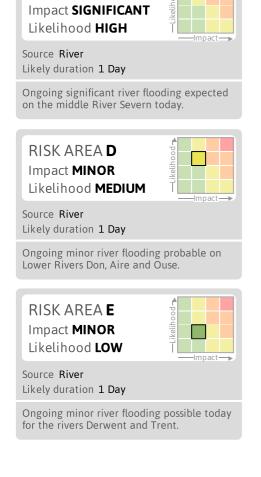


Significant river flooding is expected today (Wednesday) on parts of the River Severn. Minor river flooding are expected more widely on the river Severn until Friday and probable elsewhere in England and Wales at times. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

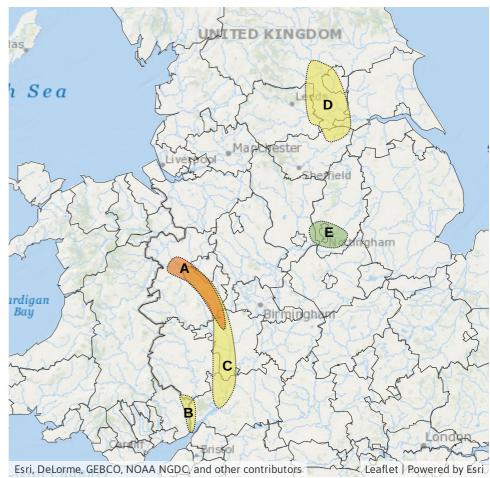
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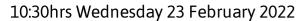
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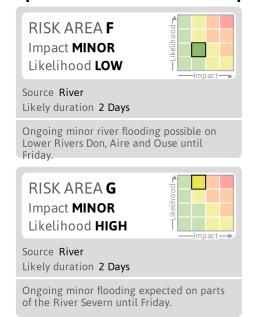
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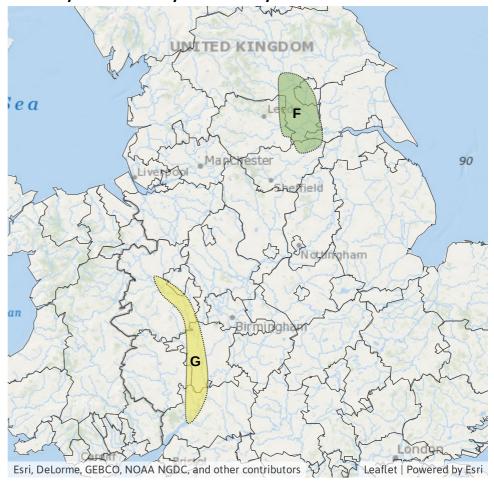




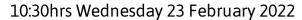


Specific Areas of Concern Map 2: Thursday 24 and Friday 25 February 2022





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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM today (Wednesday) and LOW on Thursday and Friday.

Persistent, heavy rain that fell on Sunday continues to cause high water levels in some larger river catchments. Significant river flooding impacts are expected to continue today along parts of the middle River Severn. There is additional minor river flood risk elsewhere in parts of England and Wales until Friday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps for details.



Coastal/Tidal

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



Surface water

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



Groundwater

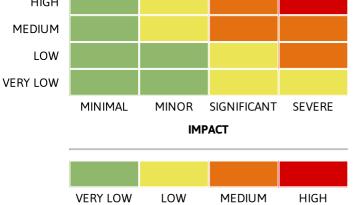
The groundwater flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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10:30hrs Wednesday 23 February 2022



Flood risk matrix HIGH MEDIUM



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 15:30hrs Wednesday 23 February 2022 (all times are local)

OVERALL FLOOD RISK

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