

# Flood Guidance Statement

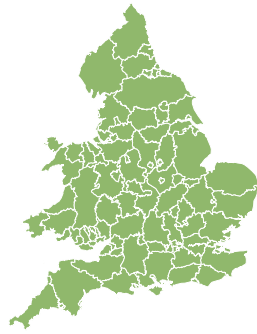
10:30hrs Wednesday 17 April 2024



Wednesday

17 Apr 2024 10:30-23:59  
Trend since last FGS

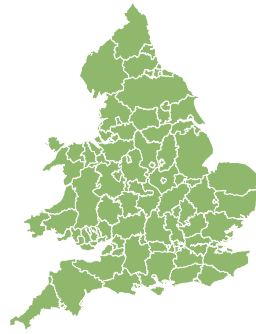
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Thursday

18 Apr 2024

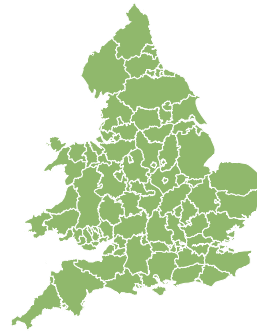
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Friday

19 Apr 2024

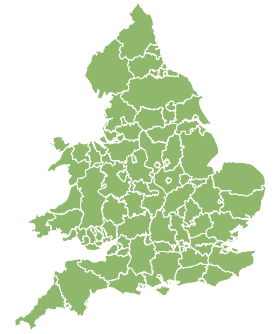
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Saturday

20 Apr 2024

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Sunday

21 Apr 2024

Steady



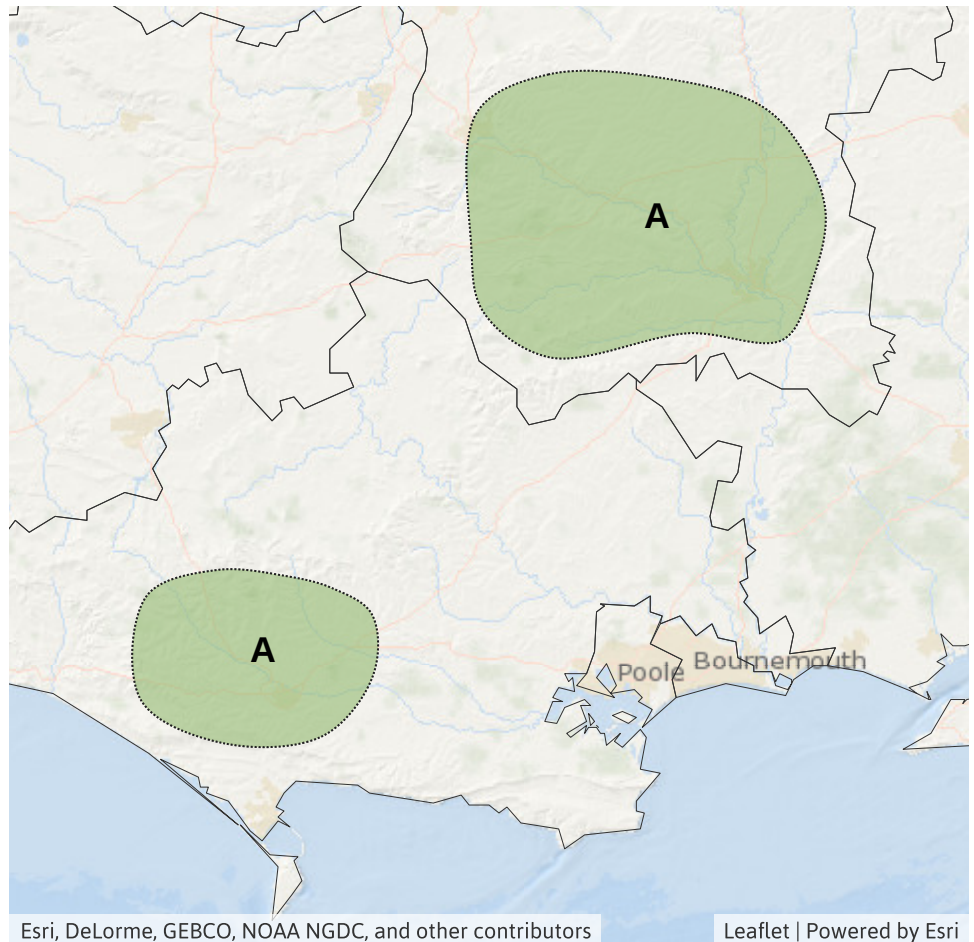
Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible for parts of South West England until Friday. Minor tidal/coastal impacts are possible but not expected on Friday in the Norfolk Broads. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 17 to Friday 19 April 2024

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

Source Ground  
Likely duration 3 Days

Futher groundwater flooding impacts possible until Friday.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible in parts of Dorset and Wiltshire (see Specific Areas of Concern Map) and possible but not expected in other parts of the South of England until Friday.

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



### Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor tidal/coastal impacts are possible but not expected on Friday in the Norfolk Broads due to tide locking coinciding with surge.



### 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.

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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 18 April 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>