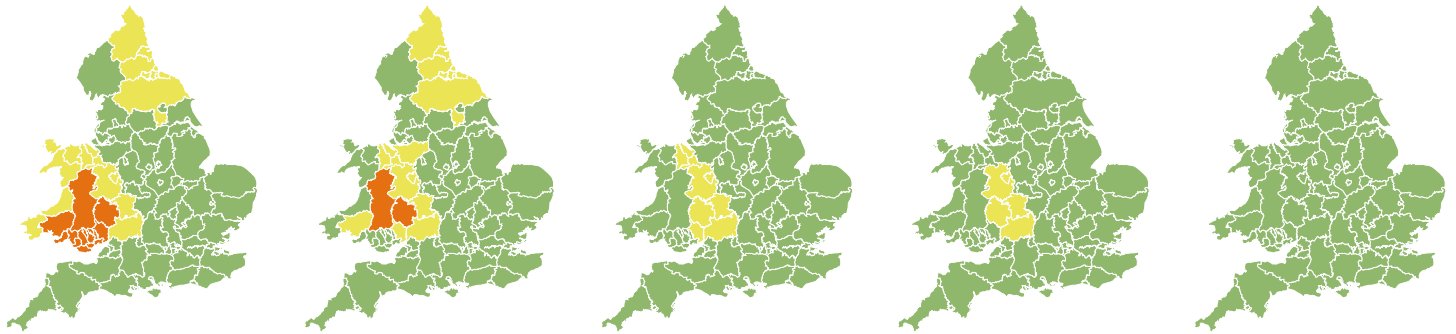


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Saturday

7 Dec 2024 15:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

8 Dec 2024

Steady



Monday

9 Dec 2024

Steady



Tuesday

10 Dec 2024

Steady



Wednesday

11 Dec 2024

Steady

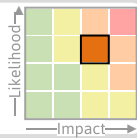


Significant inland flooding impacts are probable in parts of Wales and Hereford today (Saturday) and tomorrow from Storm Darragh. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 7 December 2024

RISK AREA A

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

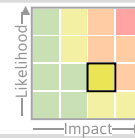


Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Significant inland flooding impacts probable in Wales, rivers impacts only in Hereford.

RISK AREA B

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

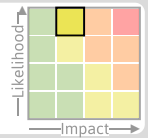


Source River Surface
Likely duration 3 Days

Significant inland flooding impacts possible on Saturday and into Sunday.

RISK AREA C

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

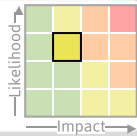


Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

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

RISK AREA D

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

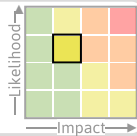


Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

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

RISK AREA E

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

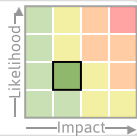


Source River
Likely duration 4 Days

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

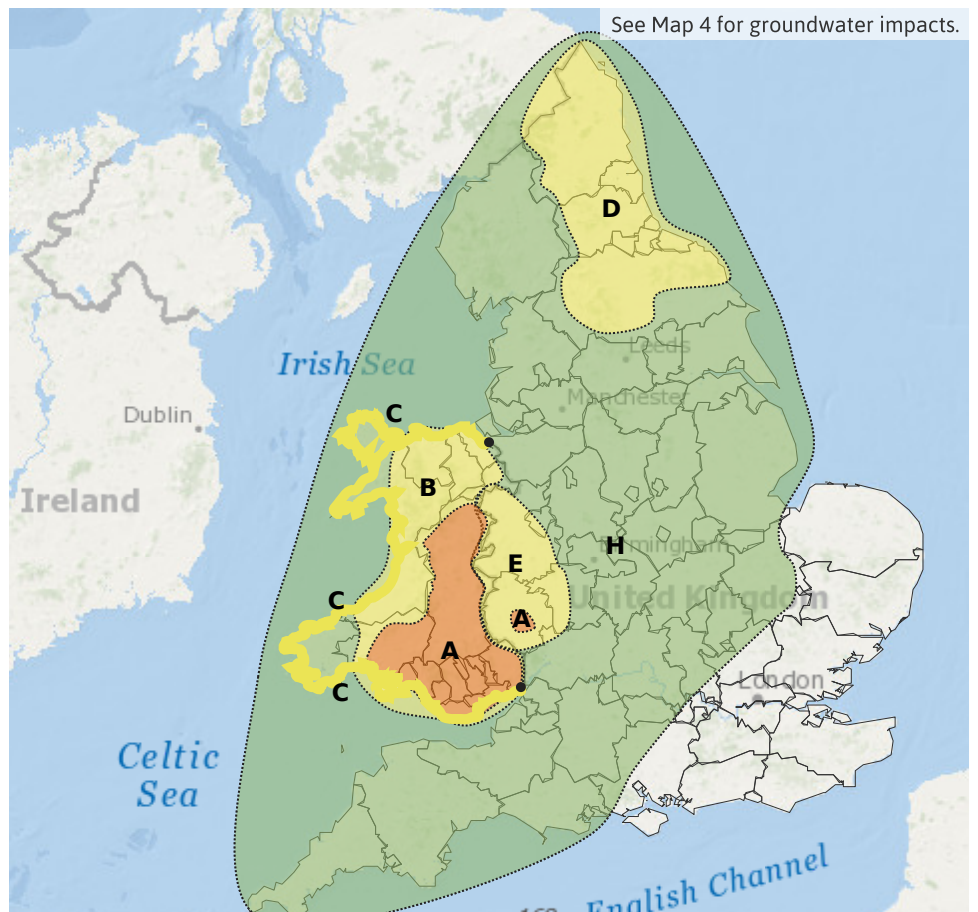
RISK AREA H

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 3 Days

Heavy and persistent rainfall falling on some sensitive areas.



See Map 4 for groundwater impacts.

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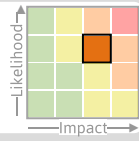
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 8 December 2024

RISK AREA A

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

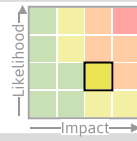


Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river impacts on the River Severn and in Hereford.

RISK AREA B

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

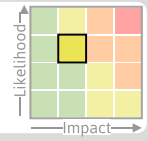


Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing river impacts continuing until Monday on the River Dee

RISK AREA D

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

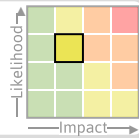


Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

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

RISK AREA E

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

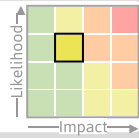


Source River
Likely duration 4 Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts on the rivers Severn and Dee.

RISK AREA F

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

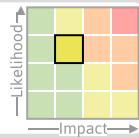


Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding impacts on Sunday only on the River Towy.

RISK AREA G

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



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river impacts on the Rivers Usk and Wye Sunday and Monday

RISK AREA H

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



Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing river flooding possible

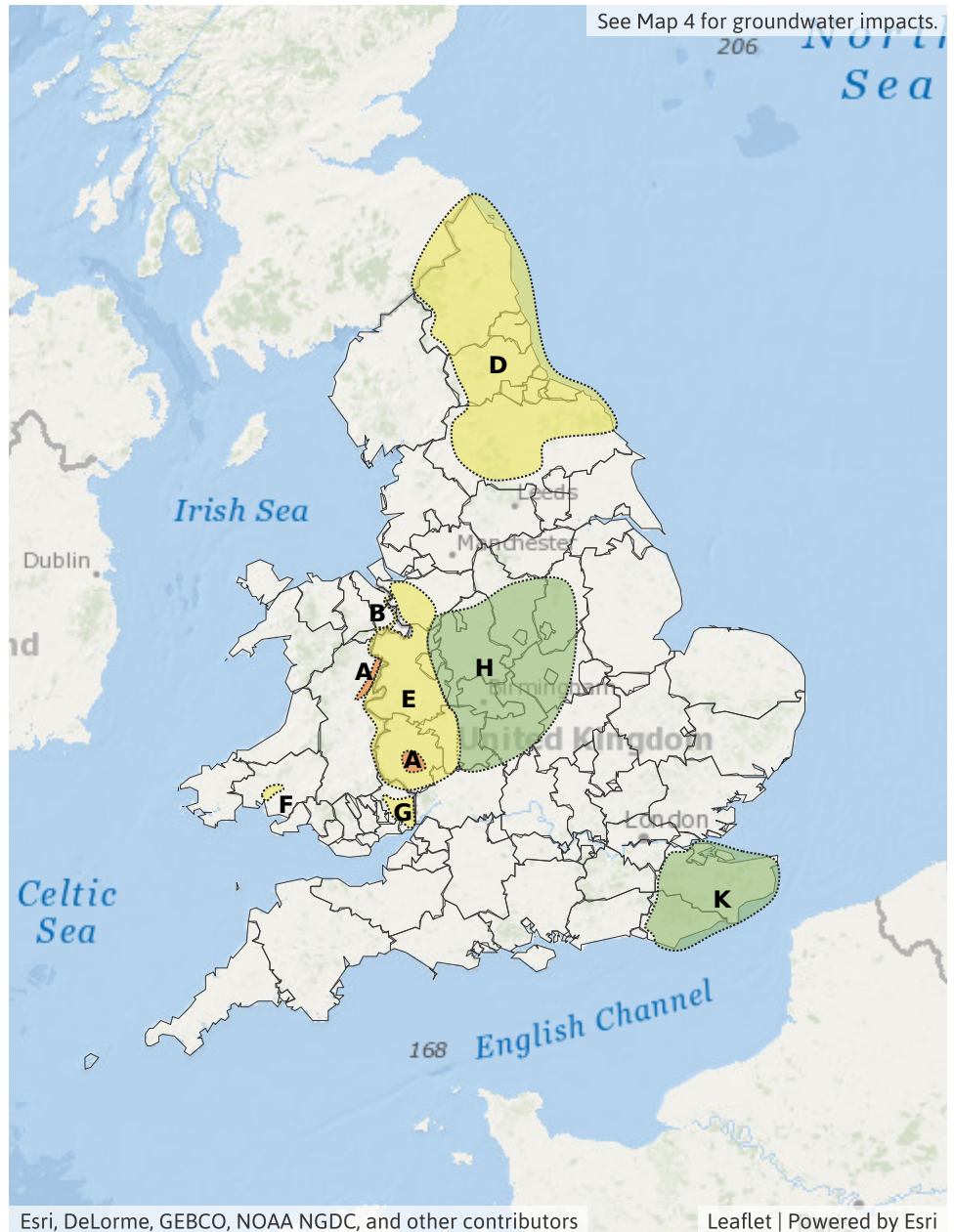
RISK AREA K

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



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor river flooding impacts possible

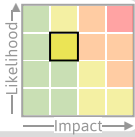


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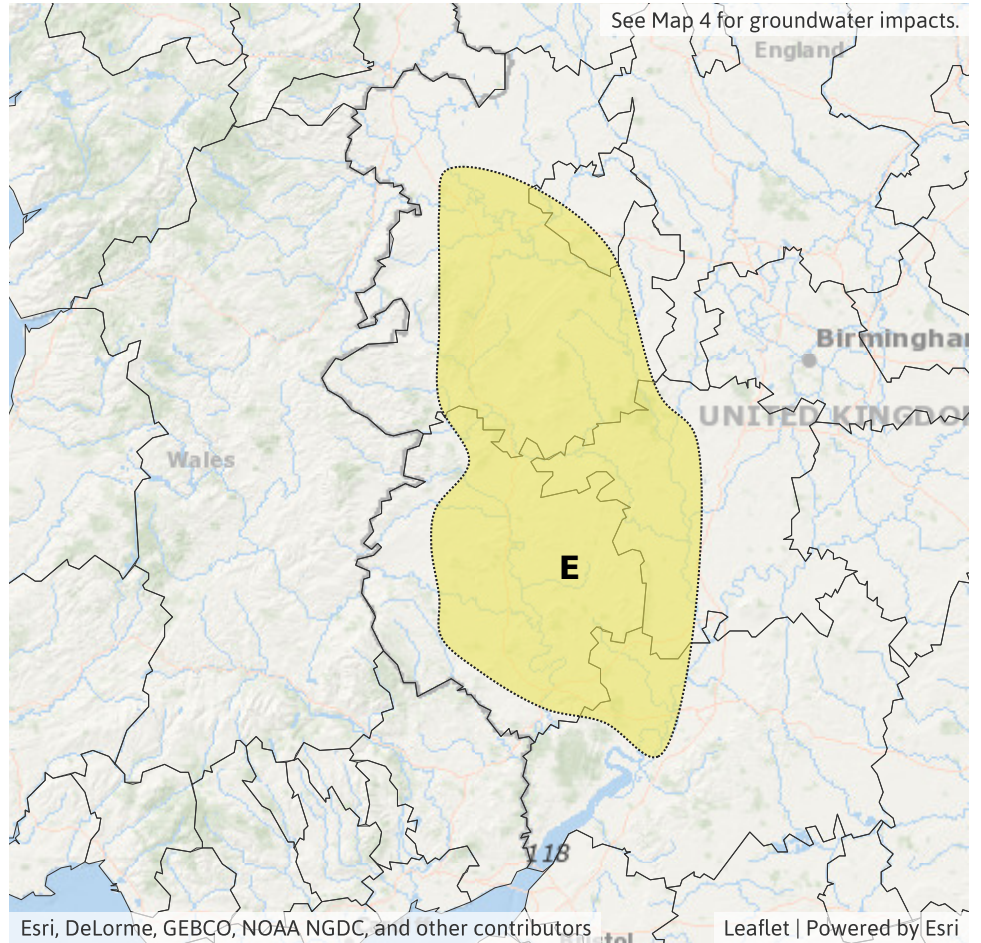
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 December 2024

RISK AREA E
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



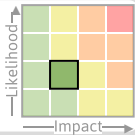
Source River
Likely duration 4 Days

Rivers continuing to respond to heavy rain from Storm Darragh.



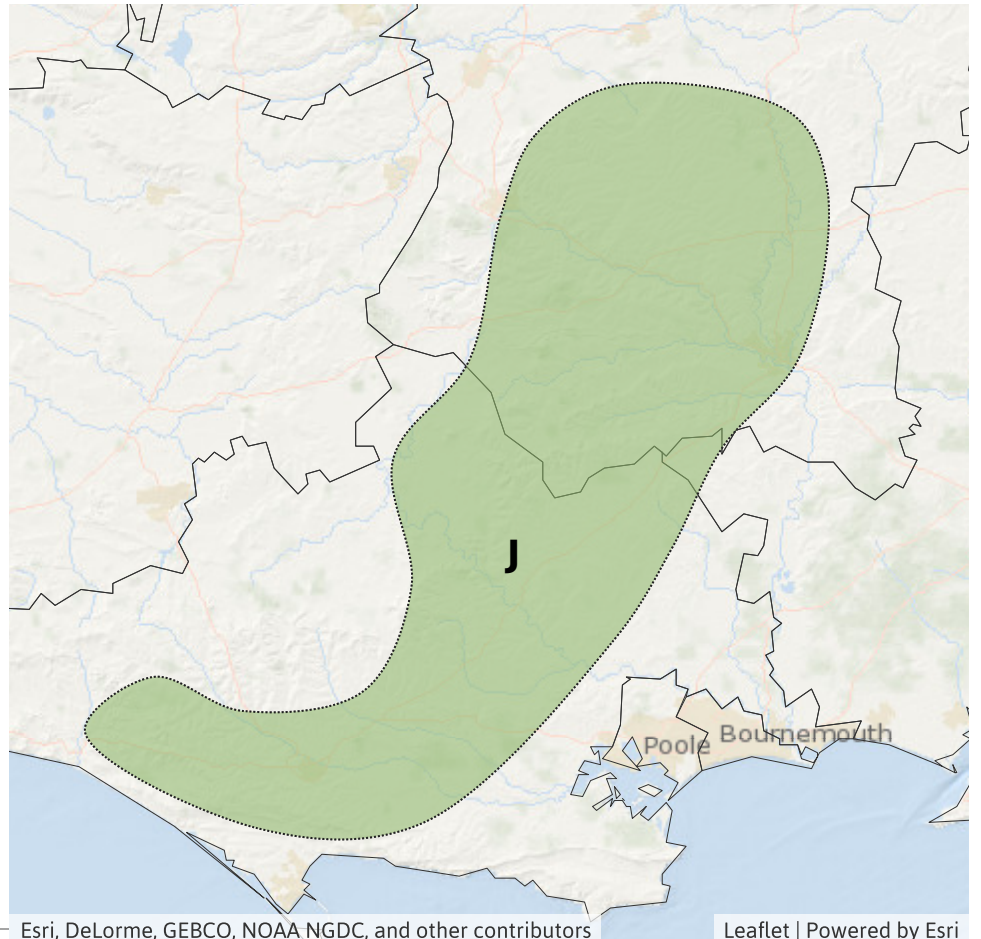
Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Saturday 7 to Wednesday 11 December 2024

RISK AREA J
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

Localised groundwater flooding impacts are possible.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM today (Saturday) and tomorrow.

Significant river flooding impacts are probable in parts of Wales and Hereford today and tomorrow. Ongoing significant flooding impacts are possible in parts of Wales tomorrow. This is due to Storm Darragh bringing heavy and persistent rain to already sensitive catchments and potential for wind-blown debris to cause blockages.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable across parts of England this weekend and are possible more widely. Ongoing river flooding impacts are probable across parts of the West Midlands until Tuesday.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is MEDIUM today (Saturday).

Significant surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of South Wales, and are possible more widely across Wales, today. This is due to Storm Darragh bringing heavy and persistent rain to already wet ground and potential for wind-blown debris to cause blockages.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across parts of the North East of England this weekend and possible more widely 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 today (Saturday).

Minor coastal flooding impacts are expected around the coasts of Wales on Saturday and possible but not expected for parts of the East coast of England today and tomorrow due to very strong winds, and spray/wave overtopping from Storm Darragh.



Groundwater

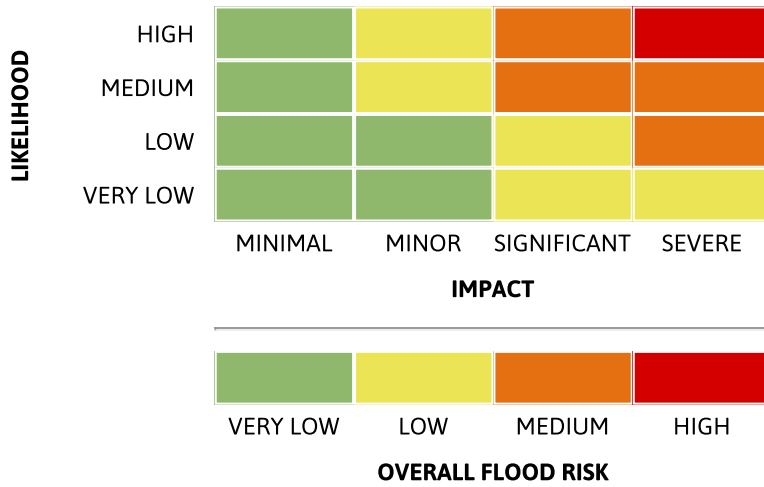
The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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 **10:30hrs Sunday 08 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>