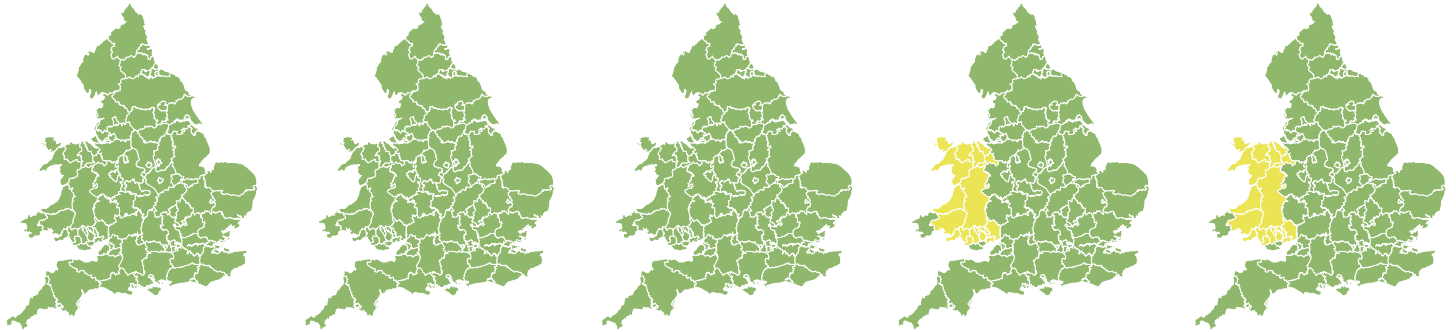


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10:30hrs Sunday 29 December 2024



| Sunday 29 Dec 2024 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady → | Monday 30 Dec 2024 Steady → | Tuesday 31 Dec 2024 Decreased ↓ | Wednesday 1 Jan 2025 Increased ↑ | Thursday 2 Jan 2025 Increased ↑ |
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Minor river and surface water flooding impacts are probable across Wales and possible across parts of England on Wednesday. Localised river flooding may continue into Thursday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 January 2025

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

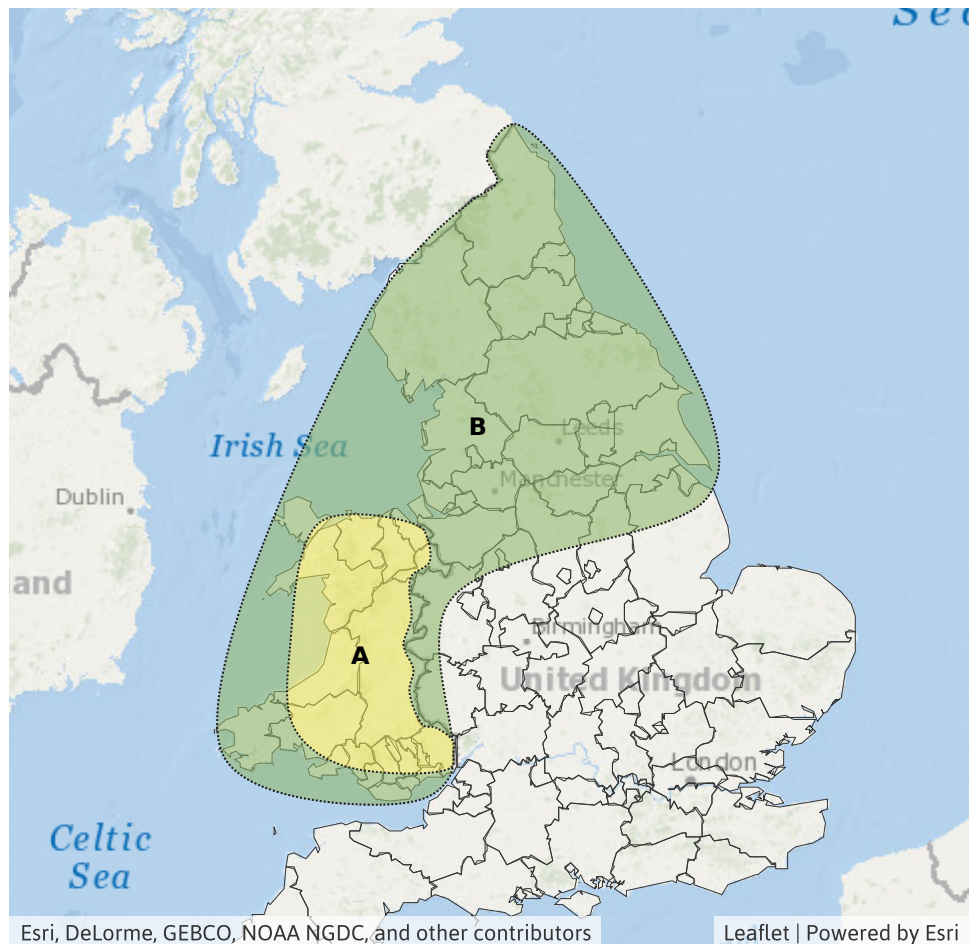
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rainfall could cause local flooding impacts

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rainfall may cause local flooding impacts



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW on Wednesday and Thursday.

Localised minor river flooding impacts are probable across Wales on Wednesday and into Thursday due to widespread, heavy rain. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible across northern England on Wednesday and into Thursday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Wednesday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable across Wales on Wednesday due to widespread, heavy rain. Minor surface water flooding impacts are also possible across northern England on Wednesday. See 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.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Localised coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected around the coasts of England and Wales on Wednesday and Thursday from spray and wave overtopping due to possible waves and storm surge.



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 30 December 2024 (all times are local)**

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