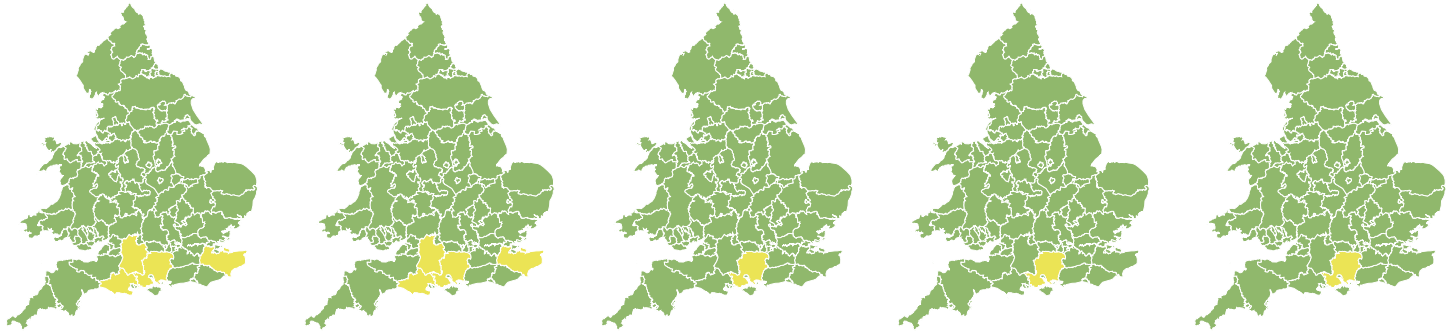


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Thursday

21 Mar 2024 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

22 Mar 2024

Steady



Saturday

23 Mar 2024

Steady



Sunday

24 Mar 2024

Steady



Monday

25 Mar 2024

Steady



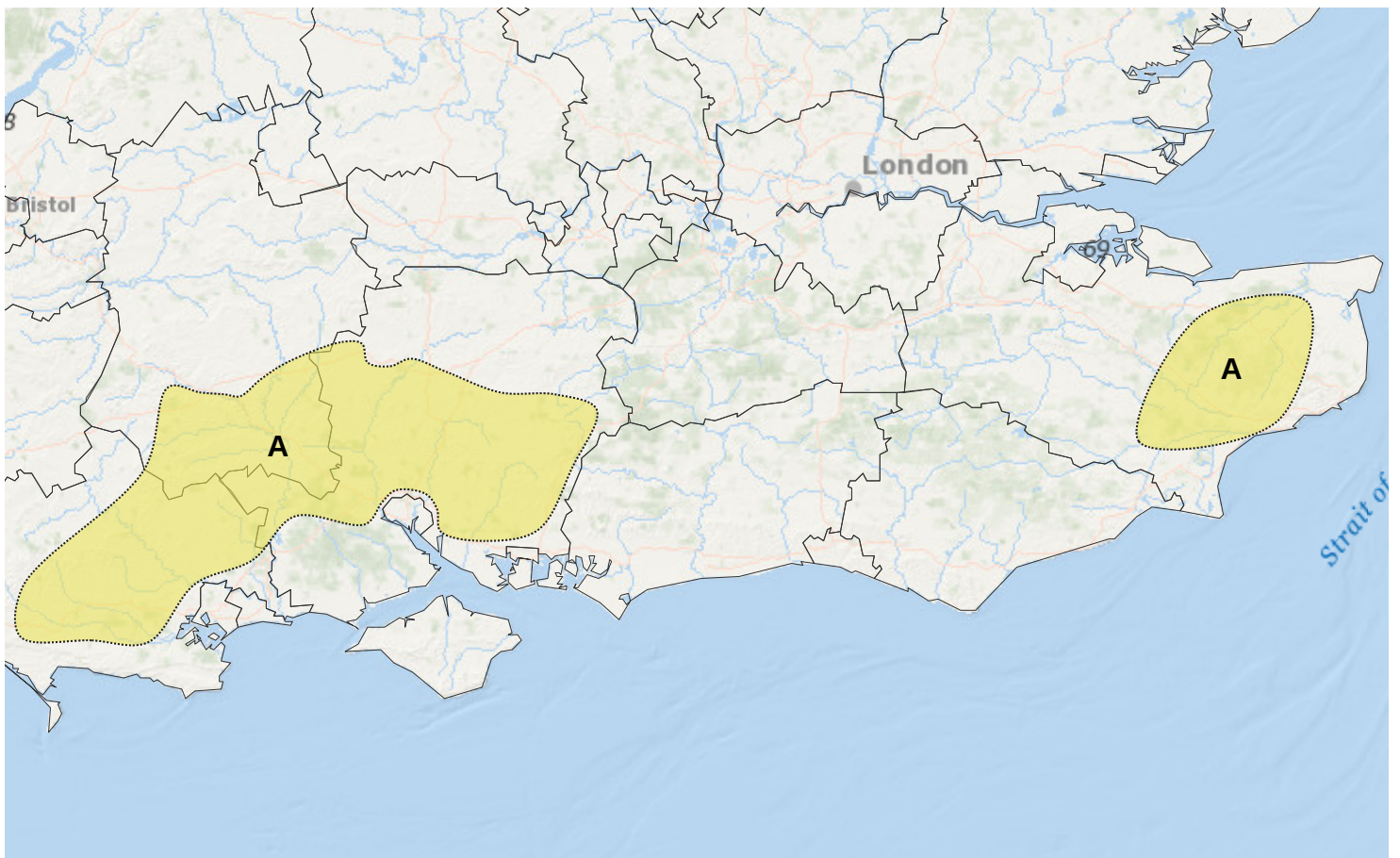
Minor groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of the South of England for the next five days. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 21 and Friday 22 March 2024

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

Source Ground  
Likely duration 2 Days

Groundwater flooding impacts continuing.

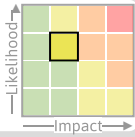


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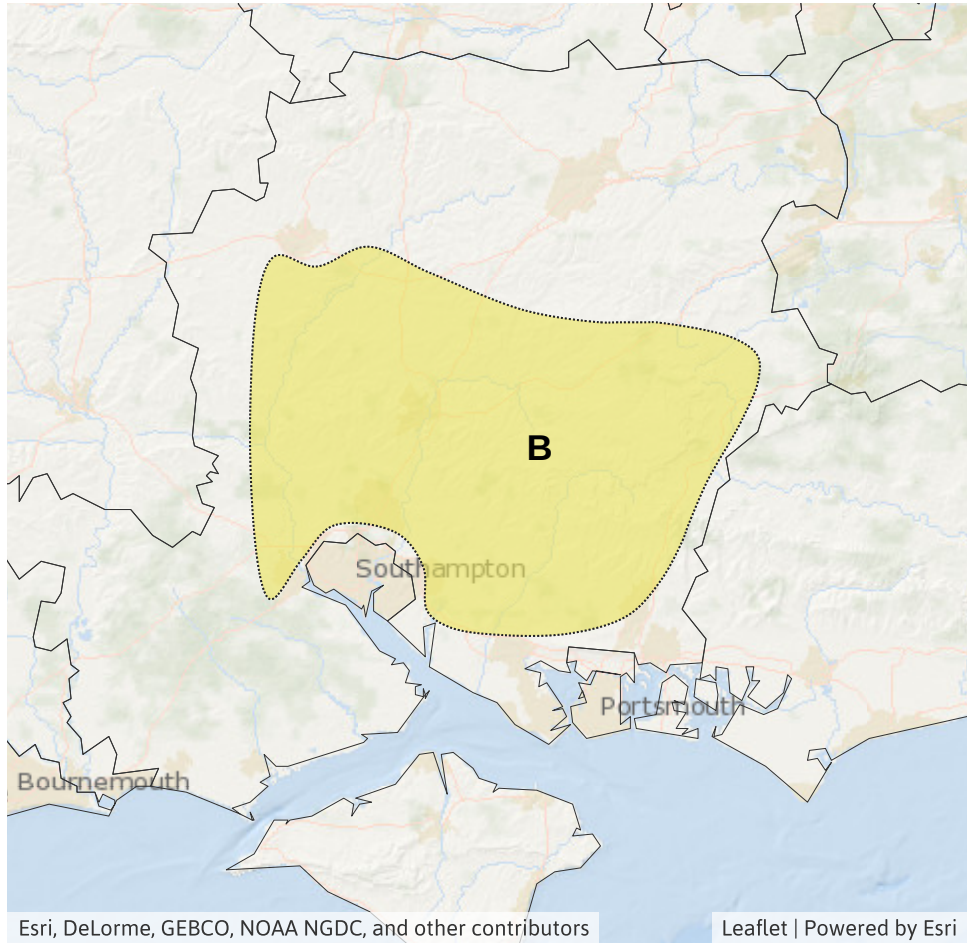
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 23 to Monday 25 March 2024

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



Source Ground  
Likely duration 3 + Days

Groundwater flooding impacts continuing.



## 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 Kent until Friday, and across Hampshire for the next five days. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in parts of Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire for the next five days.

The level of the ongoing disruption caused by groundwater flooding in Dorset, Wiltshire and Kent is not forecast to get worse, the flooding is being managed and awareness is high. Consequently the groundwater flood risk is being assessed as VERY LOW in Dorset, Wiltshire and Kent from Saturday.



### Surface water

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



### Rivers

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The river 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 22 March 2024 (all times are local)**

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