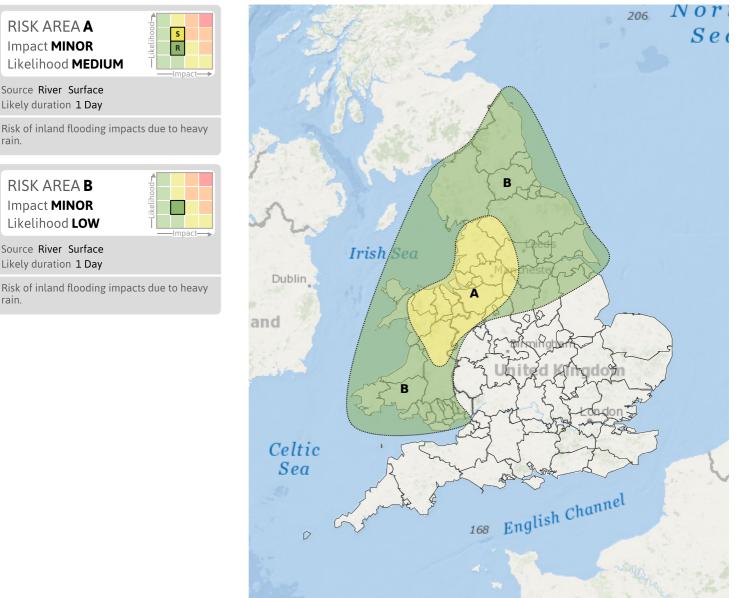


Significant inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Wales on Friday and Saturday. Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of England and Wales today (Thursday). The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 5 December 2024



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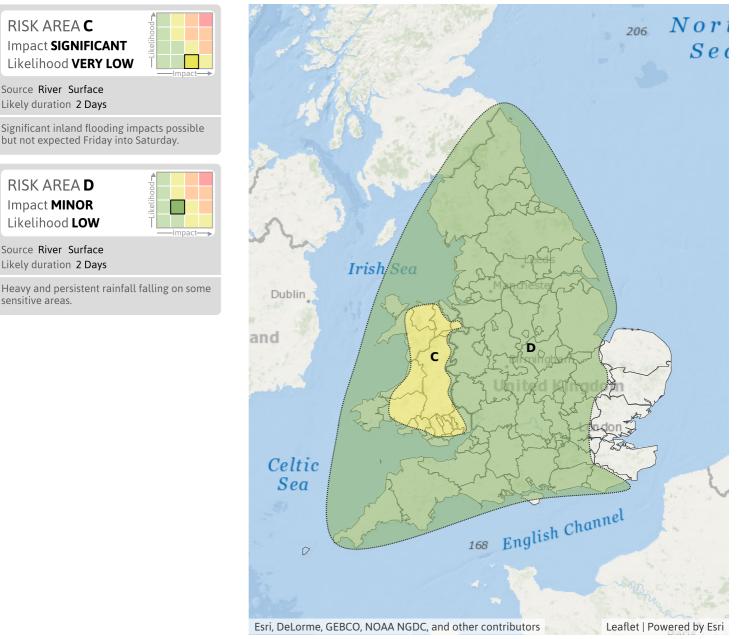


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### **Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 6 and Saturday 7 December 2024**



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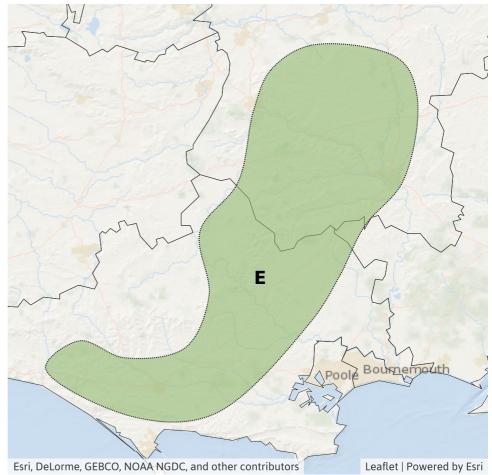
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Thursday 5 to Monday 9 December 2024



Localised groundwater flooding impacts.





### Assessment of flood risk



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 (Thursday) until Saturday, with ongoing impacts possible but not expected until Monday across parts of England only. This is due to heavy and persistent rain at times.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW from today (Thursday) until 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 probable across parts of England and Wales today and possible more widely from today until Saturday. This is due to heavy and persistent rain at times.

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

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

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.

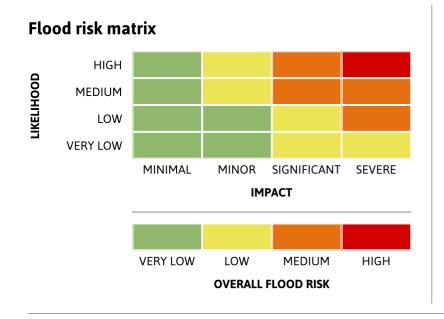
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## Summary of potential impacts

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

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