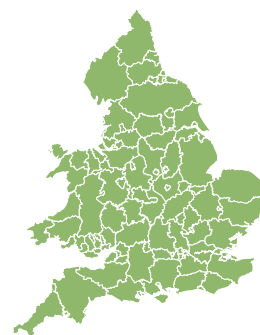
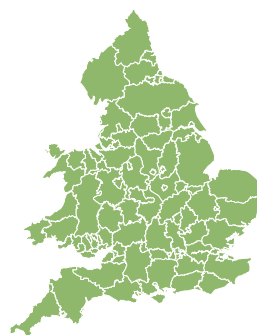
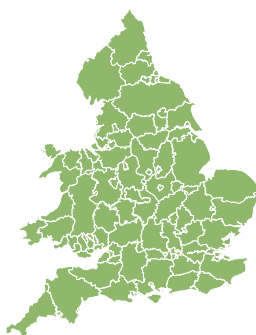
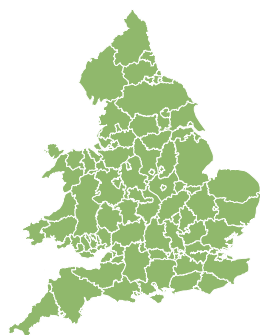
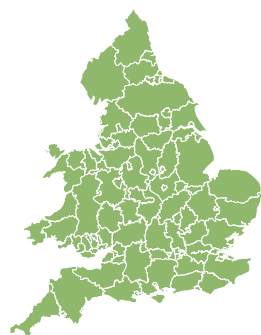


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Wednesday

5 Dec 2018 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

6 Dec 2018

Increased



Friday

7 Dec 2018

Increased



Saturday

8 Dec 2018

Steady



Sunday

9 Dec 2018

Increased



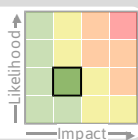
The overall flood risk is VERY LOW. Minor surface and river flooding impacts are possible Wednesday through to Friday in parts of Wales. Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected Friday to Sunday.

Specific Area of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 5 December

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

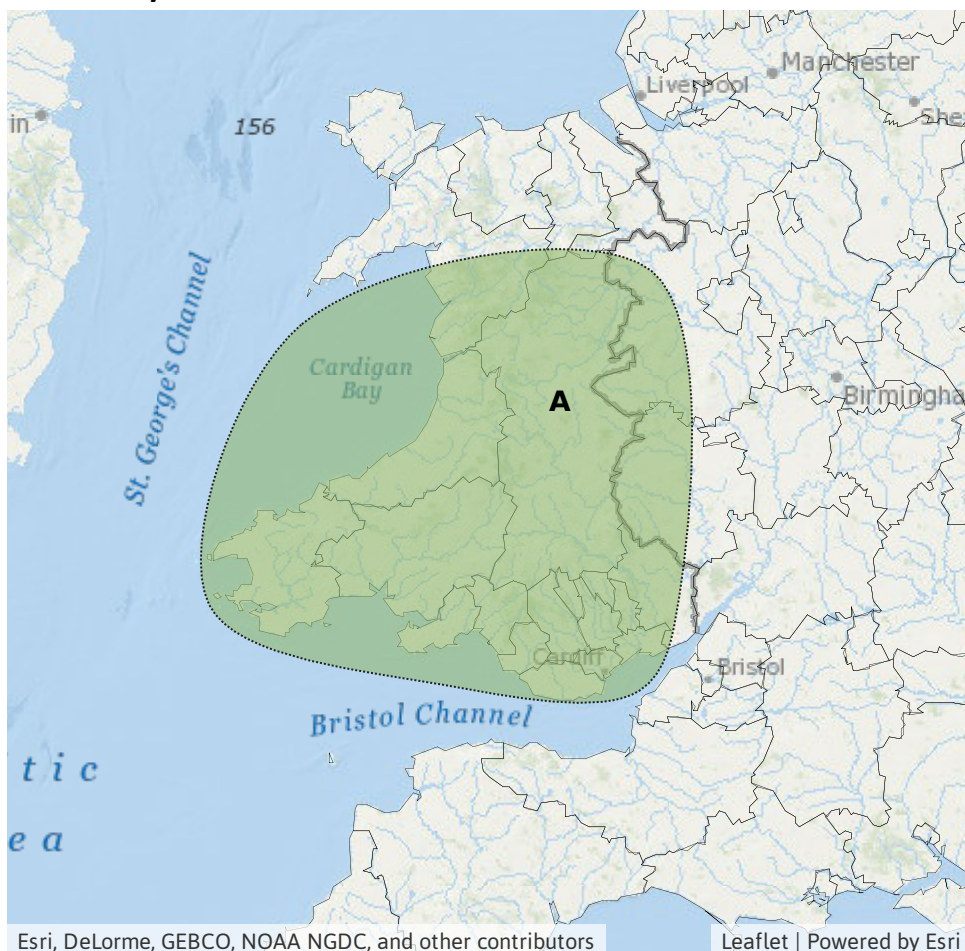
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Widespread, heavy rainfall giving surface runoff and wetting catchments.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 6 and Friday 7 December

RISK AREA B

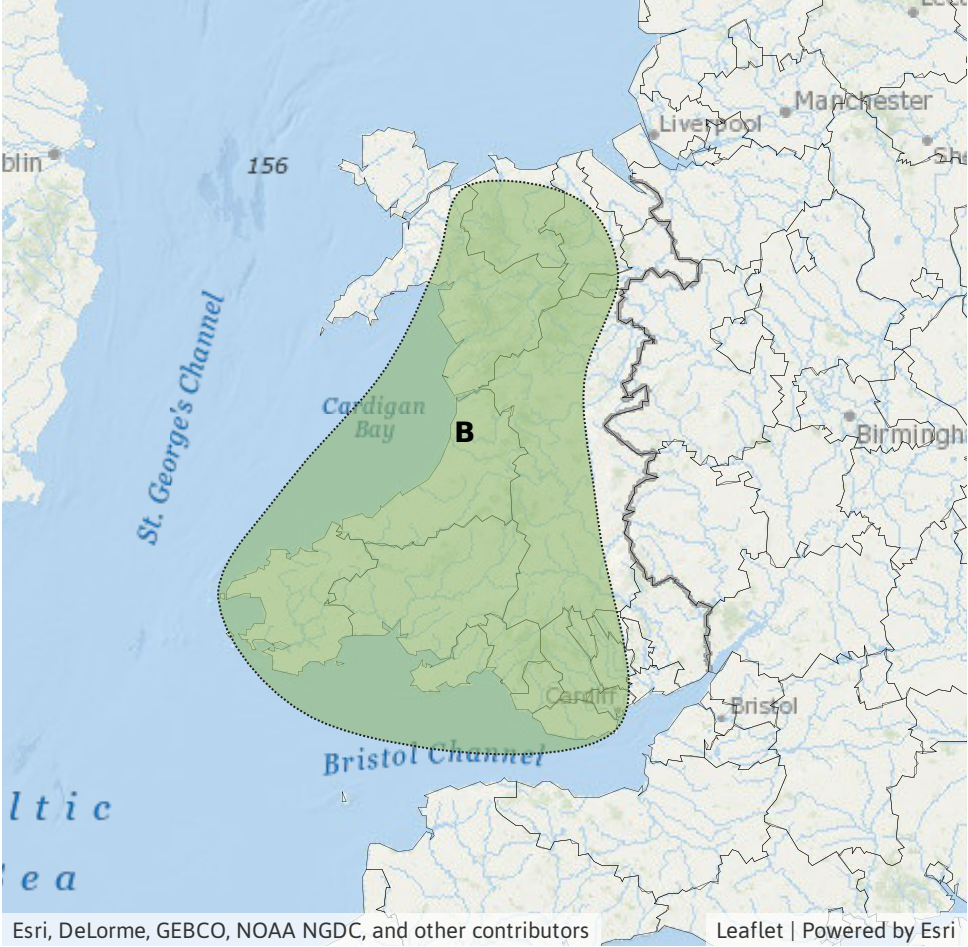
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Further spells of heavy rain giving increasingly wet catchments.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible this morning (Wednesday), Thursday and Friday in parts of Wales. See Specific Area of Concern Maps 1 and 2.

Minor impacts are possible but not expected today (Wednesday) through to Friday in south west England and parts of central and north west England, including the Pennines.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible this morning (Wednesday), Thursday and Friday in parts of Wales. See Specific Area of Concern Maps 1 and 2.

Minor impacts are possible but not expected today (Wednesday) through to Friday in south west England and parts of central and north west England, including the Pennines.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Friday along western coasts of England and the coasts of Wales, and along the east coast of England on Saturday and Sunday. This is due to high tides combined with strong winds, large waves and some surge bringing a risk of spray and overtopping in exposed locations.



Groundwater

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

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Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
IMPACT					
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
OVERALL FLOOD RISK					

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 06 December 2018 (all times are local)**

Contact details **Flood Forecasting Centre Duty Hydrometeorologist - 0300 12345 01**

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