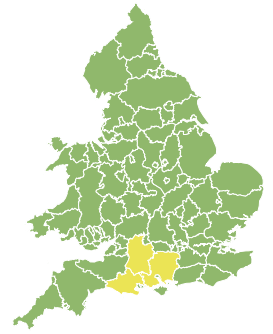
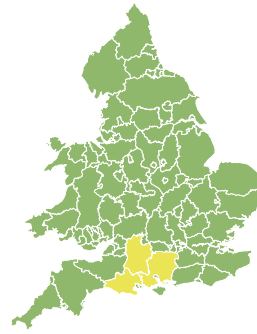
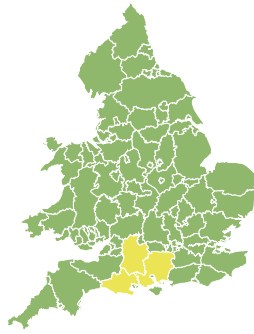
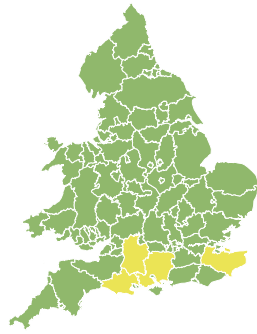
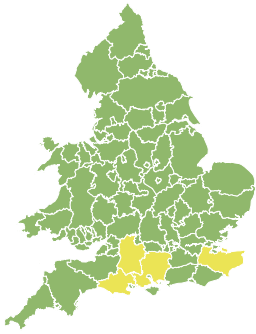


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Wednesday

13 Mar 2024 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Thursday

14 Mar 2024

Steady



Friday

15 Mar 2024

Steady



Saturday

16 Mar 2024

Steady



Sunday

17 Mar 2024

Steady



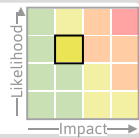
Minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of the South of England. Minor coastal/tidal flooding is possible today (Wednesday). Minor inland flooding is possible today and Thursday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 13 to Sunday 17 March 2024

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

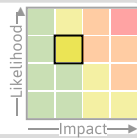
Likely duration 5 + Days

Groundwater flooding impacts continue for the next five days.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

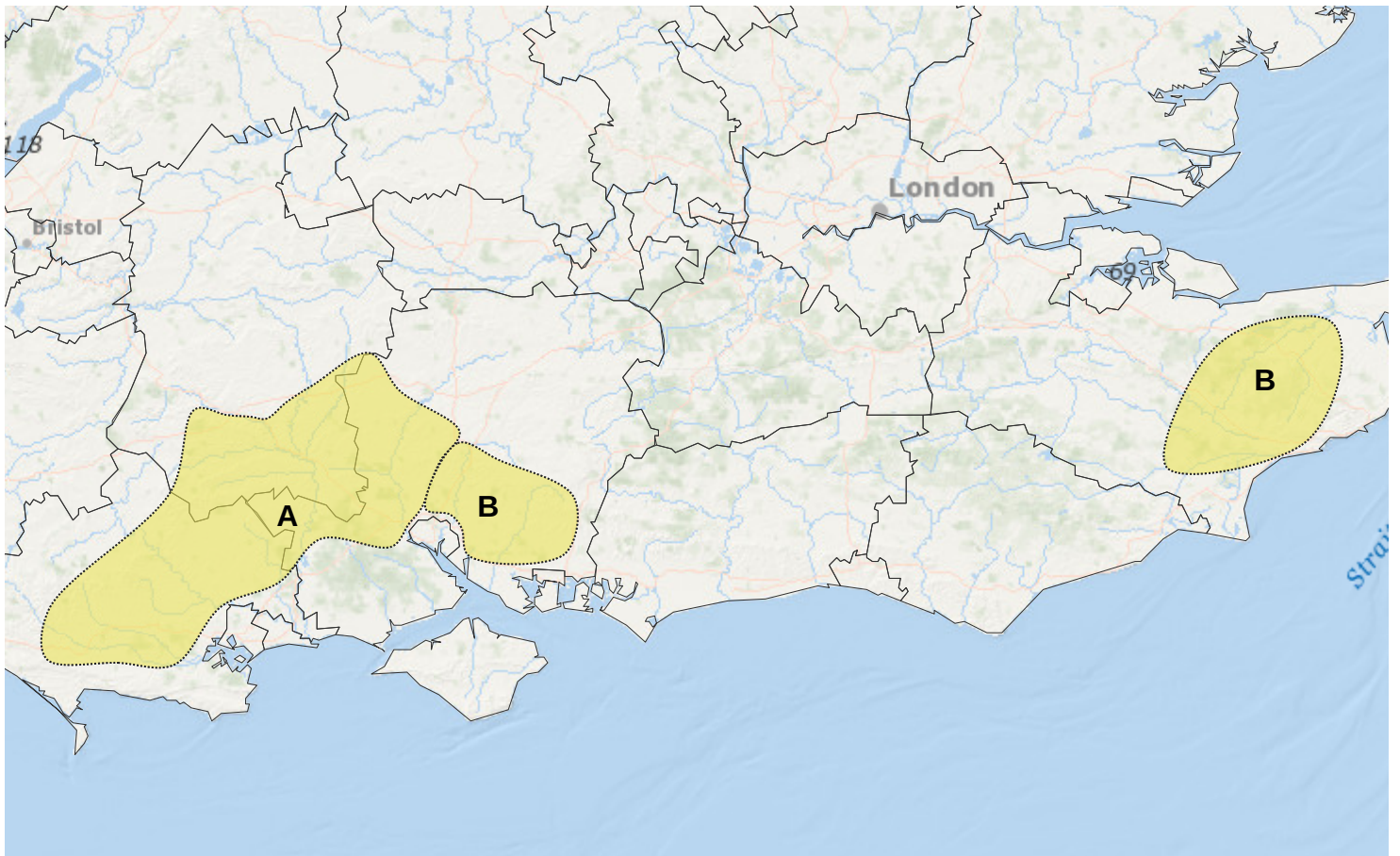
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

Groundwater flood risk reducing to low likelihood from Friday.



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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 13 March 2024

### RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 1 Day

High spring tides may bring isolated coastal flooding impacts today (Weds).





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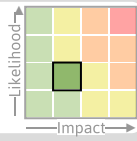
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 March 2024

### RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



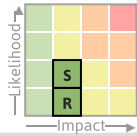
Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent, heavy rain may lead to local inland flooding today (Weds) and Thursday.

### RISK AREA E

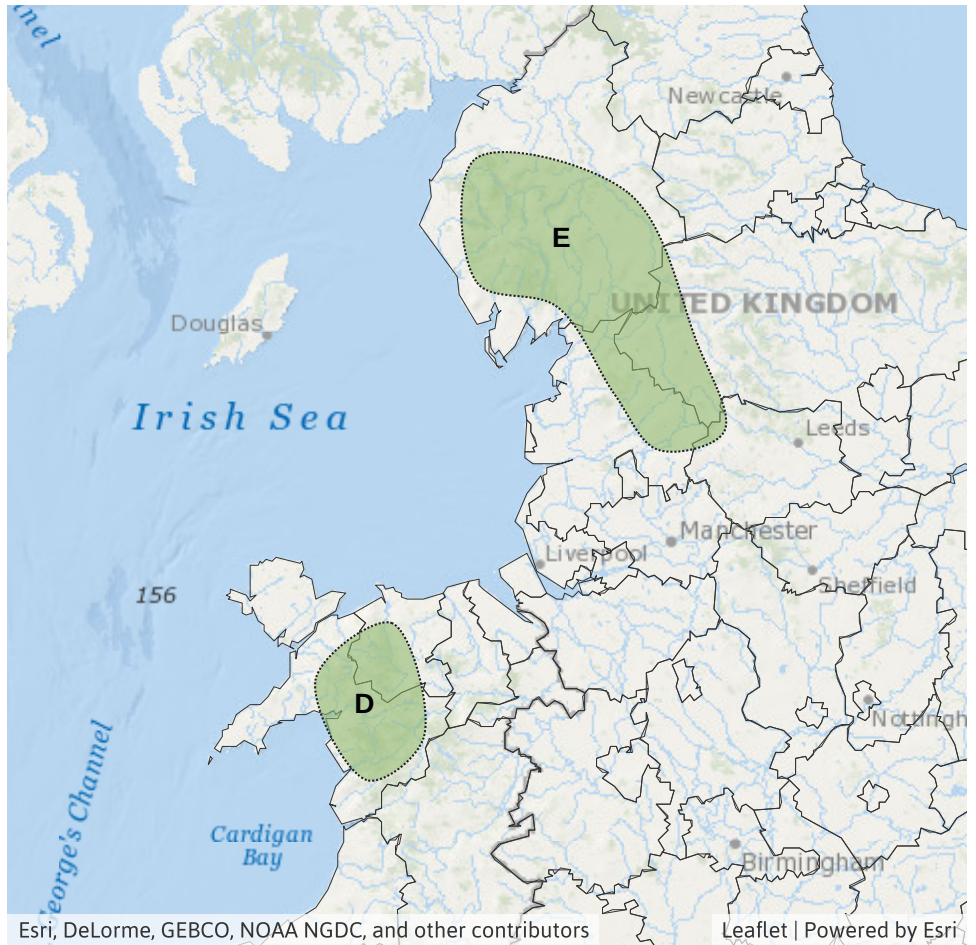
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent, heavy rain may lead to local inland flooding today (Weds) and Thursday.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable across parts of Dorset, Wiltshire and Hampshire during the next five days, and until Thursday in Kent. Ongoing groundwater flooding is possible in parts of Kent and Hampshire from Friday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 1.



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible along parts of the coast of North Wales and North West England and along the lower reaches of the Rivers Wye and Severn today (Wednesday). See Specific Areas of Concern Map 2.

Minor coastal flooding impacts are also possible but not expected more widely along the coast of England today (Wednesday).



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across the North of England and North Wales today (Wednesday) and Thursday due to heavy and persistent rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 3.

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



### Rivers

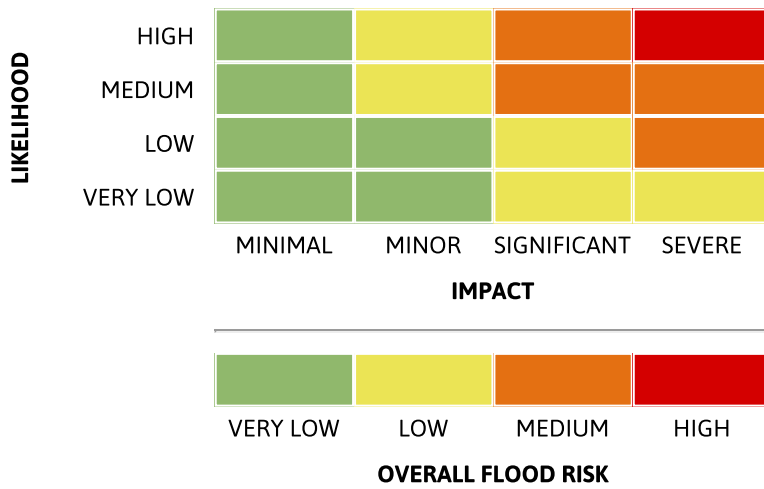
The river flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible today (Wednesday) and Thursday across North Wales, and possible but not expected for parts of the North of England due to heavy and persistent rain. See Specific Areas of Concern Map 3.

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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 Thursday 14 March 2024 (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>