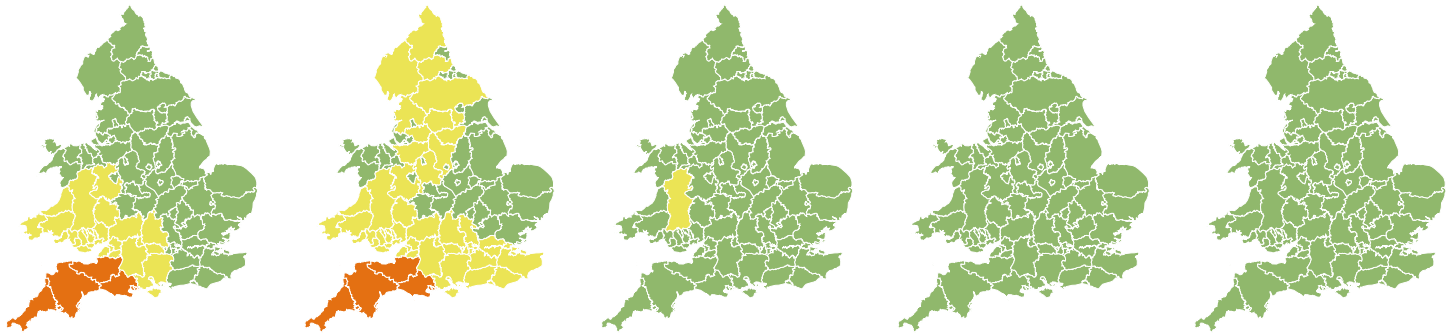


# Flood Guidance Statement

15:30hrs Monday 26 January 2026

**FLOOD  
FORECASTING  
CENTRE**

A working partnership between



**Monday**

26 Jan 2026 15:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



**Tuesday**

27 Jan 2026

Increased



**Wednesday**

28 Jan 2026

Increased



**Thursday**

29 Jan 2026

Steady



**Friday**

30 Jan 2026

Steady



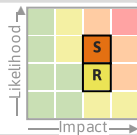
Significant inland flooding impacts are probable on Monday and Tuesday in parts of England, and possible in wider parts of England and Wales on Tuesday. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10 day section.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Monday 26 January 2026

### RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

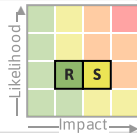
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain from late on Monday. River impacts on Tuesday only.

### RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

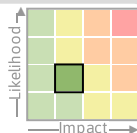
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain may cause inland flooding. River risk Tuesday only

### RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

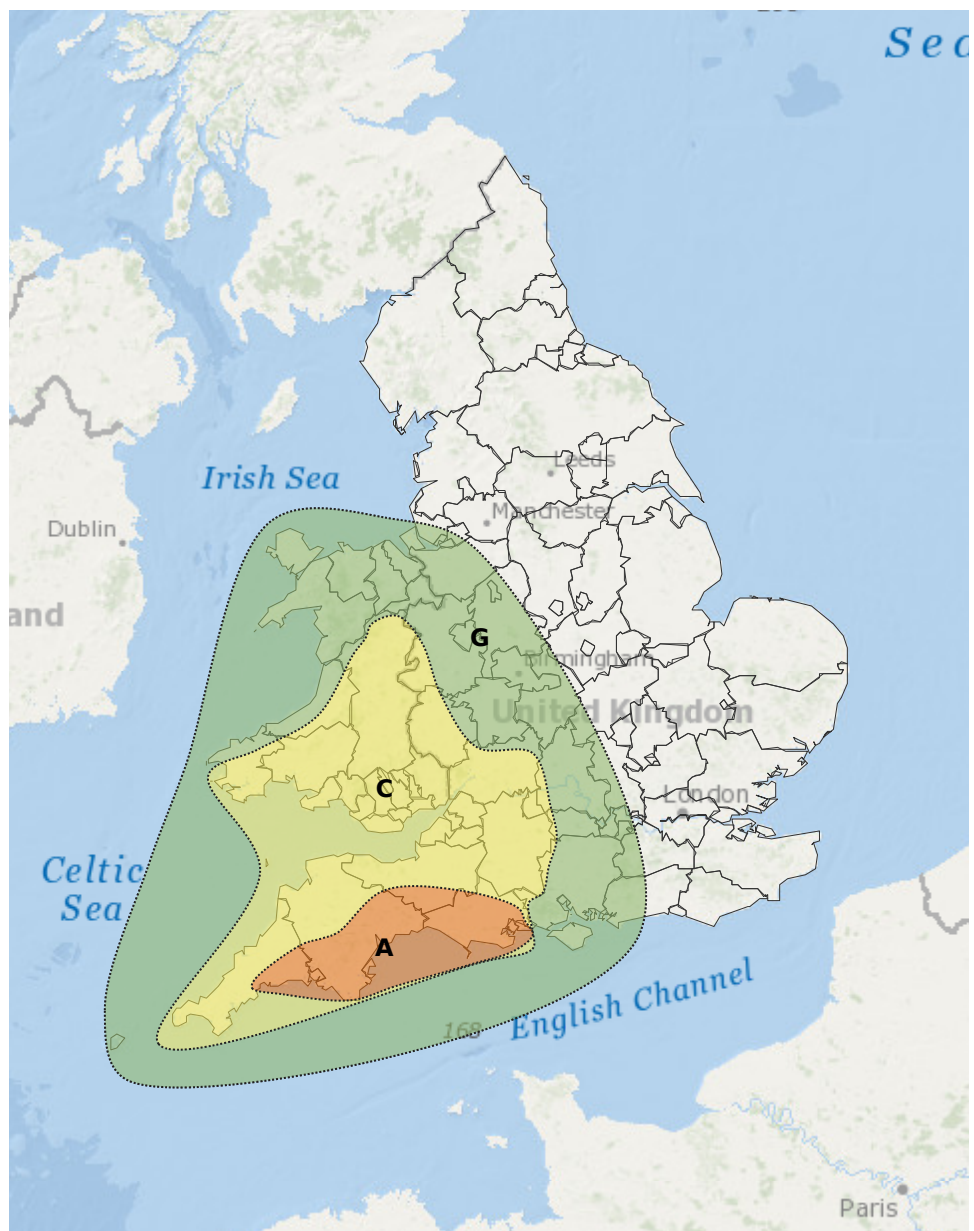
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent and at times heavy rain Monday afternoon and evening



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**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

	Low Impact	Medium Impact	High Impact
High Likelihood	Green	Yellow	Red
Medium Likelihood	Green	Yellow (R)	Yellow
Low Likelihood	Green	Green	Green

Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain from late on Monday. River impacts on Tuesday only.

	Low Impact	Medium Impact	High Impact	Very High Impact
Low Likelihood	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red
Medium Likelihood	Green	Yellow	Orange (S)	Orange
High Likelihood	Green	Yellow	Yellow (R)	Orange
Very High Likelihood	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

Heavy rain from late on Monday. River impacts on Tuesday only.

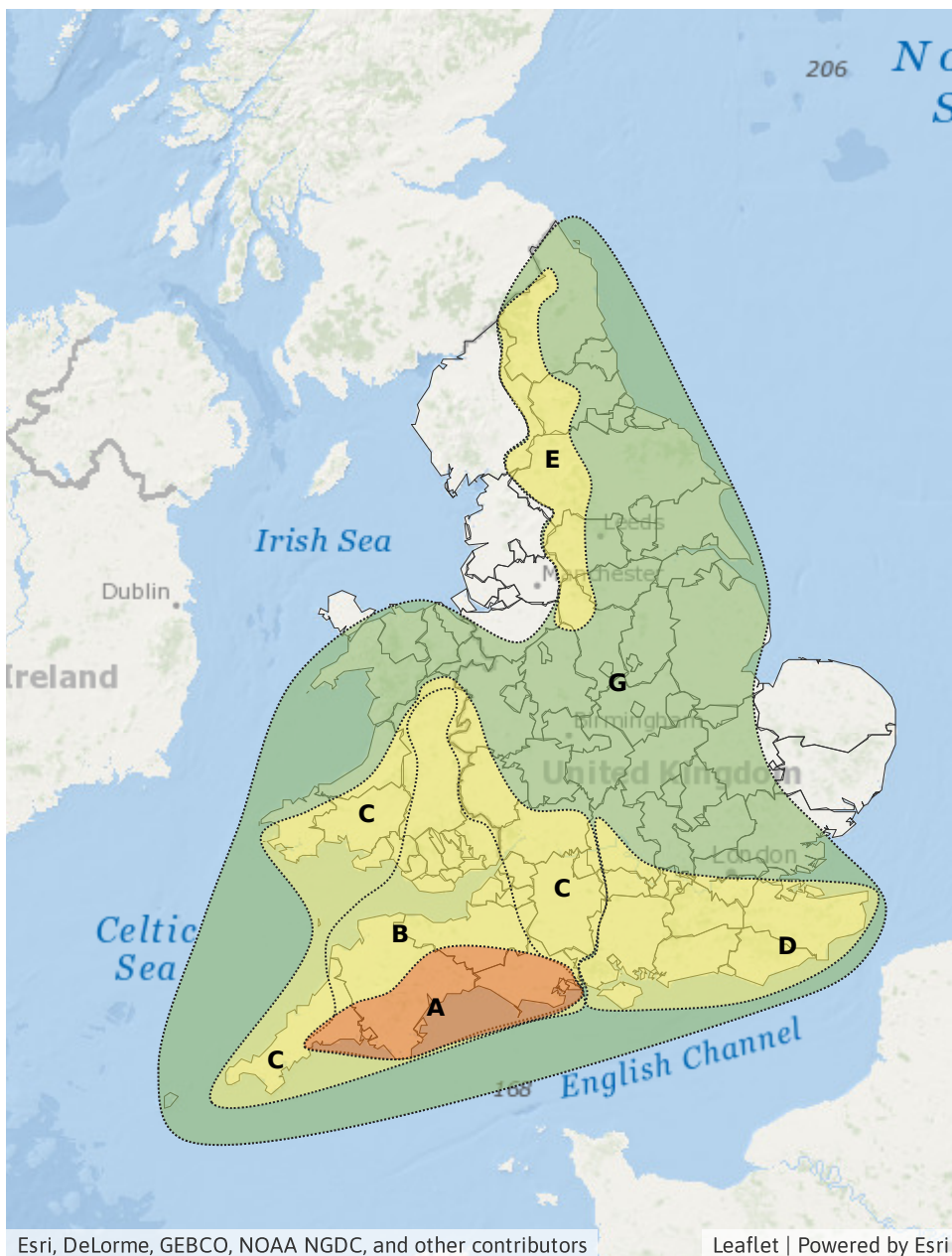
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Heavy rain may cause inland flooding. River risk Tuesday only

Heavy rain may cause inland flooding

## Mix of heavy rain and snow may cause inland flooding

Persistent and at times heavy rain

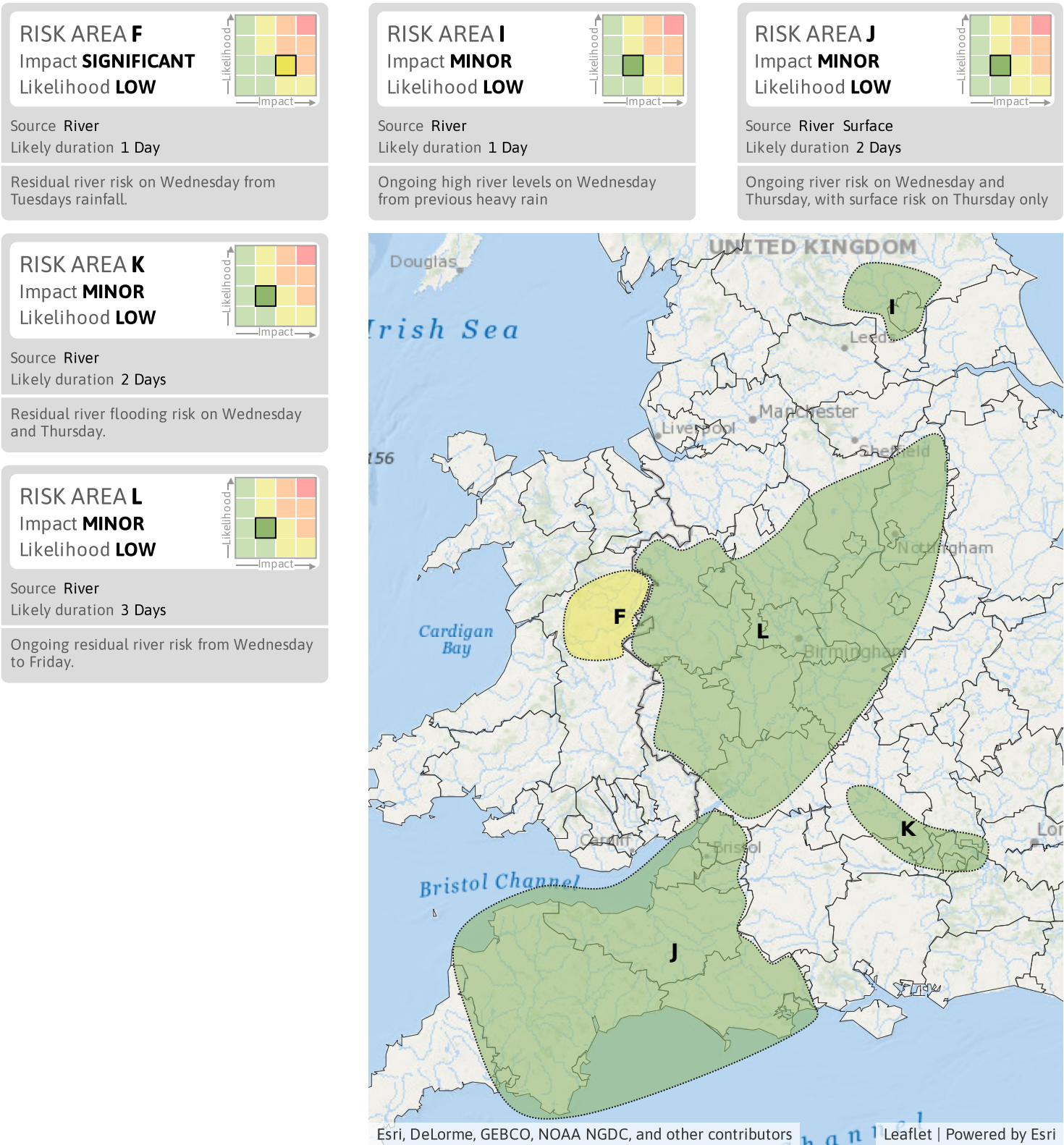




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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Wednesday 26 to Friday 30 January 2026

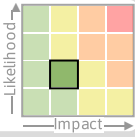


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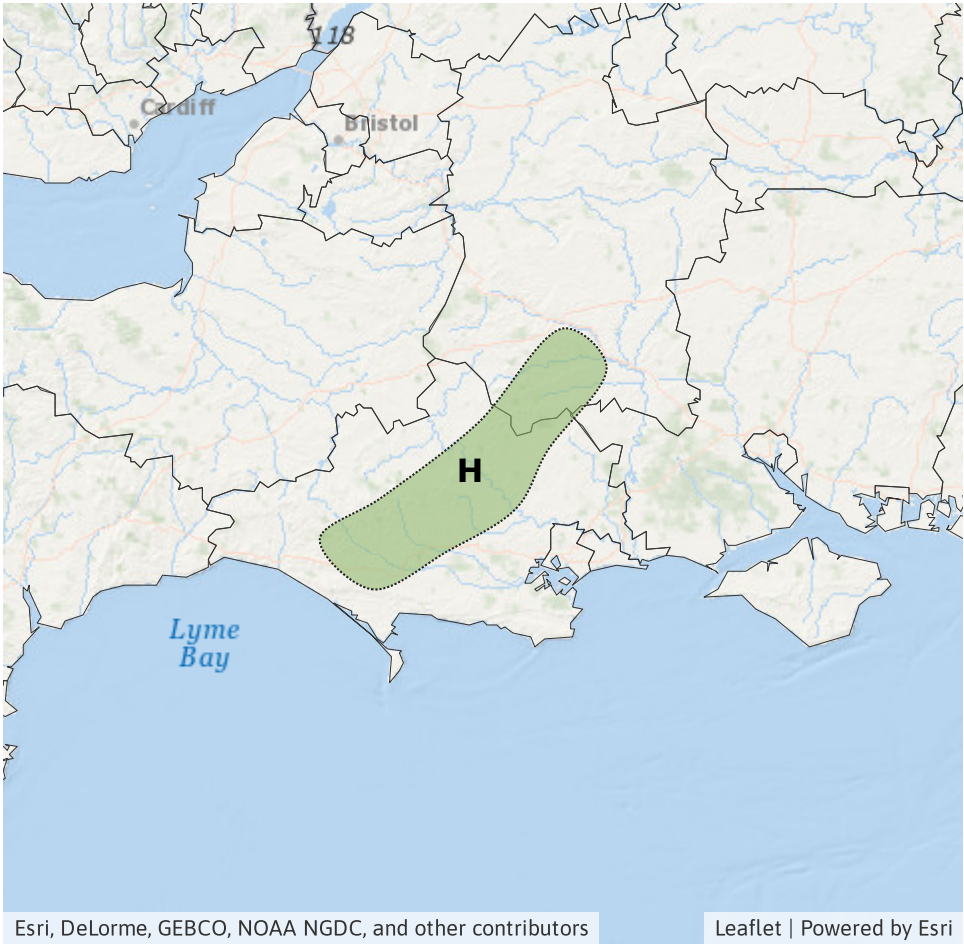
## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Monday 26 to Friday 30 January

**RISK AREA H**  
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 MEDIUM on Monday and Tuesday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of England, and possible in parts of England and Wales on Monday and Tuesday. Minor impacts are also possible more widely. Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible again on Wednesday and Thursday in parts of South West England. 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.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible in parts of England on Tuesday and Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday. Minor river flooding impacts are probable in parts of England on Tuesday, and possible more widely in parts of England and Wales from Monday to Friday.

See Areas of Concern Maps.



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible from today (Monday). See Areas of Concern Maps.



### Coastal/Tidal

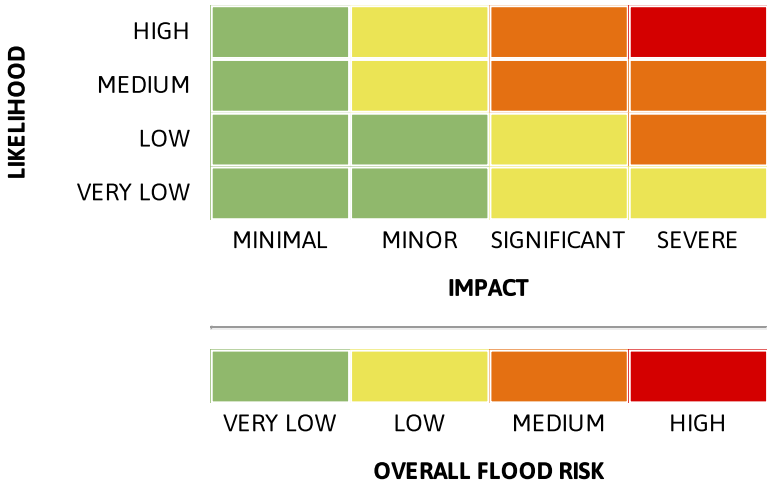
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor coastal impacts are possible but not expected along some English coasts on Tuesday due to storm surge and large waves. Impacts may include isolated spray on low-lying roads and coastal promenades.

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 Tuesday 27 January 2026 (all times are local)

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