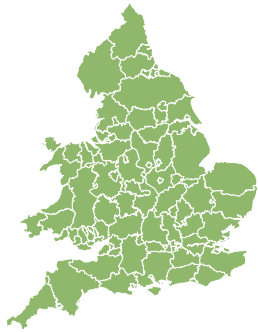


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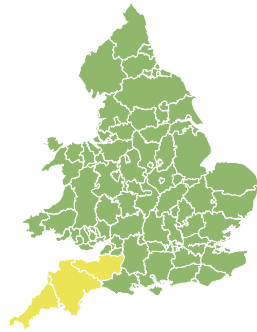
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Thursday

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

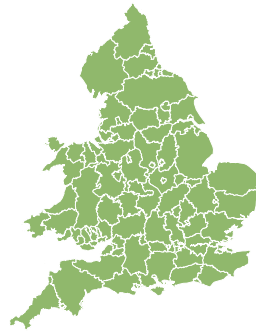
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Friday

31 Mar 2023

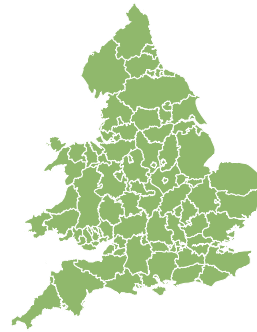
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Saturday

1 Apr 2023

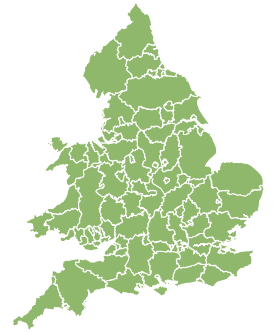
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Sunday

2 Apr 2023

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Monday

3 Apr 2023

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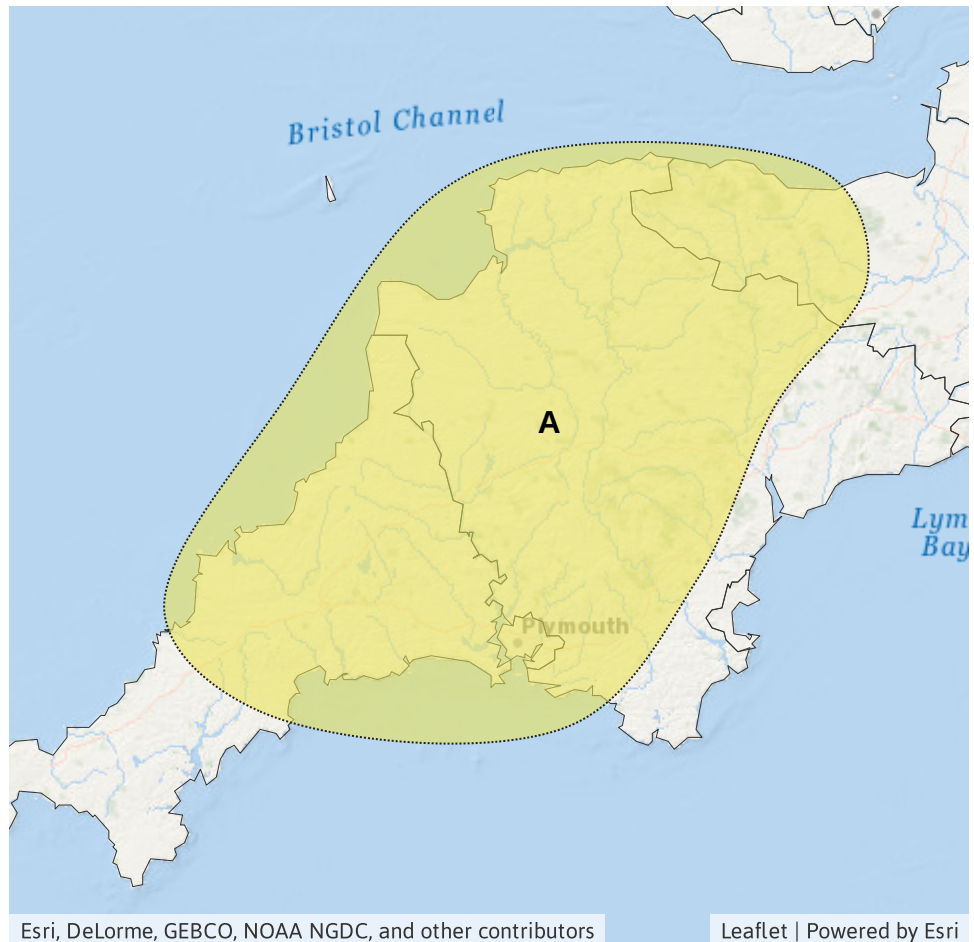
Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of the South West of England on Friday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Areas of Concern Map 1: Friday 31 March & Saturday 1 April

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Local surface water flooding impacts on Friday. River flooding possible into Saturday.



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Friday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable on Friday. See Areas of Concern Map.

Localised surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across the South West of England later on Thursday (today) and more widely across parts of Wales, the South and East of England, London and the Midlands on Friday and into Saturday.

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



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in the South West of England on Friday and continuing into Saturday. See Areas of Concern Map.

Localised river flooding impacts are possible but not expected across the South West of England later on Thursday (today) and more widely across parts of Wales, the South and East of England, London and the Midlands on Friday and into Saturday.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected along the coast from Dorset to Sussex, including the Isle of Wight on Friday, due to large waves.



Groundwater

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 Friday 31 March 2023 (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>