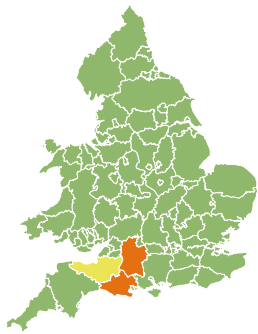


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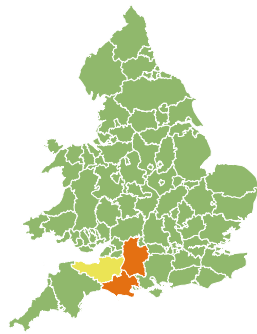


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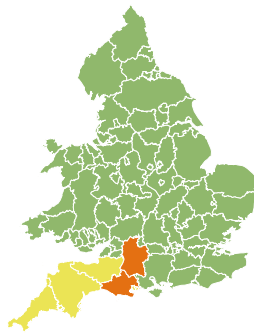
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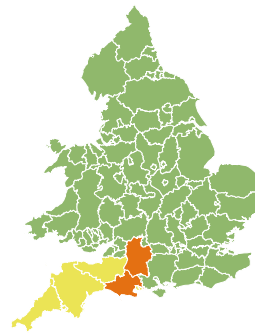
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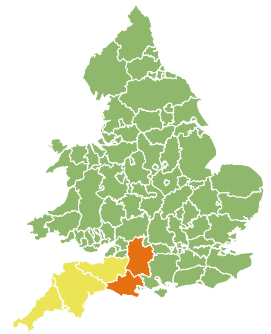
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Wednesday

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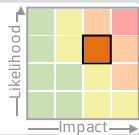


Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of Dorset and Wiltshire from today (Saturday). Significant inland impacts are also possible but not expected in the Somerset Levels from today. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10 day section.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 31 January to Wednesday 4 February 2026

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

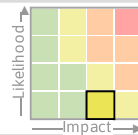


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels rising in some places.

RISK AREA B

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

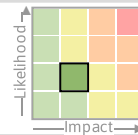


Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

RISK AREA C

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

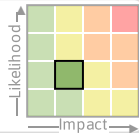


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels and rising in some places.

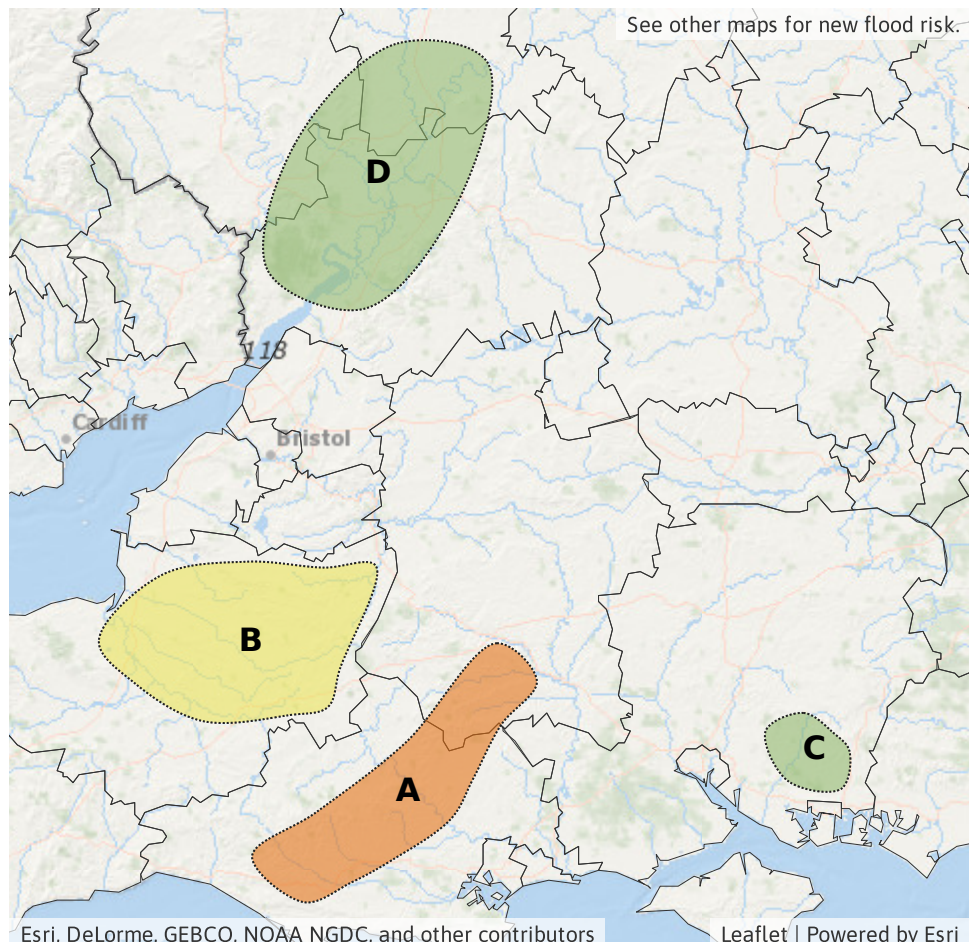
RISK AREA D

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



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing minor river impacts today (Saturday) only.



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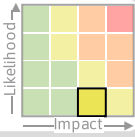
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 February 2026

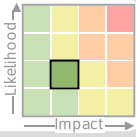
RISK AREA E
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

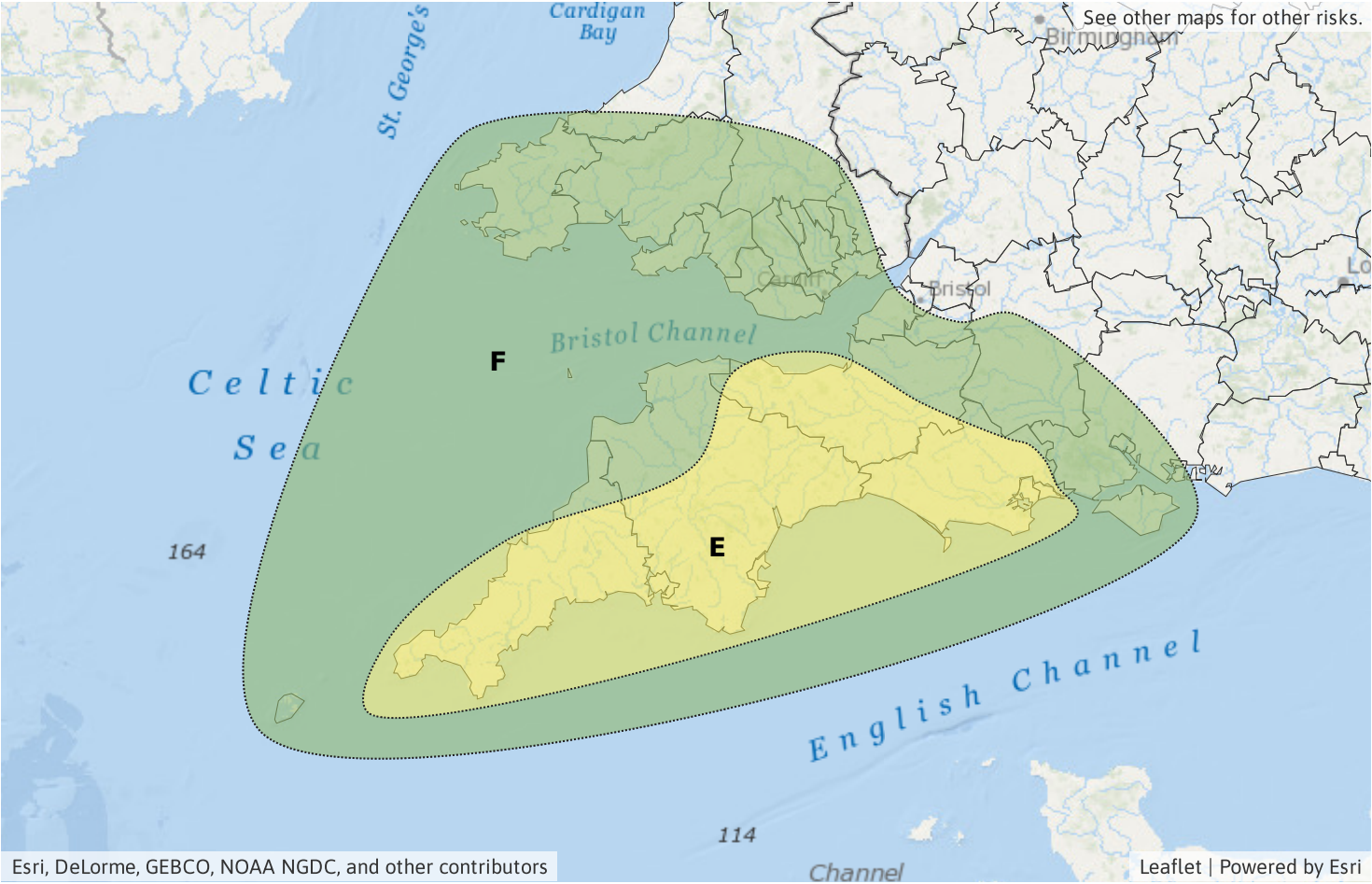
Persistent and heavy rain may lead to flooding impacts.

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent and heavy rain may lead to flooding impacts.

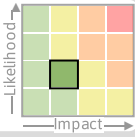


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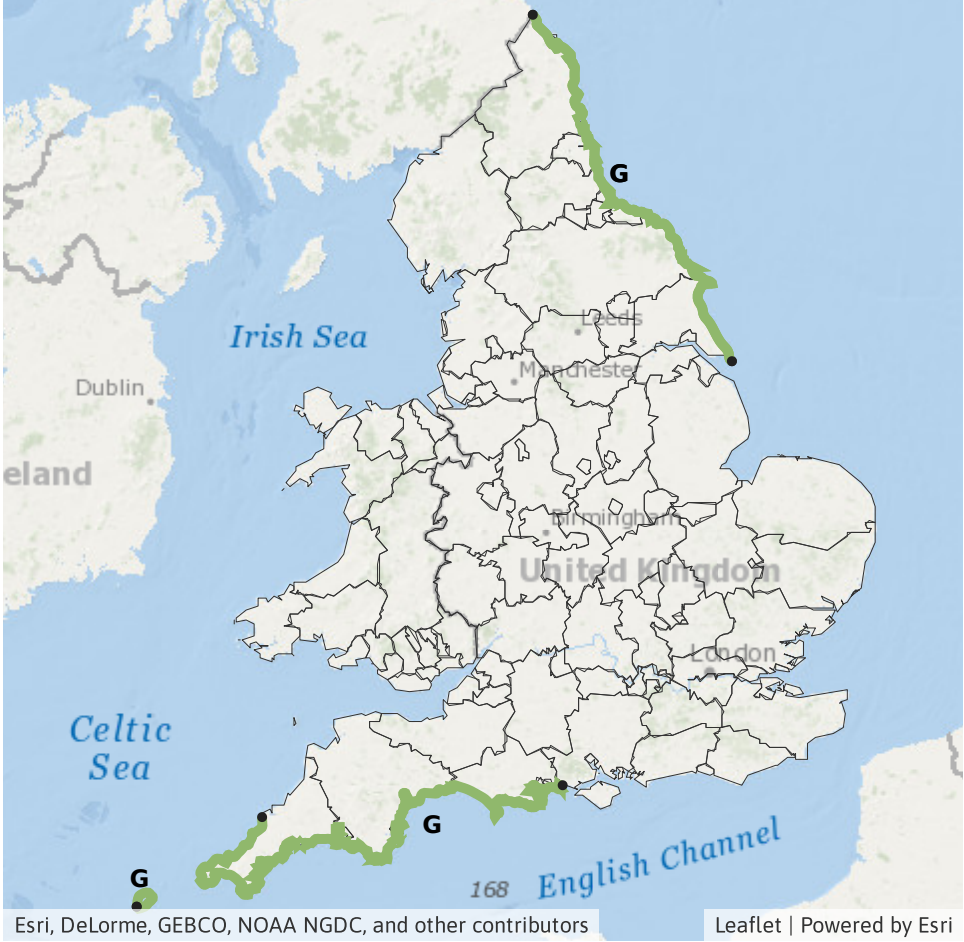
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 February 2026

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



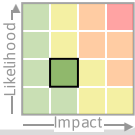
Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 3 Days

Coastal flooding impacts possible around high tides.



Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Wednesday 4 February 2026

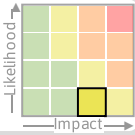
RISK AREA G
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 3 Days

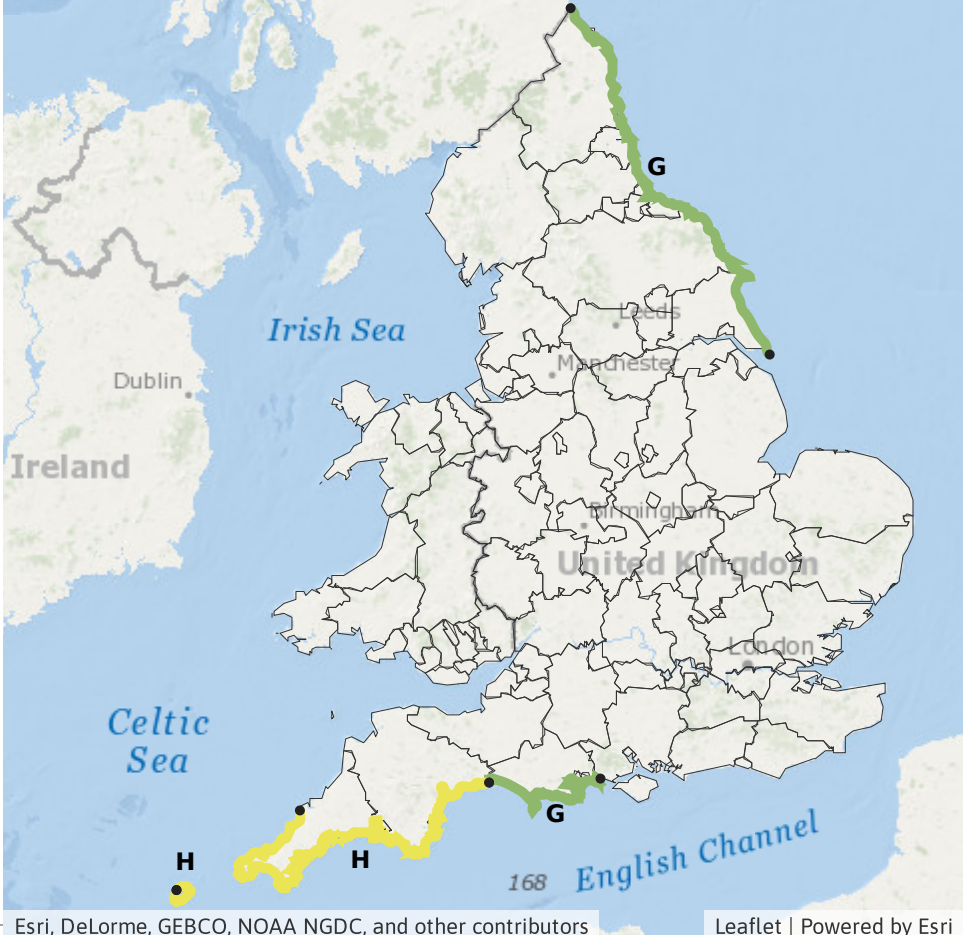
Coastal flooding impacts possible around high tides.

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



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

Significant coastal impacts possible but not expected around high tides.

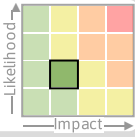


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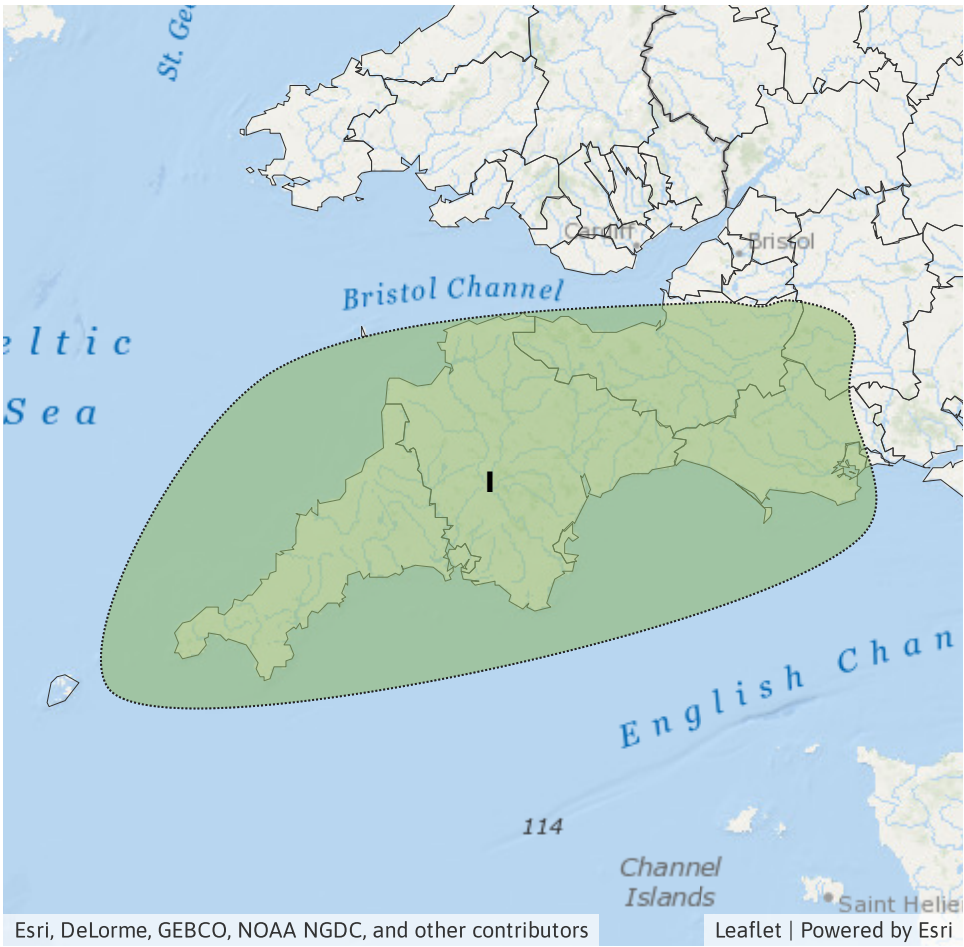
Specific Areas of Concern Map 5 - Wednesday 4 February 2026

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Further inland flooding impacts possible
from heavy rain.



Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

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

Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of Dorset and Wiltshire, with minor impacts possible more widely for the next five days.

See Areas of Concern Maps.



Rivers

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

Ongoing significant river flooding impacts are possible but not expected in the Somerset Levels for the next five days.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible elsewhere across parts of England today, and parts of England and Wales again from Monday to Wednesday.

See Areas of Concern Maps.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW 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 possible for parts of the South West of England on Wednesday.

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.



Coastal/Tidal

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

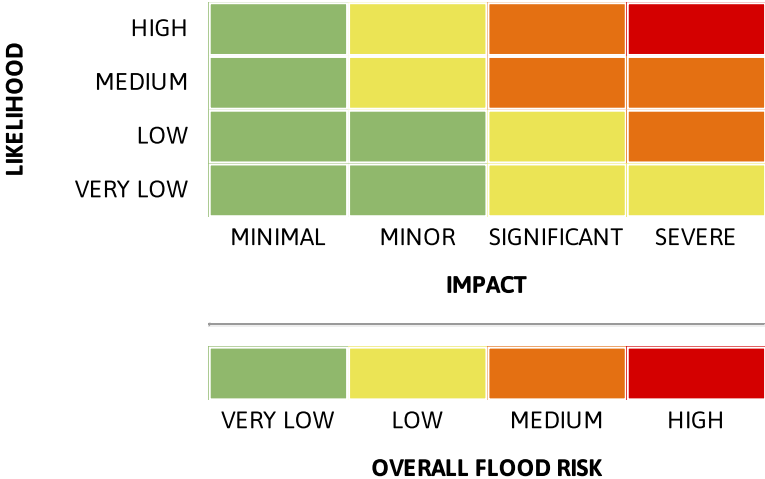
Significant coastal/tidal are possible but not expected along parts of the South West coast of England on Wednesday. Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible around the North East coast of England from Monday to Wednesday, and around parts of the South West coast of England from Tuesday, with minor impacts possible but not expected more widely.

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 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 Sunday 01 February 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>**