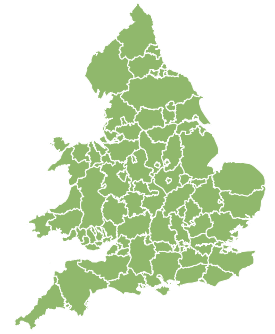
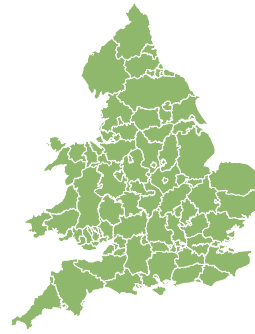


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Sunday

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

Steady



Monday

16 Dec 2024

Steady



Tuesday

17 Dec 2024

Increased



Wednesday

18 Dec 2024

Increased



Thursday

19 Dec 2024

Increased



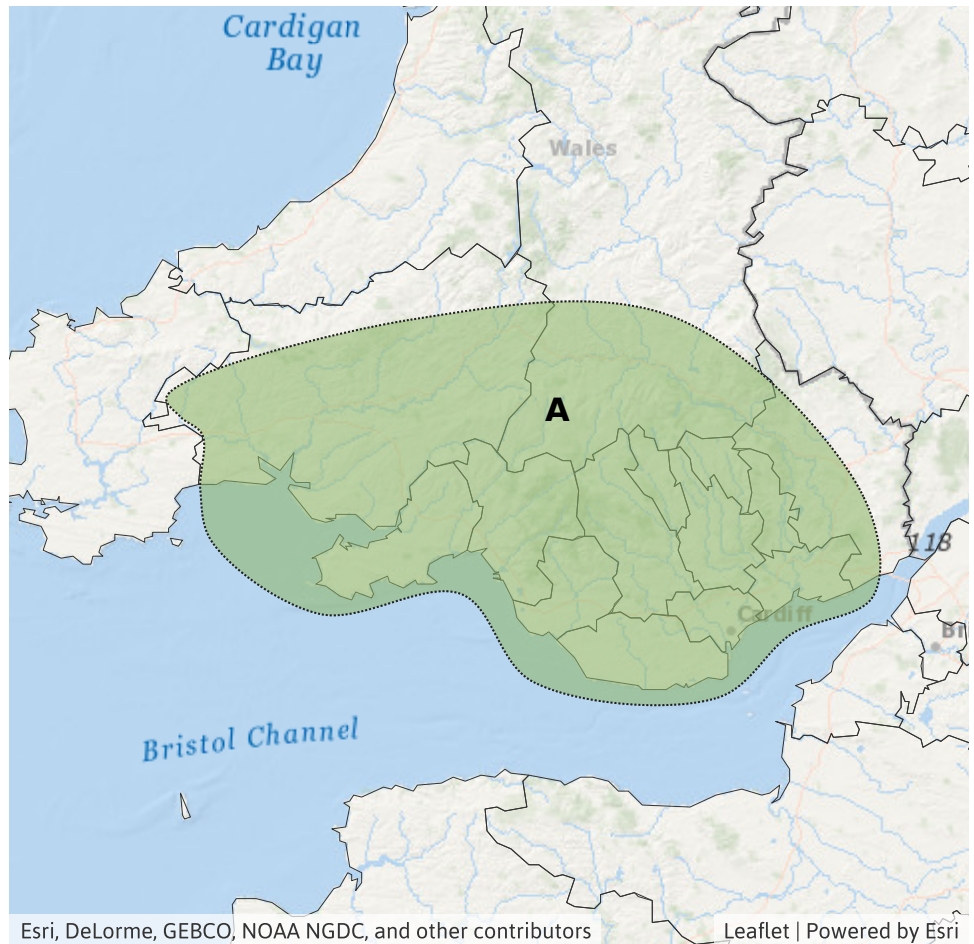
Minor inland flooding impacts are possible across South Wales from Tuesday into Wednesday, and possible but not expected over England and Wales later Wednesday into Thursday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Tuesday 17 and Wednesday 18 December 2024

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flooding impacts from persistent and locally heavy rainfall



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of South Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday due to persistent and at times heavy rain falling on responsive catchments.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales from later Wednesday and during Thursday in response to further rainfall.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible for parts of South Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday due heavy rain falling on responsive catchments.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales from later Wednesday and during Thursday in response to further rainfall.

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 VERY LOW for the next five days.



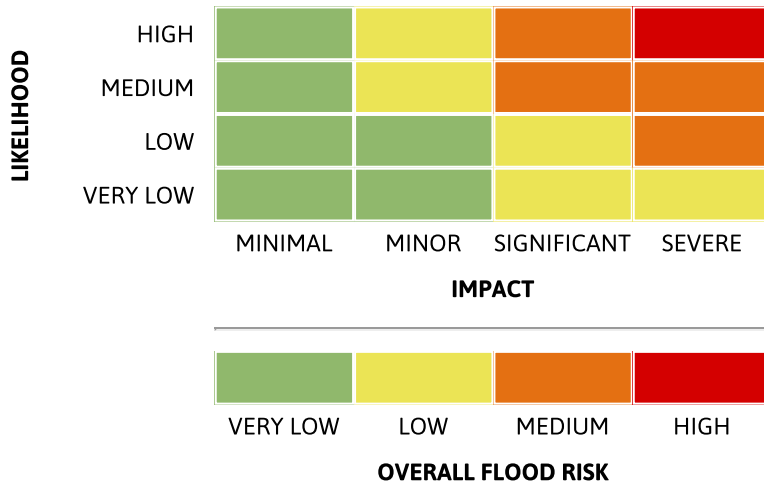
Groundwater

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

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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 Monday 16 December 2024 (all times are local)**

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