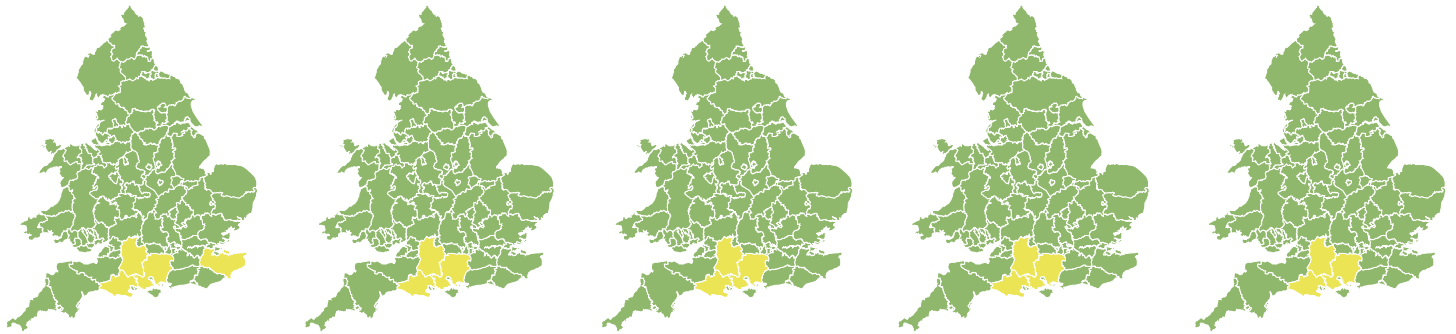


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 14 March 2024



Thursday

14 Mar 2024 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

15 Mar 2024

Steady



Saturday

16 Mar 2024

Steady



Sunday

17 Mar 2024

Steady



Monday

18 Mar 2024

Steady



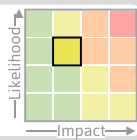
Minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of the South of England over the next five days. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 14 to Monday 18 March 2024

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

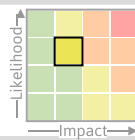
Likely duration 5 + Days

Groundwater flooding impacts continue for the next five days.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

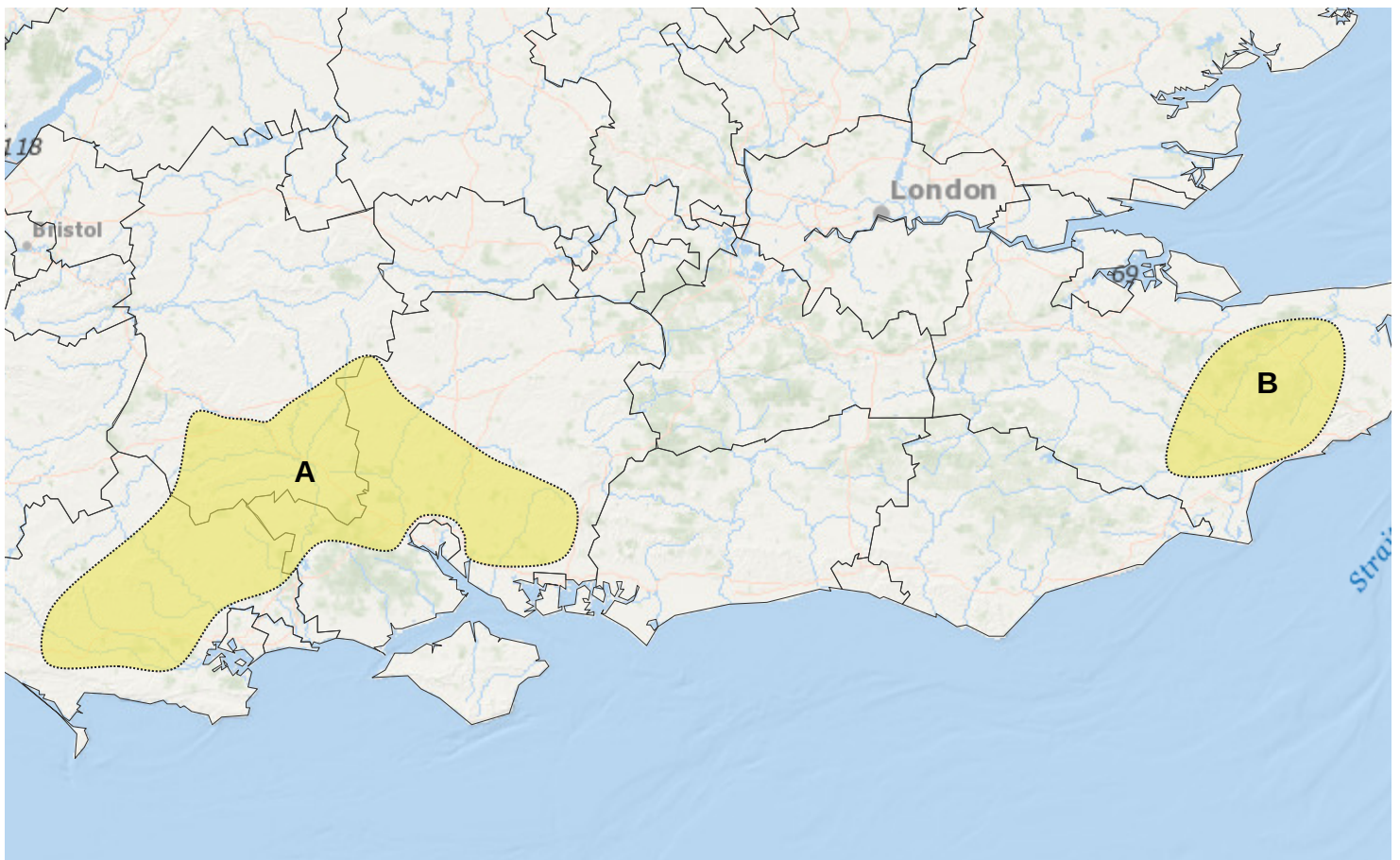
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

Groundwater flood risk in Kent reducing to low likelihood from Friday.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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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. Ongoing groundwater flooding is probable in Kent today (Thursday), becoming possible thereafter. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### Rivers

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



### Surface water

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



### Coastal/Tidal

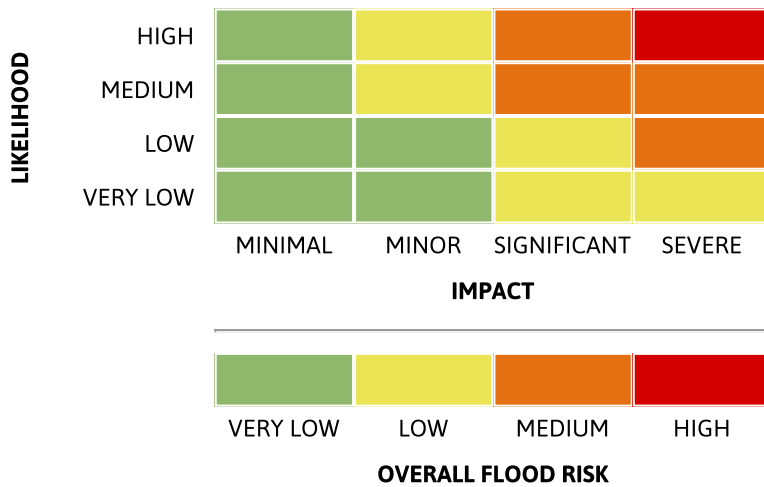
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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 15 March 2024 (all times are local)**

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More information <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/flood-forecasting-centre>