

Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Friday 23 January 2026



Friday

23 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Saturday

24 Jan 2026

Sunday

25 Jan 2026

Monday

26 Jan 2026

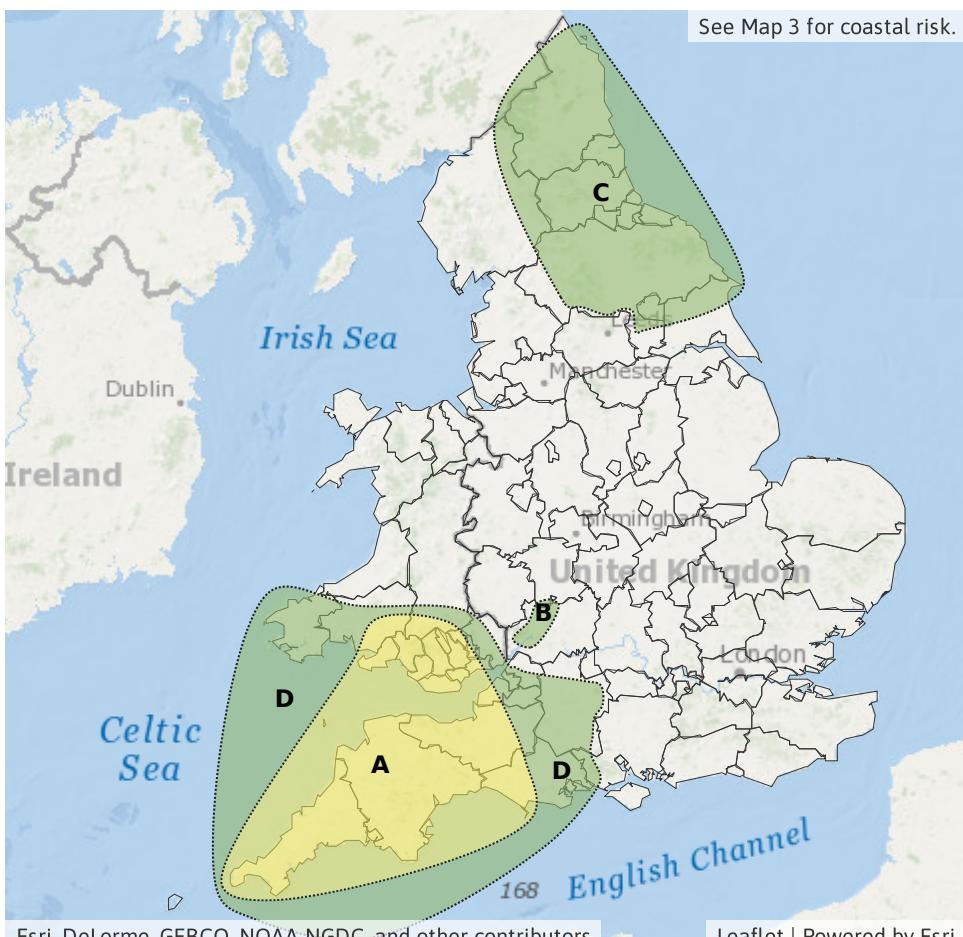
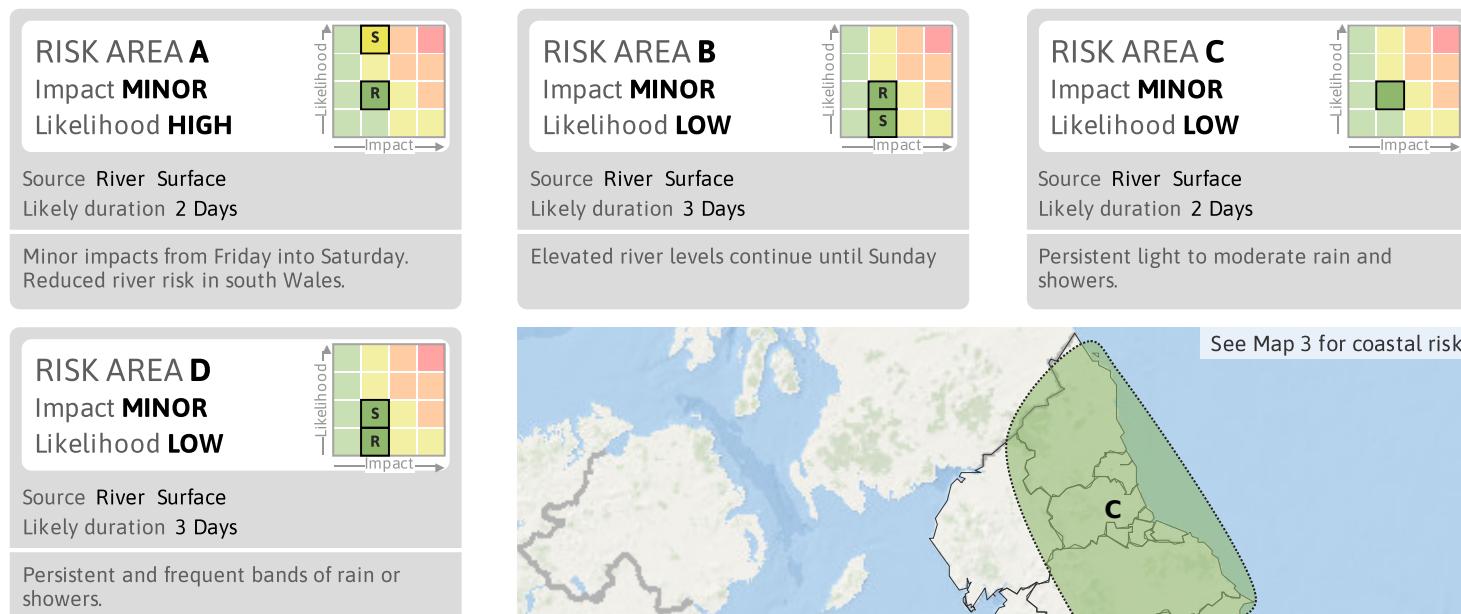
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Minor inland flooding is expected in parts of England and Wales from today (Friday) until Saturday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 23 and Saturday 24 January 2026



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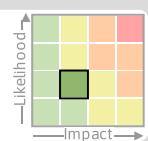
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 25 January 2026

RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

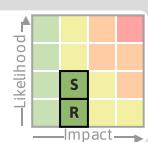
Likely duration 3 Days

Elevated river levels continue until Sunday

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

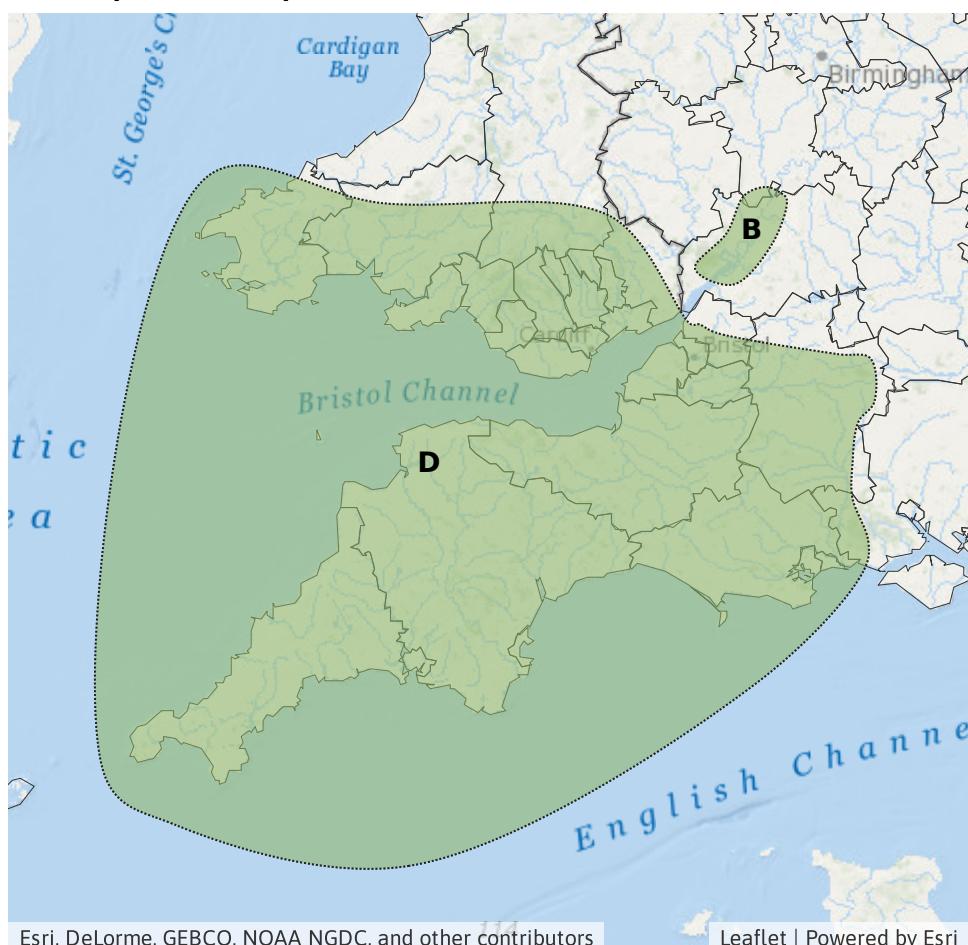
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 3 Days

Persistent and frequent bands of rain or showers.



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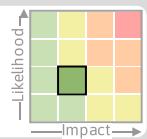
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 23 and Saturday 24 January 2026

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

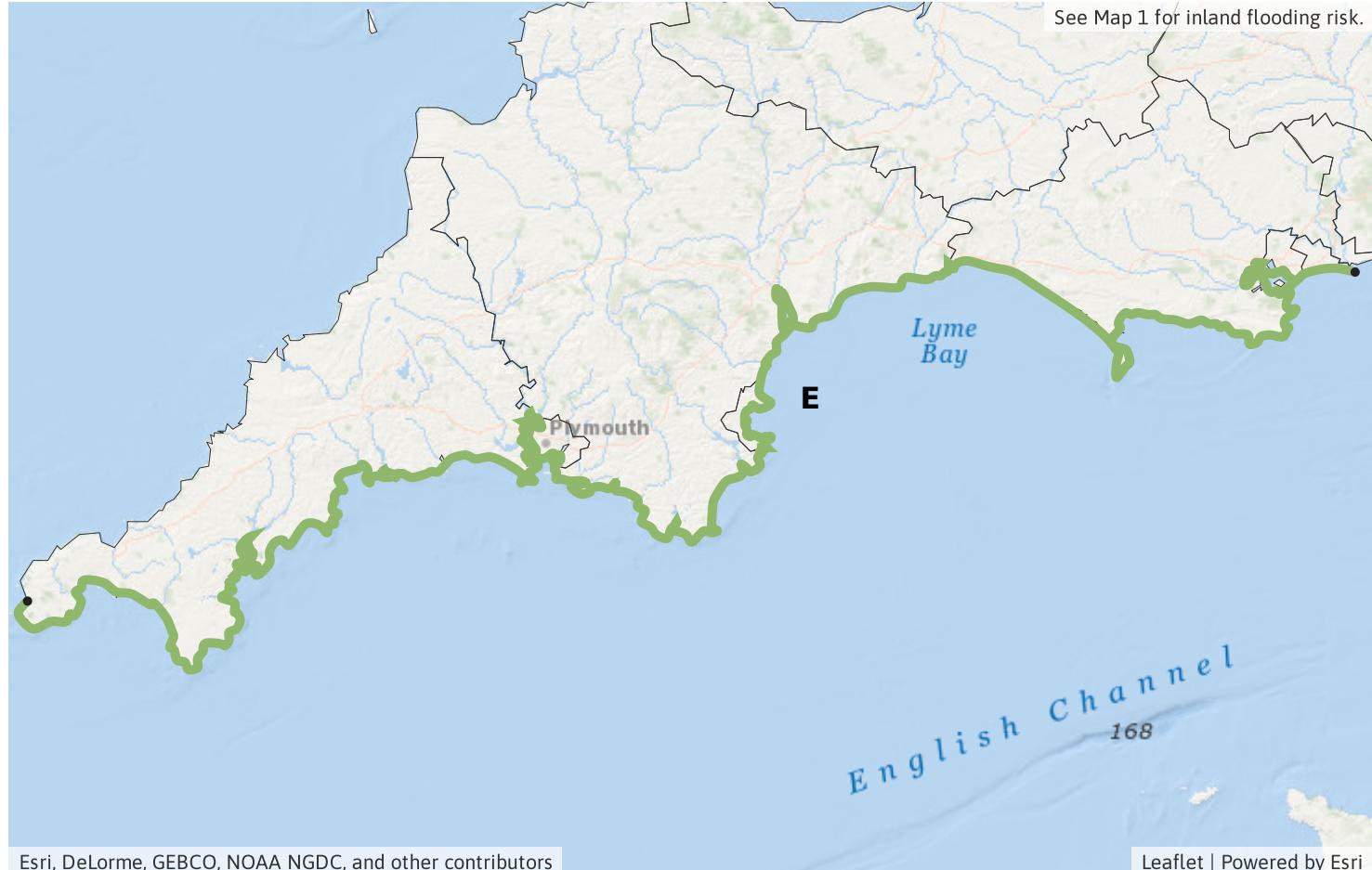
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 2 Days

High tides and large waves lead to spray and wave over-topping.



Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is **LOW** from today (Friday) until Saturday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are expected today and on Saturday, and possible more widely across parts of England and Wales from today until Sunday. See Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales on Monday and Tuesday due to further rainfall falling on already wet catchments.

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 impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales from today (Friday) until Sunday, and possible but not expected more widely for the next five days. See Areas of Concern Maps.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal flooding impacts are possible along some coasts of South West England today (Friday) and on Saturday, and are possible but not expected around other parts of the coasts of England today due to high tides and large waves resulting from strong winds. See Areas of Concern Maps.

Impacts may include isolated spray on low-lying roads and coastal promenades.



Groundwater

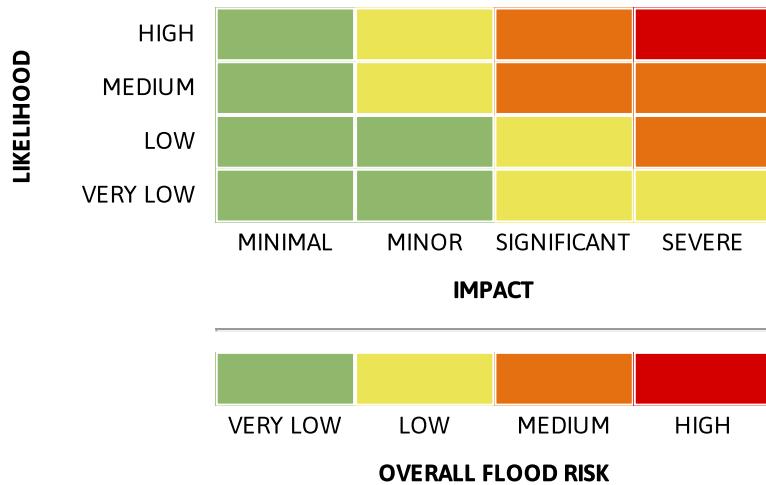
The groundwater flood risk is **VERY LOW** for the next five days.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England from today (Friday).

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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 24 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>