

Significant river flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales today (Wednesday) with river flooding impacts continuing in some areas until Thursday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 1 January 2025



Source **River** Likely duration **1 Day** 

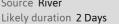
Ongoing river flooding impacts from recent heavy rainfall.



Source **River** Likely duration **1 Day** 

Heavy and persistent rainfall may cause local flooding impacts.





Ongoing river flooding possible following recent heavy rain

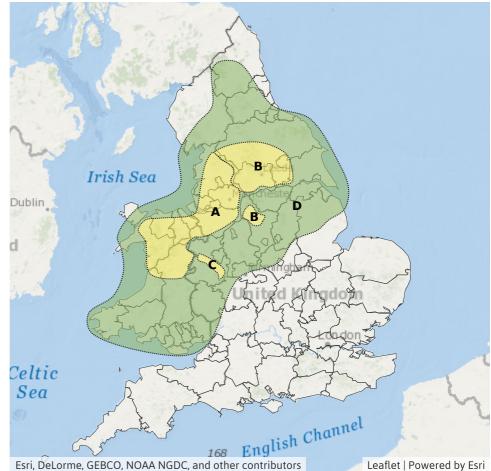


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Source **River** Likely duration **2 Days** 

River flooding probable following recent heavy rain



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## **Flood Guidance Statement**

10:30hrs Wednesday 01 January 2025

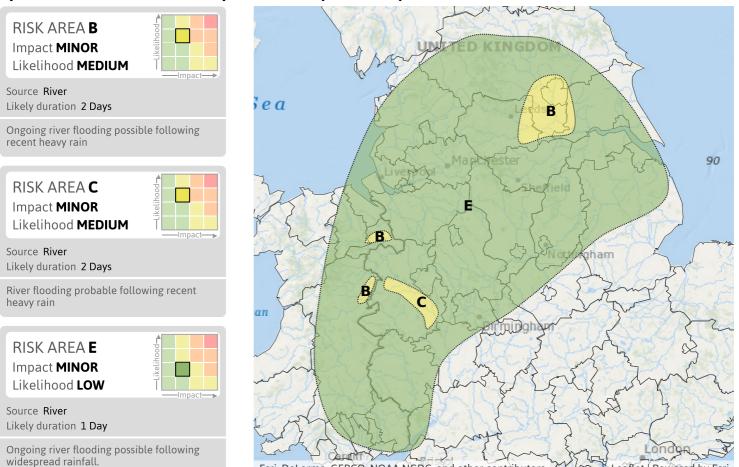


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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 2 January 2025



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### Assessment of flood risk



The river flood risk is LOW today (Wednesday) and tomorrow.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales today (Wednesday) following recent widespread heavy rain. Ongoing river flooding impacts in some larger rivers until Thursday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England due to heavy rain and rapidly melting snow on Saturday and Sunday.



## 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 some coasts of England at times on Wednesday and Thursday from spray, wave overtopping and storm surge.

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### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England due to heavy rain and rapidly melting snow on Saturday and Sunday.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



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

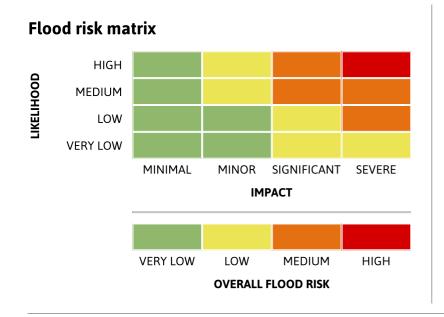
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## Summary of potential impacts

### 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 02 January 2025 (all times are local)

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More information https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/flood-forecasting-centre