

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Thursday 17 April 2025

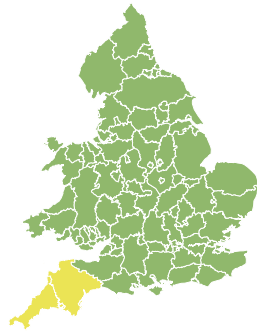


Thursday

17 Apr 2025 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

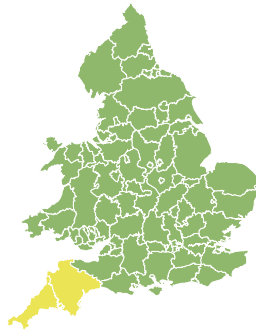
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Friday

18 Apr 2025

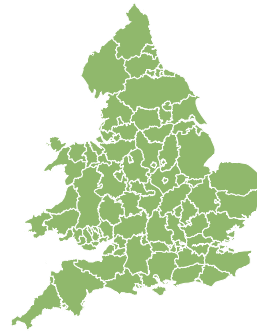
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Saturday

19 Apr 2025

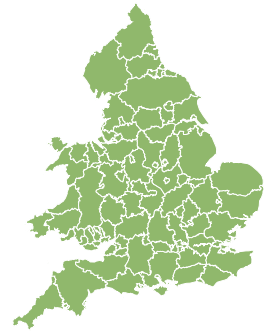
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Sunday

20 Apr 2025

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Monday

21 Apr 2025

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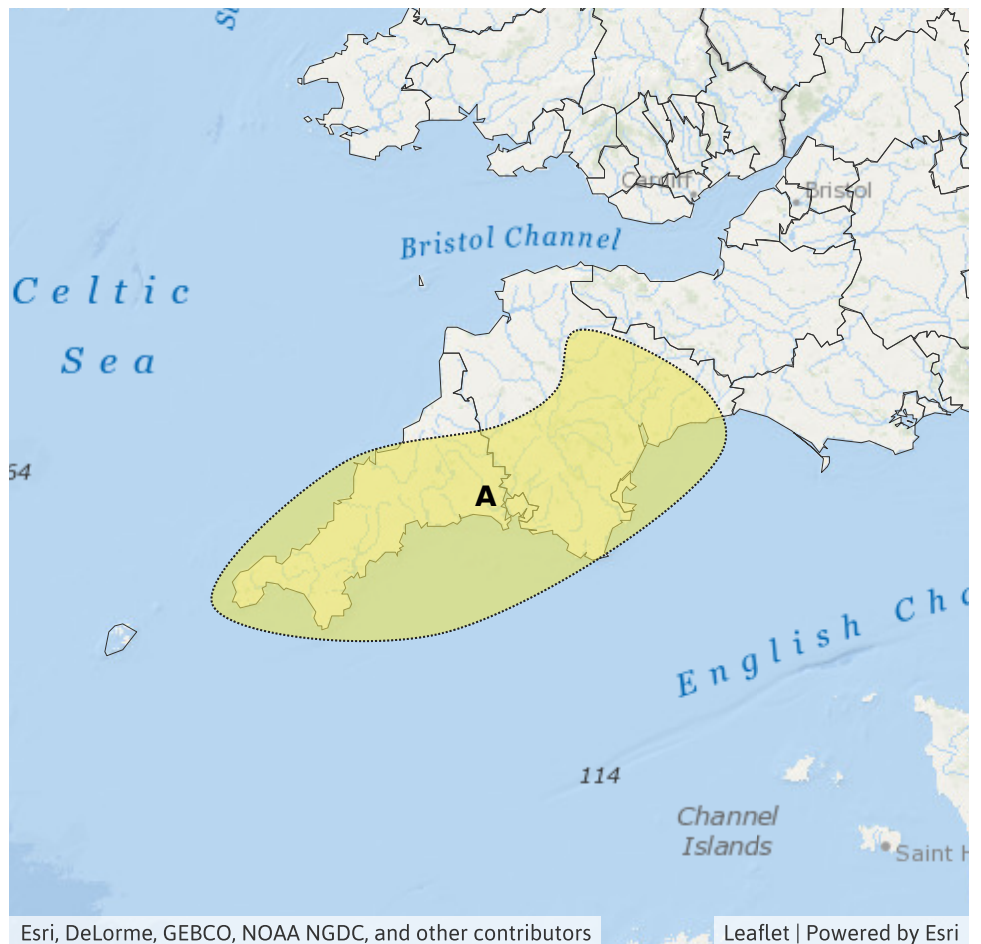
Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of South West England tomorrow (Friday) and into Saturday. The overall flood risk for England and Wales is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 18 and Saturday 19 April 2025

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

Source Surface
 Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain on Friday and early Saturday may lead to minor surface water impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW for Friday and Saturday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of South West England tomorrow (Friday) and into Saturday due to heavy rain falling on wet catchments (See Areas of Concern Map 1).

Surface water impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across South West England and into South Wales.

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.



Coastal/Tidal

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



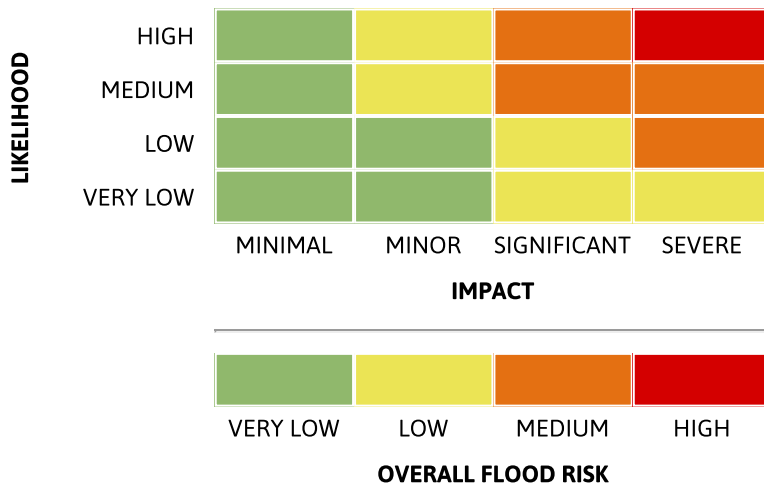
Groundwater

The groundwater 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 18 April 2025 (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>