

Flood Guidance Statement

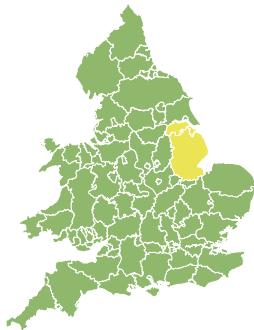
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Friday

9 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Decreased

Saturday

10 Jan 2026

Increased

Sunday

11 Jan 2026

Increased

Monday

12 Jan 2026

Increased

Tuesday

13 Jan 2026

Steady

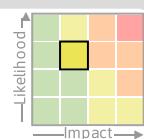
Minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of the East Midlands on Friday and Saturday with river and surface water impacts possible more widely. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 9 and Saturday 10 January 2026

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

Rivers responding to rain and snow associated with Storm Goretti.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

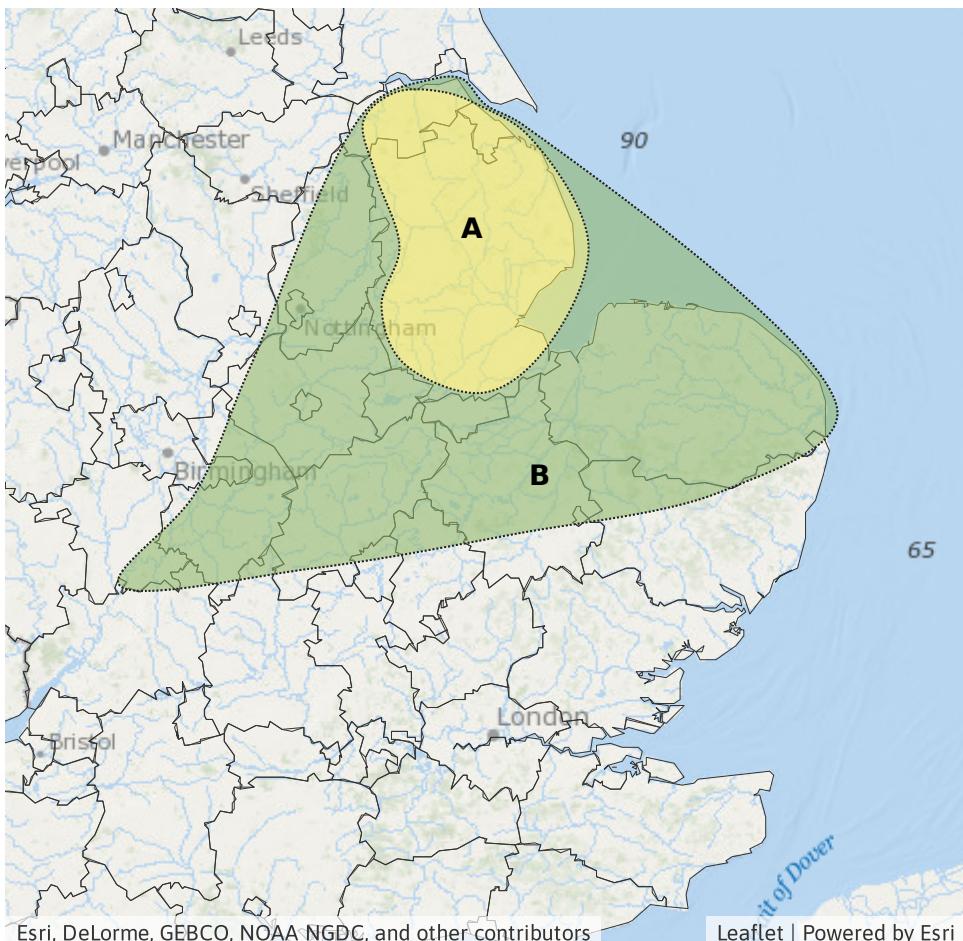
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Impacts possible from Storm Goretti on Friday, rivers responding into Saturday.



Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

The river flood risk is **LOW** today (Friday) and on Saturday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of the East Midlands and possible in other parts of the Midlands and the East of England today (Friday) and on Saturday due to heavy rainfall, snow and snowmelt from Storm Goretti. See specific Areas of Concern Map for details.

Minor river flooding is also possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales today and again on Sunday and Monday.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next 5 days.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of the Midlands and the East of England today (Friday). Minor surface water flooding is also possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales today and again on Sunday and Monday.

See specific Areas of Concern Map for details. 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.



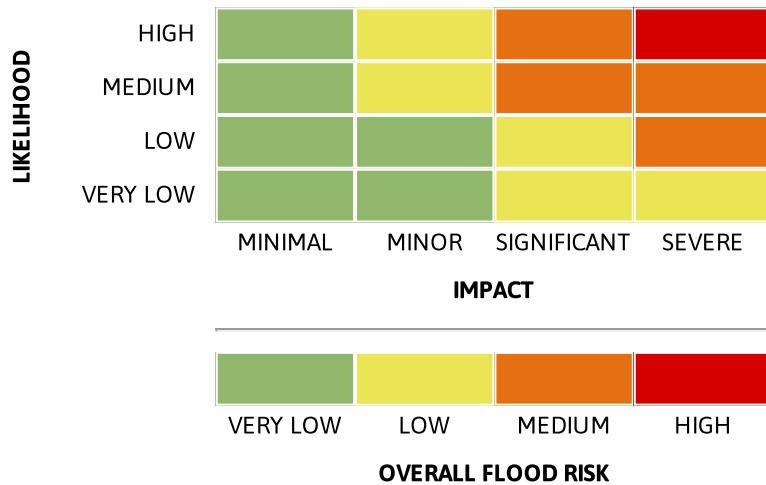
Groundwater

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 Saturday 10 January 2026 (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>