

Flood Guidance Statement

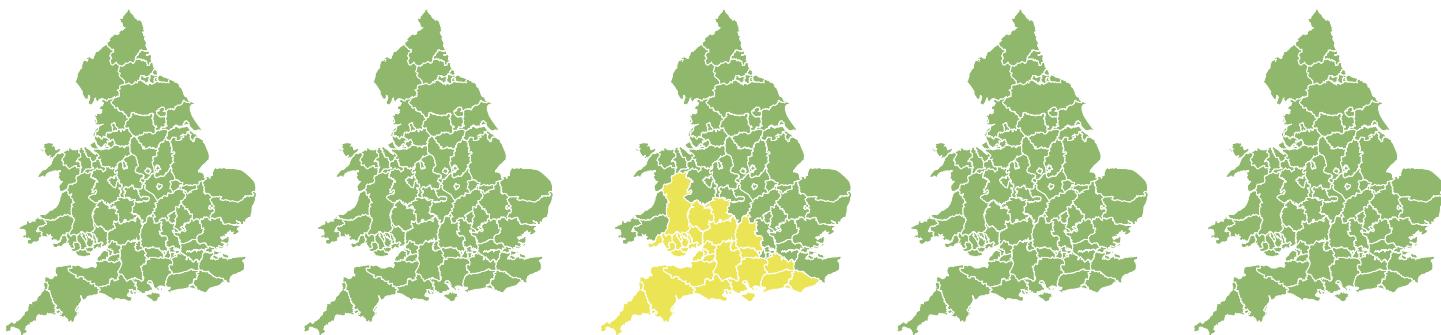
10:30hrs Tuesday 13 January 2026

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Tuesday

13 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Wednesday

14 Jan 2026

Steady

Thursday

15 Jan 2026

Increased

Friday

16 Jan 2026

Increased

Saturday

17 Jan 2026

Steady

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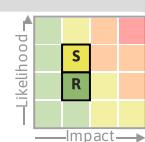
Minor surface water flooding is probable in parts of England and Wales on Thursday, with inland flooding possible more widely on both Thursday and Friday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 15 and Friday 16 January 2026

RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

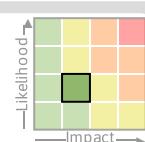
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain falling on wet ground on Thursday.

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

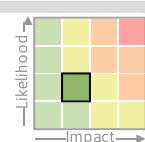
Likely duration 2 Days

Widespread, heavy rain moving northwards. River response continues into Friday.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

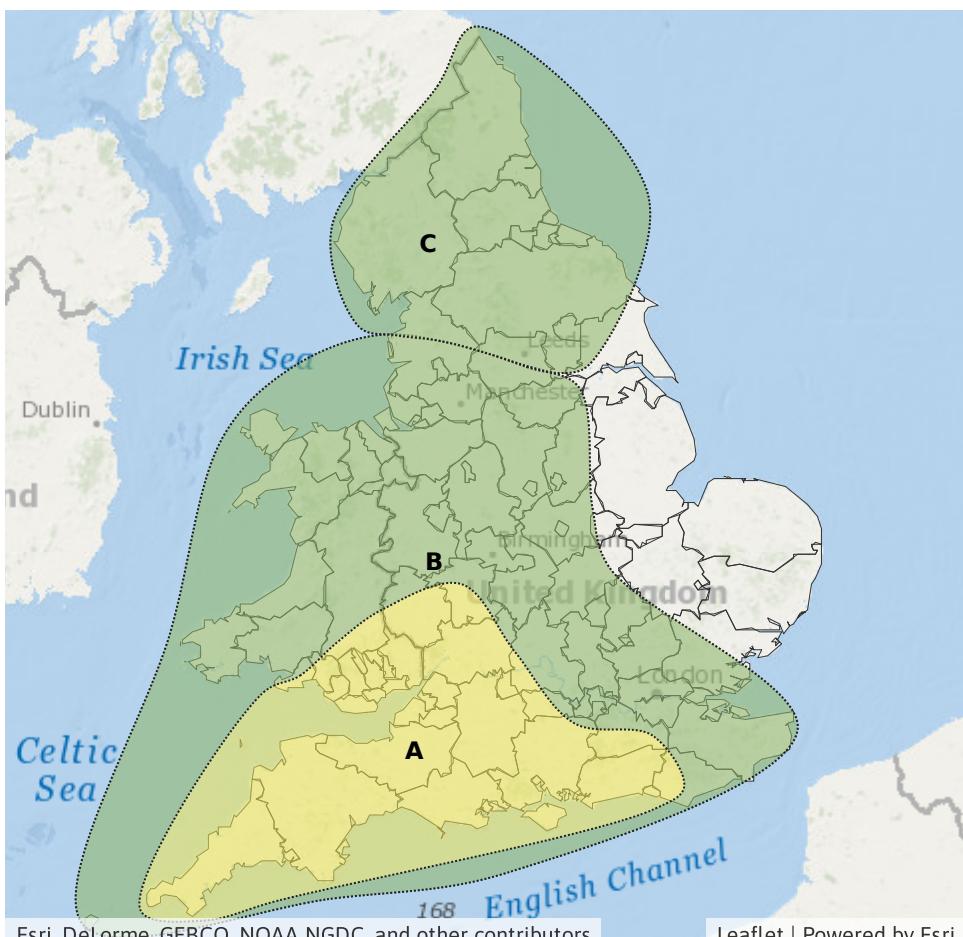
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain late on Thursday and into Friday possibly leading to localised impacts.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is **LOW** on Thursday.

Minor surface water flooding is possible but not expected in parts of England on Tuesday.

Minor surface water flooding is probable in parts of England and Wales and possible more widely on Thursday and possible in the North of England on Friday. This is due to the potential for persistent and widespread heavy rain. See the 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.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding is possible but not expected in parts of England today (Tuesday).

Minor river flooding is possible in Wales and parts of England and possible but not expected more widely in England on Thursday and Friday. This is due to the potential for persistent and widespread heavy rain falling on wet catchments. See the Specific Areas of Concern Map for details.



Coastal/Tidal

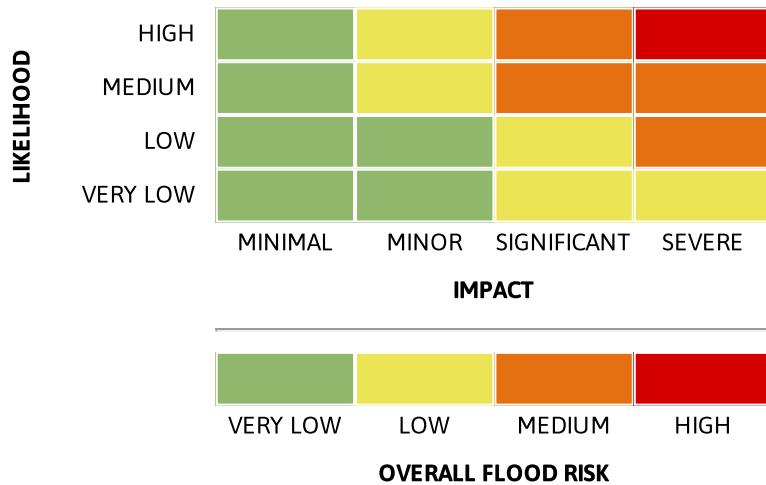
The coastal/tidal flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.



Groundwater

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

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 Wednesday 14 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>