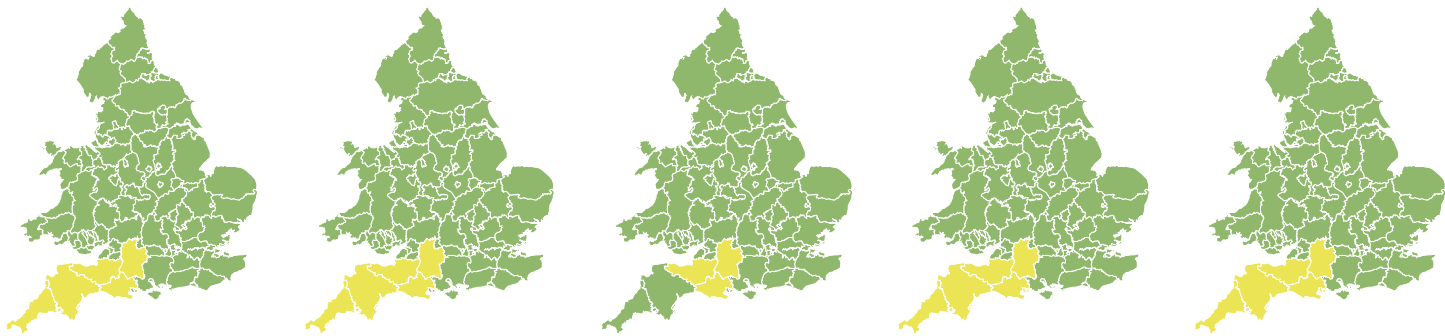


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Friday 30 Jan 2026 10:30-23:59 Trend since last FGS Increased ↑	Saturday 31 Jan 2026 Steady →	Sunday 1 Feb 2026 Steady →	Monday 2 Feb 2026 Increased ↑	Tuesday 3 Feb 2026 Increased ↑
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Significant inland flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the South West of England from Saturday. Minor inland impacts probable today (Friday). The overall flood risk is LOW. See 6-10 day section.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 30 to Saturday 31 January 2026

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Further rain may lead to inland flooding on Friday and Saturday.

RISK AREA B
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels. Friday only.

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

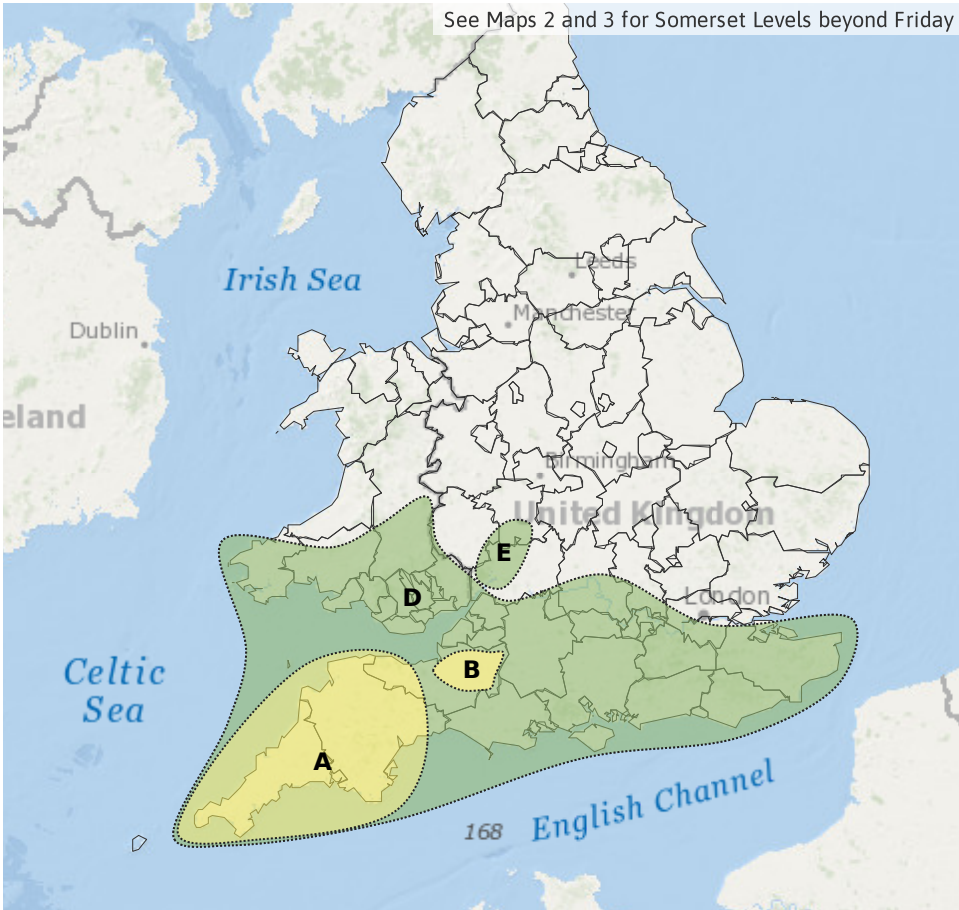
Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flood risk Friday and Saturday due to heavy rain on wet catchments.

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

Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Ongoing minor river impacts.



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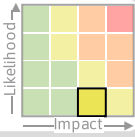
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 31 January and Sunday 1 February 2026

RISK AREA C

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

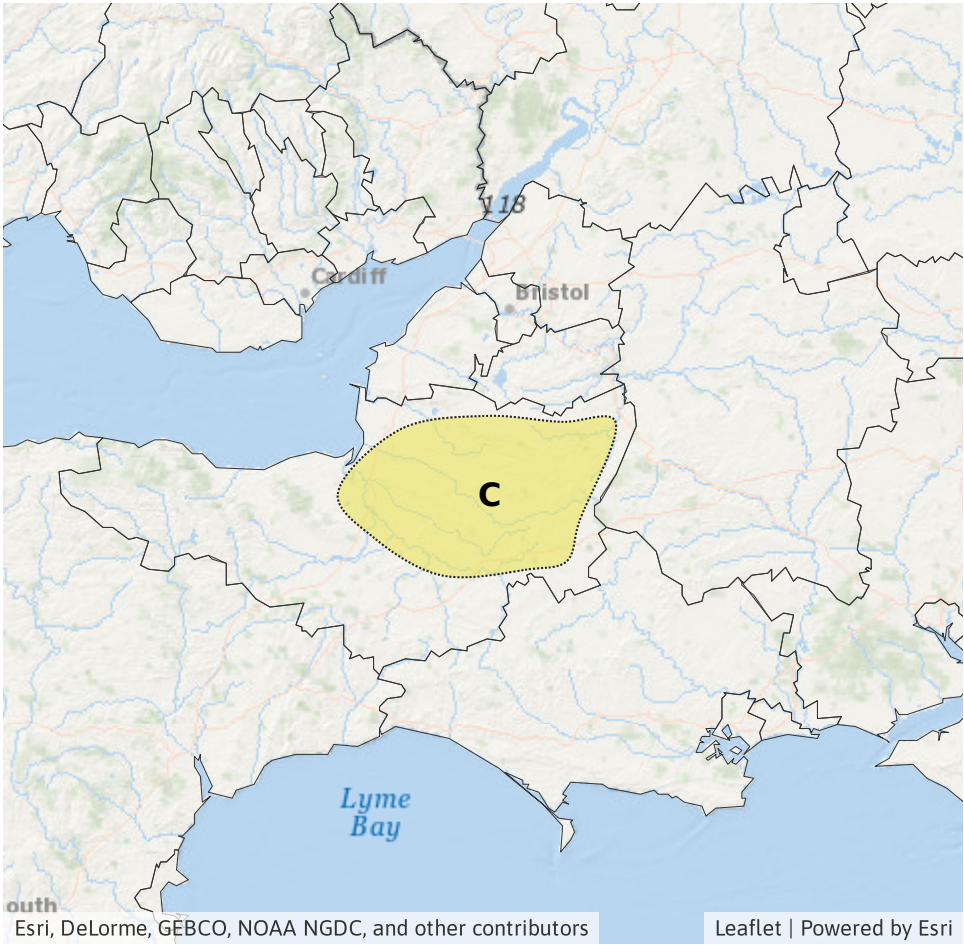
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 4 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

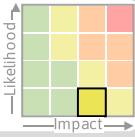


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 February 2026

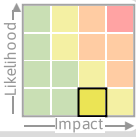
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Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 4 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

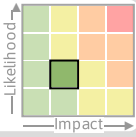
RISK AREA F
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

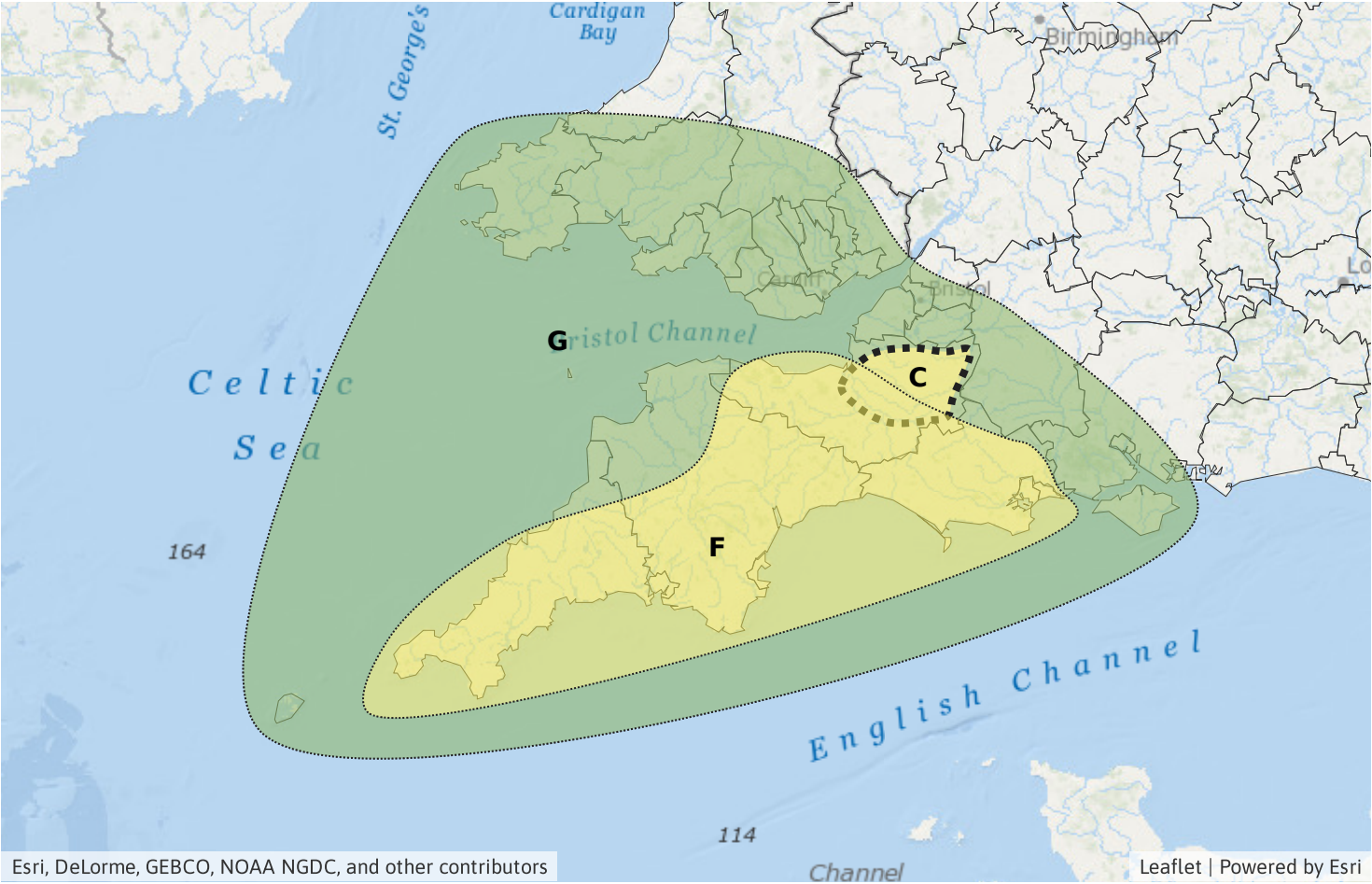
Persistent and heavy rain may lead to flooding impacts.

RISK AREA G
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent and heavy rain may lead to flooding impacts.

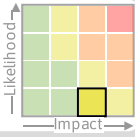


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Friday 30 to Monday 2 February 2026

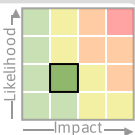
RISK AREA H
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

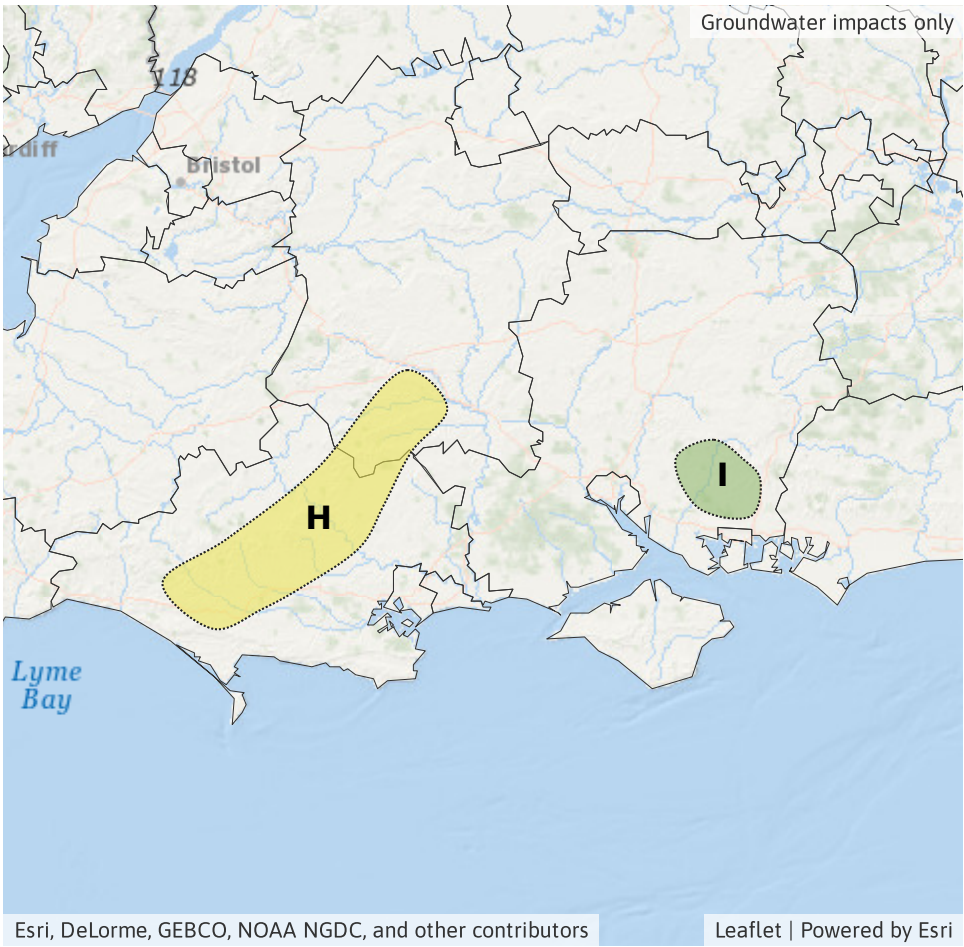
High and rising groundwater levels.

RISK AREA I
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**




Source Ground
Likely duration 4 + Days

High and rising groundwater levels from Saturday



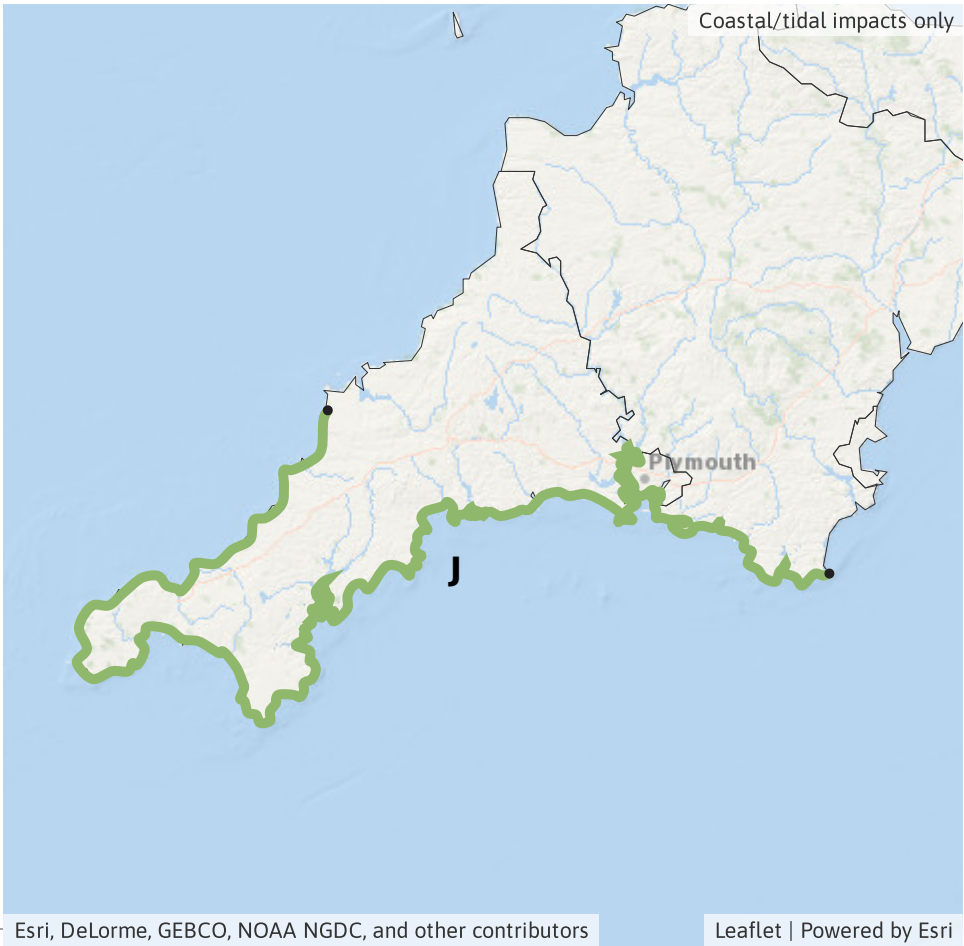
Specific Areas of Concern Map 5 - Tuesday 3 February

RISK AREA J
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

Minor coastal impacts around high tides



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Assessment of flood risk



Rivers

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

Significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the South West of England from Saturday to Tuesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are probable for parts of the South West of England, and possible more widely across parts of England and Wales today (Friday) and Saturday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible elsewhere across parts of England and Wales again on Monday and Tuesday. See Areas of Concern Maps.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Friday) and Saturday, and on Monday and Tuesday.

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the South West of England on Monday and Tuesday, and minor flooding impacts are possible more widely across England and Wales.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable for parts of the South West of England, and possible more widely across parts of England and Wales today and Saturday.

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.



Groundwater

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

Significant groundwater flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the South of England from today (Friday) and minor impacts possible more widely from Saturday.

See Areas of Concern Maps.



Coastal/Tidal

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

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible on Tuesday around parts of the southwest coast of England and possible but not expected more widely around coasts of England and Wales.

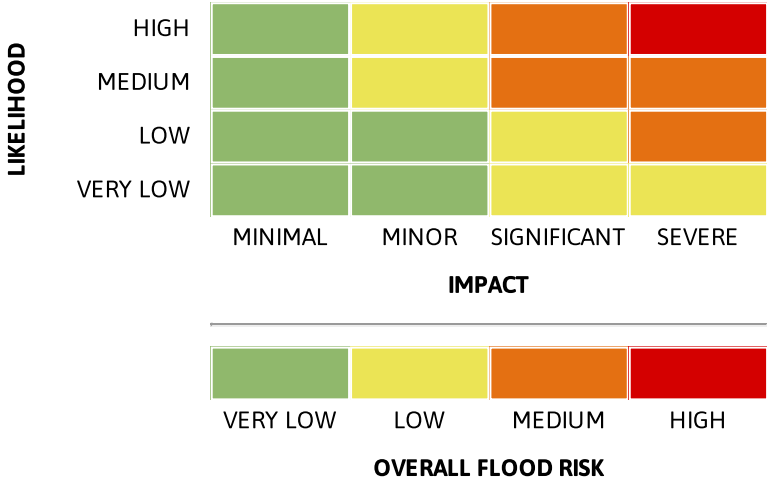
See Areas of Concern Map.

Minimal coastal impacts are possible along some English coasts today (Friday) and Saturday due to 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 flooding impacts at times.

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 31 January 2026 (all times are local)**

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