

Flood Guidance Statement

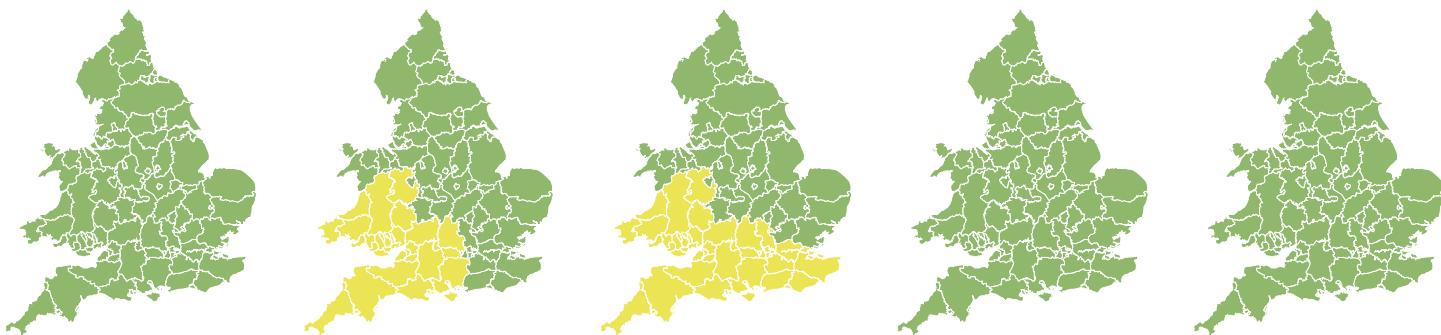
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Sunday

25 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Monday
26 Jan 2026

Increased



Tuesday
27 Jan 2026

Increased



Wednesday
28 Jan 2026

Steady

Thursday
29 Jan 2026

Increased



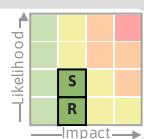
Significant inland flooding impacts are possible on Monday and Tuesday in parts of England and Wales. The overall flood risk is LOW. See 6-10 day section.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 25 January 2026

RISK AREA A

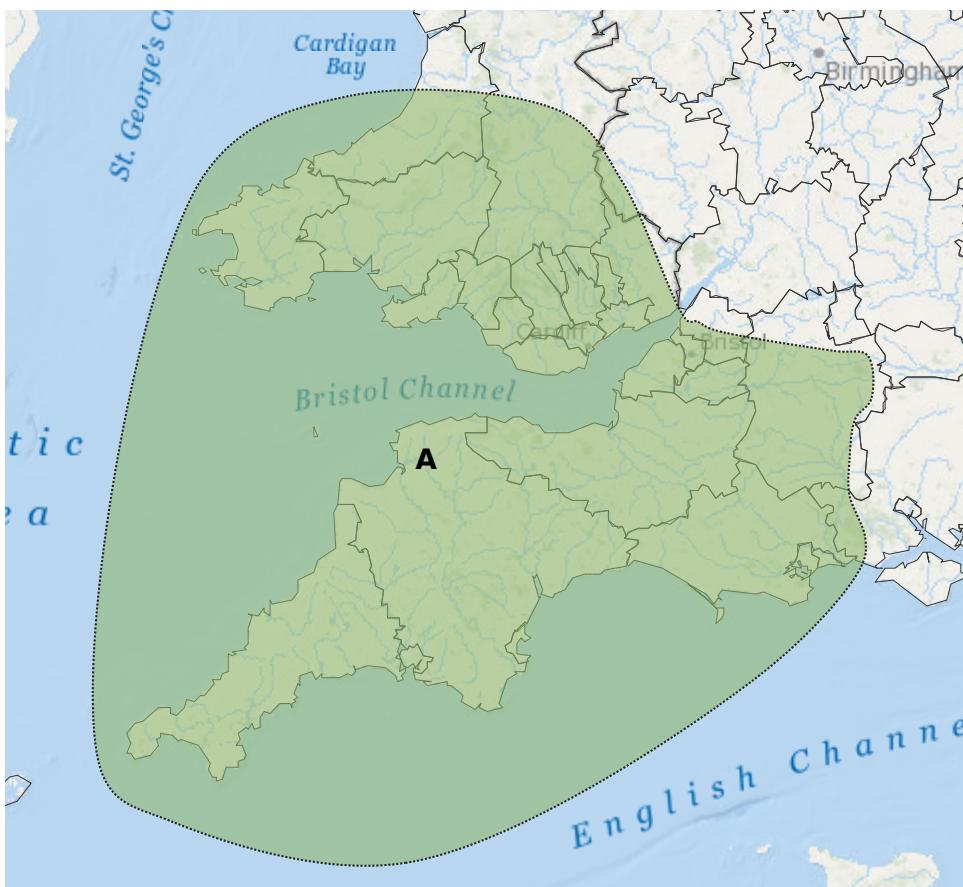
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Persistent and frequent bands of rain or
showers.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 January

RISK AREA B

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



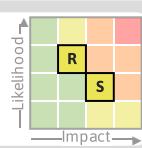
Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

Tuesday only. Due to heavy and persistent rain.

RISK AREA C

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



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

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

RISK AREA D

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



Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Tuesday only. Heavy and persistent rain.

RISK AREA E

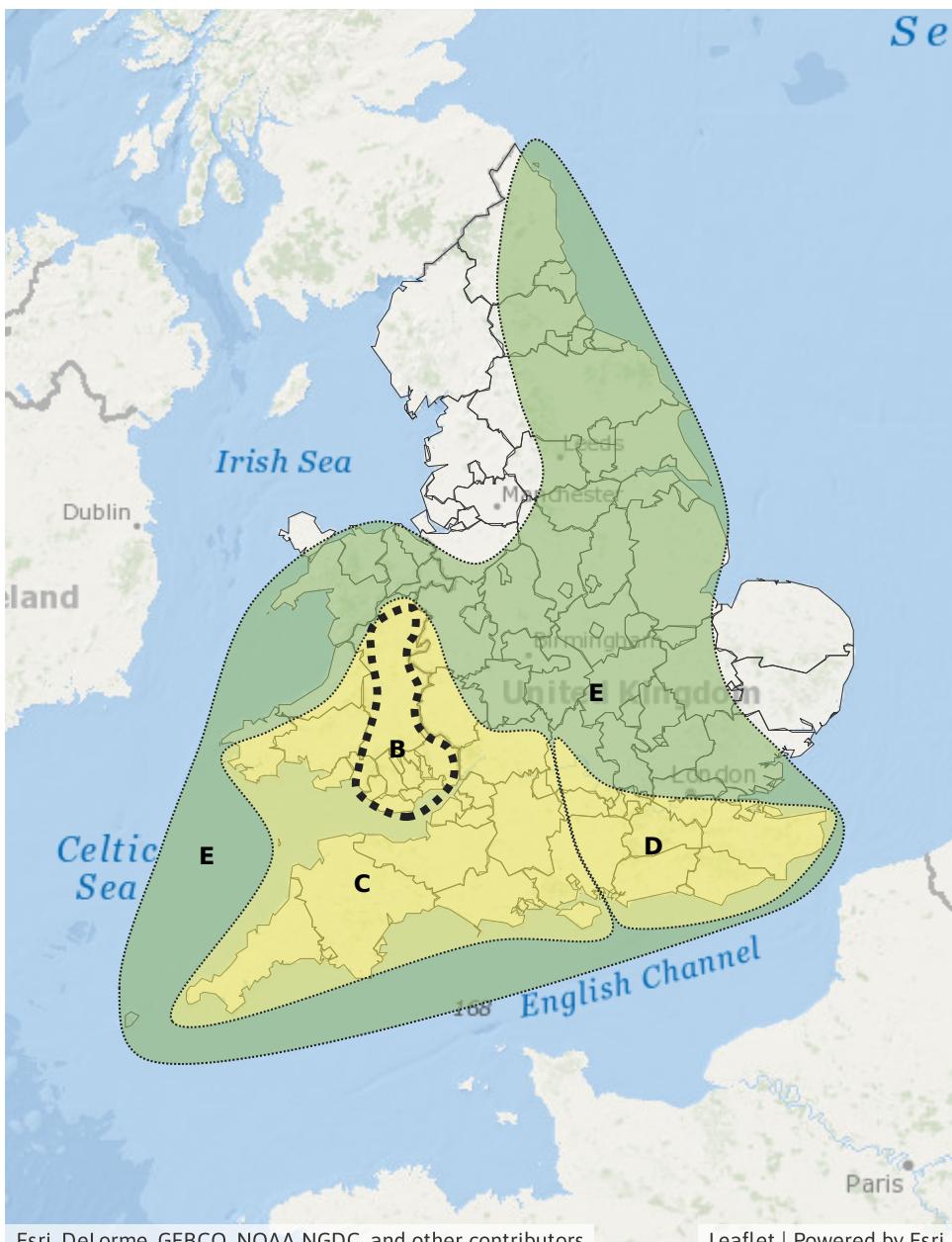
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

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



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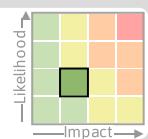


Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 26 to Thursday 29 January 2026

RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

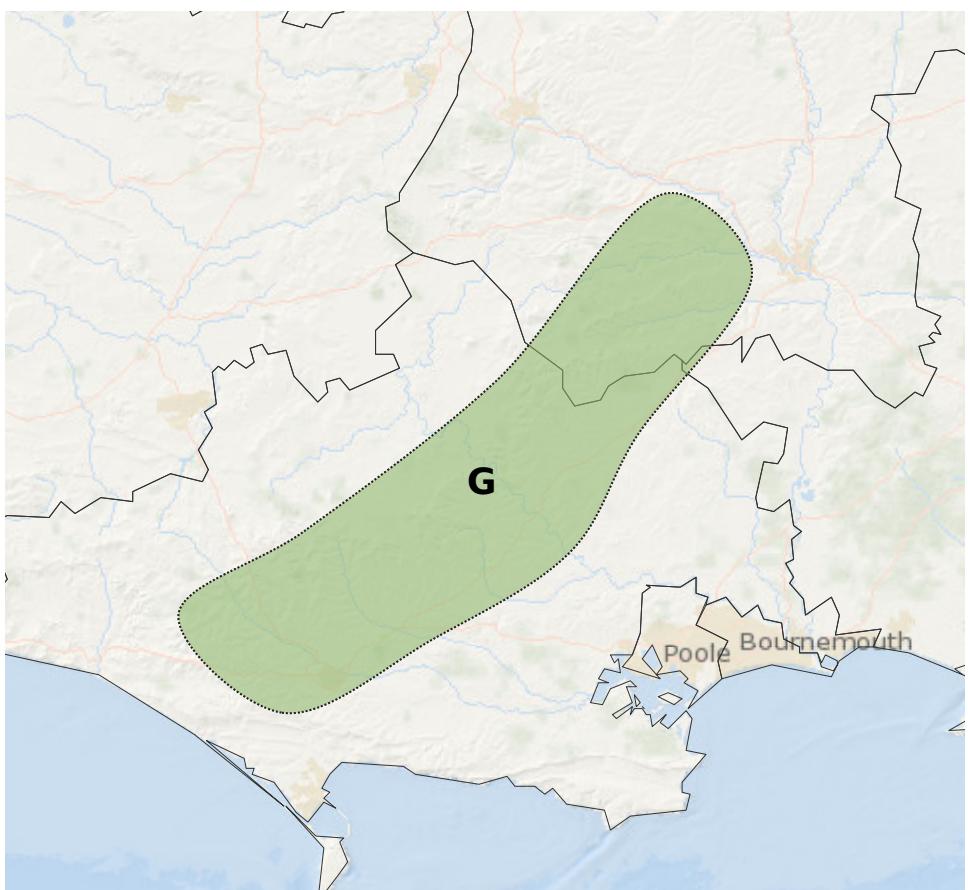
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High and rising groundwater levels



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Assessment of flood risk



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is **LOW** on Monday and Tuesday.

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

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible 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 but not expected in parts of England and Wales today (Sunday). See Areas of Concern Maps.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of Wales on Tuesday. Minor river flooding impacts are also 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.



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 (Sunday) and possible from Monday. See Areas of Concern Maps.



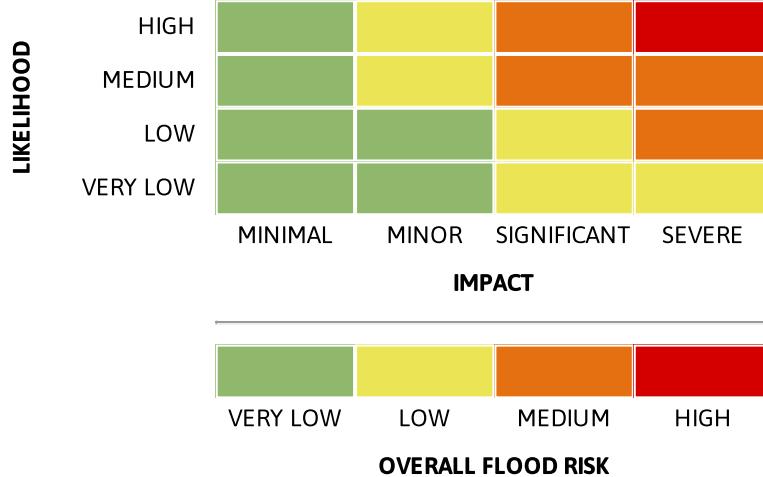
Coastal/Tidal

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

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.

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 Monday 26 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>