

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Tuesday 26 March 2024

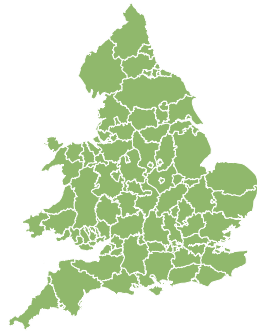


Tuesday

26 Mar 2024 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

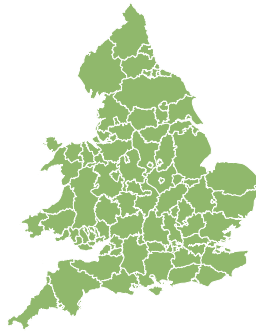
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Wednesday

27 Mar 2024

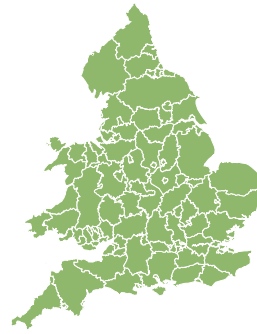
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Thursday

28 Mar 2024

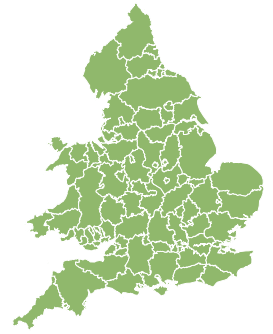
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Friday

29 Mar 2024

Steady



Saturday

30 Mar 2024

Steady



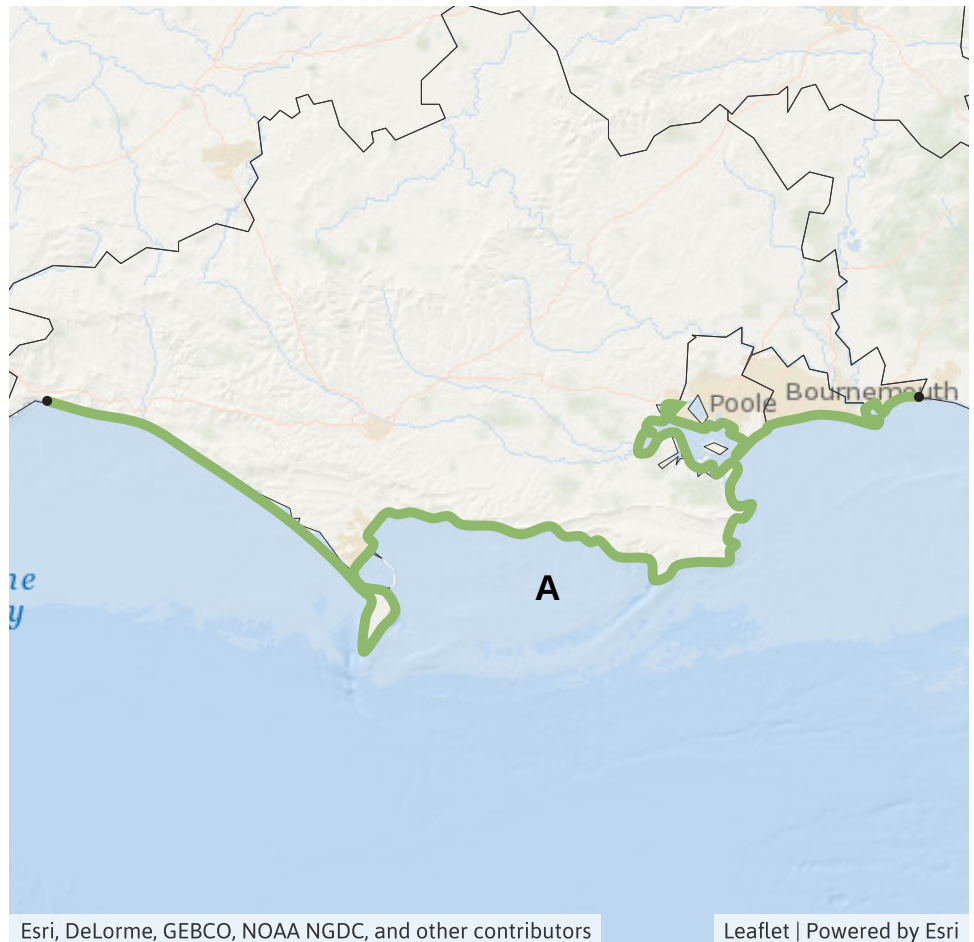
Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible along parts of the Dorset coast on Thursday. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 28 March 2024

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**

Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

Possible minor coastal flooding due to large waves, mainly around high tides.



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Assessment of flood risk

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 Dorset coast on Thursday in southerly gales. Refer to Specific Areas of Concern Map.

Minimal coastal impacts are also expected along some English and Welsh coasts on Wednesday and Thursday due to high tides and large waves. Impacts may include isolated spray on low-lying roads and coastal promenades.

Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are 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 Hampshire is being managed and awareness is high. Consequently the groundwater flood risk is being assessed as VERY LOW in Hampshire for the next five days.

Surface water

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

Rivers

The river 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 Wednesday 27 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>