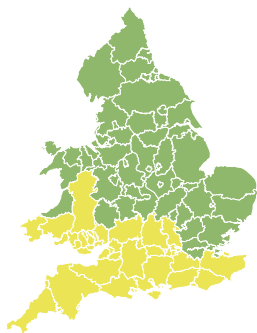


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Thursday

18 Dec 2025 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

19 Dec 2025

Steady



Saturday

20 Dec 2025

Increased



Sunday

21 Dec 2025

Increased



Monday

22 Dec 2025

Increased



Significant inland flooding is possible but not expected in parts of South Wales and the South West of England today (Thursday). The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 18 December 2025

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rainfall across more sensitive areas.

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

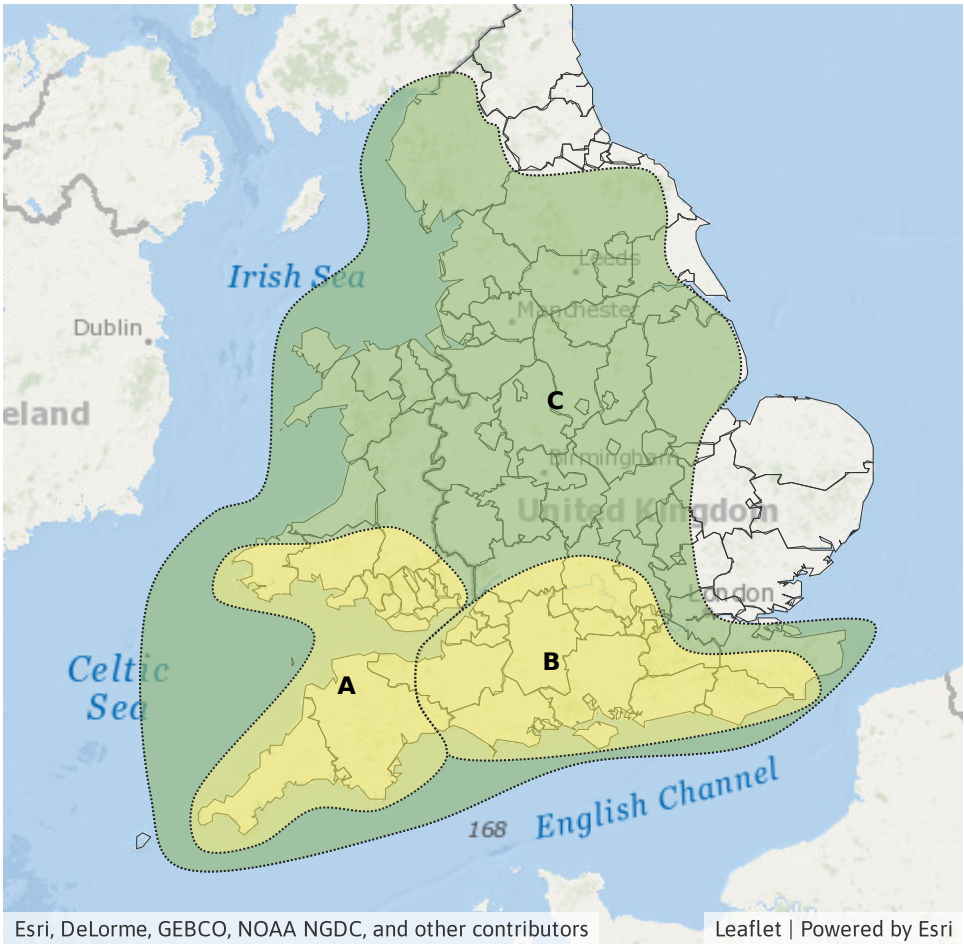
Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

River impacts low likelihood in Gloucs, medium likelihood elsewhere.

RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rainfall.

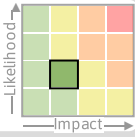


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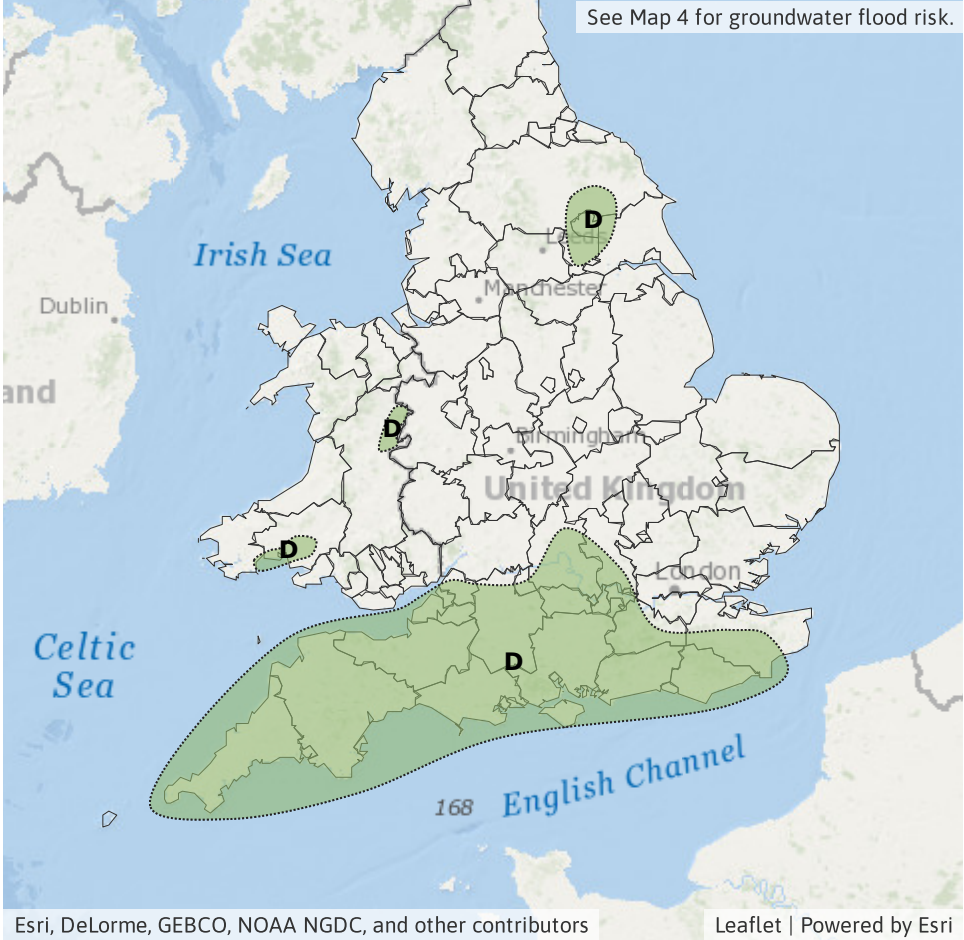
Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 19 December 2025

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



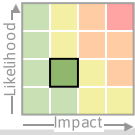
Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river response from prior rainfall.



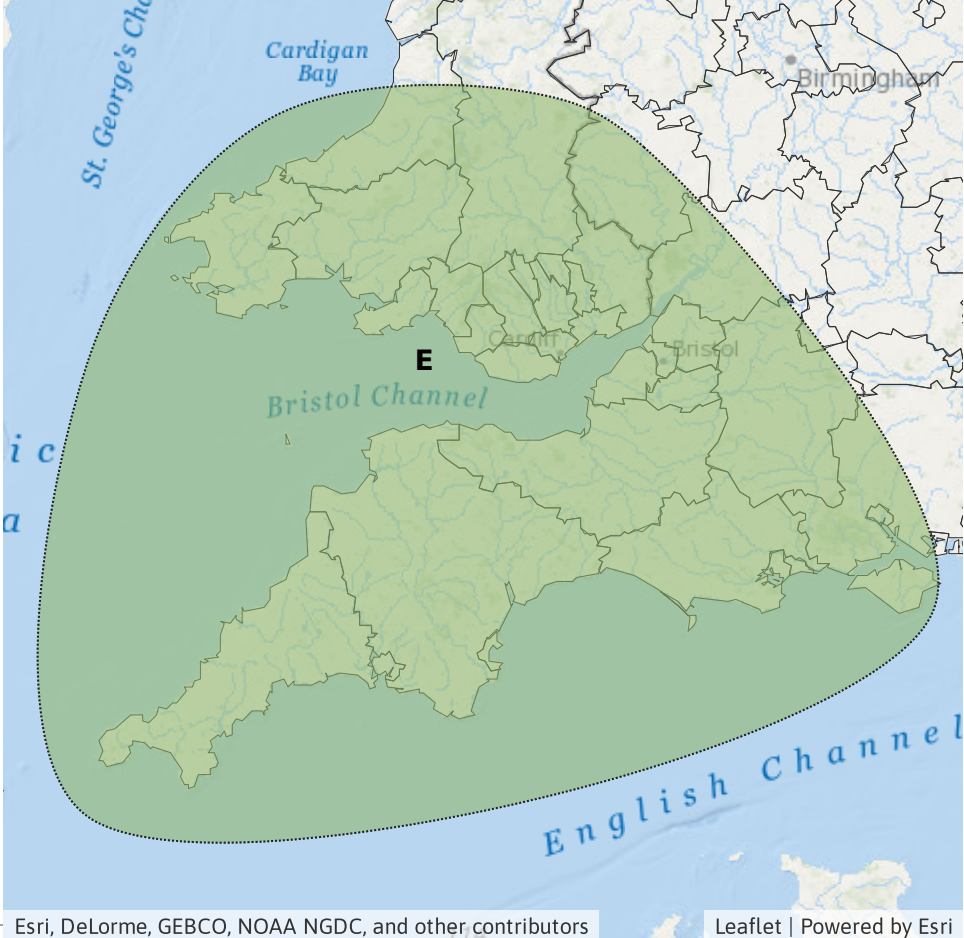
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 December 2025

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Areas of rain moving through with potential for heavy bursts at times.

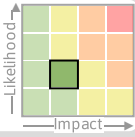


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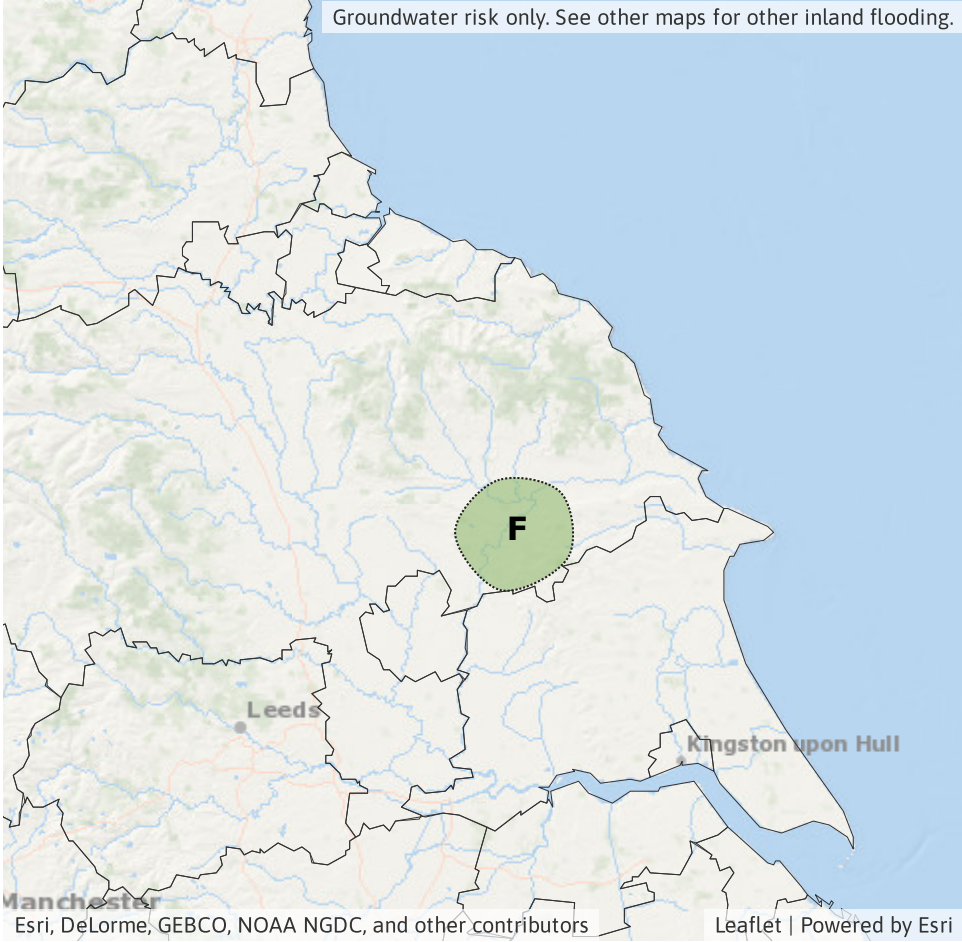
Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Thursday 18 to Monday 22 December 2025

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



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

Groundwater flooding impacts in the Malton area



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Thursday).

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of South Wales and the South West of England today, with minor impacts possible across the South of England.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible from Saturday into Sunday due to the potential for heavy bursts of rain to fall on already wet catchments.

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 today (Thursday).

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of England and Wales today (Thursday).

Further minor river flooding impacts are possible on from Friday until Sunday in parts of England and Wales.

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 today (Thursday) onwards.

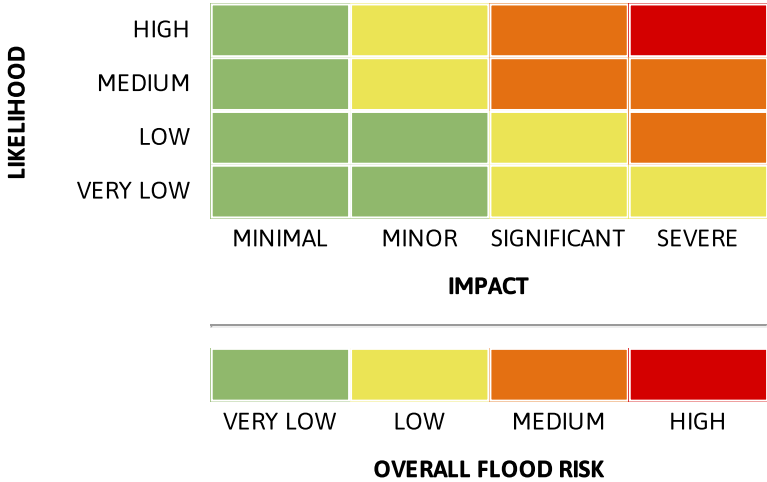
See Area of Concern Map for details.



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 Friday 19 December 2025 (all times are local)**

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