

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 17 December 2025



Wednesday 17 Dec 2025 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Steady →	Thursday 18 Dec 2025 Steady →	Friday 19 Dec 2025 Steady →	Saturday 20 Dec 2025 Steady →	Sunday 21 Dec 2025 Increased ↑
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Significant inland flooding is possible but not expected in parts of South Wales and the South West of England on Thursday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 17 December 2025

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rainfall.

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

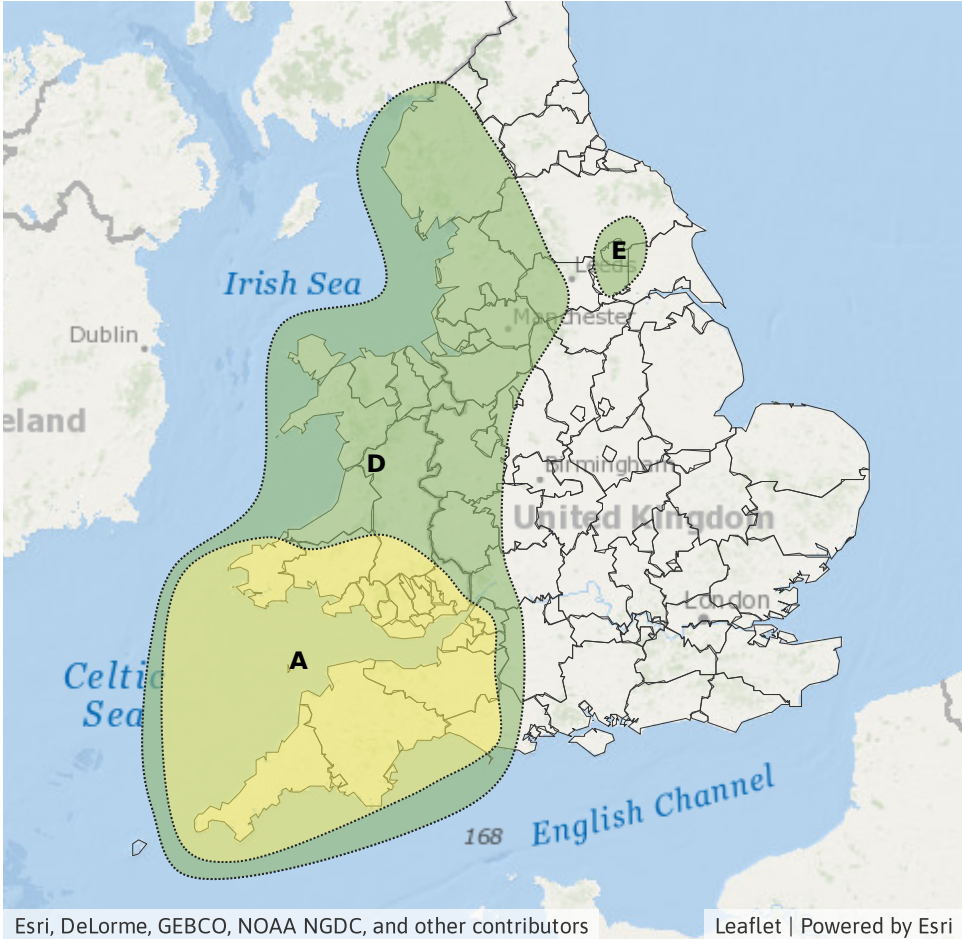
Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rainfall.

**RISK AREA E**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing high river levels from recent rainfall

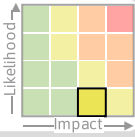


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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 18 December 2025

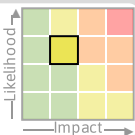
**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rainfall across more sensitive areas.


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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

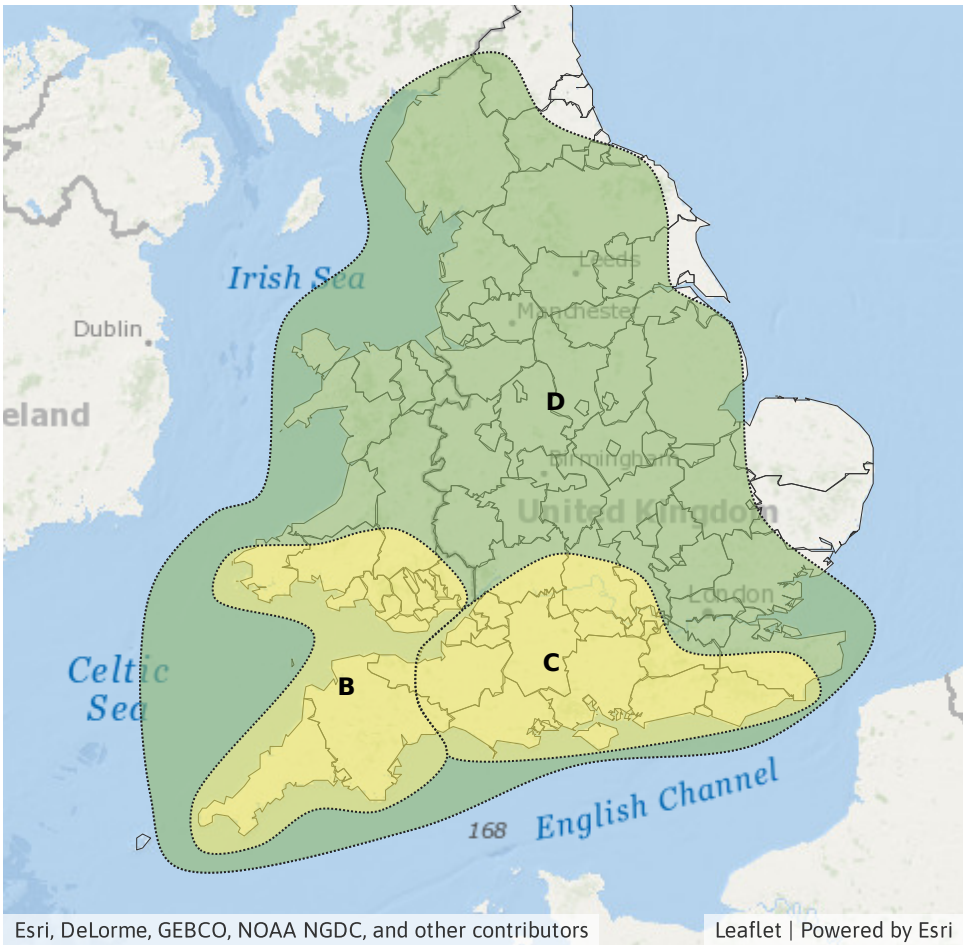
Heavy rainfall through Thursday.

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



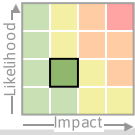
Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rainfall.



## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 19 December 2025


**RISK AREA F**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

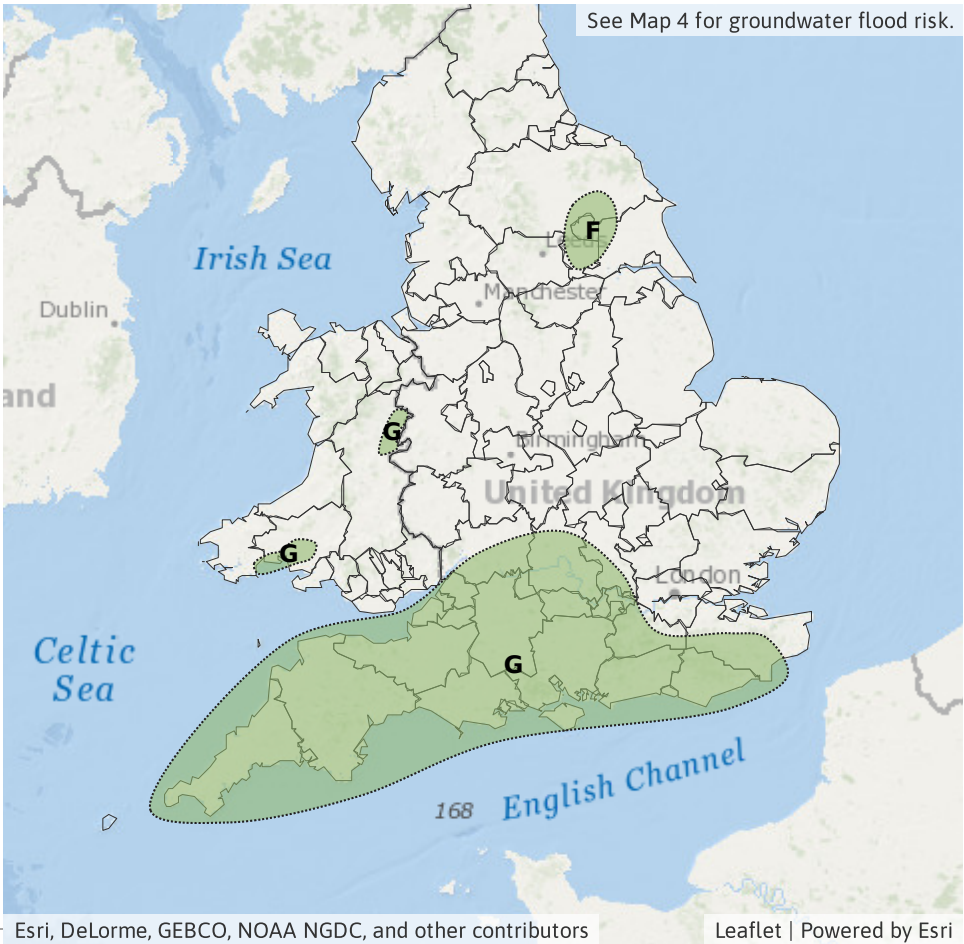
Ongoing high river levels from recent rainfall

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



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river response from prior rainfall.

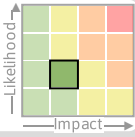


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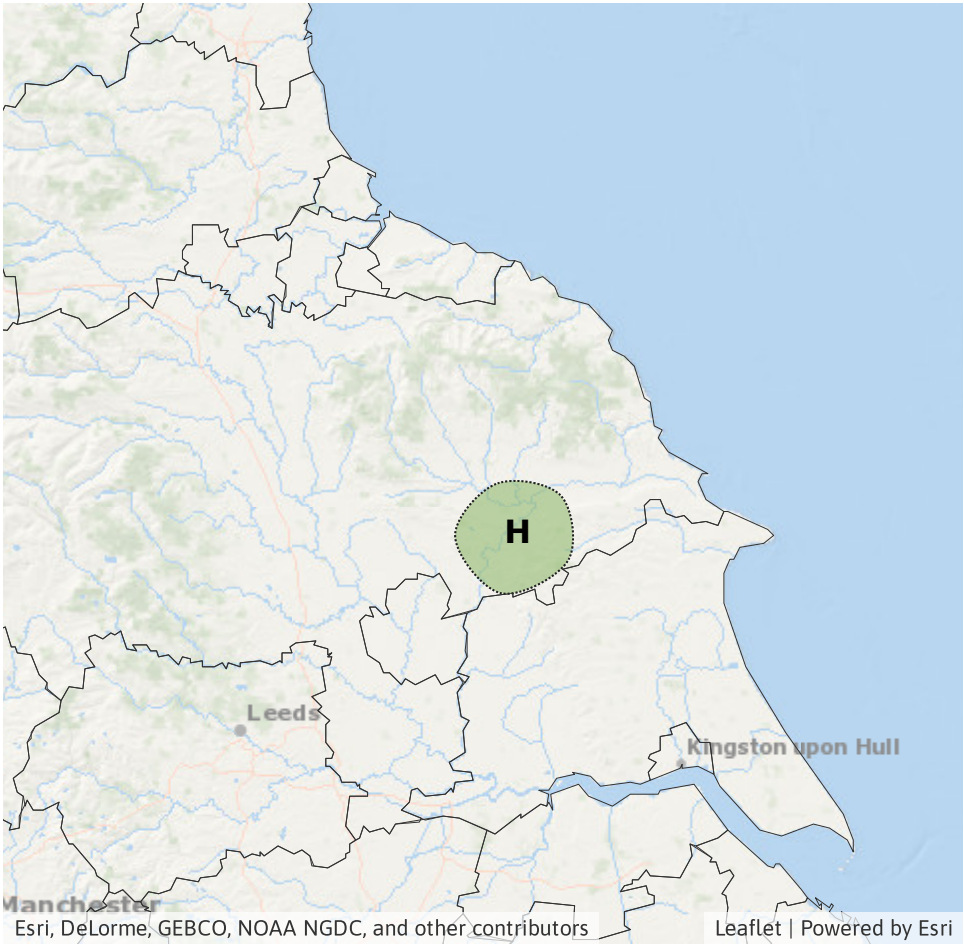
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Thursday 18 to Sunday 21 December

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



Source Ground  
Likely duration 4 + Days

Groundwater flooding impacts in the Malton area



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Wednesday and Thursday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of South Wales and the South West of England on Thursday. Minor impacts are expected more widely across South Wales and the South West of England on Wednesday, and probable across the South of England on 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 Wednesday and Thursday.

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

See Areas of Concern Maps for details.



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible across parts of the North of England from Thursday onwards.

See Area of Concern Map for details.

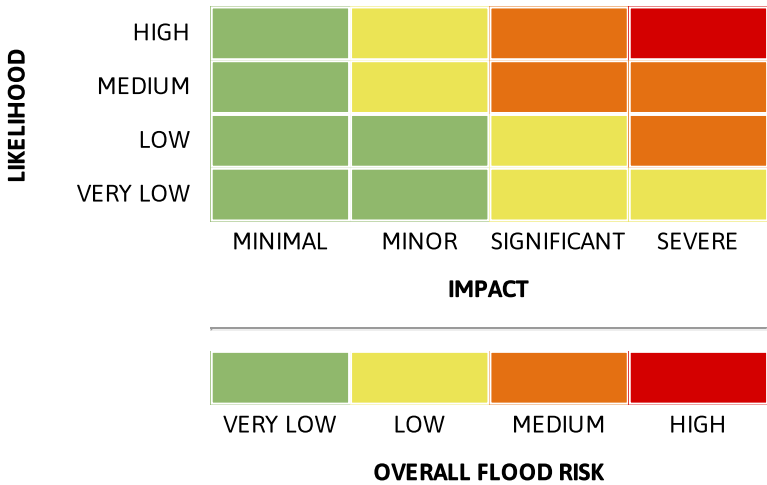


### Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal 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 Thursday 18 December 2025 (all times are local)

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