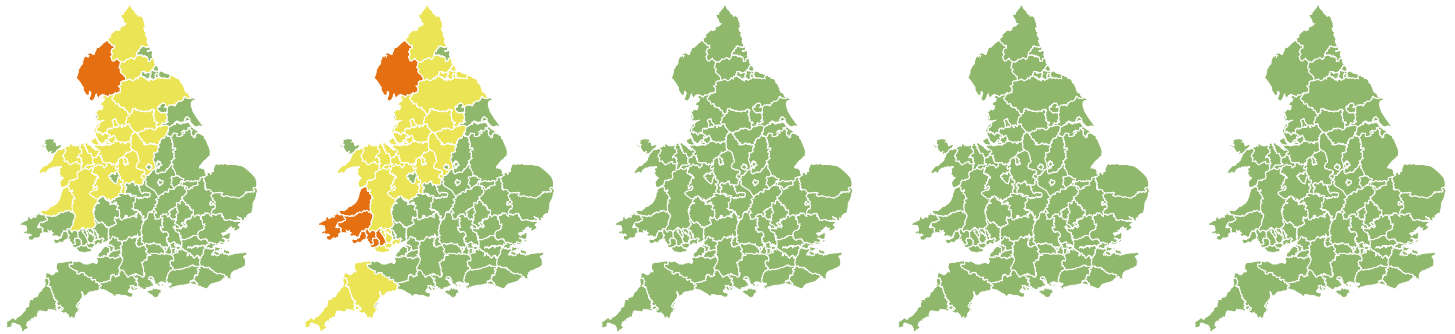


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FLOOD
FORECASTING
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A working partnership between



Sunday

14 Dec 2025 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Monday

15 Dec 2025

Increased



Tuesday

16 Dec 2025

Increased



Wednesday

17 Dec 2025

Increased



Thursday

18 Dec 2025

Increased



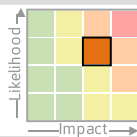
Significant inland flooding is probable in parts of North West England Sunday and Monday and parts of Wales on Monday, and possible more widely in England and Wales. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 14 December 2025

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



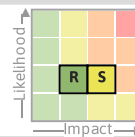
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy, persistent rain could cause inland flooding

RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



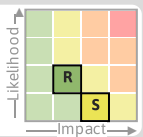
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain may lead to inland flooding.

RISK AREA D

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **VERY LOW**



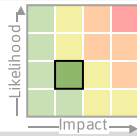
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Continued heavy rain may lead to inland flooding.

RISK AREA H

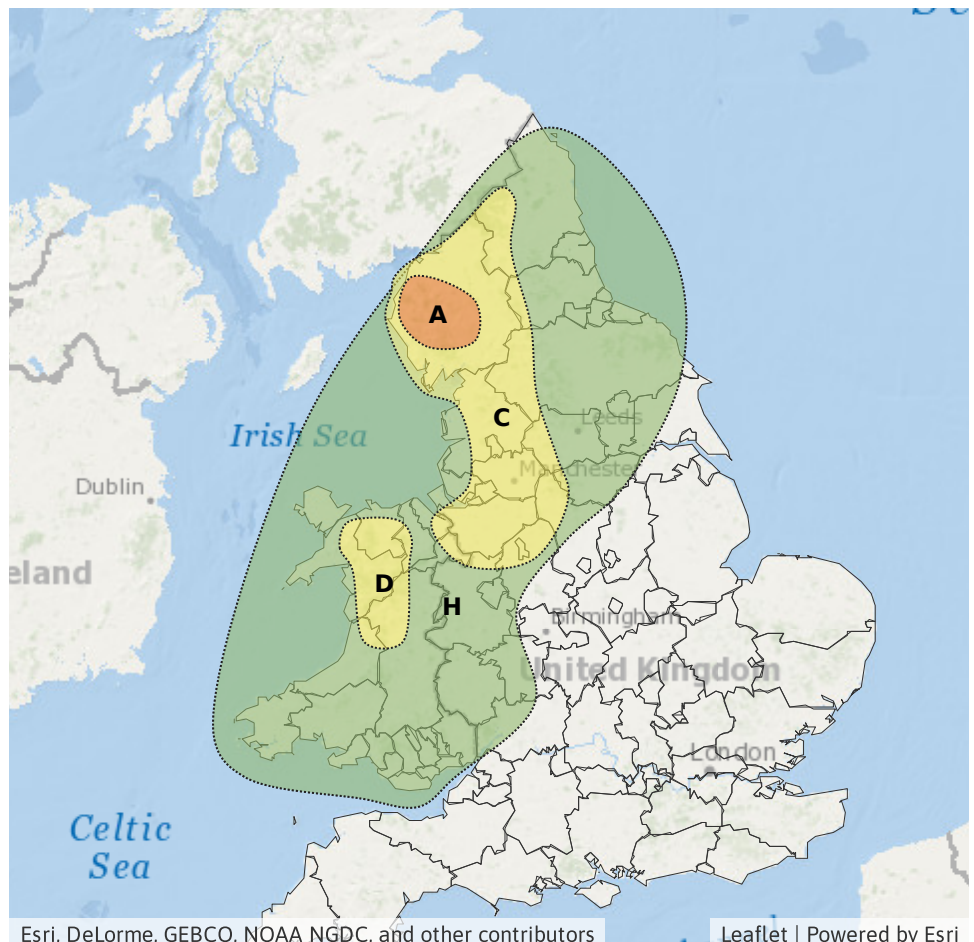
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain may lead to continued inland flooding



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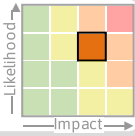
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Monday 15 December 2025

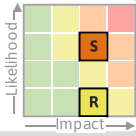
RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy, persistent rain could cause inland flooding

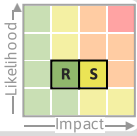
RISK AREA B
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Locally persistent heavy downpours

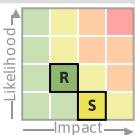
RISK AREA C
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain may lead to inland flooding.

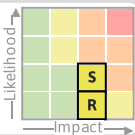
RISK AREA D
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Continued heavy rain may lead to inland flooding.

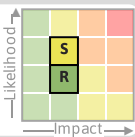
RISK AREA E
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Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain may cause inland flooding.

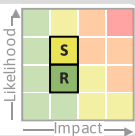
RISK AREA F
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rain leading to inland flooding.


RISK AREA G
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

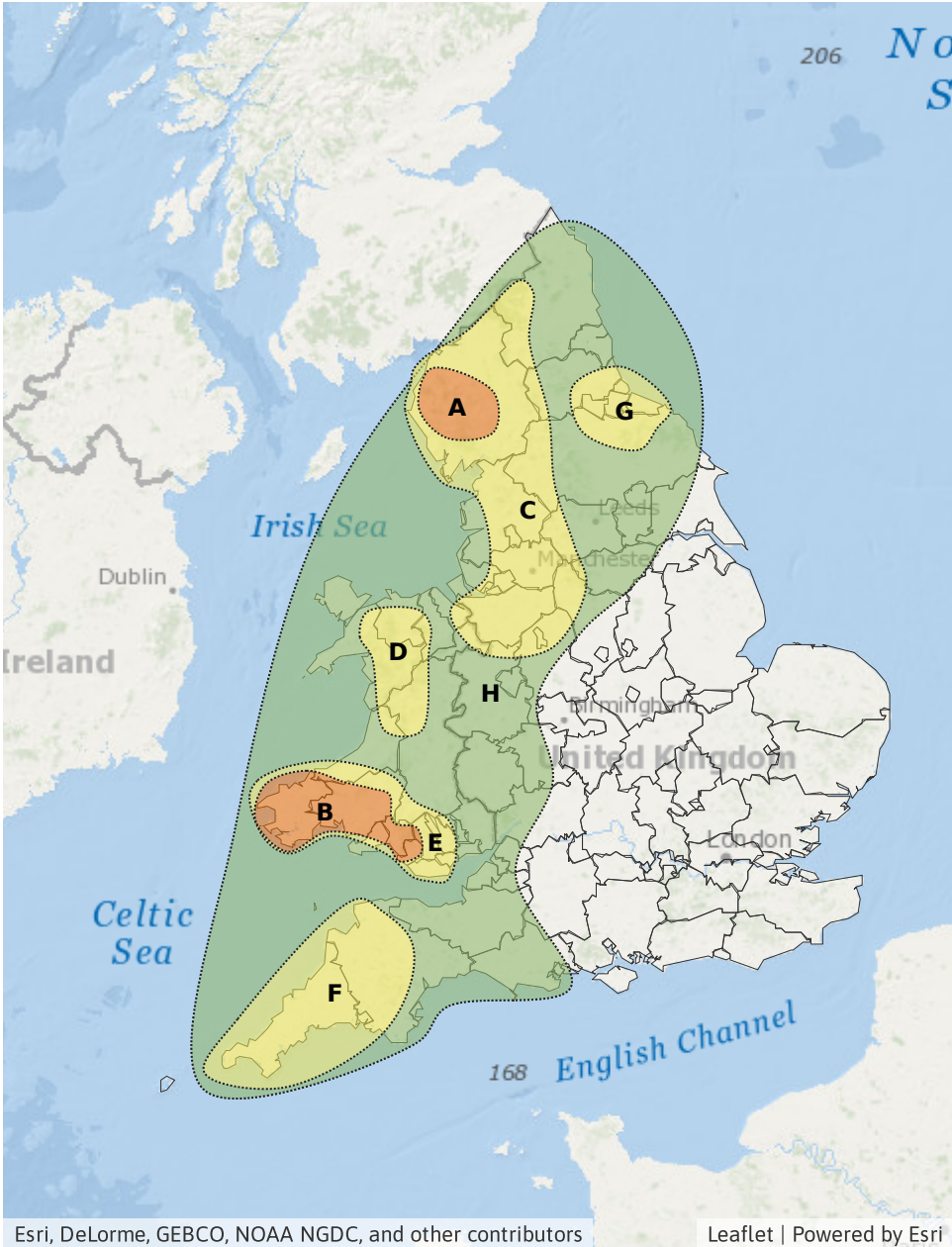
Locally heavy rain over urban areas may lead to flooding impacts

RISK AREA H
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain may lead to continued inland flooding

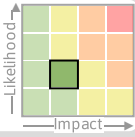


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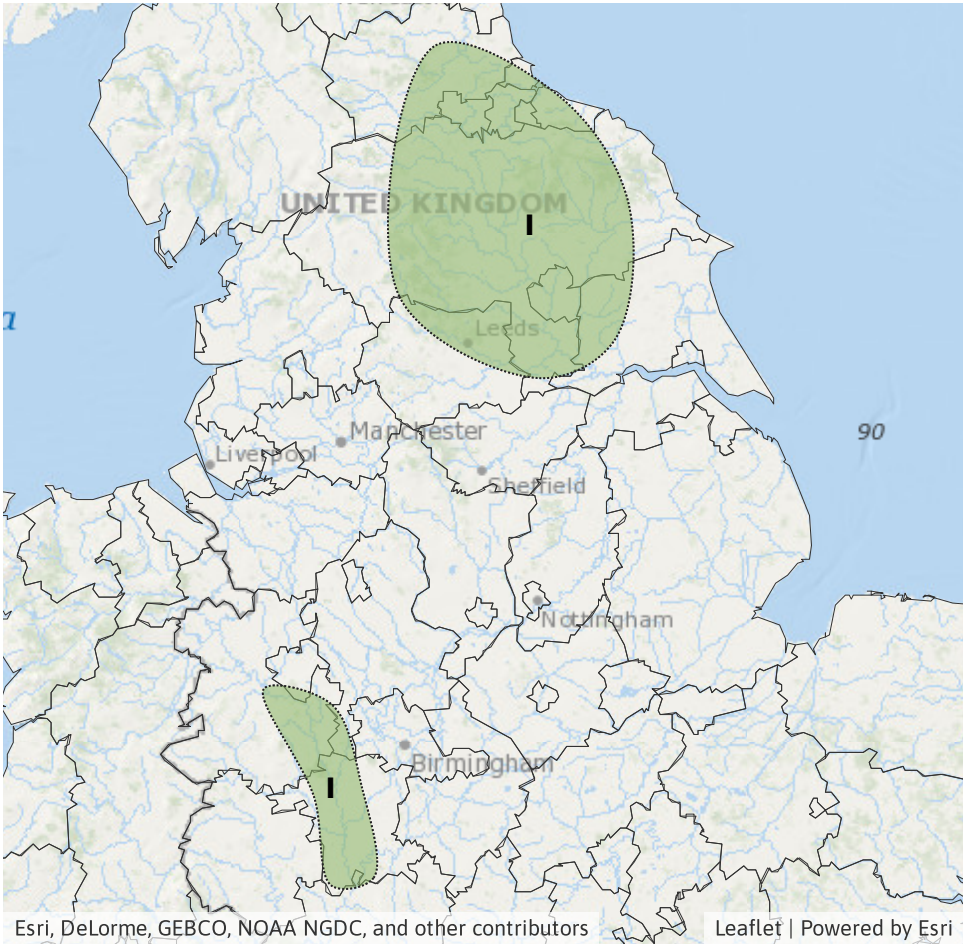
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 December 2025

RISK AREA I
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing high river levels from recent rainfall



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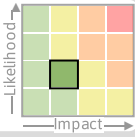
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Thursday 18 December 2025

RISK AREA J

Impact **MINOR**

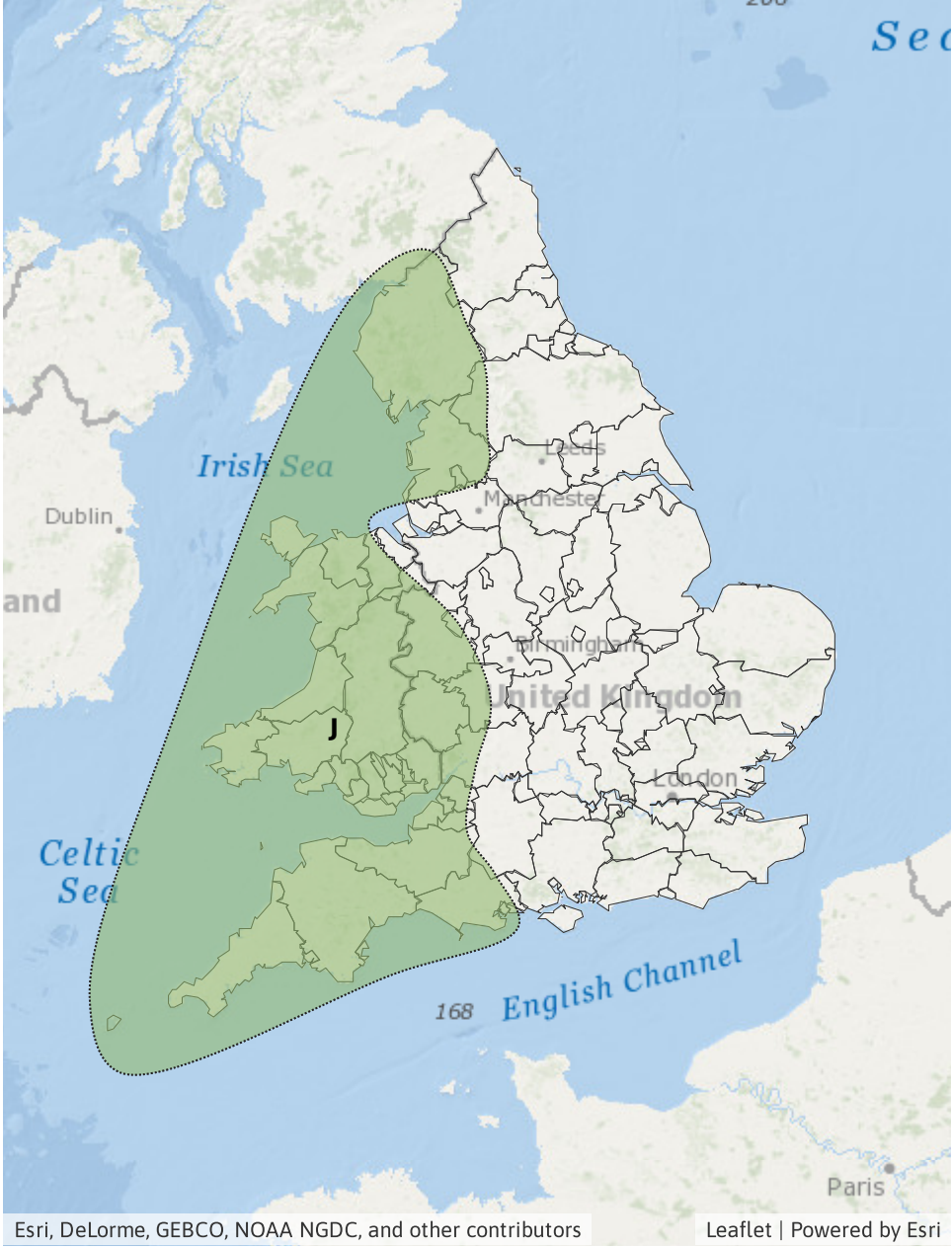
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rain.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is MEDIUM today (Sunday) and Monday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of the North West of England today and Monday and parts of Wales on Monday only. Impacts also possible more widely across England and Wales both days.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are again possible on Thursday across parts of England and Wales.

See Areas of Concern Maps for more details.

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 is MEDIUM today (Sunday) and Monday.

Significant river flooding impacts are probable in parts of the North West of England today and Monday, and also possible more widely both days.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible for the next five days across parts of England and Wales.

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Coastal/Tidal

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



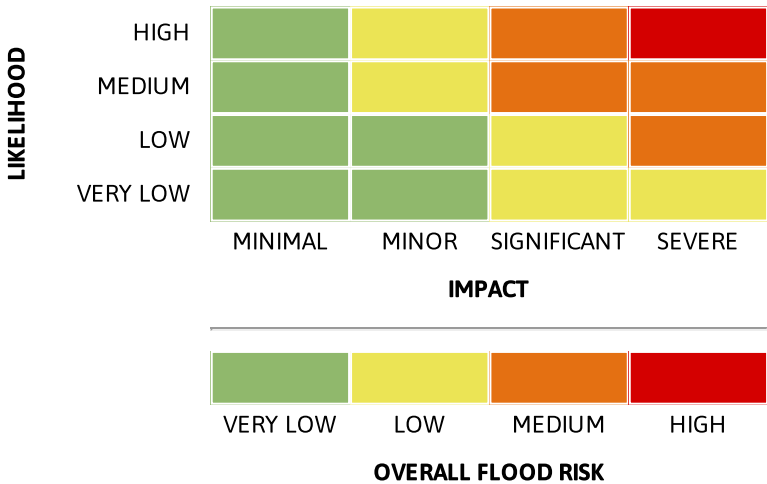
Groundwater

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

6-10 day forecast

Continuing to be unsettled through this period with the potential for significant inland flooding.

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 **15:30hrs Sunday 14 December 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>**