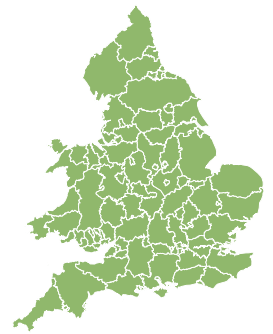
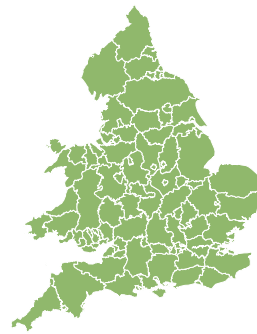
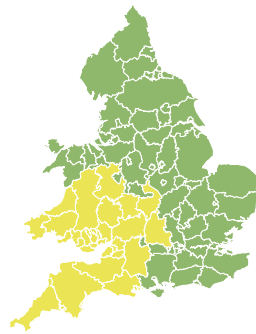
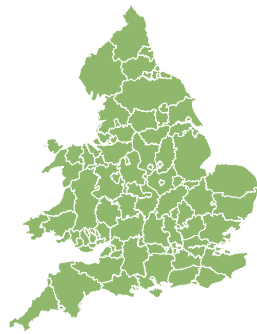
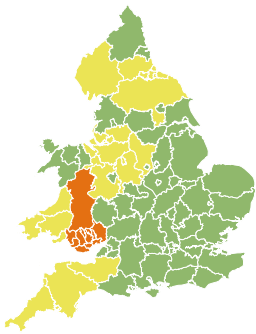


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FLOOD
FORECASTING
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A working partnership between



Monday

15 Dec 2025 15:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Tuesday

16 Dec 2025

Steady



Wednesday

17 Dec 2025

Steady



Thursday

18 Dec 2025

Steady



Friday

19 Dec 2025

Steady



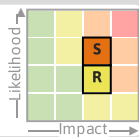
Significant surface water flooding is probable in parts of South Wales and possible more widely in parts of England and Wales on Monday. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Monday 15 December 2025

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



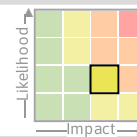
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Locally persistent heavy downpours

RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



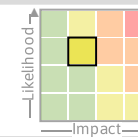
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Rain expected to continue to clear eastwards. River only risk in the west.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



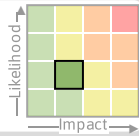
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

River risk only in Cornwall. Rain clearing eastwards.

RISK AREA G

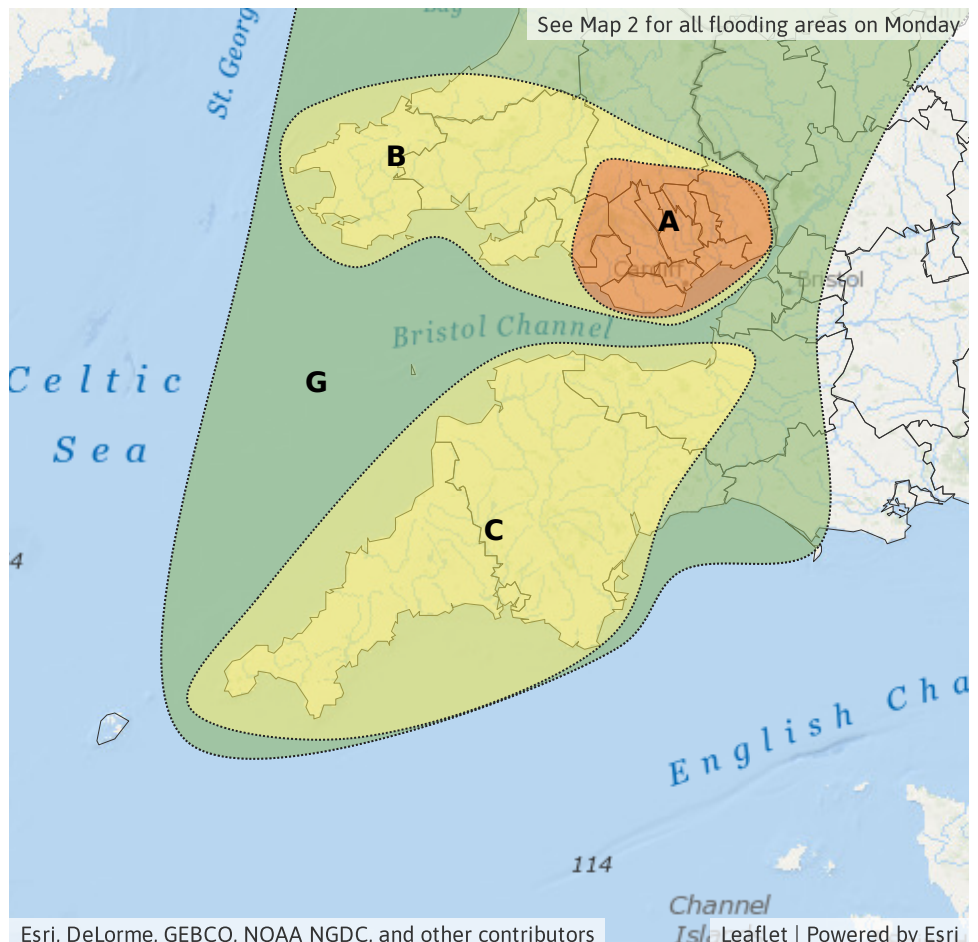
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain may cause inland flooding.



See Map 2 for all flooding areas on Monday

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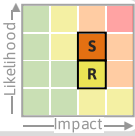
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Monday 15 December 2025

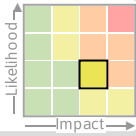
RISK AREA A
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Locally persistent heavy downpours

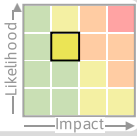
RISK AREA B
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Rain expected to continue to clear eastwards. River only risk in the west.

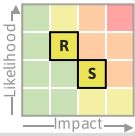
RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

River risk only in Cornwall. Rain clearing eastwards.

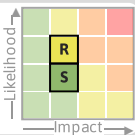
RISK AREA D
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain may cause inland flooding.


RISK AREA E
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain may cause inland flooding.


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



Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

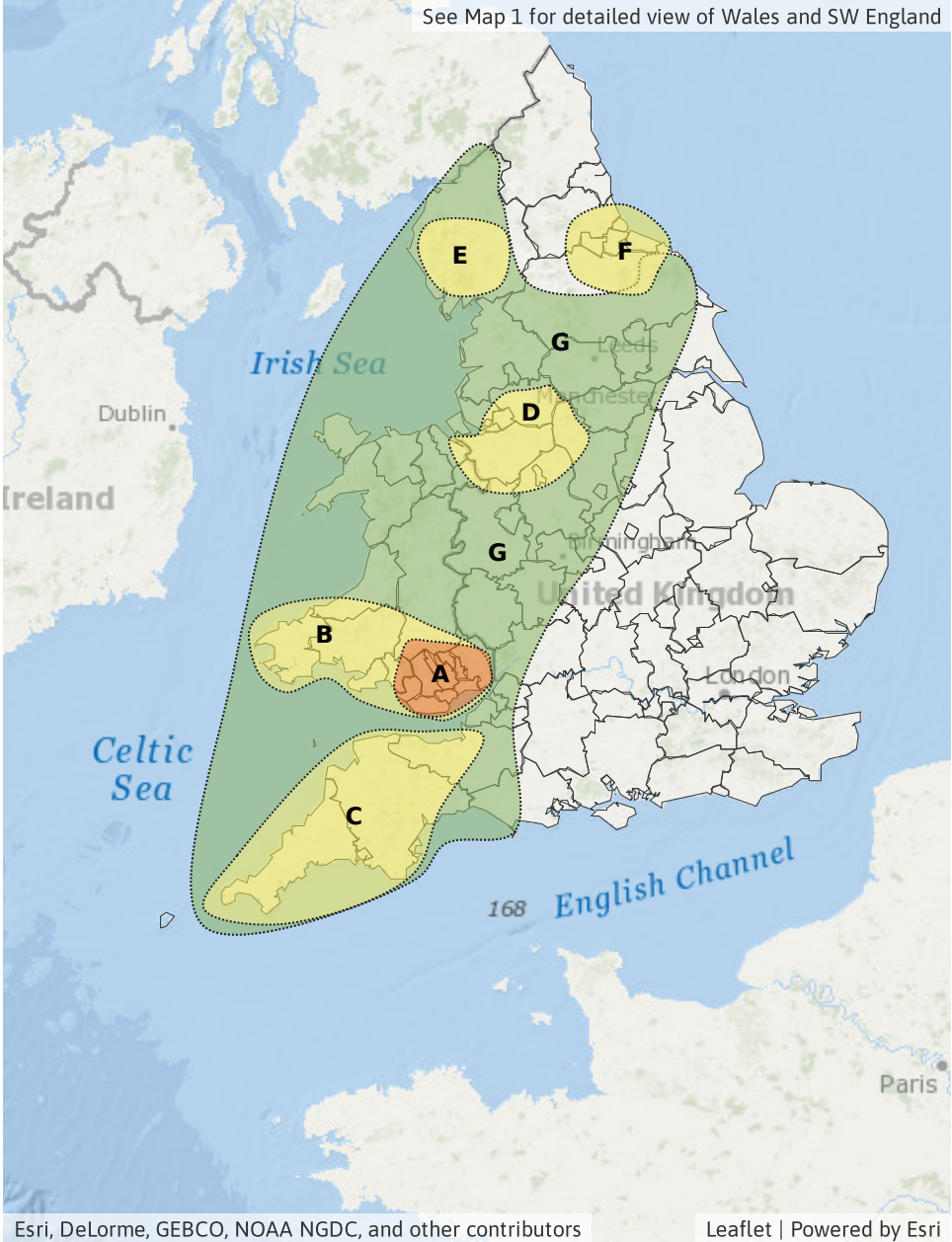
Heavy rain may cause surface water flooding.

RISK AREA G
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain may cause inland flooding.



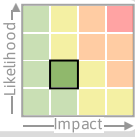
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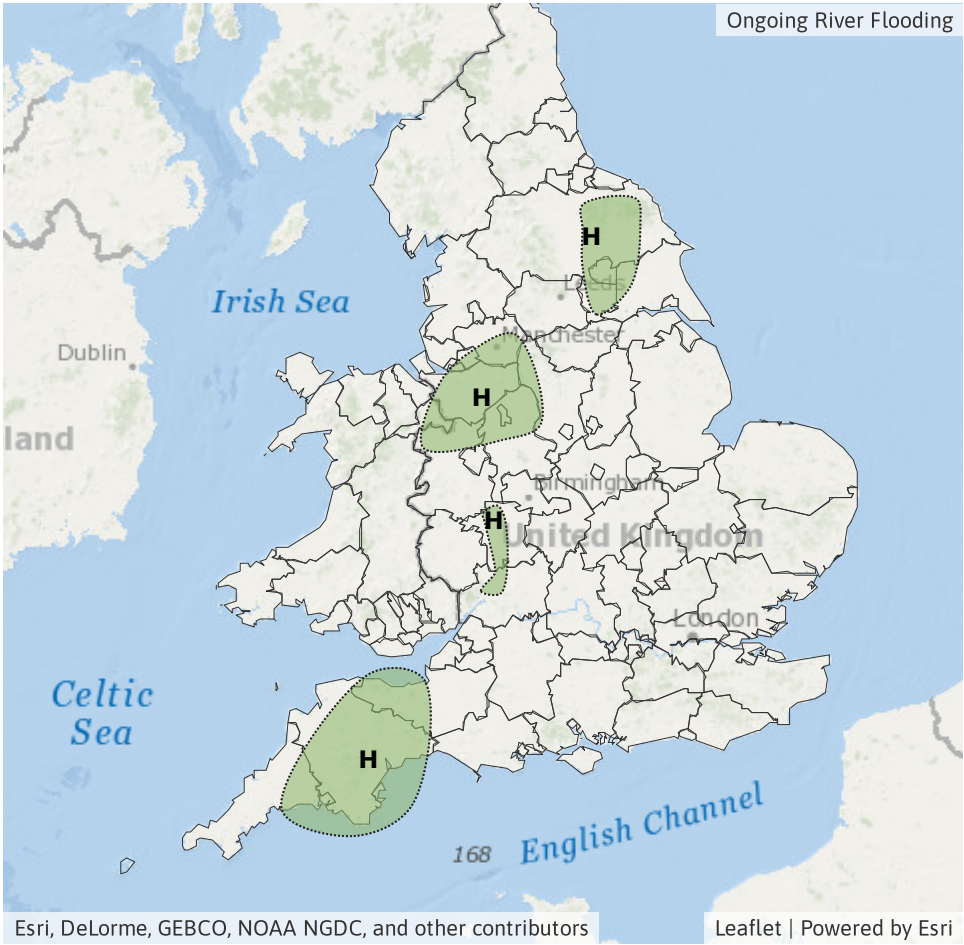
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Tuesday 16 December 2025

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



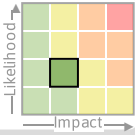
Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing high river levels from recent rainfall



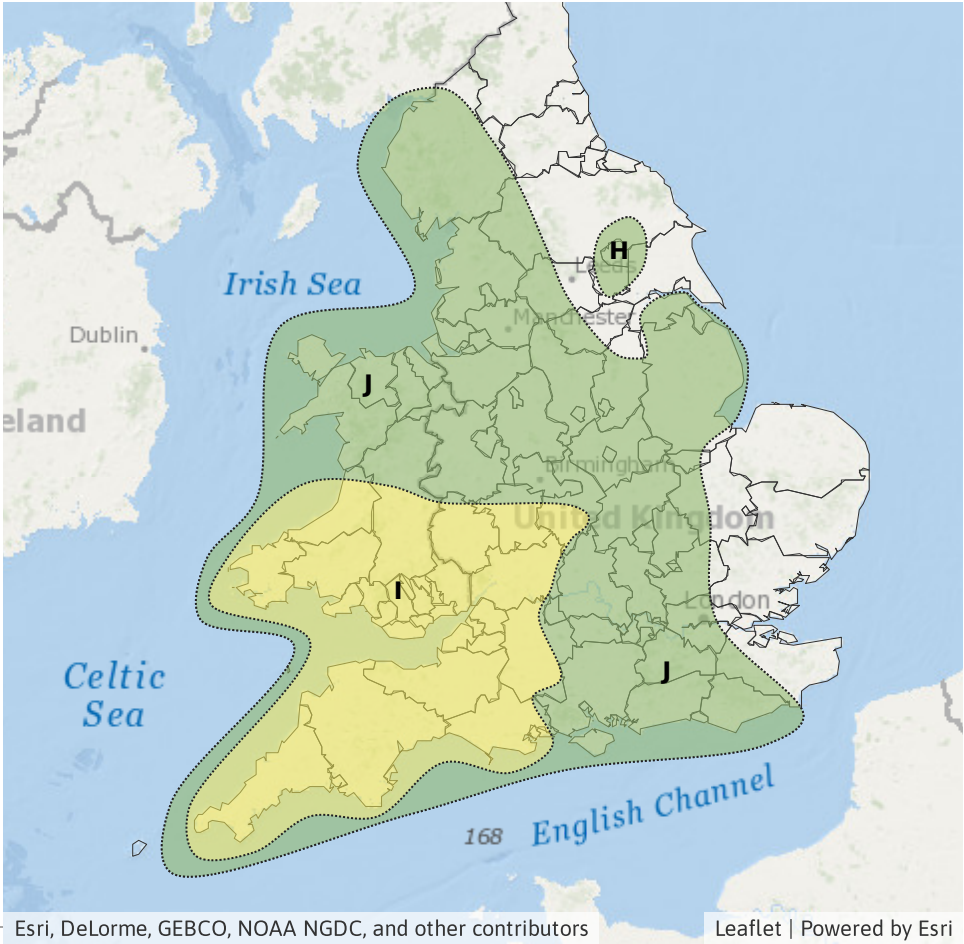
Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Wednesday 17 December 2025

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

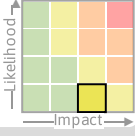


Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing high river levels from recent rainfall



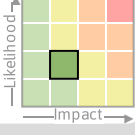
RISK AREA I
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Inland impacts for Wales and surface water only for the South West of England.

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain.

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Specific Areas of Concern Map 5 - Thursday 18 December 2025

RISK AREA J

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**

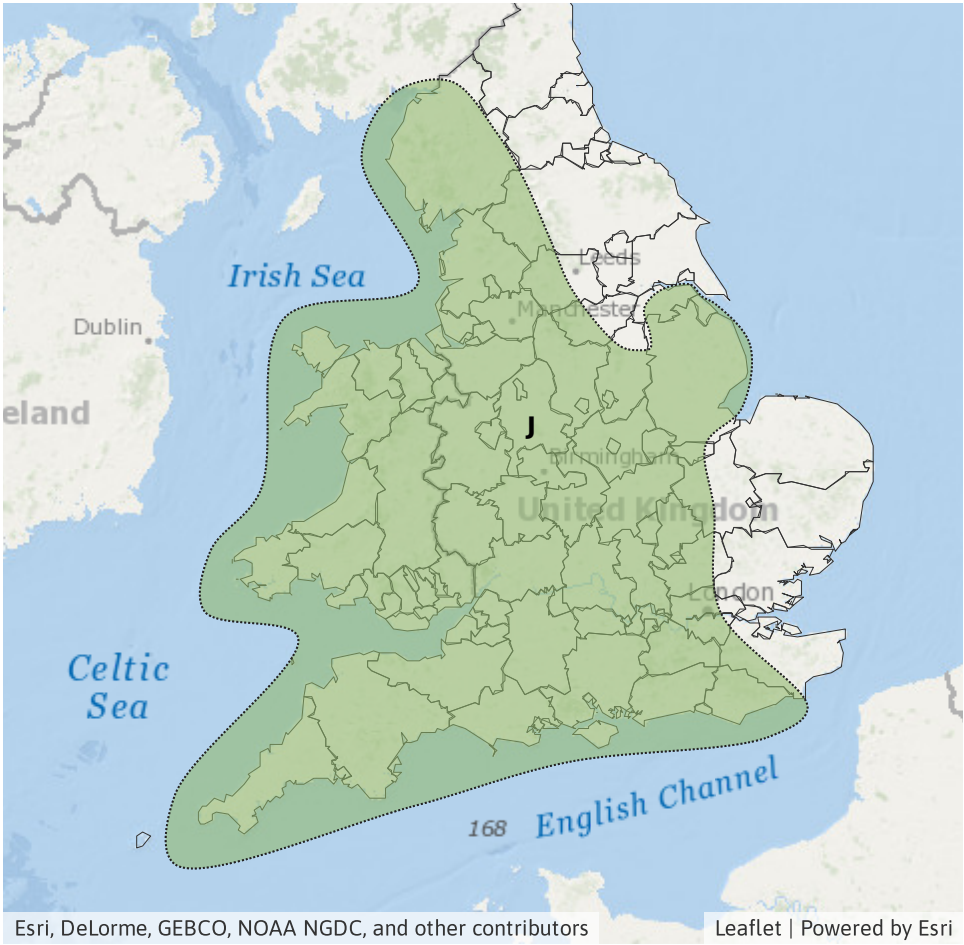
Likelihood

Impact

Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rain.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is MEDIUM on Monday.

Significant surface water flooding is probable in parts of South Wales and possible in some other parts of England and Wales on Monday. Minor surface water impacts are also probable or possible more widely in England and Wales on Monday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of South Wales and South West England on Wednesday with minor impacts possible more widely across England and Wales on Wednesday and Thursday.

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 LOW on Monday and Wednesday.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible in parts of South Wales on Monday. Minor river flooding impacts are also possible or probable in places across England and Wales over the next few days.

Significant river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of South Wales on Wednesday with minor impacts possible more widely across England and Wales from Tuesday through until Thursday.

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Coastal/Tidal

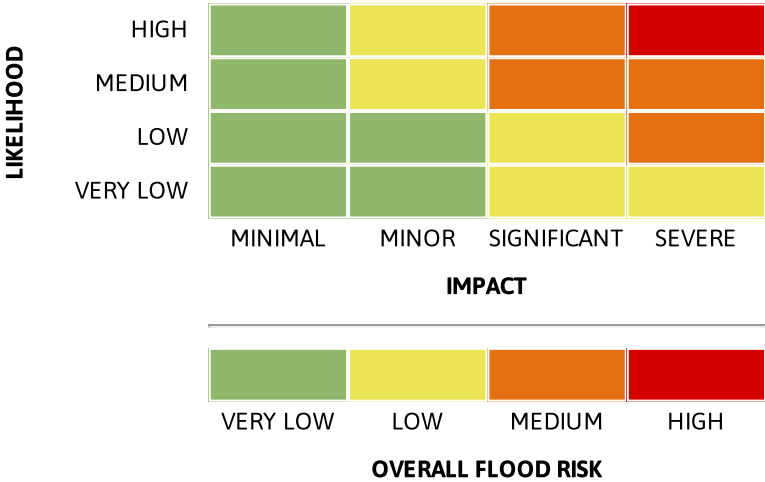
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



Groundwater

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

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 Tuesday 16 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>