

# Flood Guidance Statement

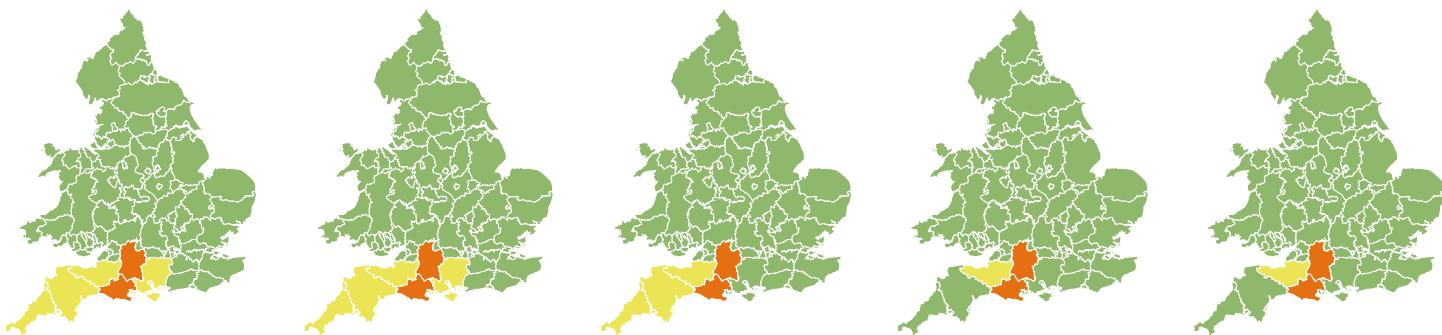
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Monday

2 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Tuesday

3 Feb 2026

Steady

Wednesday

4 Feb 2026

Steady

Thursday

5 Feb 2026

Steady

Friday

6 Feb 2026

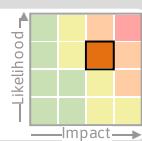
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Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of Dorset and Wiltshire from today (Monday). Significant inland impacts are also possible but not expected in the Somerset Levels from today. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10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

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Monday 2 February to Friday 6 February 2026

### RISK AREA A

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



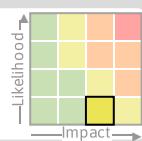
Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels.

### RISK AREA B

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



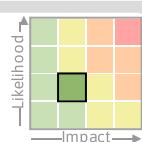
Source River

Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

### RISK AREA C

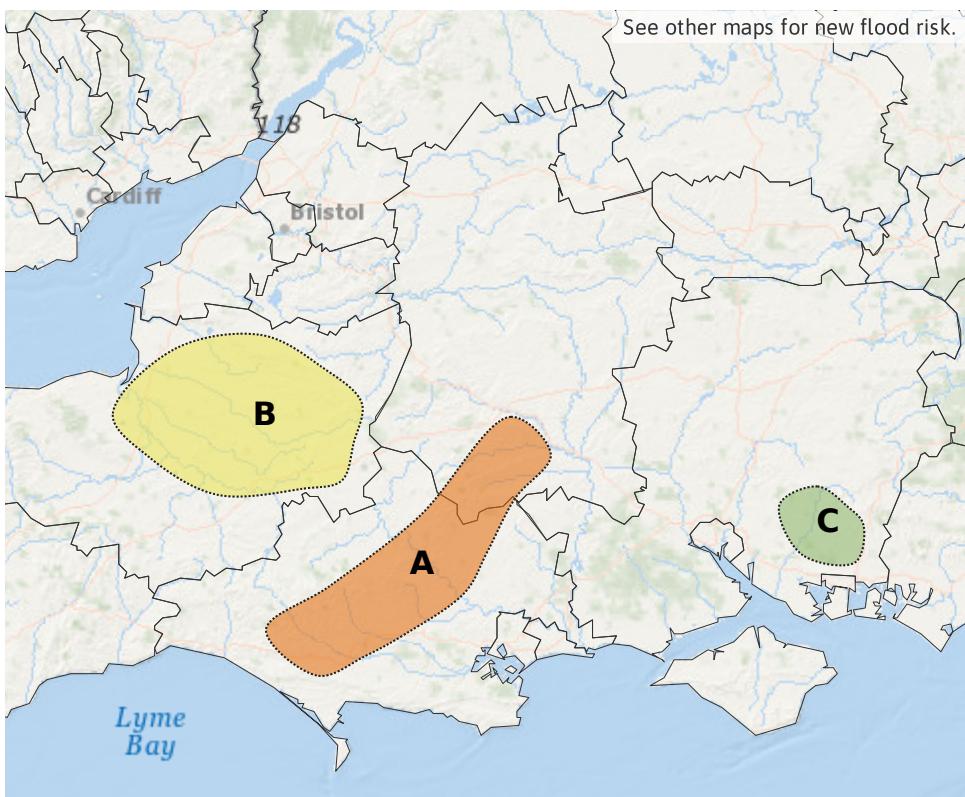
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels.



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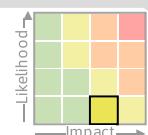
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 February 2026

### RISK AREA D

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

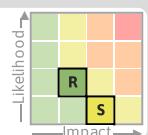


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent and heavy rain may lead to significant flooding impacts.

### RISK AREA E

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

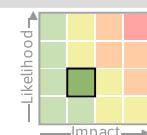


Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Significant surface water flooding impacts possible but not expected due to heavy rain.

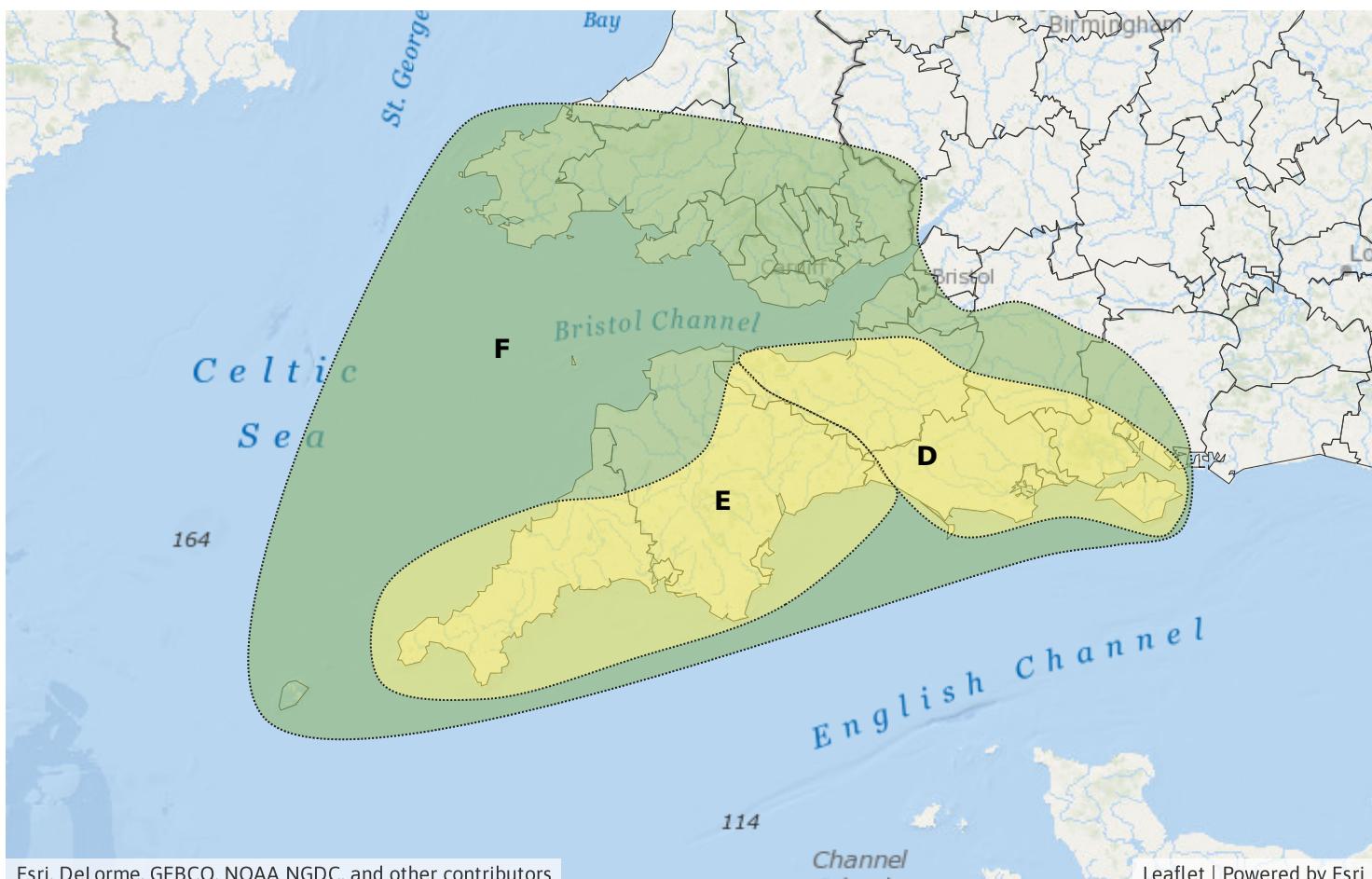
### RISK AREA F

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



Source River Surface  
Likely duration 2 Days

Persistent and heavy rain may lead to flooding impacts.



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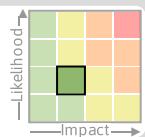
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Late Thursday 5 and Friday 6 February 2026

### RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

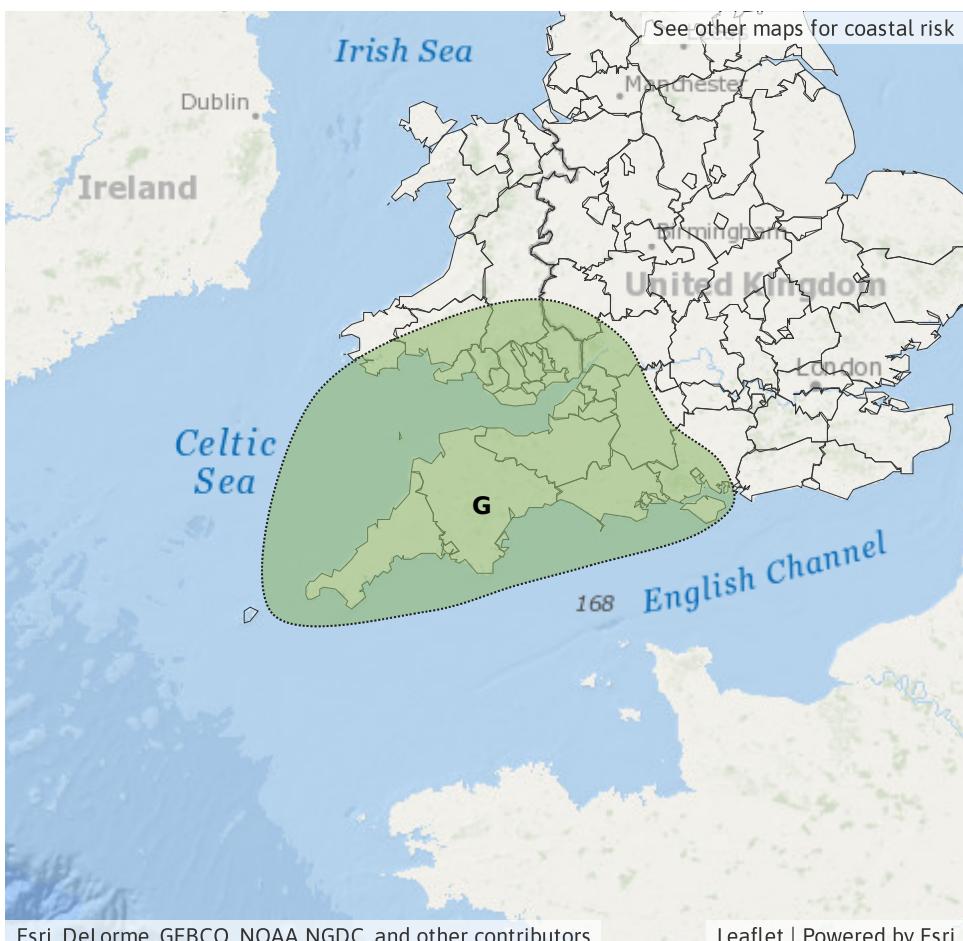
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Further inland flooding impacts possible from heavy rain.



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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Monday 2 February 2026

### RISK AREA I

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 4 Days

Minor coastal impacts possible.



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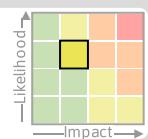


## Specific Areas of Concern Map 5 - Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 February 2026

### RISK AREA H

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal

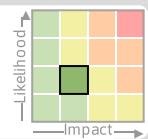
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor coastal impacts probable around high tides.

### RISK AREA I

Impact **MINOR**

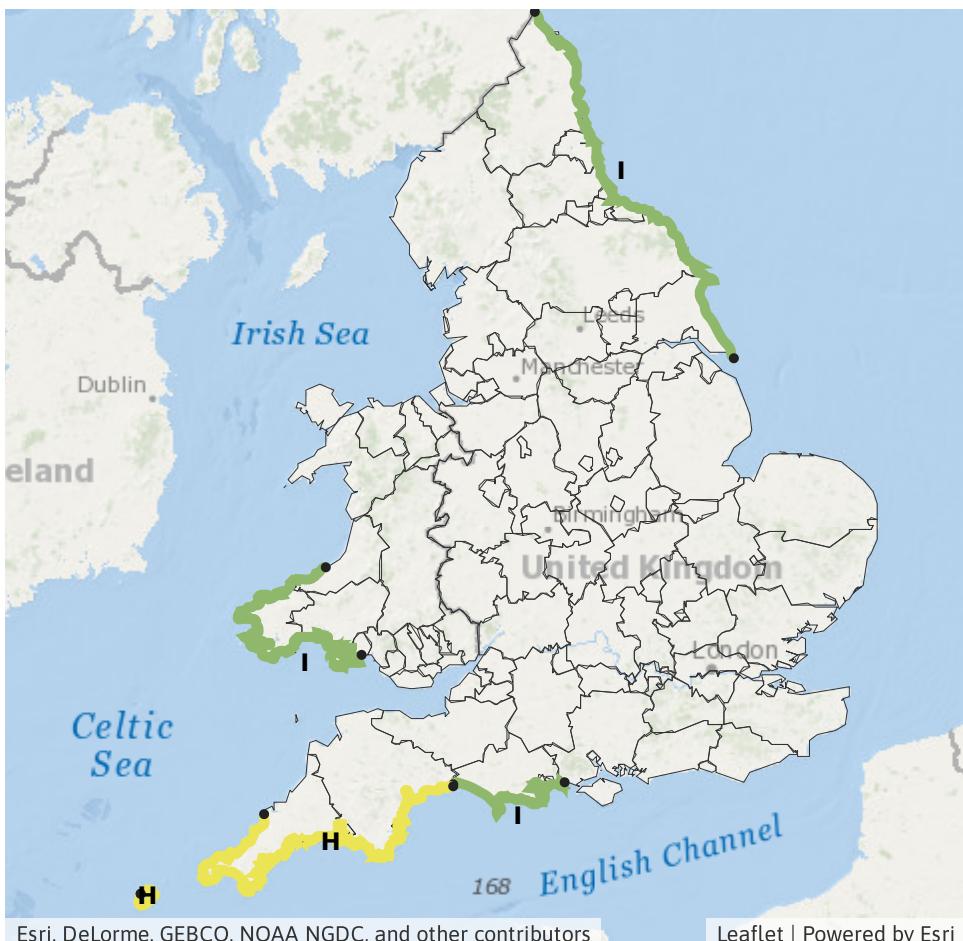
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 4 Days

Minor coastal impacts possible.



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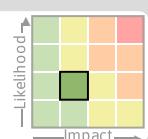
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 6 - Thursday 5 February 2026

### RISK AREA I

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 4 Days

Minor coastal impacts possible around high tides.



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## 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 for parts of Hampshire 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.

Significant river impacts are also possible in the South of England on Monday and Tuesday due to new rainfall, which may be heavy, with minor impacts possible more widely in parts of England and Wales.

On Thursday and Friday, minor river flooding impacts are again possible in the South West of England and Wales. 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 of England on Monday and Tuesday, with minor impacts possible more widely across England and Wales.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are again possible on Thursday and Friday. 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 on Tuesday and Wednesday.

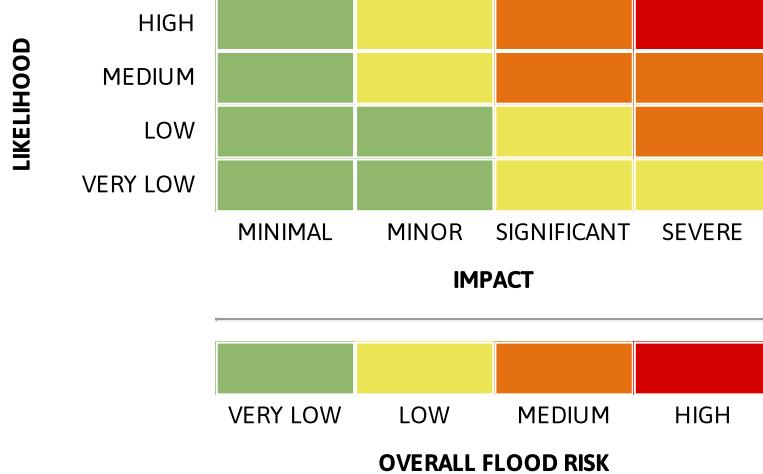
Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are probable along parts of the South West coast of England on Tuesday and Wednesday. Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible more widely for England and Wales from Monday to Thursday. Minor impacts are possible but not expected more widely still for England, and parts of Wales.

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 Tuesday 03 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>