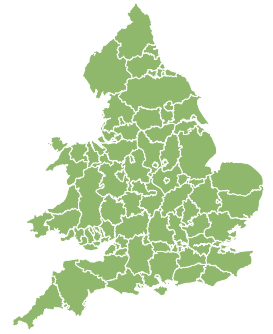
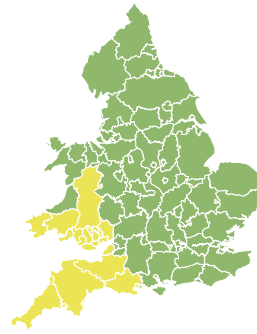
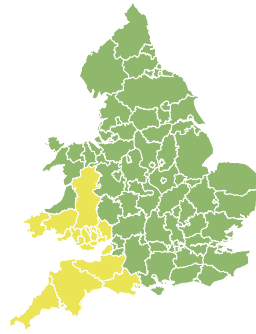
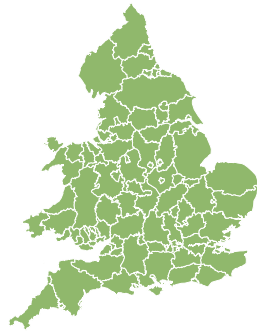
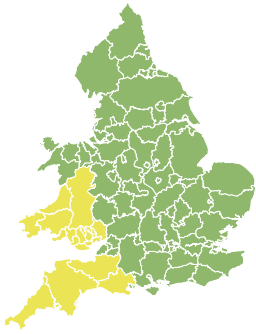


# Flood Guidance Statement

## 10:30hrs Saturday 24 January 2026 - REVISION



Saturday

24 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

25 Jan 2026

Steady



Monday

26 Jan 2026

Increased



Tuesday

27 Jan 2026

Increased



Wednesday

28 Jan 2026

Increased



Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Monday and Tuesday in parts of England and Wales. Minor river flooding impacts are probable on Tuesday. The overall flood risk is LOW. See 6-10 day section.

### Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 24 January 2026

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor impacts from Friday into Saturday. Reduced river risk in south Wales.

**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

Elevated river levels continue until Sunday

**RISK AREA C**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

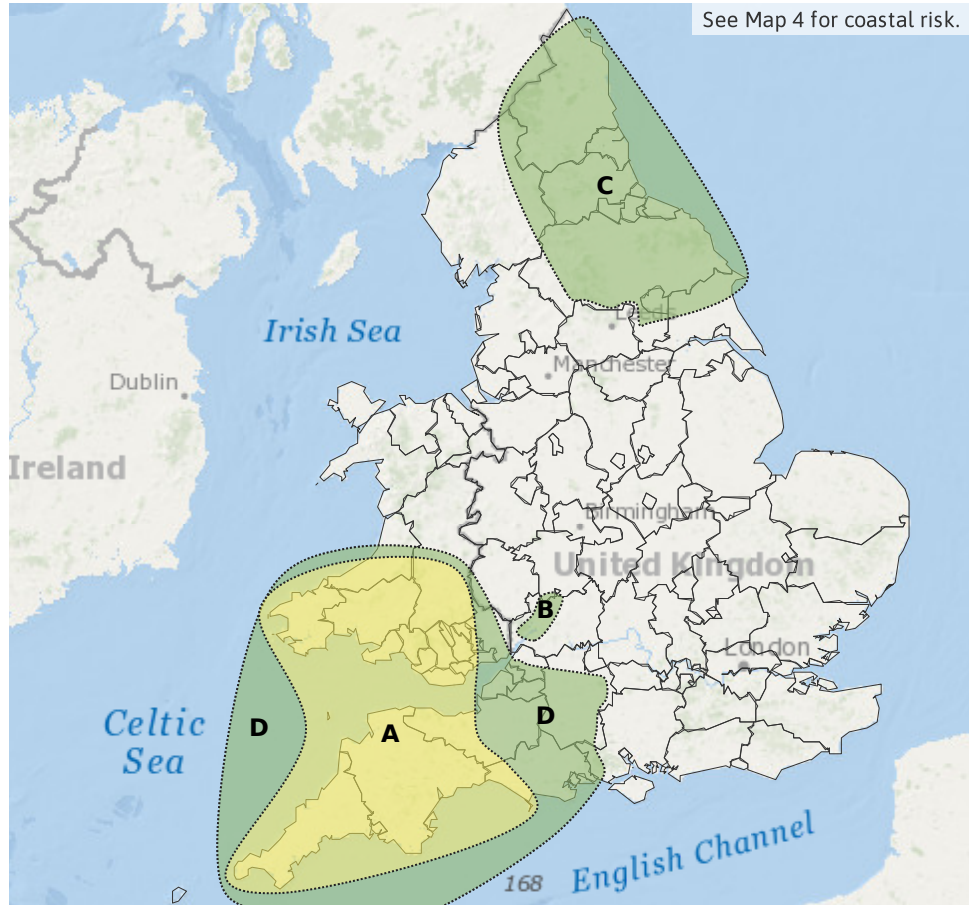
Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Persistent light to moderate rain and showers.

**RISK AREA D**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

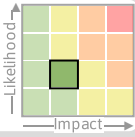
Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent and frequent bands of rain or showers.



## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 25 January 2026

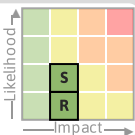
**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 2 Days

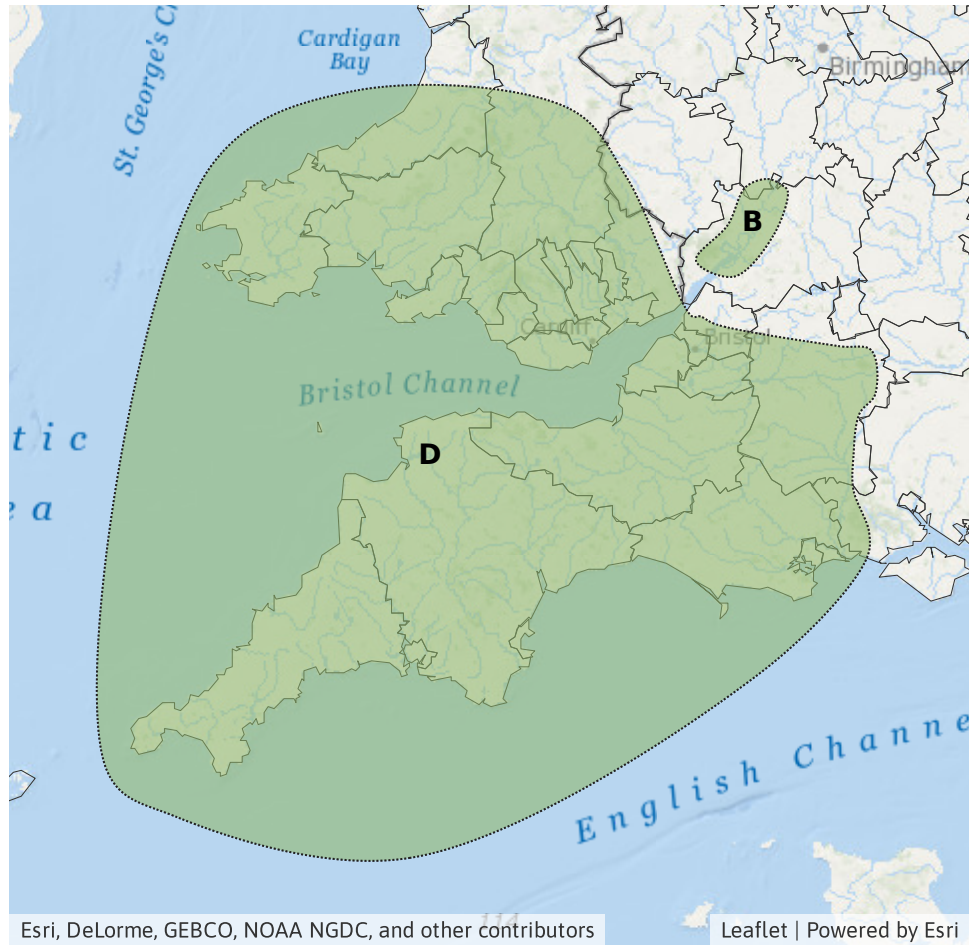
Elevated river levels continue until Sunday

**RISK AREA D**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent and frequent bands of rain or showers.

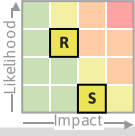


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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 January

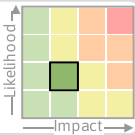
**RISK AREA G**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

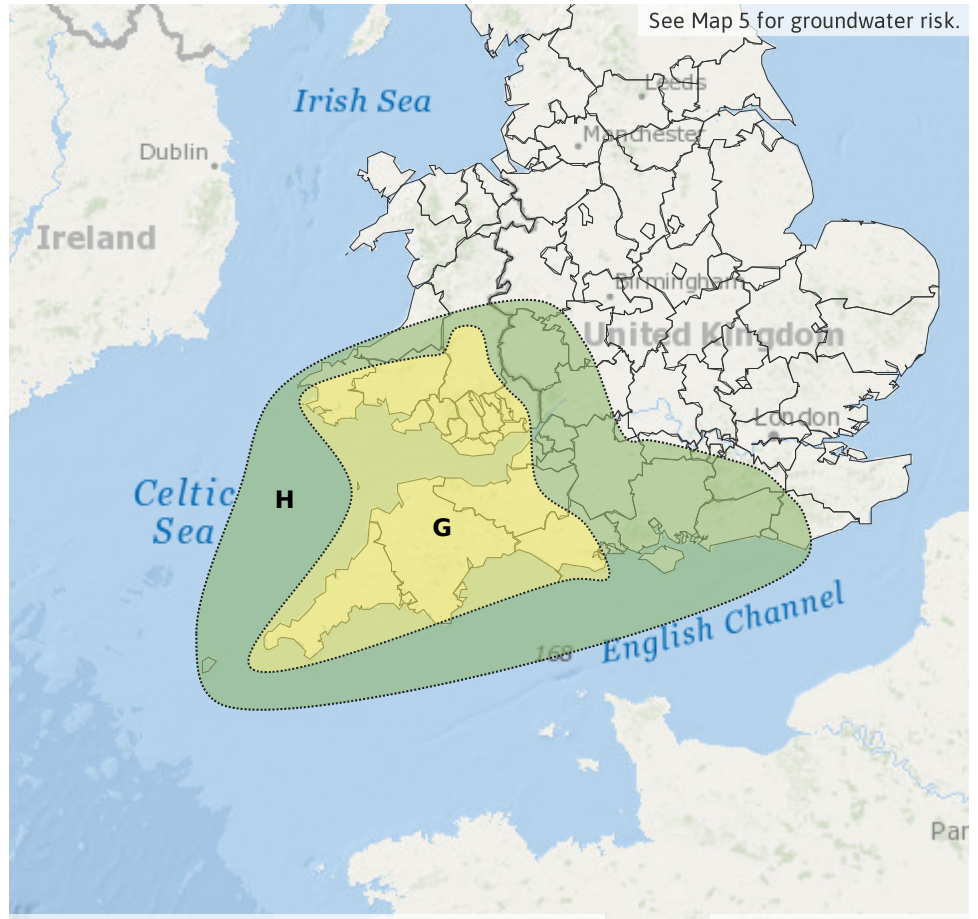
Surface water risk from late Monday and on Tuesday. River risk Tuesday only.

**RISK AREA H**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 1 Day

Surface water risk from late Monday and on Tuesday. River risk Tuesday only.

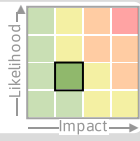


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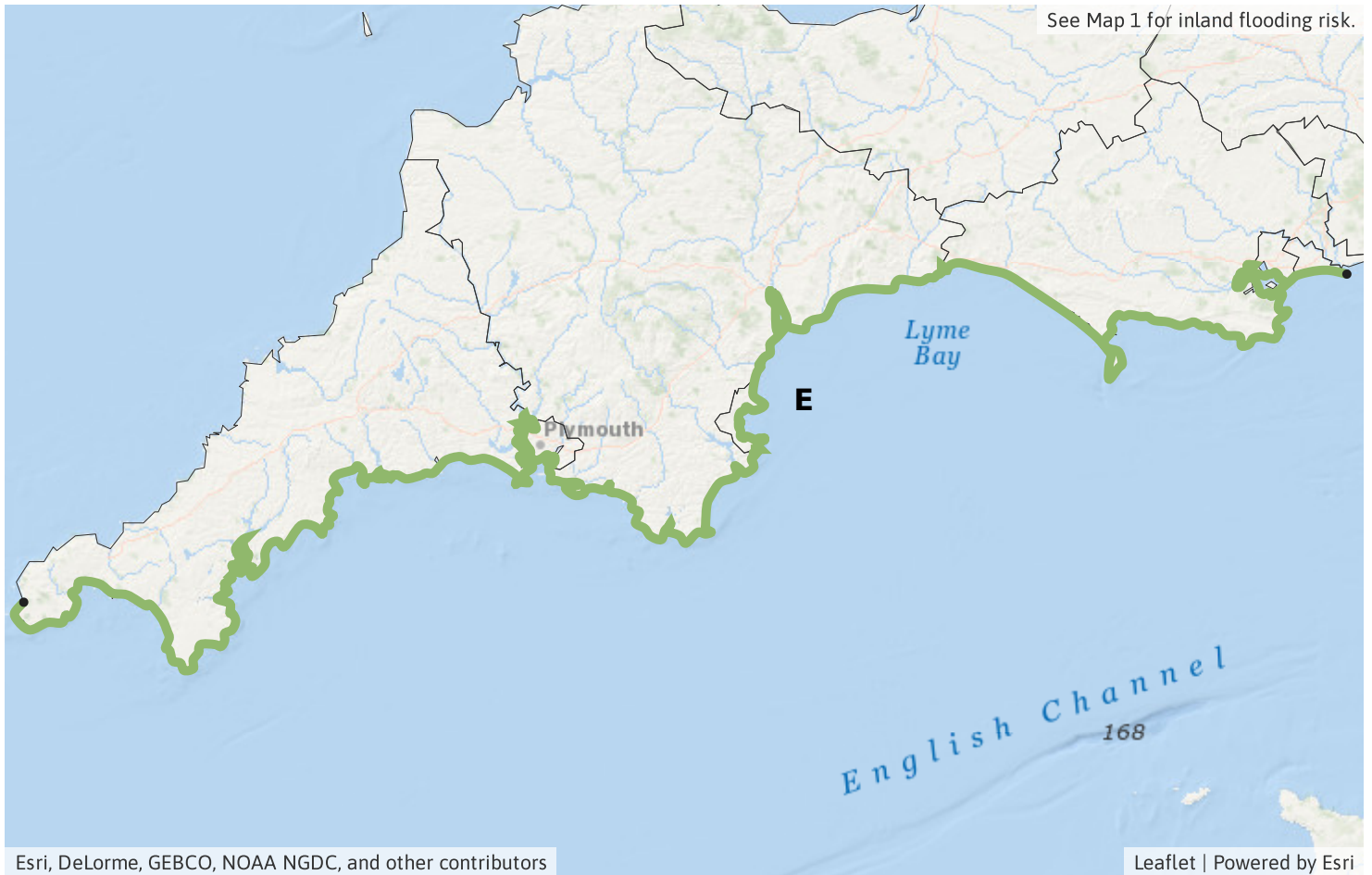
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Saturday 24 January 2026

RISK AREA **E**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



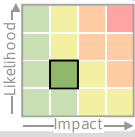
Source Coastal/Tidal  
Likely duration 1 Day

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



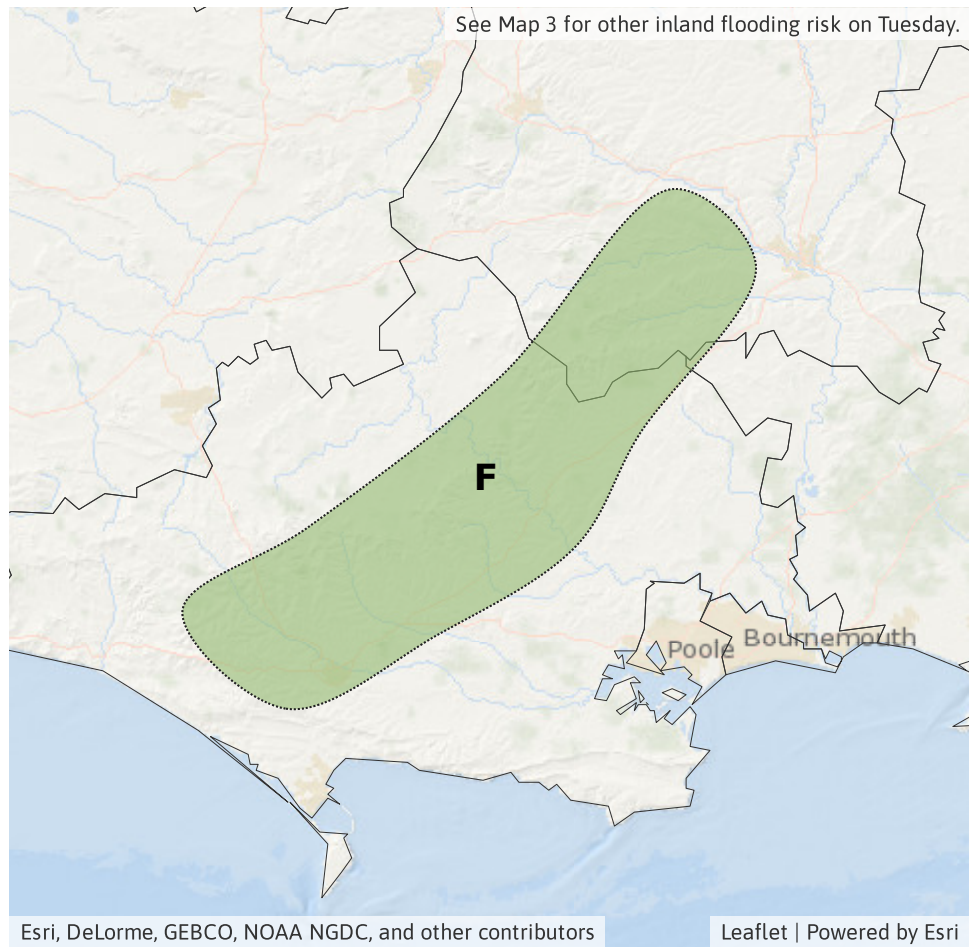
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 5 - Monday 26 to Wednesday 28 January 2026

**RISK AREA F**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

High and rising groundwater levels



## Assessment of flood risk



### Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Saturday) and Tuesday.

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

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of England and Wales on Monday and Tuesday, with minor impacts possible more widely, due to further rainfall falling on already wet catchments. See Areas of Concern Maps.

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 LOW on Tuesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales today (Saturday) and Sunday. See Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor river flooding is possible but not expected on Monday in England due to ongoing river response from recent rainfall.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of England and Wales on Tuesday and possible or possible but not expected more widely on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is due to heavy rain falling on catchments which have become increasingly sensitive following recent rainfall. 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 (Saturday), 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 today (Saturday) and Sunday and possible from Monday. See Areas of Concern Maps.

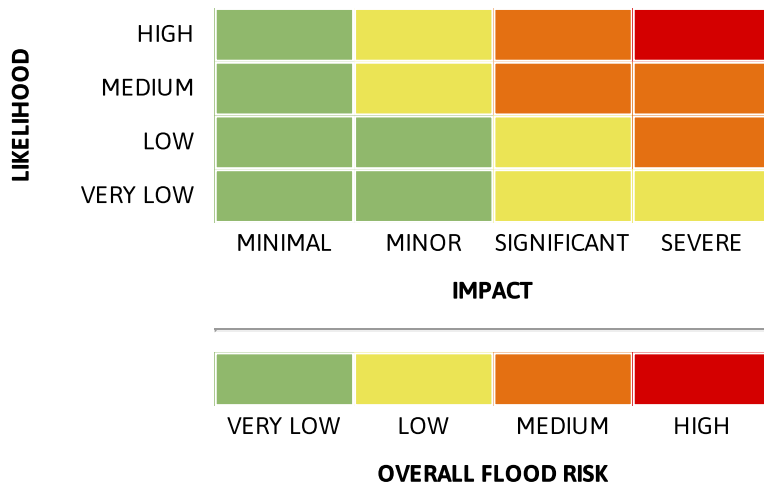
## 6-10 day forecast

Unsettled conditions are expected to continue with further low pressure systems from the southwest. Areas that have seen the most rainfall recently are those most likely to see further heavy rain during this period. This could lead to significant inland flooding impacts.

## Amendments in this update

The Headline section has corrected to show significant impacts are forecast for Monday as well as Tuesday and impacts are only significant for surface water flooding and not river flooding as was previously stated in error. The Surface Water section has also been corrected accordingly.

## 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 Sunday 25 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>