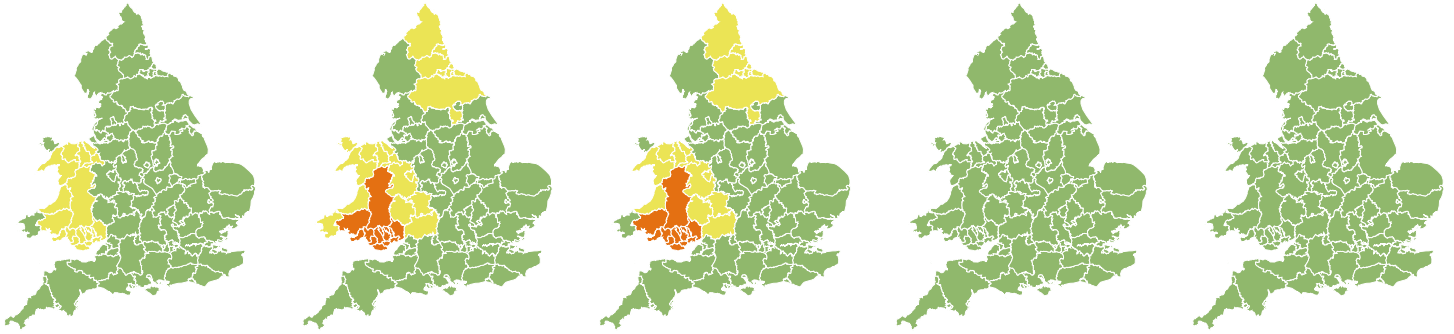


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**Friday**

6 Dec 2024 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady →

**Saturday**

7 Dec 2024

Increased ↑

**Sunday**

8 Dec 2024

Increased ↑

**Monday**

9 Dec 2024

Steady →

**Tuesday**

10 Dec 2024

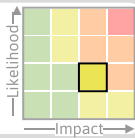
Steady →

Significant inland flooding impacts are possible across much of Wales from later today and probable in parts of South Wales this weekend from Storm Darragh, with minor inland flooding impacts probable in parts of England. The overall flood risk is **MEDIUM**.

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

### RISK AREA B

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

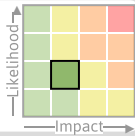


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 3 Days

Significant inland flooding impacts possible from later Friday.

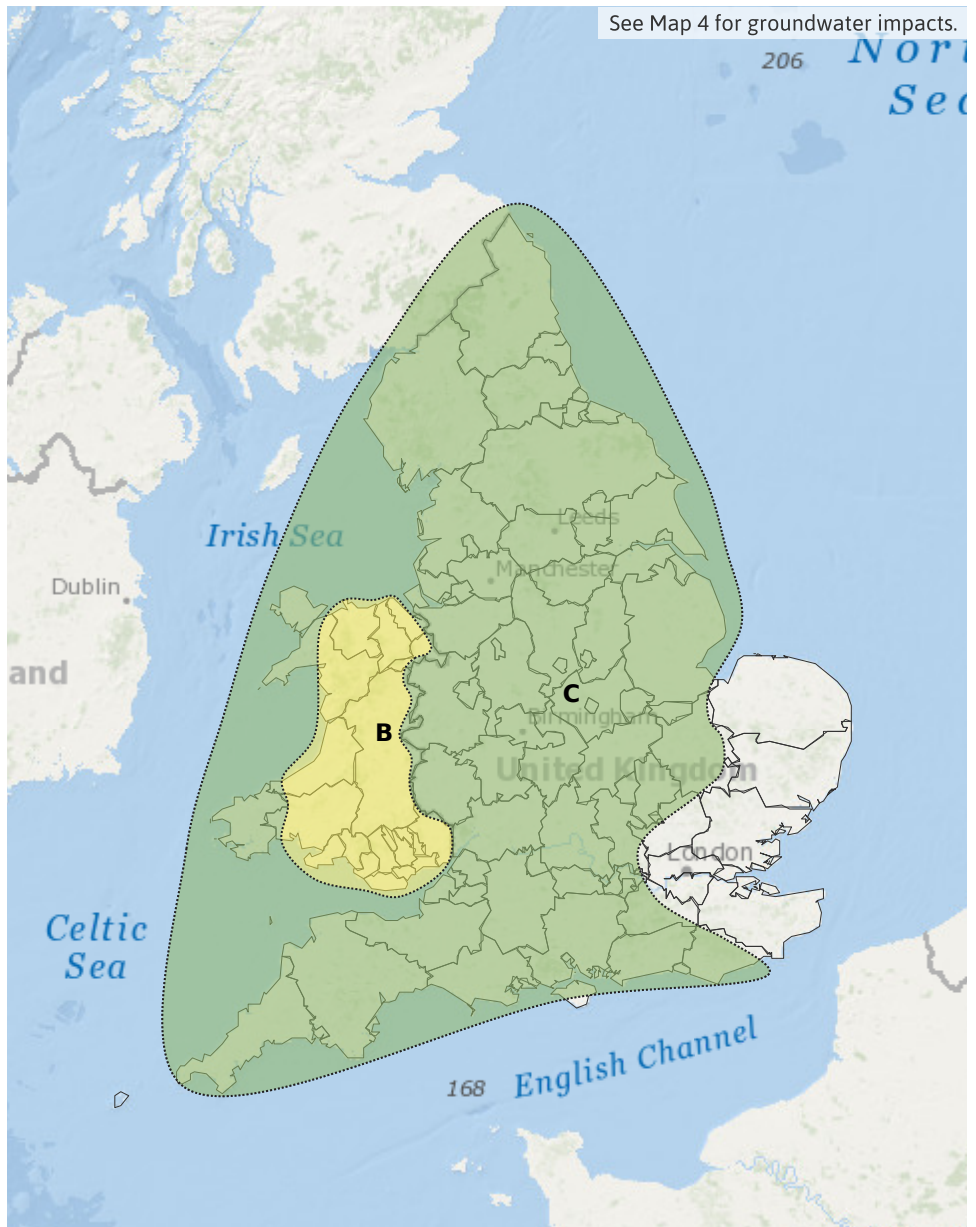
### RISK AREA C

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rainfall falling on some sensitive areas.



See Map 4 for groundwater impacts.

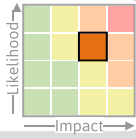
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 7 December 2024

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

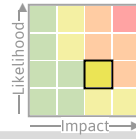


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Significant flooding impacts probable from heavy rain falling on wet catchments.

### RISK AREA B

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

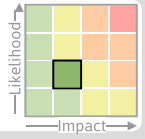


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 3 Days

Significant inland flooding impacts possible on Saturday and into Sunday.

### RISK AREA C

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

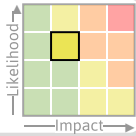


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rainfall falling on some sensitive areas.

### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

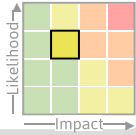


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain falling on wet ground. Local inland flooding impacts probable.

### RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

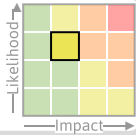


Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Rivers responding over the weekend to heavy rain from Storm Darragh.

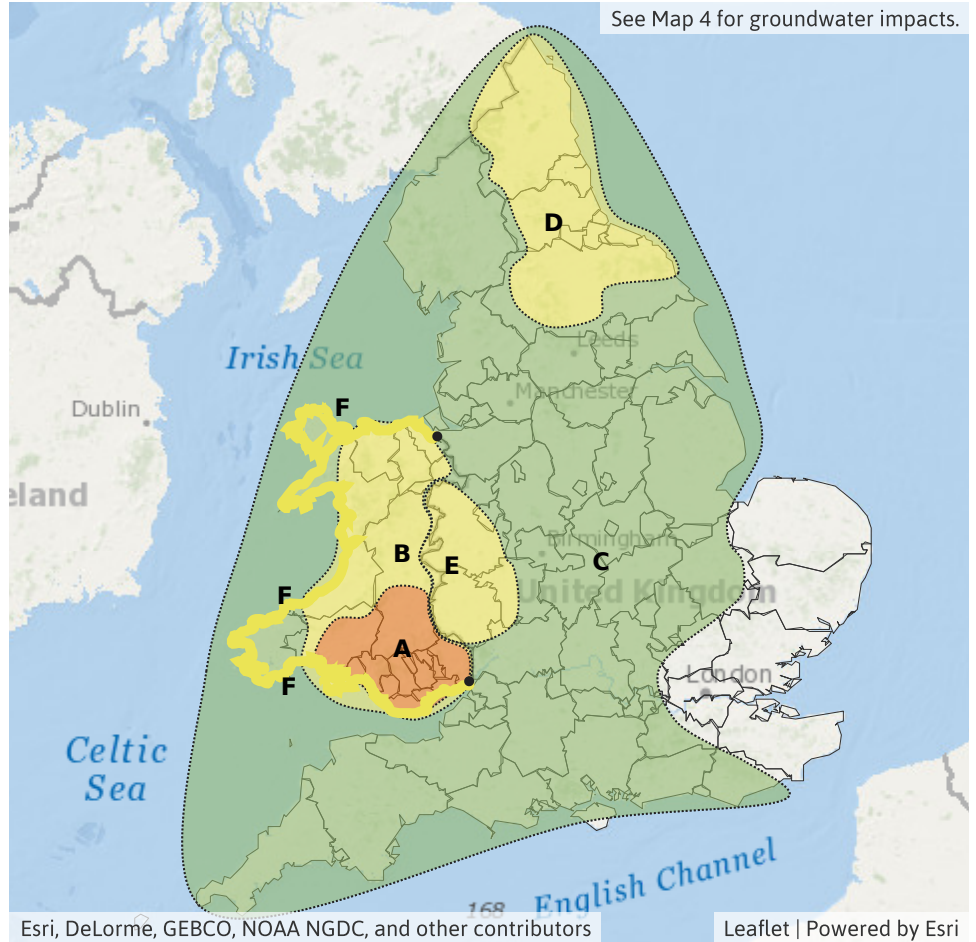
### RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 1 Day

Stormy, with local coastal impacts probable from spray and wave overtopping.





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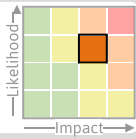
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Sunday 8 December 2024

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

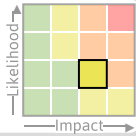
Likely duration 2 Days

Significant flooding impacts probable from heavy rain falling on wet catchments.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

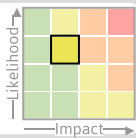
Likely duration 3 Days

Significant inland flooding impacts possible on Saturday and into Sunday.

### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

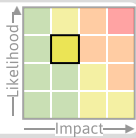
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain falling on wet ground. Local inland flooding impacts probable.

### RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**

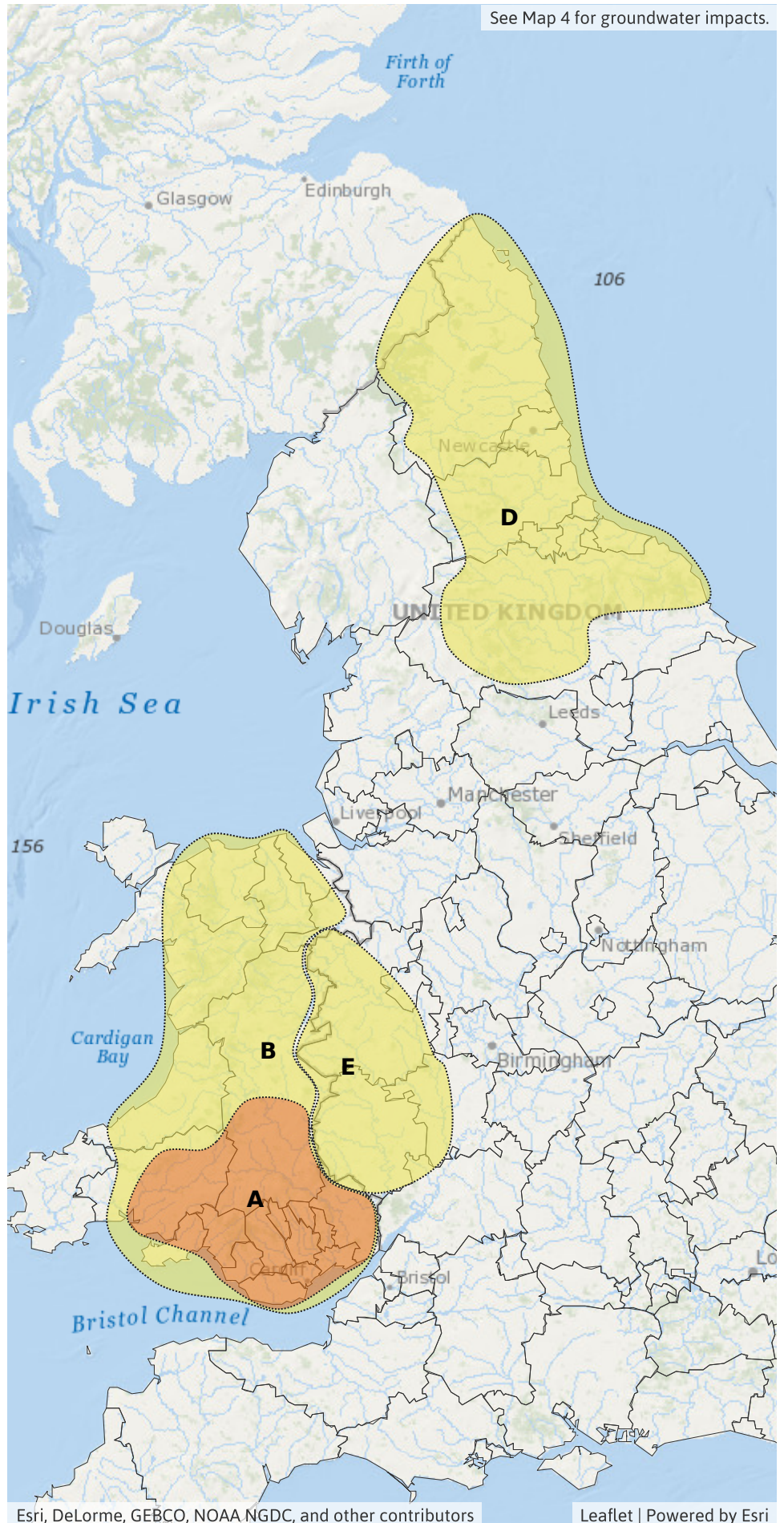


Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

Rivers responding over the weekend to heavy rain from Storm Darragh.

See Map 4 for groundwater impacts.



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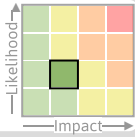
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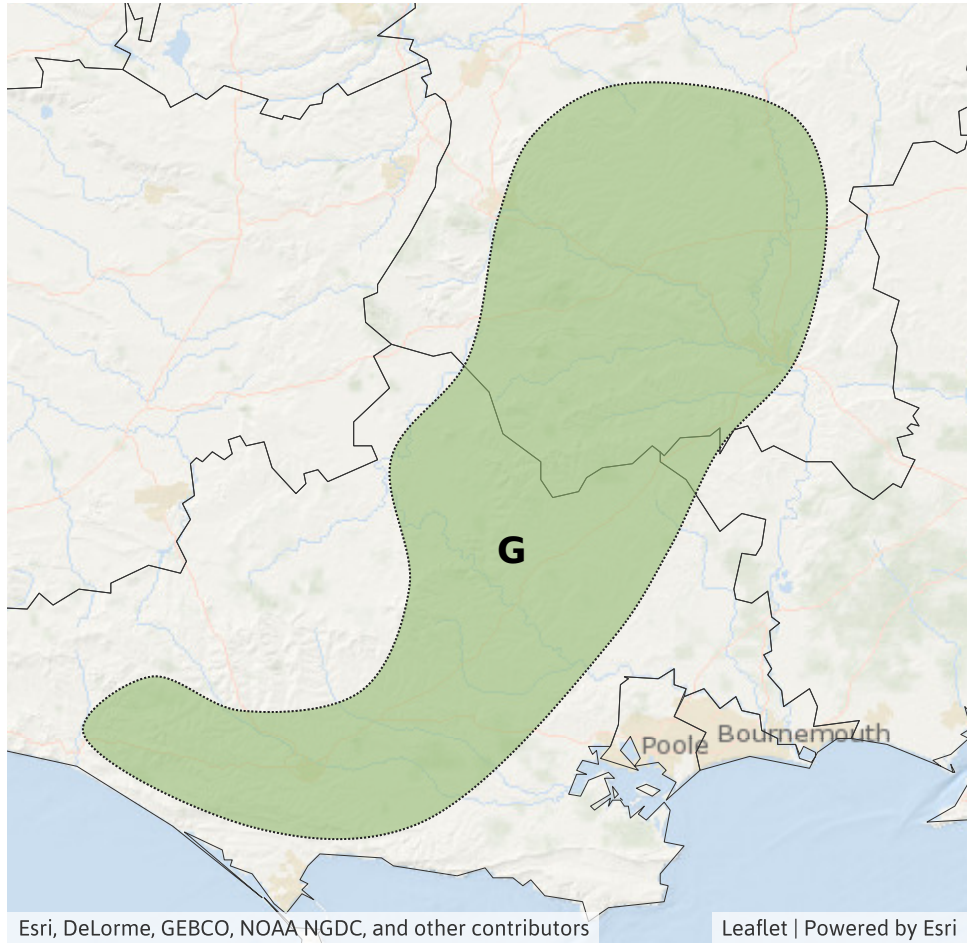
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Friday 6 to Tuesday 10 December 2024

**RISK AREA G**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Localised groundwater flooding impacts.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM on Saturday and Sunday.

Significant river flooding impacts are probable in parts of South Wales on Saturday and into Sunday. Significant river flooding impacts are possible across much of the rest of Wales from later today and over the weekend. This is due to Storm Darragh bringing heavy and persistent rain to already sensitive catchments.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable across parts of the North East of England and the Midlands this weekend and possible more widely across England today and over the weekend. Ongoing river impacts are possible but not expected until Monday across parts of England.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is MEDIUM on Saturday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of South Wales on Saturday and possible across much of Wales from later today and on Saturday. This is due to Storm Darragh bringing heavy and persistent rain to already wet ground.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across parts of the North East of England this weekend and possible more widely from today and over the weekend due to heavy 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.



### Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is LOW on Saturday.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are probable around the coast of Wales on Saturday and possible but not expected for parts of the England and Wales coasts from today (Friday) until Sunday due to very strong winds and spray and wave overtopping from Storm Darragh.



### Groundwater

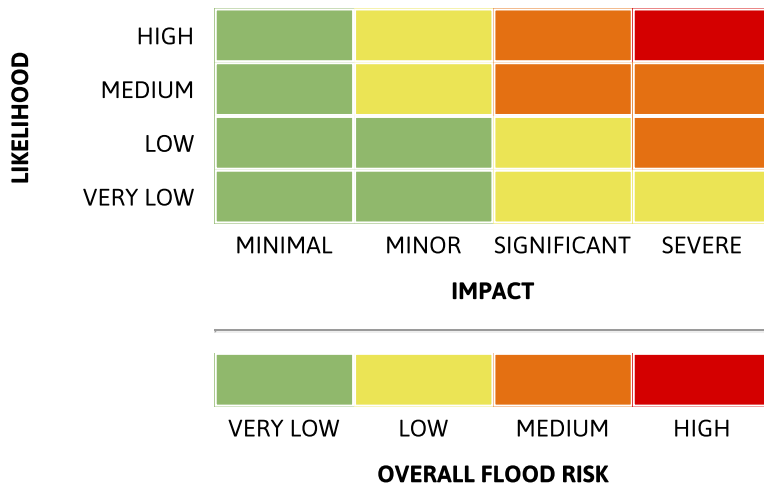
The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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.

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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 **15:00hrs Friday 06 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>