

Flood Guidance Statement

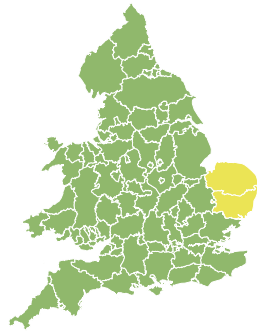
10:30hrs Wednesday 18 December 2024



Wednesday

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

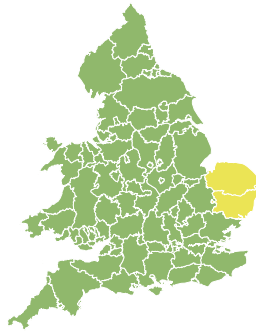
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Thursday

19 Dec 2024

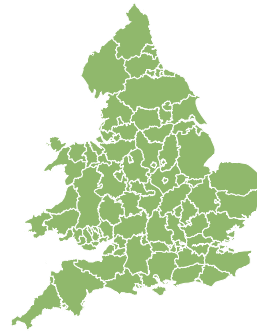
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Friday

20 Dec 2024

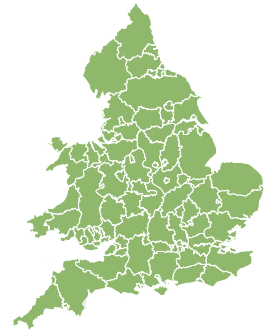
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Saturday

21 Dec 2024

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Sunday

22 Dec 2024

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Minor river and coastal/tidal flooding impacts are probable in the East of England on Thursday and Friday. Inland flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales from today (Wednesday) into Thursday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December 2024

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

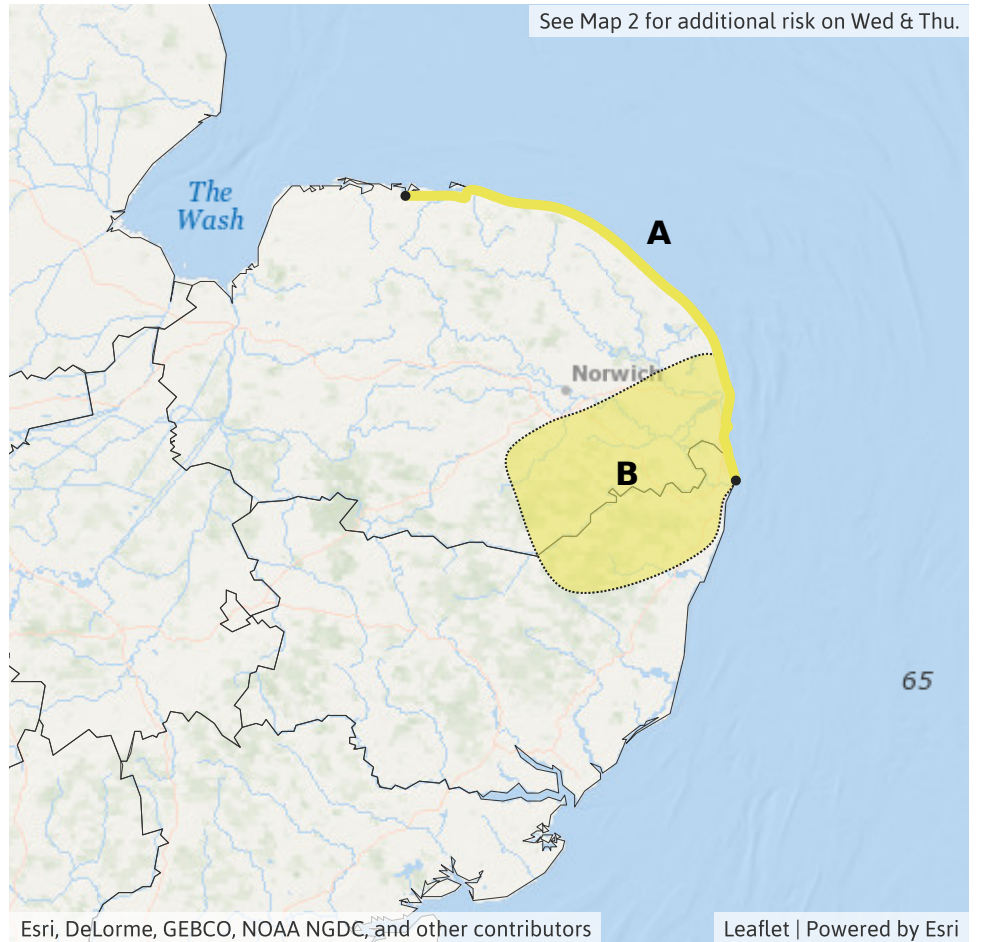
Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor coastal flooding impacts possible from large storm surge on Thu and Fri

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Large storm surge bringing potential for impacts to The Broads.

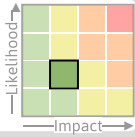


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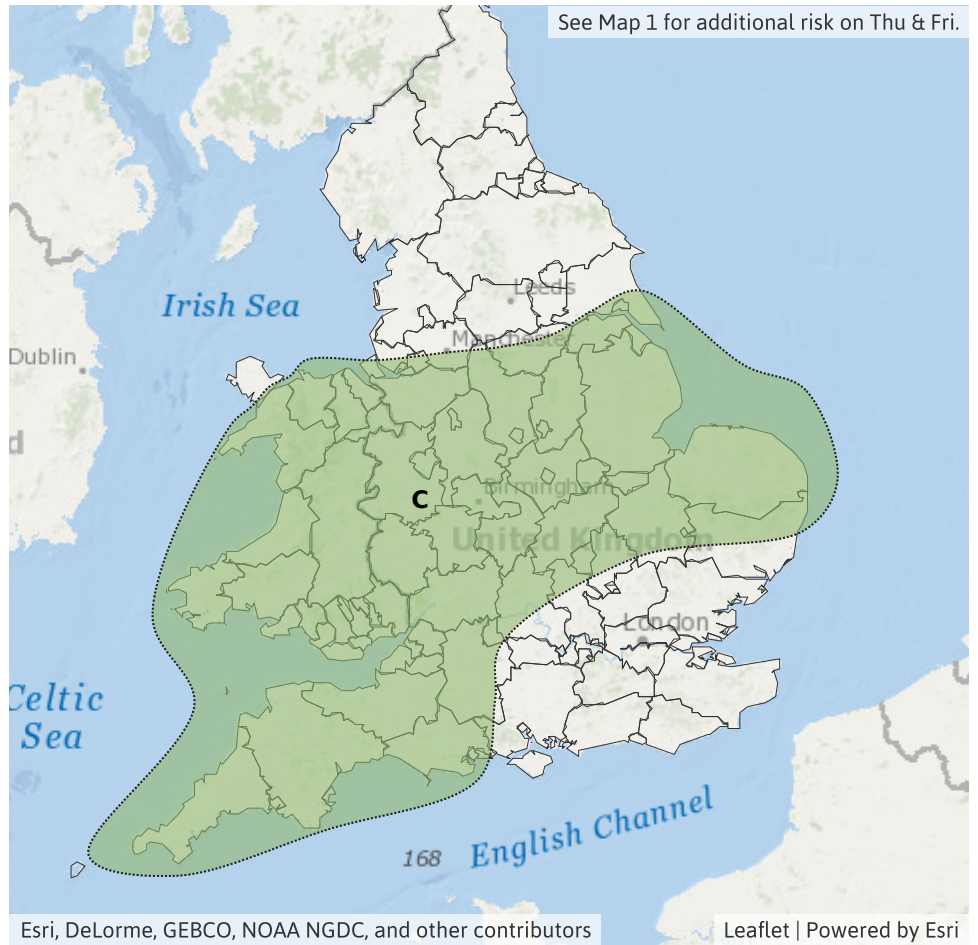
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 December 2024

RISK AREA C
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 LOW on Thursday and Friday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in Norfolk and Suffolk on Thursday and Friday due to tide-locking and persistent rainfall.

Other minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales from today (Wednesday) into Thursday due to persistent and at times heavy rain.

Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is LOW on Thursday and Friday.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are probable along parts of the Norfolk and Suffolk coasts and local tidal rivers due to a large storm surge on Thursday and Friday. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minimal coastal impacts are expected along some other English and Welsh coasts from today (Wednesday) until Friday due to storm surge and large waves. Impacts may include isolated spray on low-lying roads and coastal promenades.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales from today (Wednesday) into Thursday due to persistent and at times heavy rain. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

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.

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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 19 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>