

# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Saturday 20 December 2025

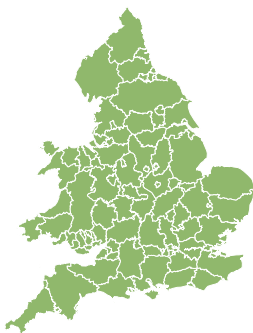


Saturday

20 Dec 2025 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

21 Dec 2025

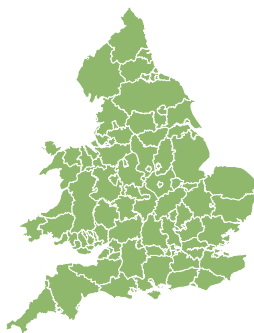
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Monday

22 Dec 2025

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Tuesday

23 Dec 2025

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Wednesday

24 Dec 2025

Steady



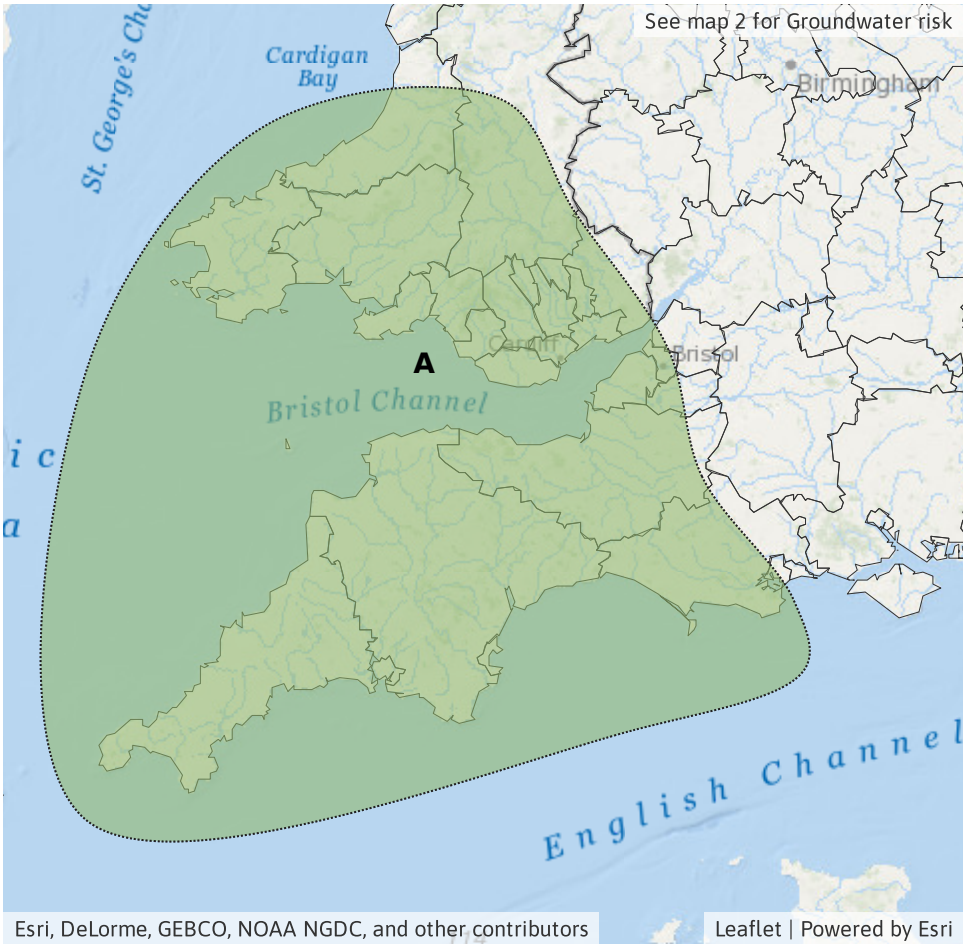
Minor inland flooding impacts are possible today (Saturday) and on Sunday across parts of the South West of England and Wales. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 December 2025

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

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

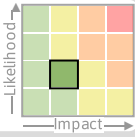


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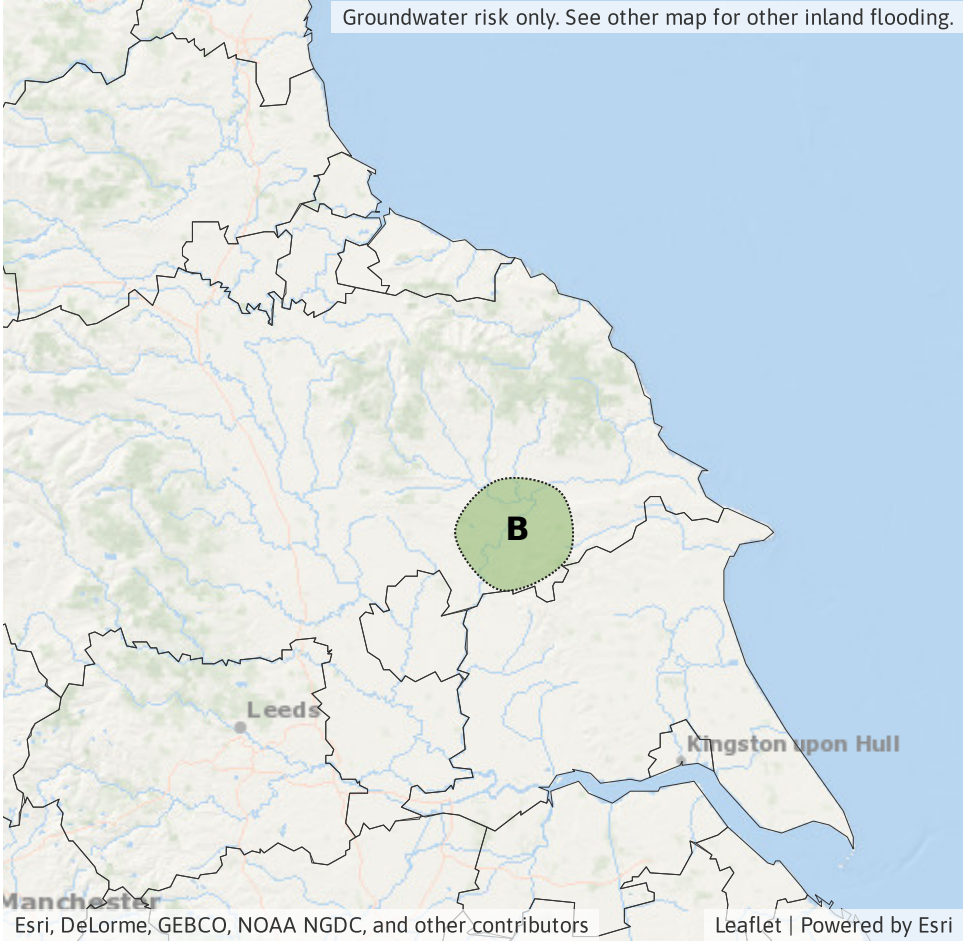
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 20 to Wednesday 24 December 2025

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 Days

Groundwater flooding impacts in the Malton area



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of the South West of England and Wales today (Saturday) and on Sunday, due to the potential for outbreaks of heavy rain on already wet ground.

See Areas of Concern Map for more details.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



### Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible today (Saturday) and on Sunday across parts of the South West of England and Wales, and are possible but not expected in other parts of England today.

See Areas of Concern Map for details.



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible across parts of Yorkshire, and possible but not expected in other parts of England, from today until Wednesday, .

See Area of Concern Map for details.

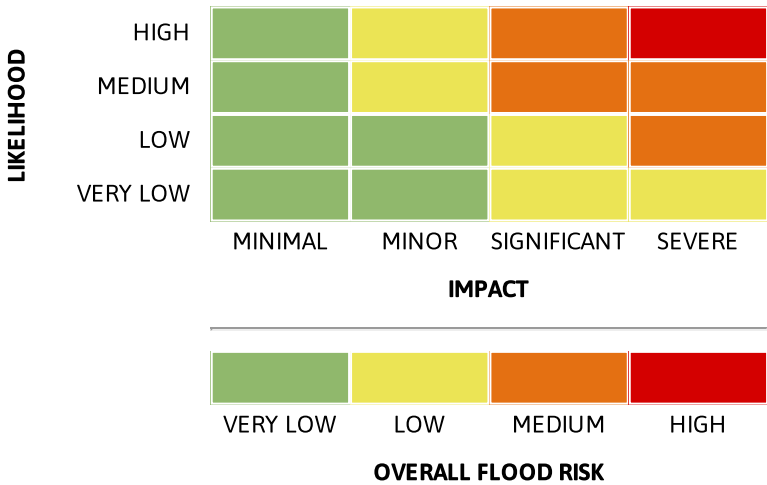


### Coastal/Tidal

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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 Sunday 21 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>