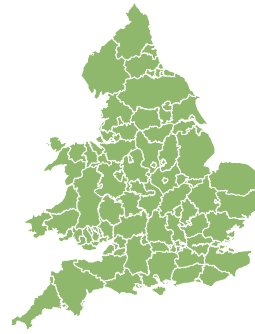


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Thursday

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

Steady



Friday

29 Mar 2024

Steady



Saturday

30 Mar 2024

Steady



Sunday

31 Mar 2024

Steady



Monday

1 Apr 2024

Steady



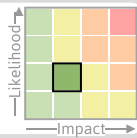
Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible along parts of the Dorset coast today (Thursday). Minor inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected in England and Wales today. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 28 March 2024

RISK AREA A

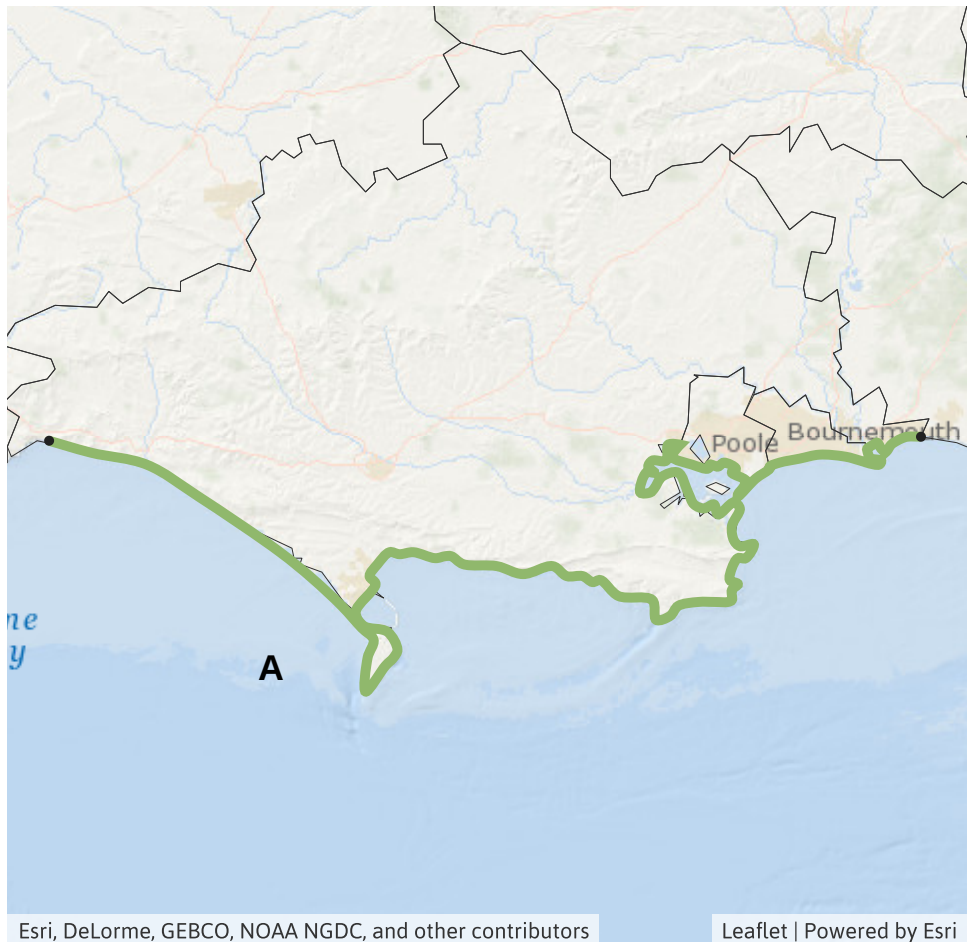
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 1 Day

Possible minor coastal flooding due to large waves.



## 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 today (Thursday) in southerly gales. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

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

### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales today (Thursday) due to rain falling on already wet ground.

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 but not expected in parts of England and Wales today (Thursday) and could continue tomorrow in England as rivers respond to rain on Thursday.

### 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.

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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 29 March 2024 (all times are local)**

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