

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 26 April 2024



Friday

26 Apr 2024 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Saturday

27 Apr 2024

Steady



Sunday

28 Apr 2024

Increased



Monday

29 Apr 2024

Steady



Tuesday

30 Apr 2024

Steady



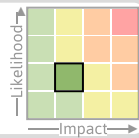
Minor surface water flooding impacts possible in the South West of England today (Friday) and possible but not expected in parts of England on Sunday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales for the next five days is VERY LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 26 April 2024

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

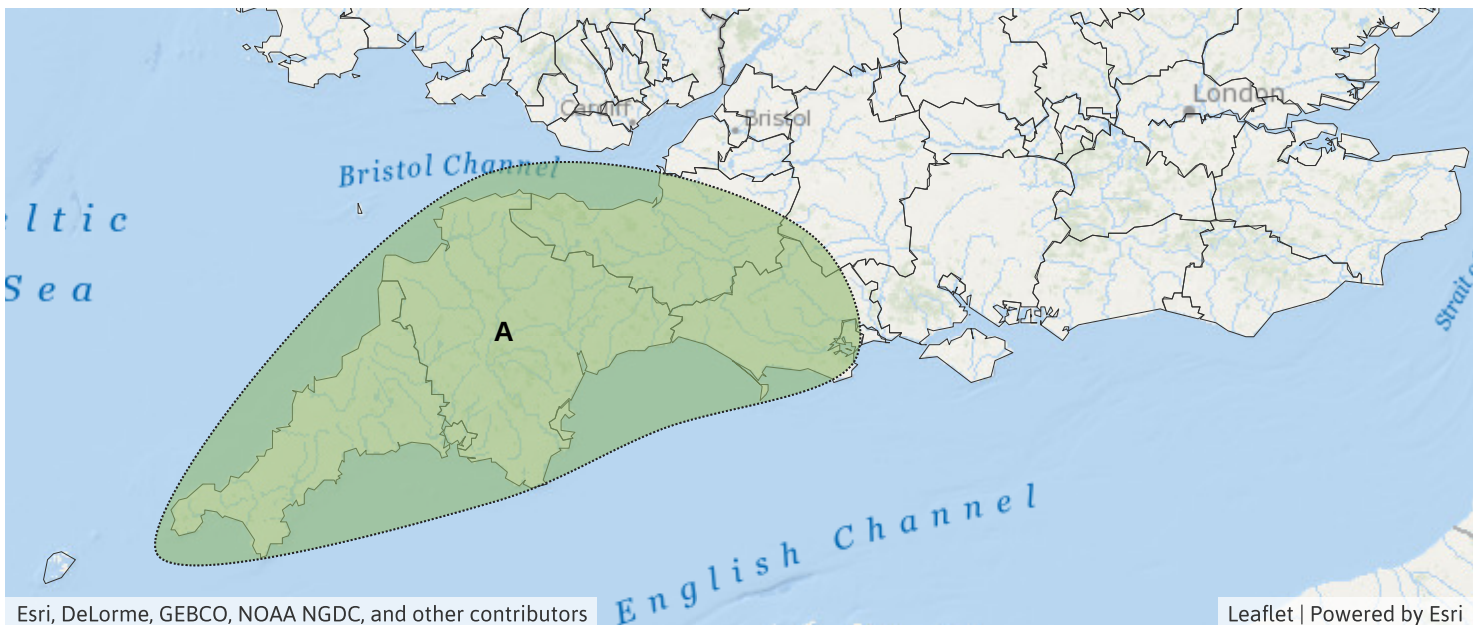
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Surface water flooding possible from slow moving showers.



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in the South West of England today (Friday) associated with slow moving showers.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England on Sunday due to further rainfall.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



Groundwater

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

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 is VERY LOW.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal 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 Saturday 27 April 2024 (all times are local)**

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