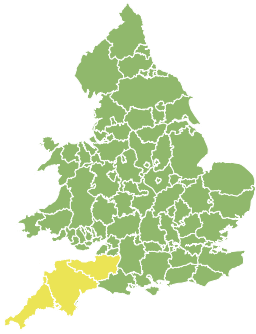


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 31 March 2023



Friday

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

Steady



Saturday

1 Apr 2023

Steady



Sunday

2 Apr 2023

Steady



Monday

3 Apr 2023

Steady



Tuesday

4 Apr 2023

Steady



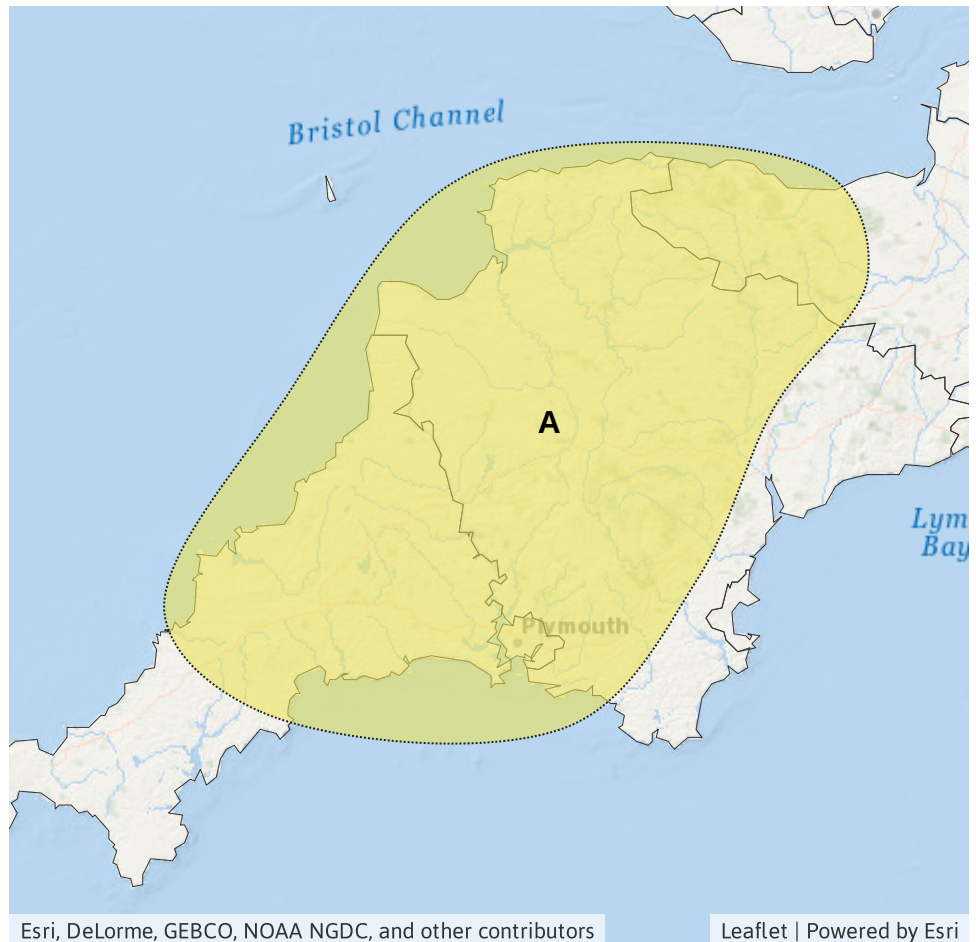
Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of the South West of England (today) Friday, with minor river flooding impacts also possible there today and tomorrow (Saturday). The overall flood risk is LOW.

## 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.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

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The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Friday).

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in the South West of England today (Friday). See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Localised surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely across South Wales, the South of England & London, as well as parts of the Midlands and East of England today and tomorrow.

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



### Rivers

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

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

Localised river flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely across South Wales, the South of England & London, as well as parts of the Midlands and East of England today and tomorrow.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

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



### 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 Saturday 01 April 2023 (all times are local)**

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