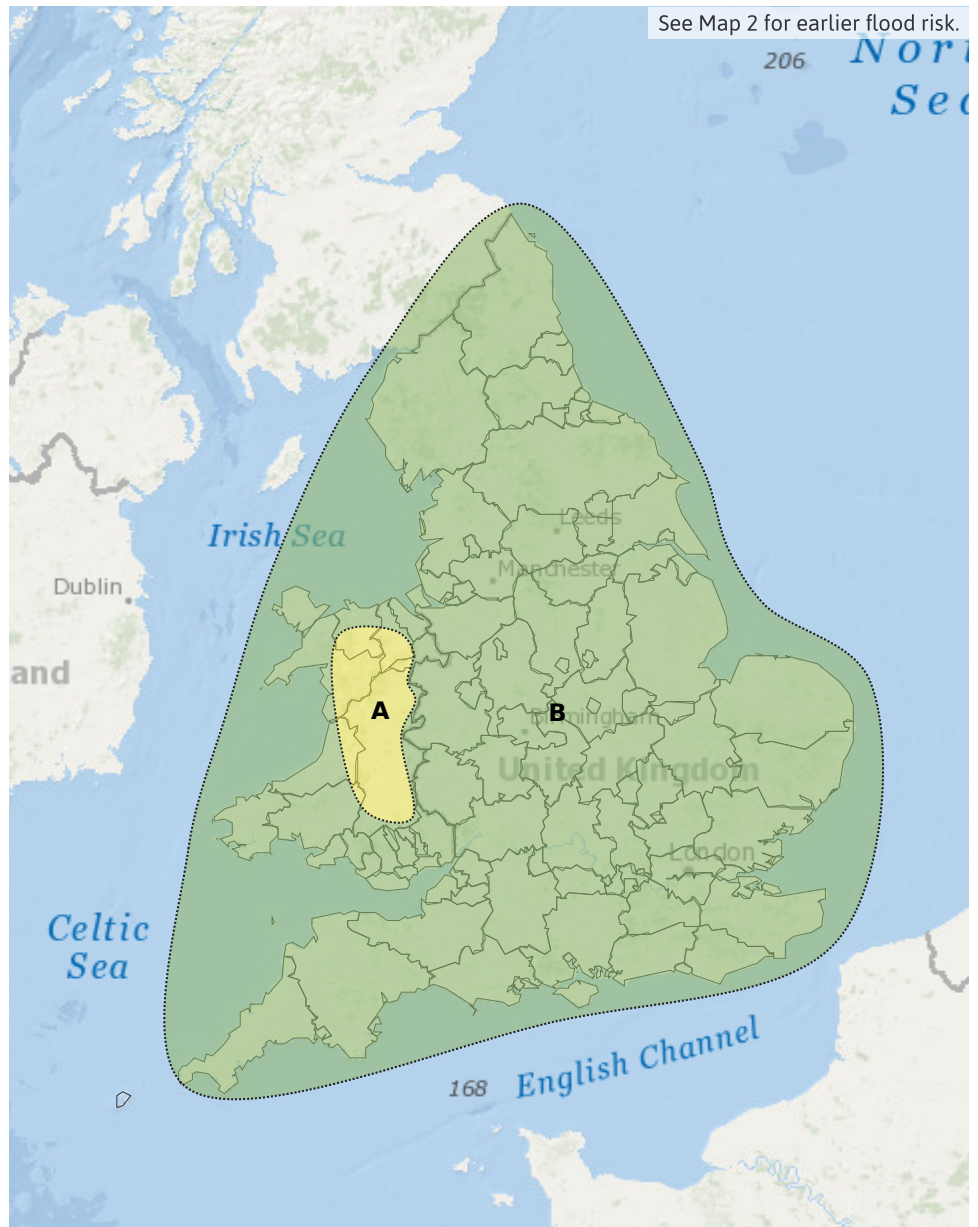
### RISK AREA B

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rainfall falling on some sensitive areas.



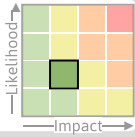
See Map 2 for earlier flood risk.

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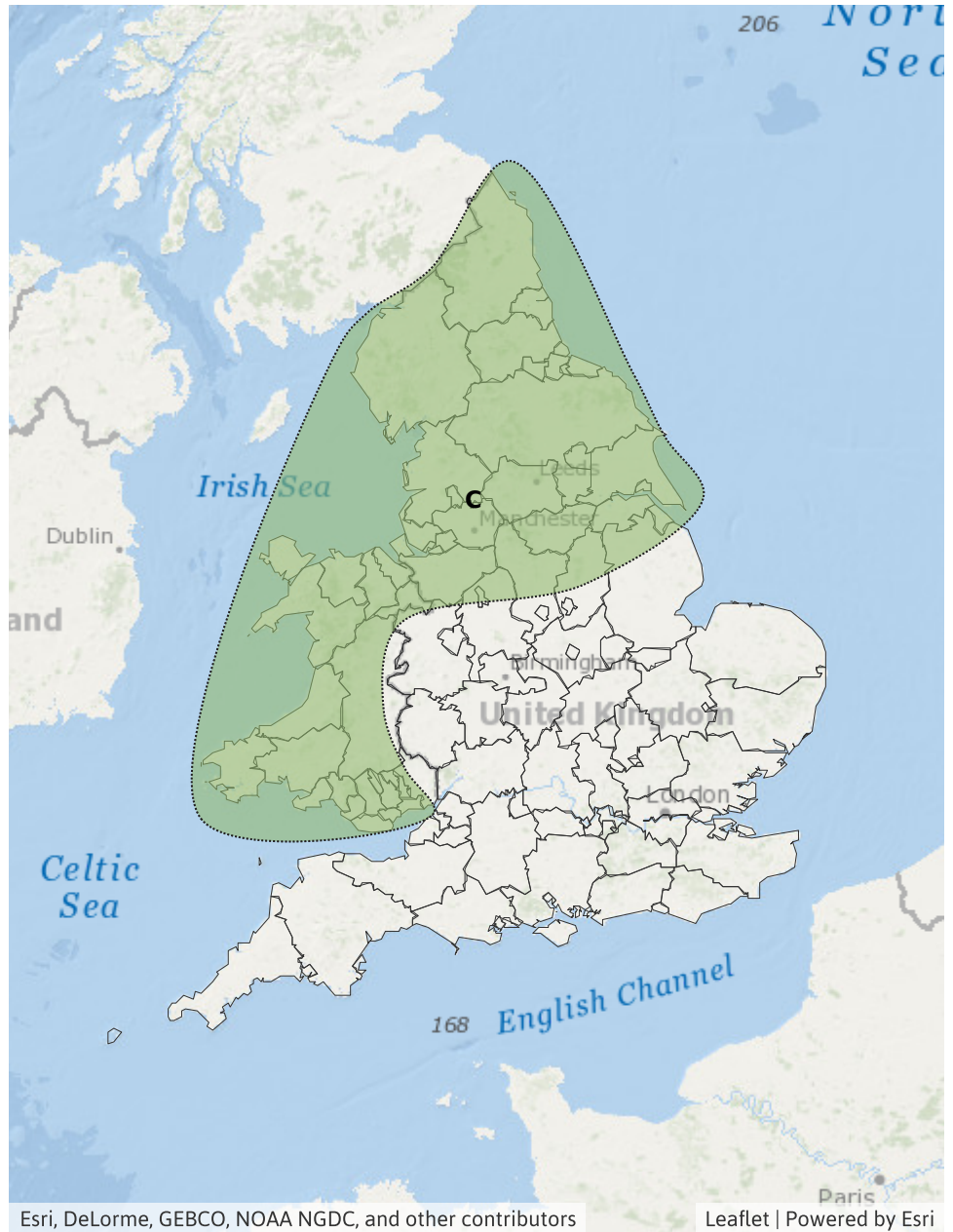
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 December 2024

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Risk of inland flooding impacts due to heavy rain.

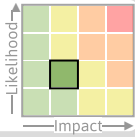


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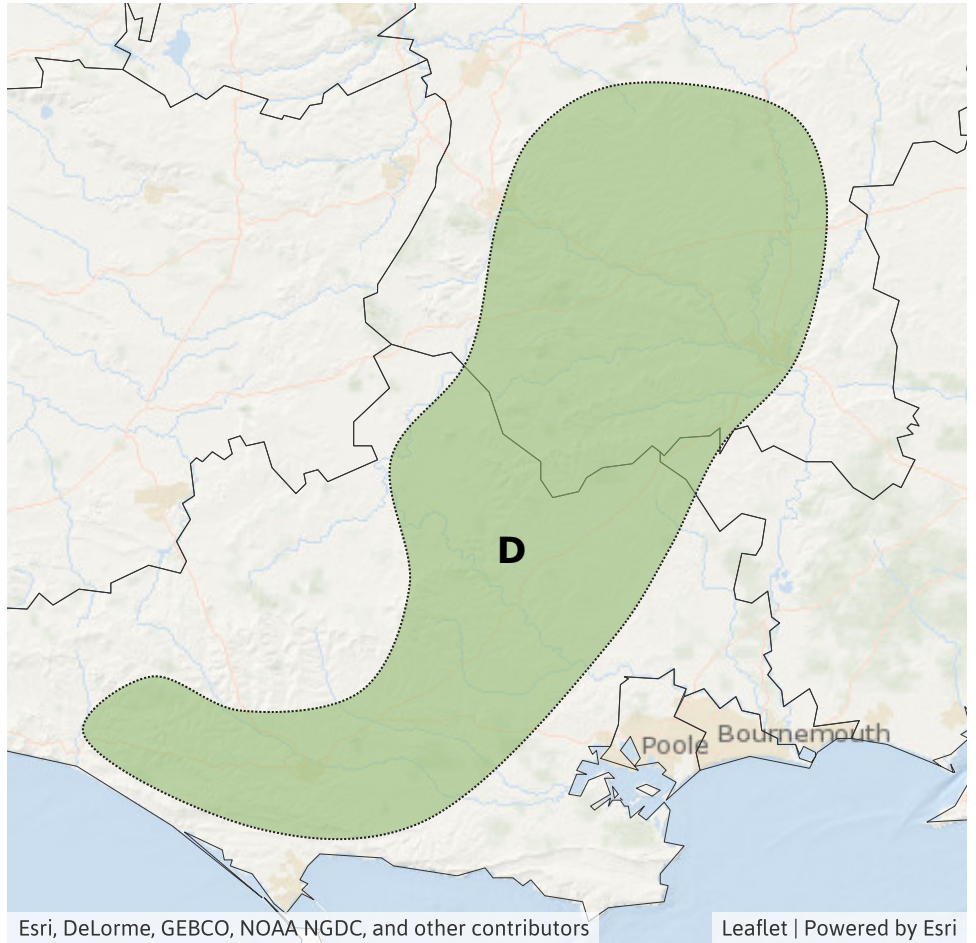
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Wednesday 4 to Sunday 8 December 2024

**RISK AREA D**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Localised groundwater flooding impacts.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW on Friday and Saturday.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of Wales on Friday and Saturday, due to heavy and persistent rain falling onto sensitive catchments.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales from today (Wednesday) until Saturday. This is due to heavy and persistent rain at times.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW on Friday and Saturday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of Wales on Friday and Saturday, due to heavy and persistent rain falling onto sensitive catchments.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales at times from today (Wednesday) until Saturday. This is due to heavy and persistent rain.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

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



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible in parts of Dorset, Wiltshire and Hampshire for the next five days due to rising groundwater levels from recent heavy rainfall. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### Coastal/Tidal

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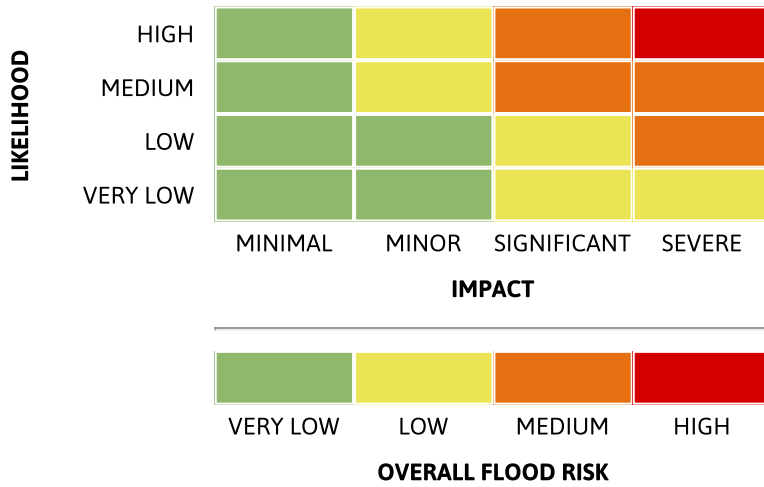
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the English coast from Friday until Sunday.

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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 05 December 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>