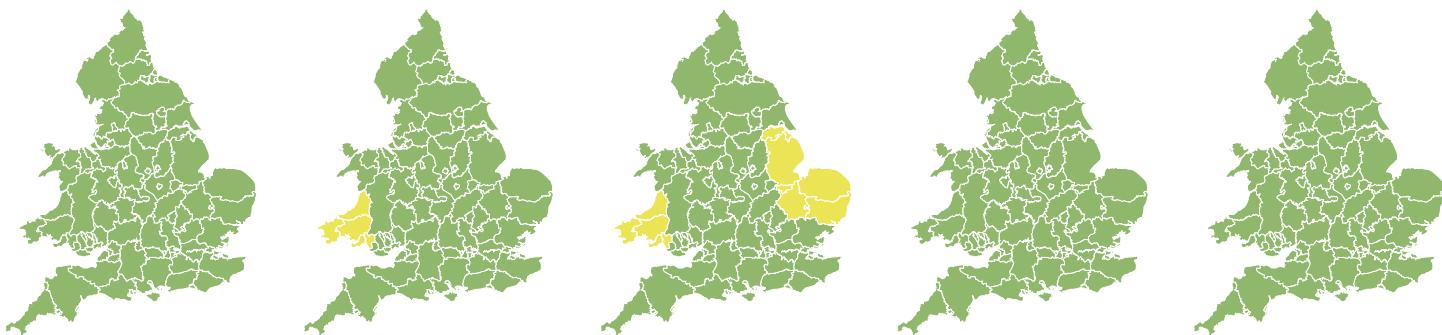


Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Wednesday 07 January 2026



Wednesday

7 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Thursday

8 Jan 2026

Increased

Friday

9 Jan 2026

↑ Increased

Saturday

10 Jan 2026

↑ Steady

Sunday

11 Jan 2026

→ Steady

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Significant inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England on Friday. Minor flooding impacts are probable for parts of Wales on Thursday and Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW for Thursday and Friday.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 8 - Friday 9 January 2026

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



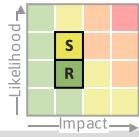
Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rain and snow
associated with Storm Goretti.

RISK AREA B

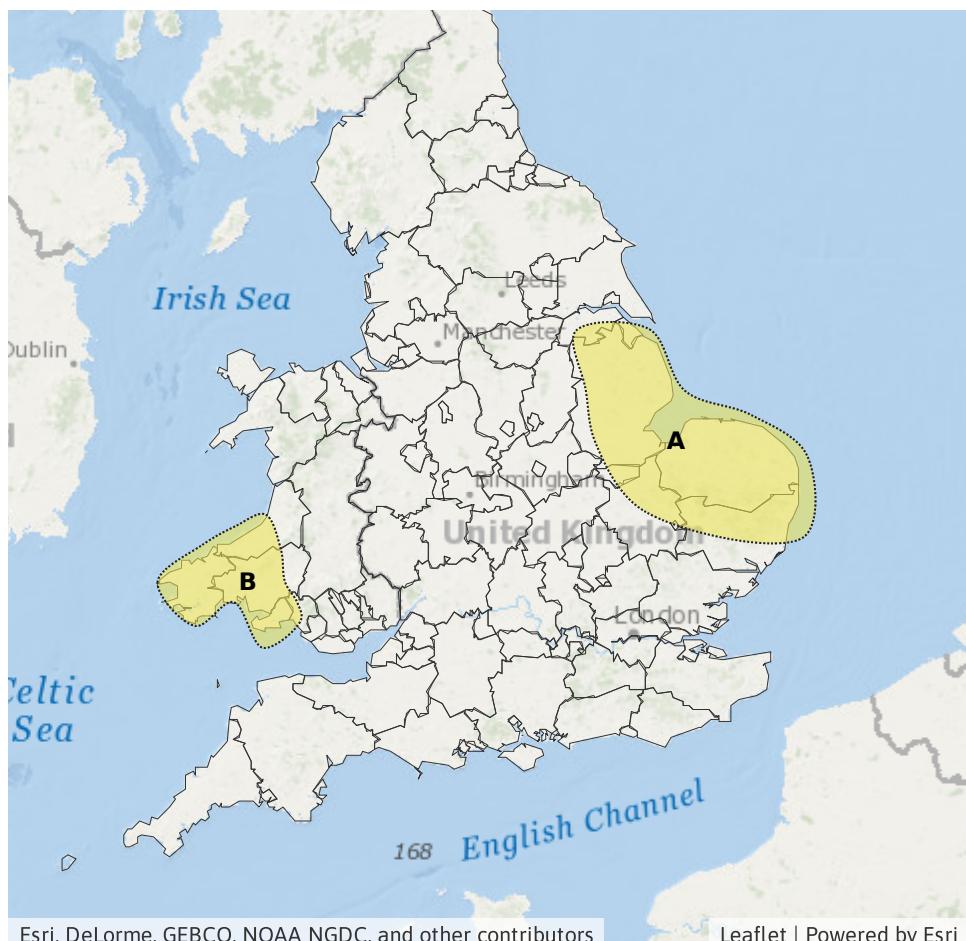
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Rivers for Pembrokeshire and
Carmarthenshire only.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is **LOW** on Friday.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of East Midlands and East of England on Friday due to heavy rainfall and snow from Storm Goretti. See specific areas of concern map.

Elsewhere, minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of Wales and possible but not expected in parts of England and elsewhere in Wales on Thursday and Friday. Minor flooding impacts continue in parts of England on Saturday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is **LOW** for Thursday and Friday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of Wales on Thursday and Friday due to rain and snow from Storm Goretti, and possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday due to possible rain and melting snow.

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



Coastal/Tidal

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

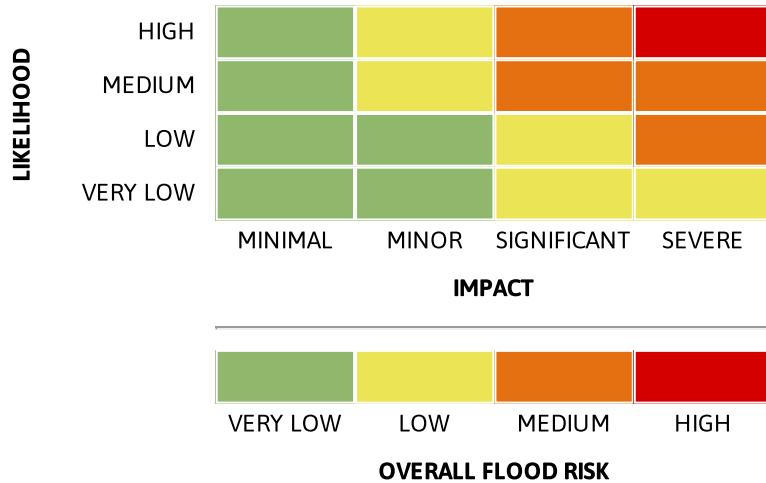
Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected along parts of the south coast of England on Thursday/Friday due to strong winds and large surge.



Groundwater

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

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 08 January 2026 (all times are local)**

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