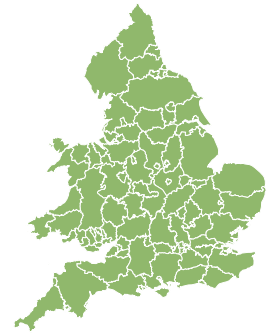
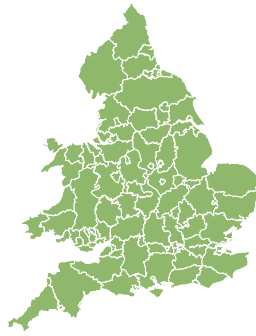
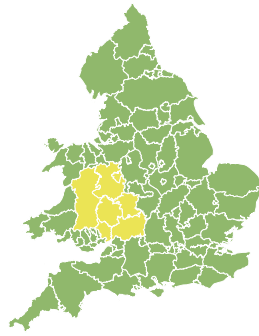
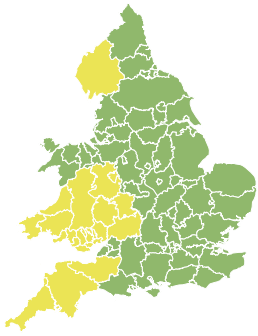


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Saturday

19 Dec 2020 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Decreased ↓

Sunday

20 Dec 2020

Steady →

Monday

21 Dec 2020

Steady →

Tuesday

22 Dec 2020

Steady →

Wednesday

23 Dec 2020

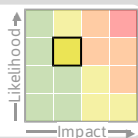
Increased ↑

Minor river flooding impacts are probable today (Saturday) over parts of England and Wales, and continue during Sunday in western parts of the Midlands and the Welsh borders. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 19 December 2020.

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

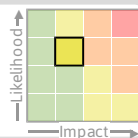


Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing flooding on larger rivers on Saturday and Sunday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

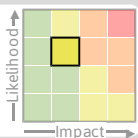


Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river response.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

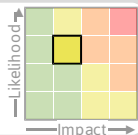


Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river response.

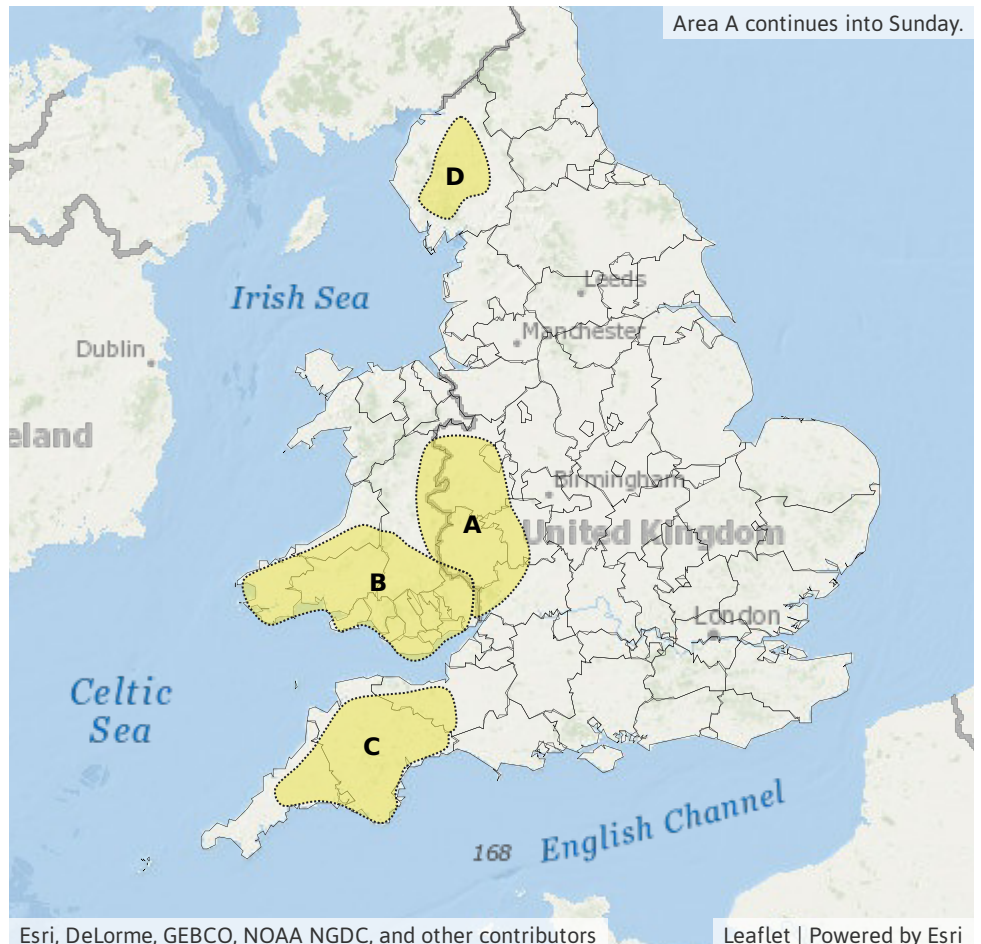
RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river response.



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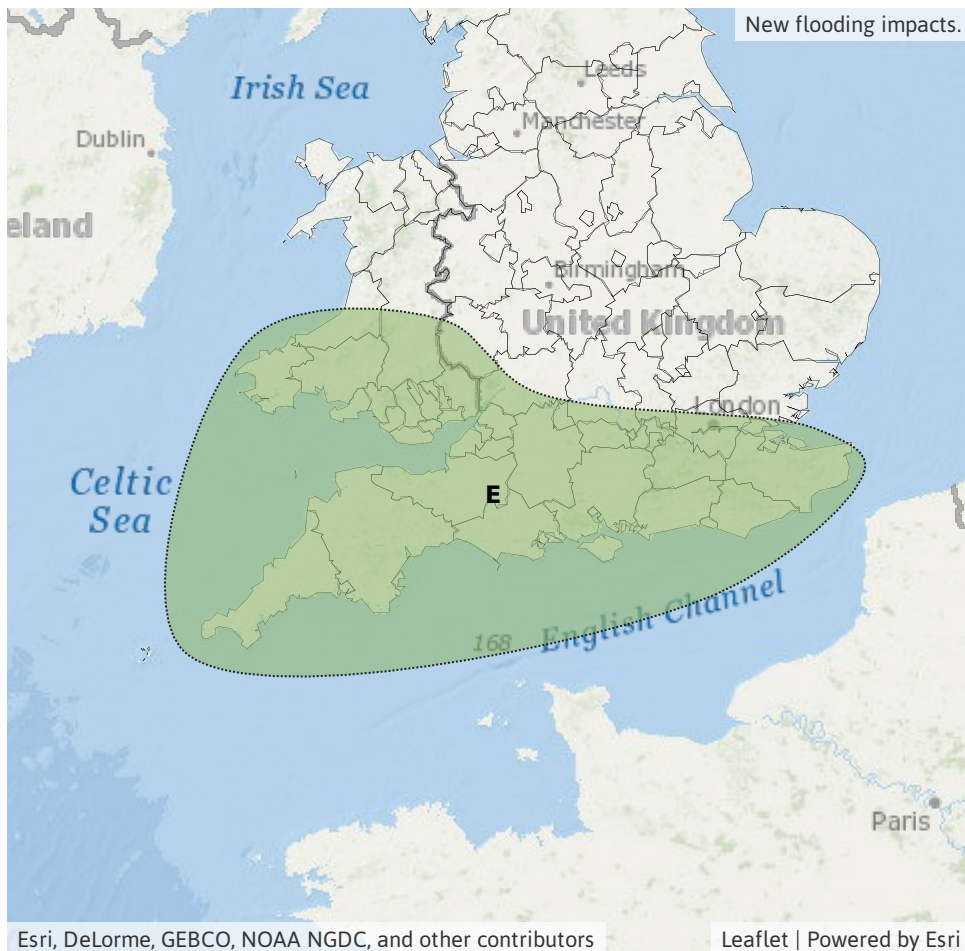
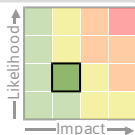
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Sunday 20 and Monday 21 December 2020.

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Widespread rain on sensitive catchments

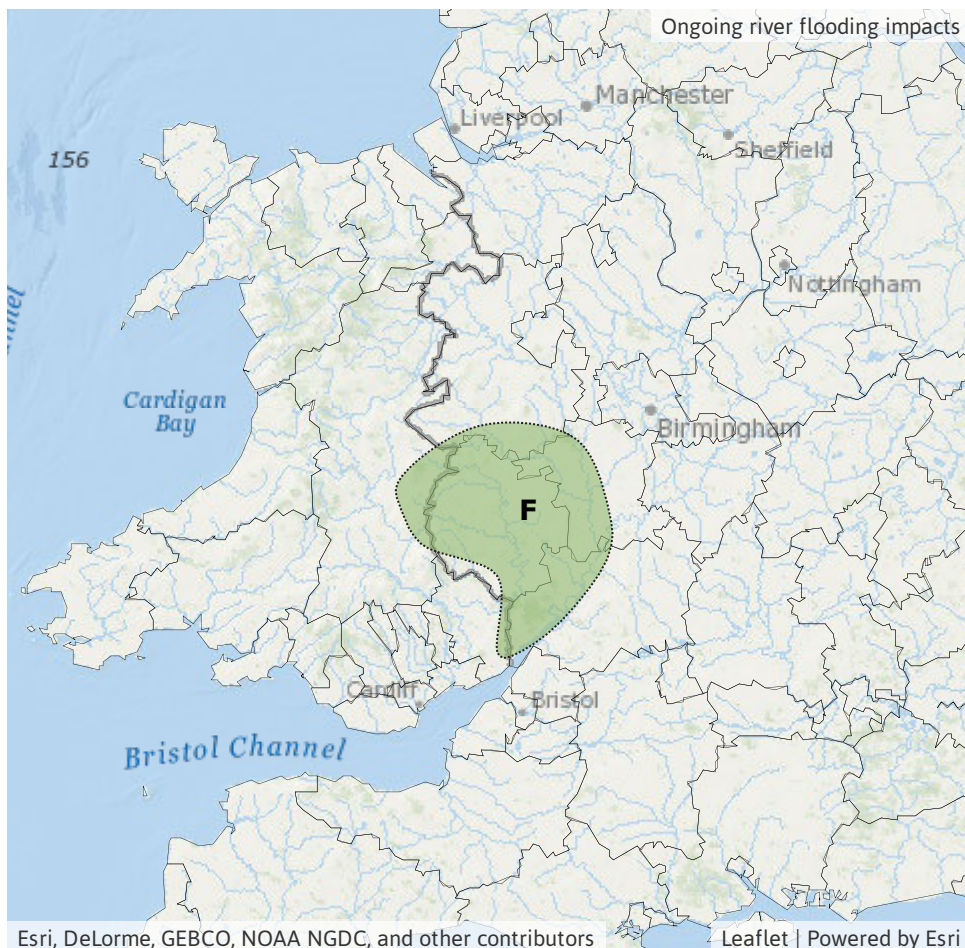



Specific Areas of Concern Map 3: Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 December 2020.

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

Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 4: Wednesday 23 December 2020.

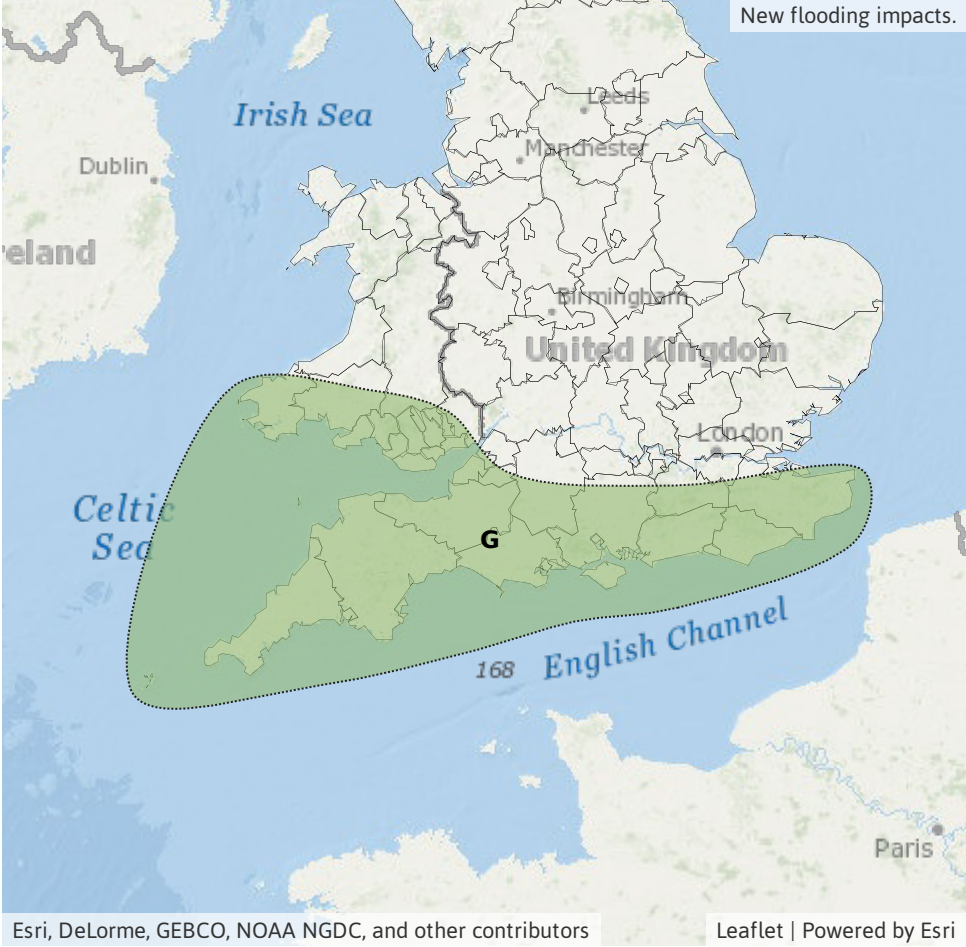
RISK AREA **G**
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Further heavy and persistent rain possible.

Likelihood

Impact



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is LOW today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday).

Minor river flooding impacts are probable today and tomorrow and are possible on Monday and Tuesday in western parts of the Midlands and the Welsh borders, as larger rivers continue to respond to recent rain. Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are also probable in parts of south Wales and the south-west and north-west of England today.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in the south of Wales and the south of England on Sunday, Monday and again on Wednesday due to further spells of heavy rain falling on already sensitive catchments.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in the south of Wales and the south of England on Sunday, Monday and again on Wednesday due to further spells of heavy rain.



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.

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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 Sunday 20 December 2020 (all times are local)**

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