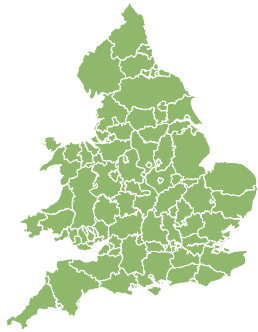


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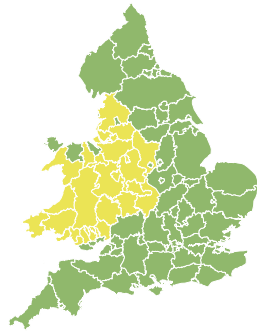


Saturday

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Trend since last FGS

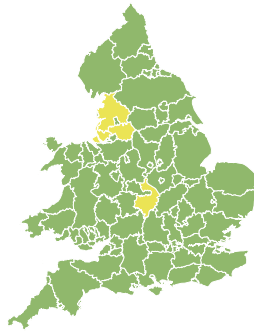
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Sunday

5 Jan 2025

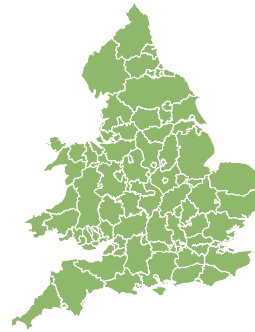
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Monday

6 Jan 2025

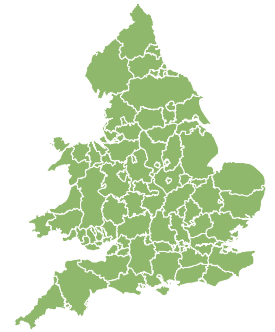
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Tuesday

7 Jan 2025

Steady →



Wednesday

8 Jan 2025

Steady →

Significant river flooding is possible but not expected in parts of North West England and the Midlands on Sunday and Monday. Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of England and Wales on Sunday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 5 and Monday 6 January 2025

RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

River flooding impacts due to a combination of rainfall and snowmelt.

RISK AREA B
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

River flooding impacts due to a combination of rainfall and snowmelt.

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

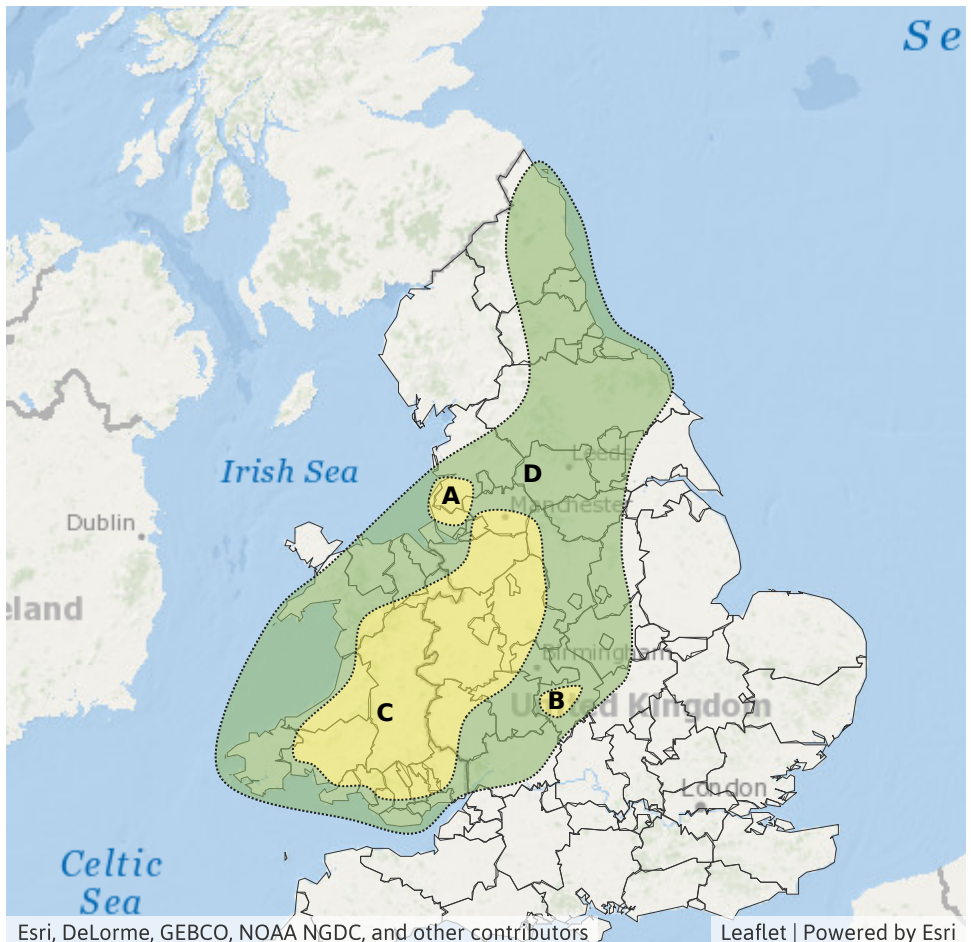
Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Surface water flooding due to persistent precipitation and snowmelt in places.

RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flooding impacts due to persistent precipitation and snowmelt in places.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW for Sunday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of England and Wales on Sunday, and possible more widely on Sunday and Monday due to heavy rain and melting snow. See Areas of Concern Map.

In other areas of England and Wales minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Sunday and Monday.

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



Rivers

The river flood risk LOW for the next five days.

Significant river flooding is possible but not expected in parts of North West England and the Midlands on Sunday and Monday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales, and possible but not expected more widely on Sunday and Monday due to heavy rain and melting snow. See Areas of Concern Map.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal impacts are possible but not expected on exposed parts of the east coast of England during the evening tides on Sunday and Monday.



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 Sunday 05 January 2025 (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>