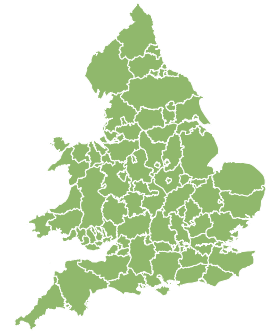
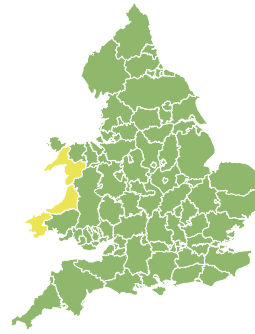
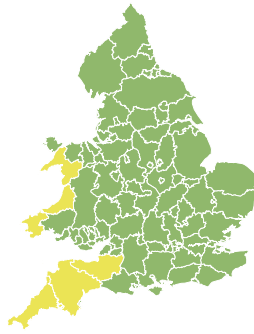
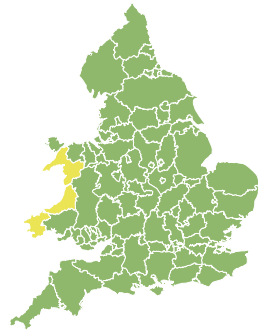
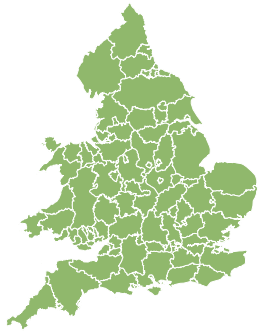


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Tuesday

21 Mar 2023 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Wednesday

22 Mar 2023

Increased



Thursday

23 Mar 2023

Increased



Friday

24 Mar 2023

Increased



Saturday

25 Mar 2023

Steady



Minor coastal flooding impacts are probable for parts of South West England on Thursday and west Wales from Wednesday to Friday with minor impacts possible more widely for the coasts of Wales, the North West and South of England. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Wednesday 22 to Friday 24 March 2023

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 3 Days

High tides, storm surge and large waves at times, impacts mainly on AM tides.

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

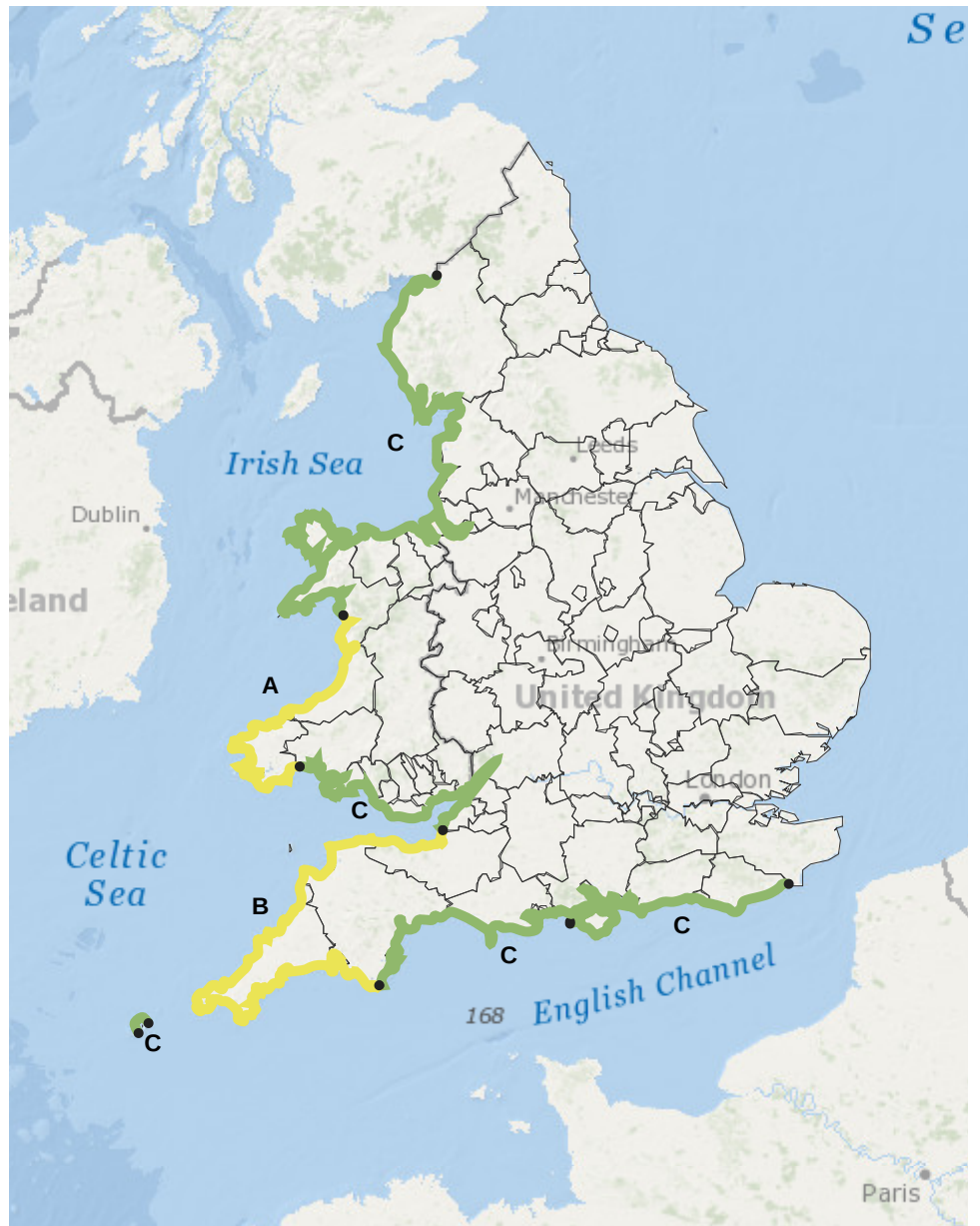
Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 1 Day

Thursday morning only. Peak of spring tides coinciding with storm surge.

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

Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 3 Days

High tides, storm surge and large waves at times.



## Assessment of flood risk

### Coastal/Tidal

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The coastal/tidal flood risk is LOW from Wednesday to Friday.

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are probable for parts of the west coast of Wales from Wednesday to Friday and the coast of South West England on Thursday morning.

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible along parts of the coasts of Wales, North West and the South of England from Wednesday to Friday.

This is due to the potential for high tides coinciding with storm surge and large waves.

Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

### Rivers

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

Local minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Yorkshire and the Humber on Wednesday and Thursday due to repeated bands of rain raising river levels.

### Surface water

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

### Groundwater

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

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## 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 Wednesday 22 March 2023 (all times are local)**

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