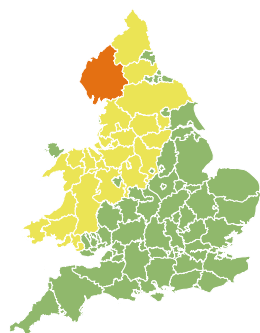


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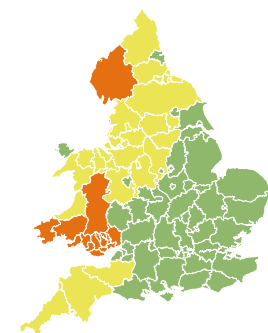


Sunday

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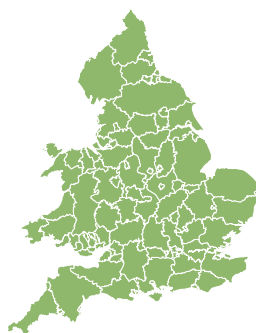
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Monday

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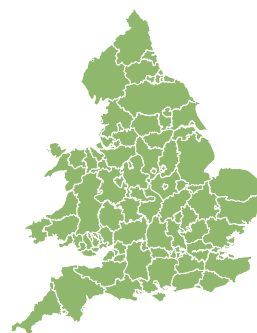
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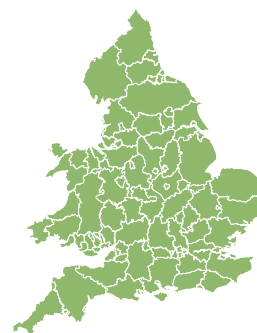
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Thursday

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Steady

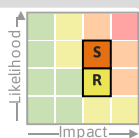


Significant inland flooding is probable in parts of North West England Sunday and Monday and parts of Wales on Monday, and possible more widely in England and Wales. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See end of FGS for 6-10 day forecast.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 14 December 2025

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

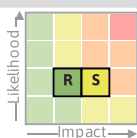


Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy, persistent rain could cause inland flooding

RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**

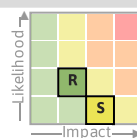


Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain may lead to inland flooding.

RISK AREA D

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**

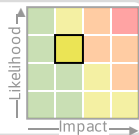


Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Continued heavy rain may lead to inland flooding.

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

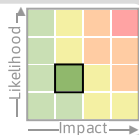


Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain Sunday evening

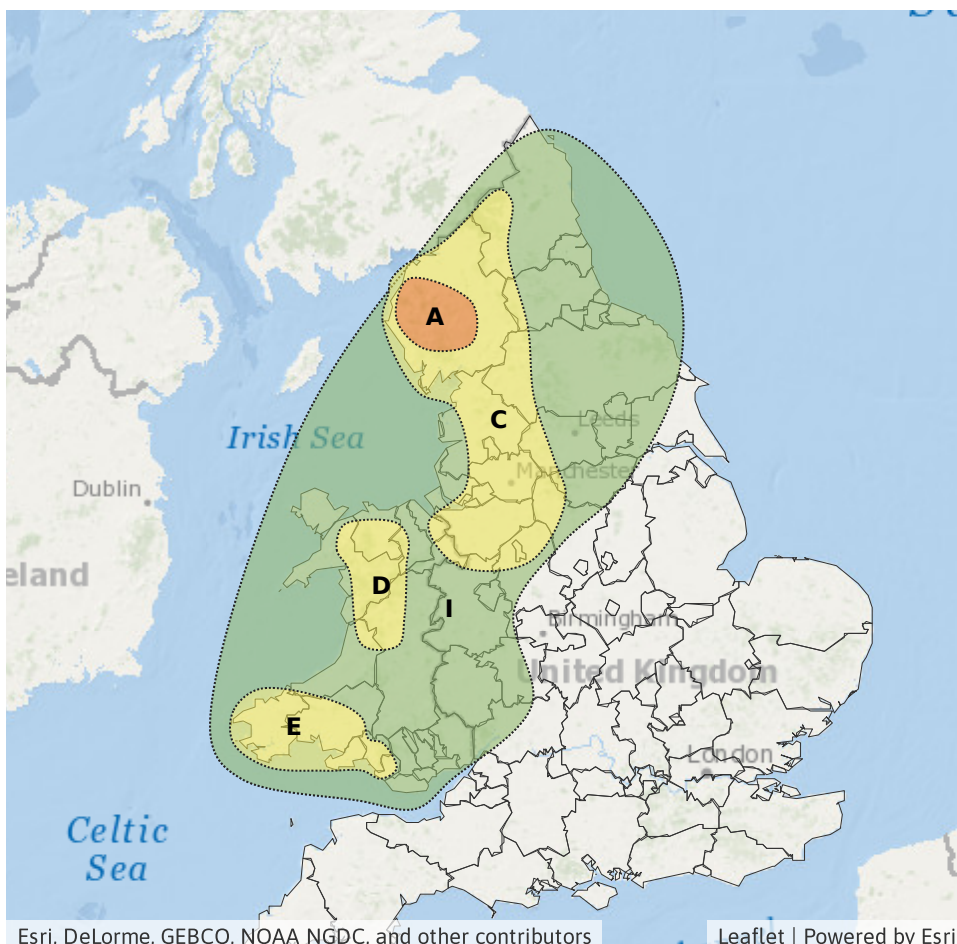
RISK AREA I

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Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain may lead to continued inland flooding



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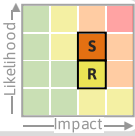
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Monday 15 December 2025

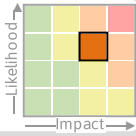
RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy, persistent rain could cause inland flooding

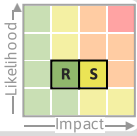
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Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Locally persistent heavy downpours

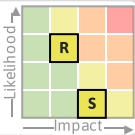
RISK AREA C
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain may lead to inland flooding.

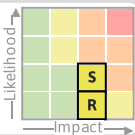
RISK AREA D
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Continued heavy rain may lead to inland flooding.


RISK AREA F
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain may cause inland flooding.

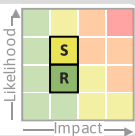
RISK AREA G
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rain leading to inland flooding.


RISK AREA H
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

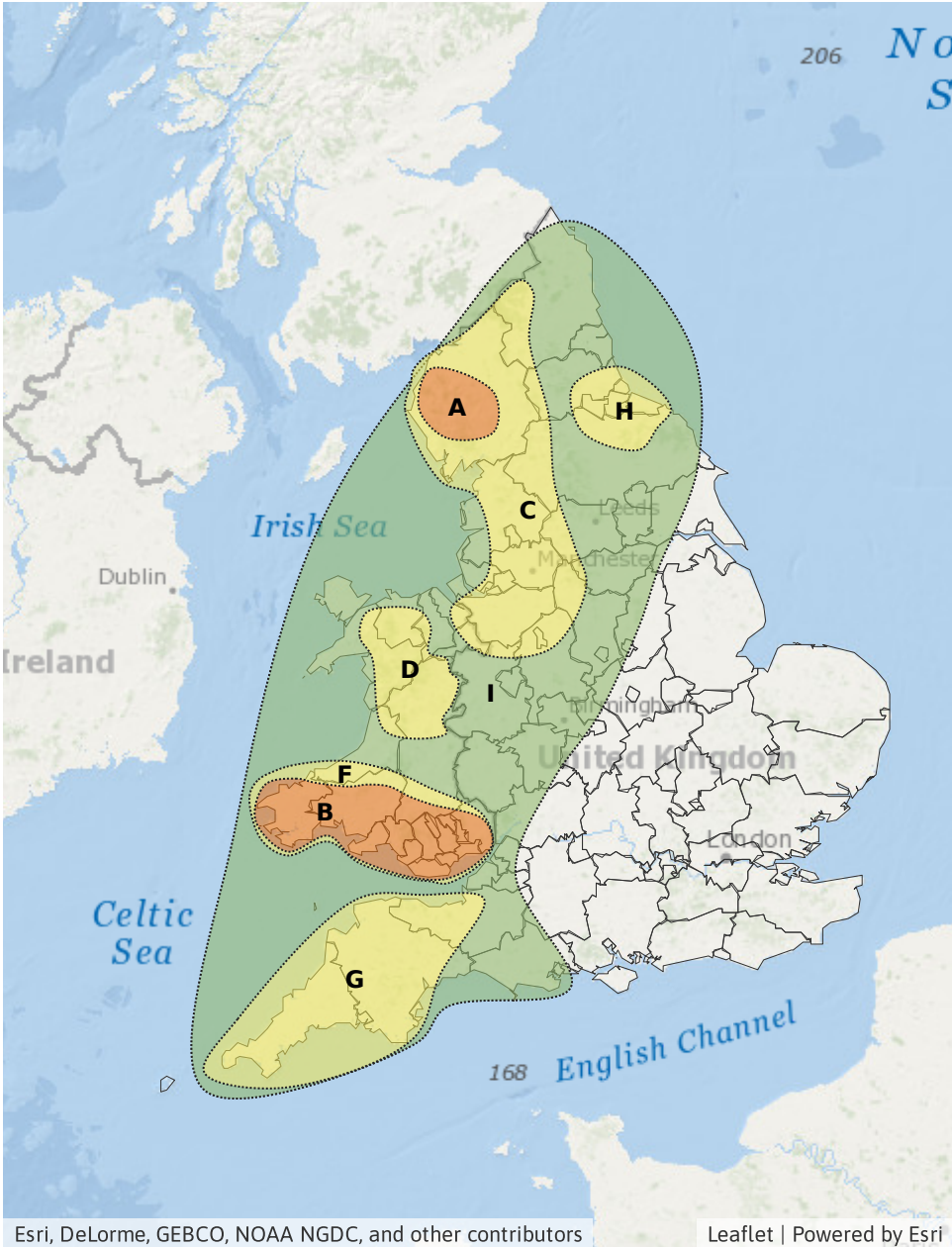
Locally heavy rain over urban areas may lead to flooding impacts

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain may lead to continued inland flooding

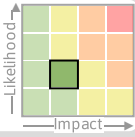


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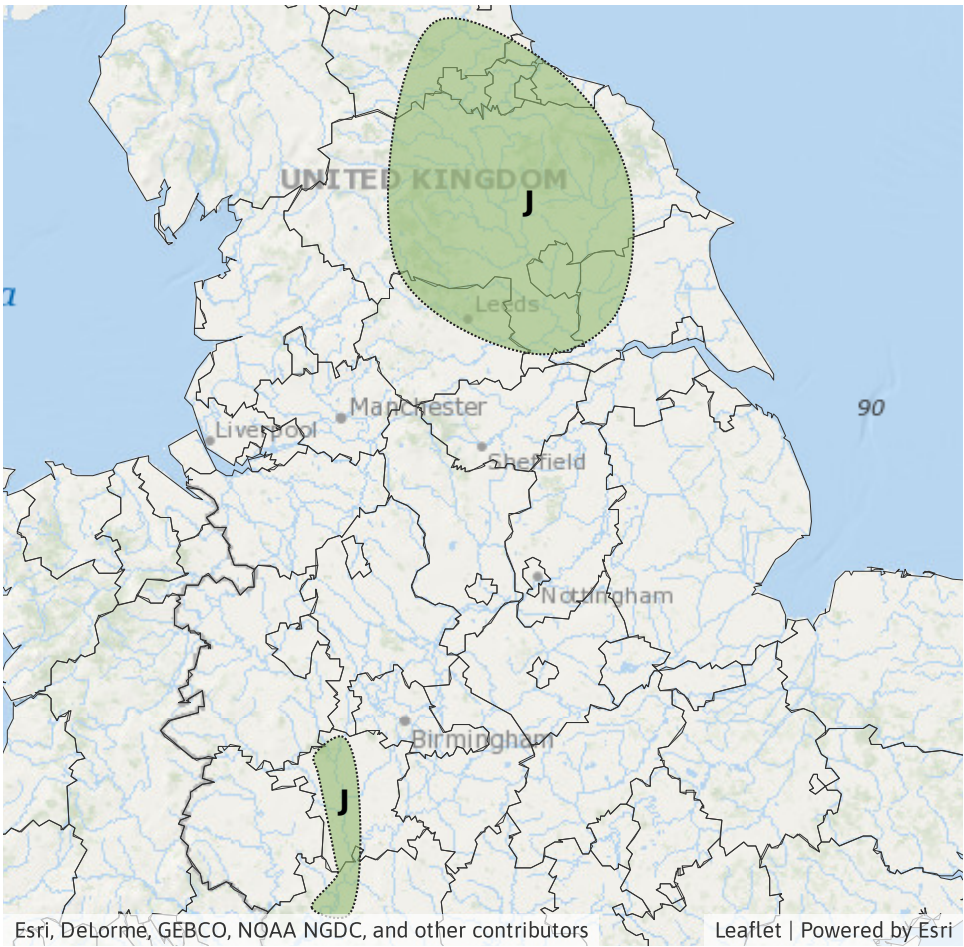
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 December 2025

RISK AREA J
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing high river levels from recent rainfall

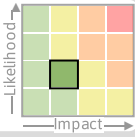


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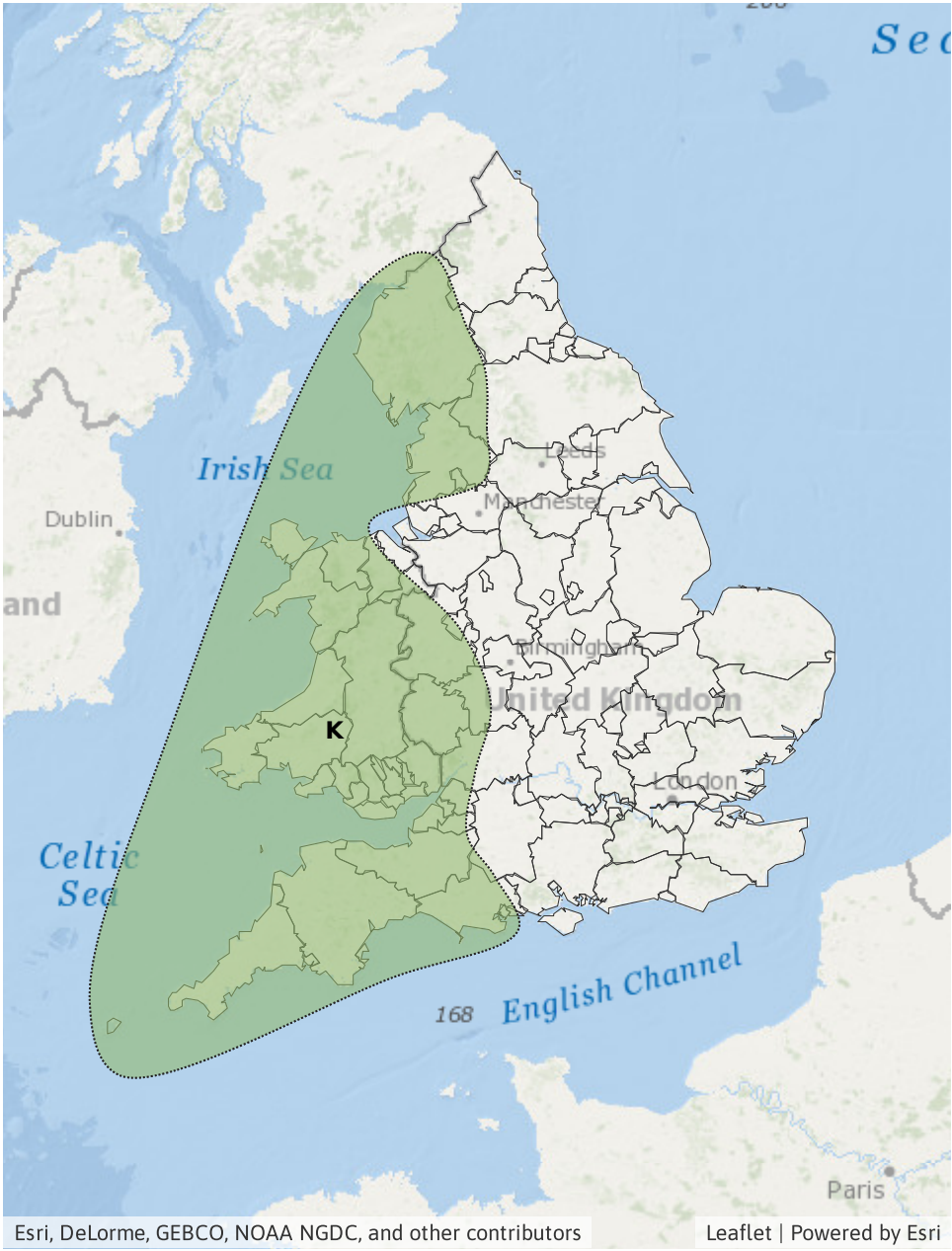
Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Thursday 18 December 2025

RISK AREA **K**
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 Wales on Monday, and also possible more widely in England and Wales today (Sunday) and Monday.

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

See Areas of Concern Maps for details.



Coastal/Tidal

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



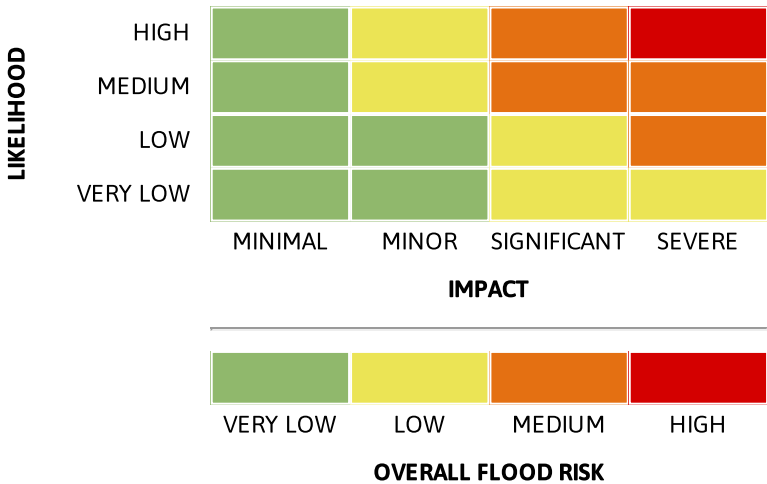
Groundwater

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 **10:30hrs Monday 15 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>**