

Flood Guidance Statement

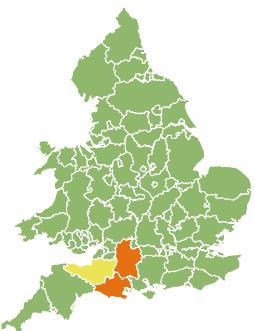
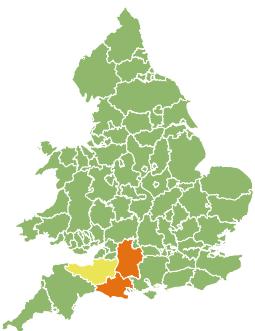
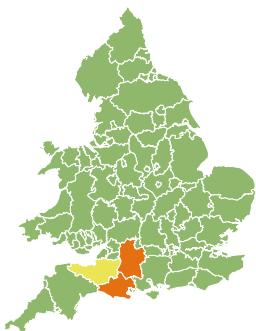
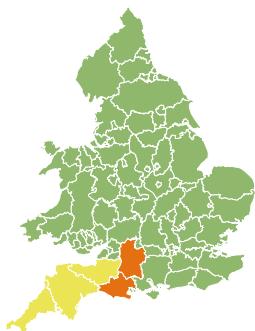
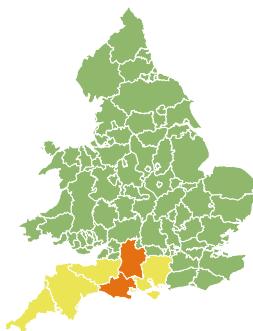
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Tuesday

3 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Wednesday

4 Feb 2026

Steady

Thursday

5 Feb 2026

Steady

Friday

6 Feb 2026

Steady

Saturday

7 Feb 2026

Steady



Significant groundwater flooding is probable in Dorset and Wiltshire from today (Tuesday). Significant inland flooding is possible but not expected in Somerset from today. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10 day section.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Tuesday 3 February to Saturday 7 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**



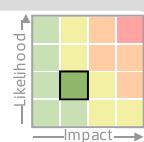
Source River

Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

RISK AREA C

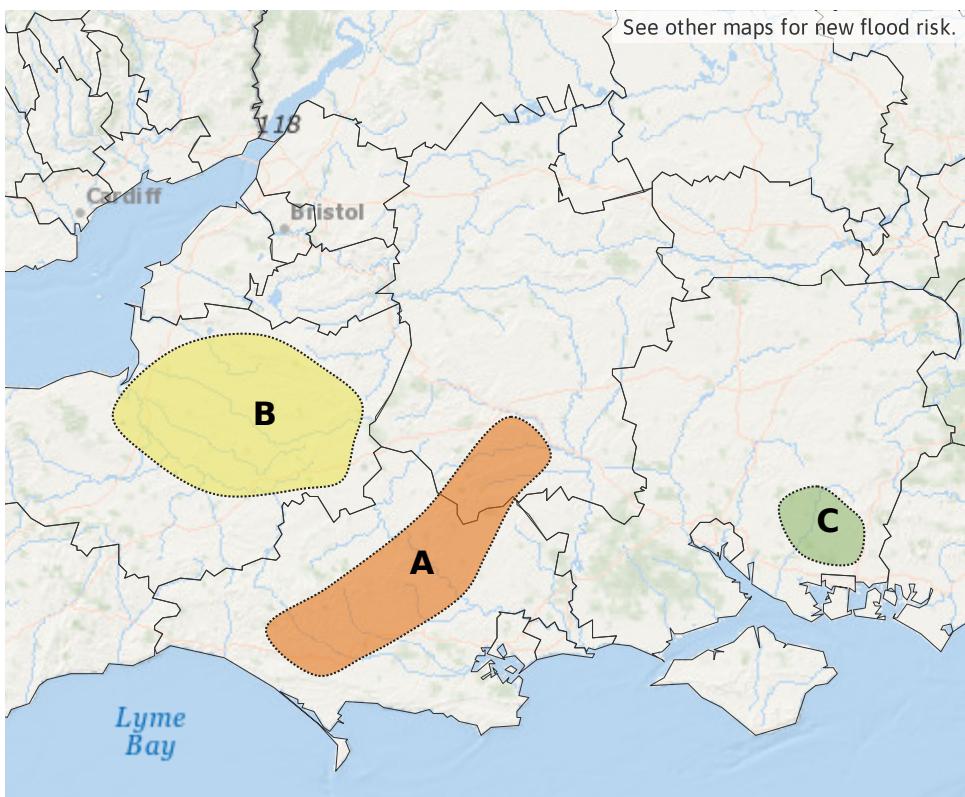
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Tuesday 3 February 2026

RISK AREA D

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

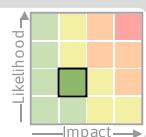
Likely duration 1 Day

Persistent and heavy rain may lead to flooding impacts.

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

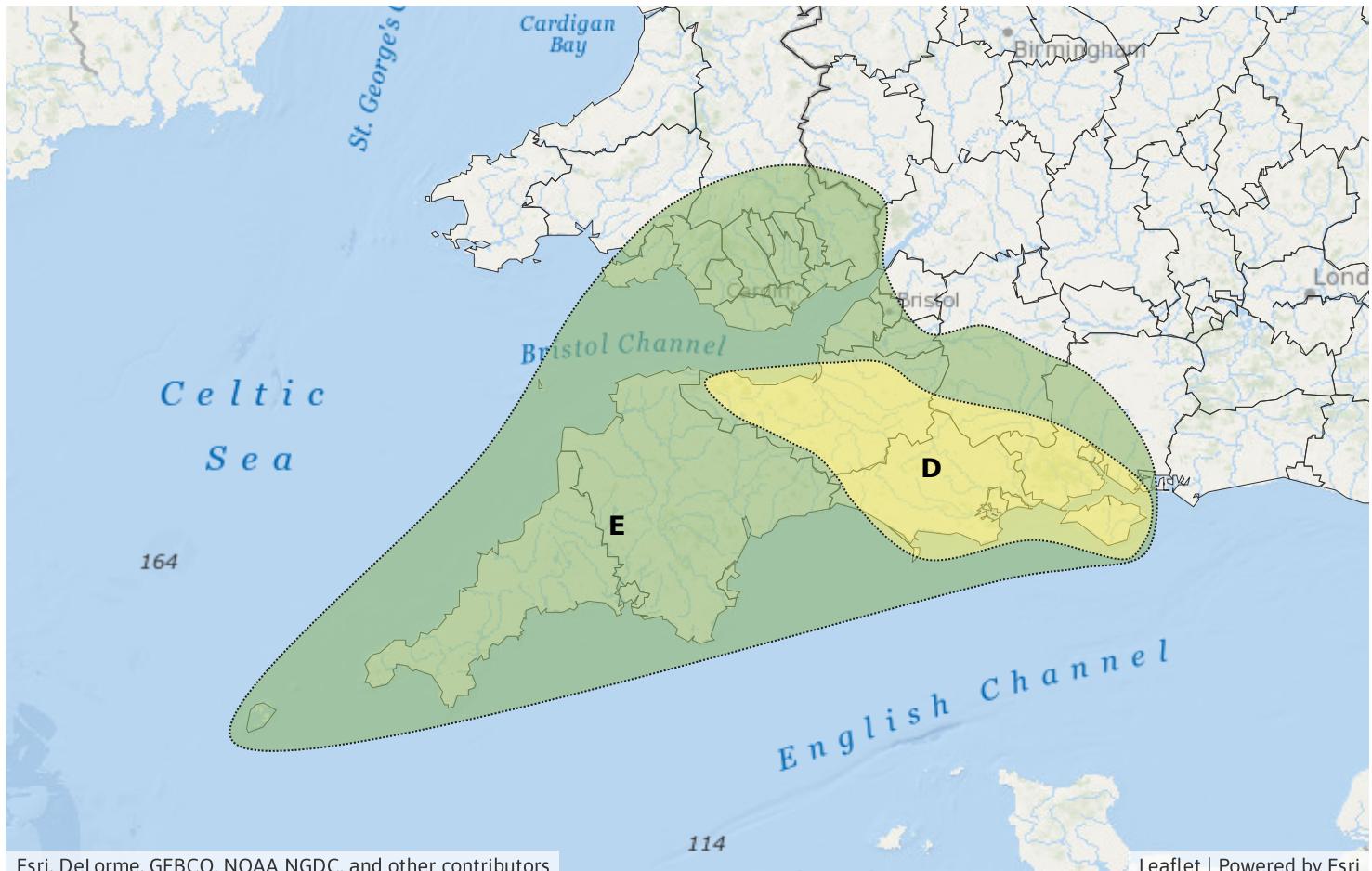
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Persistent and heavy rain may lead to flooding impacts.



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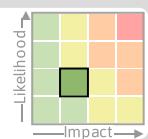
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Late Thursday 5 and Friday 6 February 2026

RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

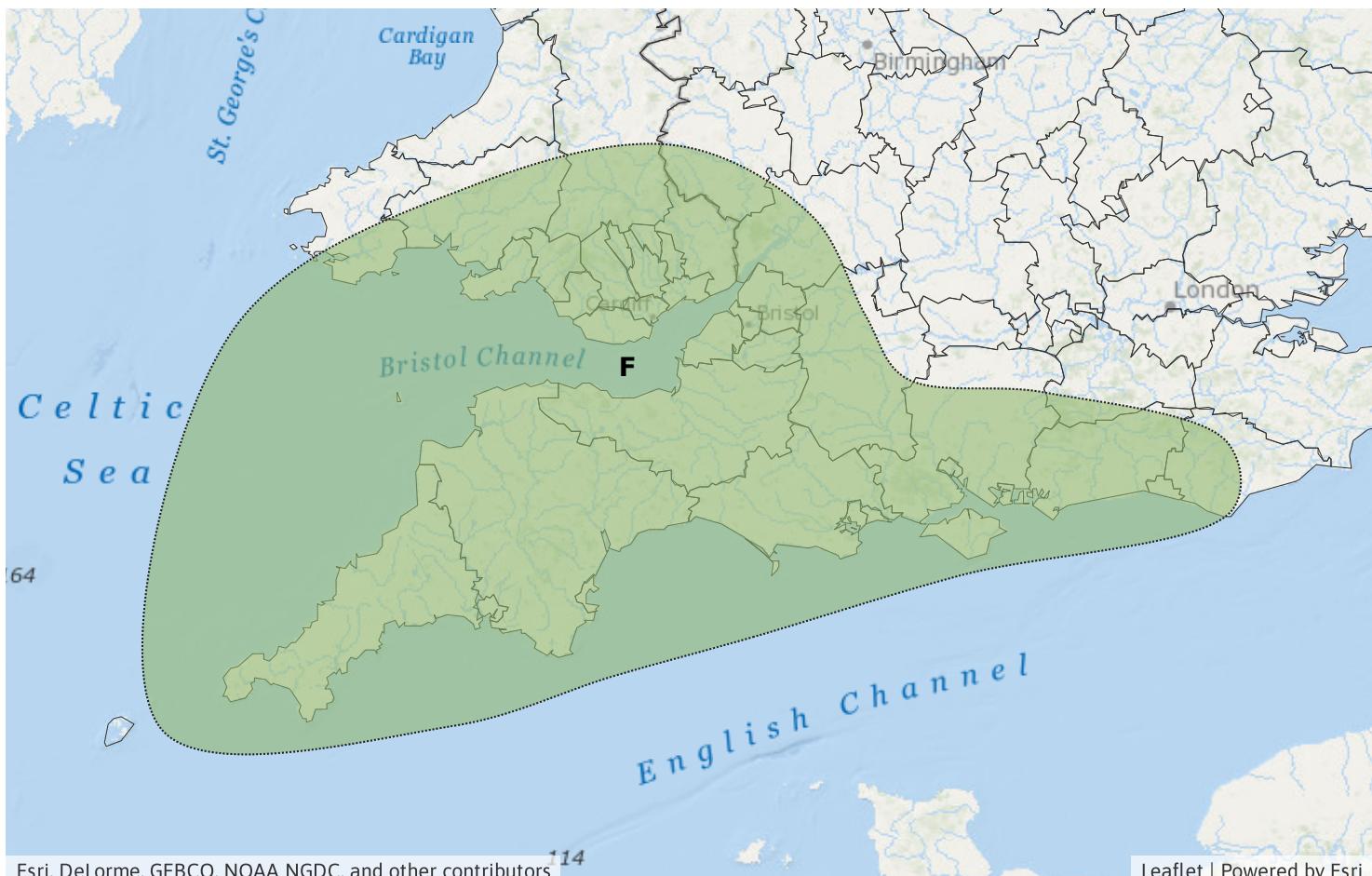
Likelihood **LOW**



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 - Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 February 2026

RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal

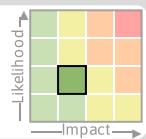
Likely duration 2 Days

Minor coastal impacts probable around high tides.

RISK AREA H

Impact **MINOR**

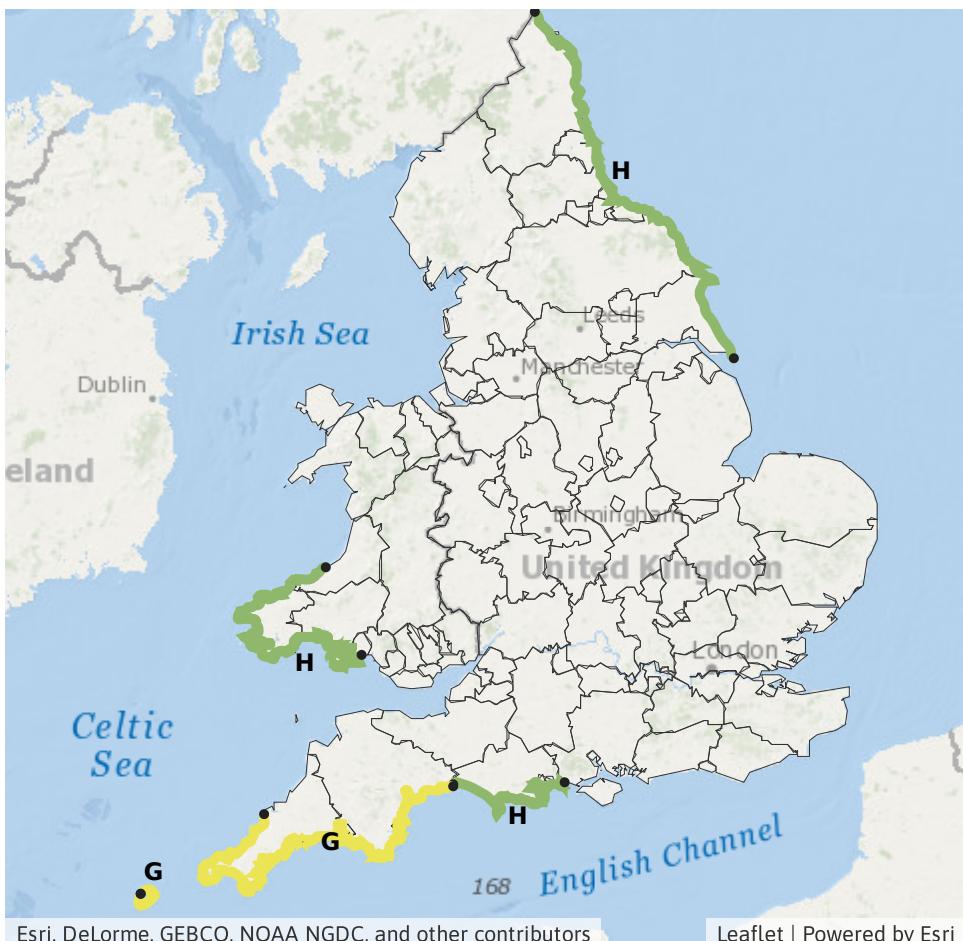
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 3 Days

Minor coastal impacts possible.



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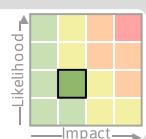
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 5 - Thursday 5 February 2026

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Impact **MINOR**

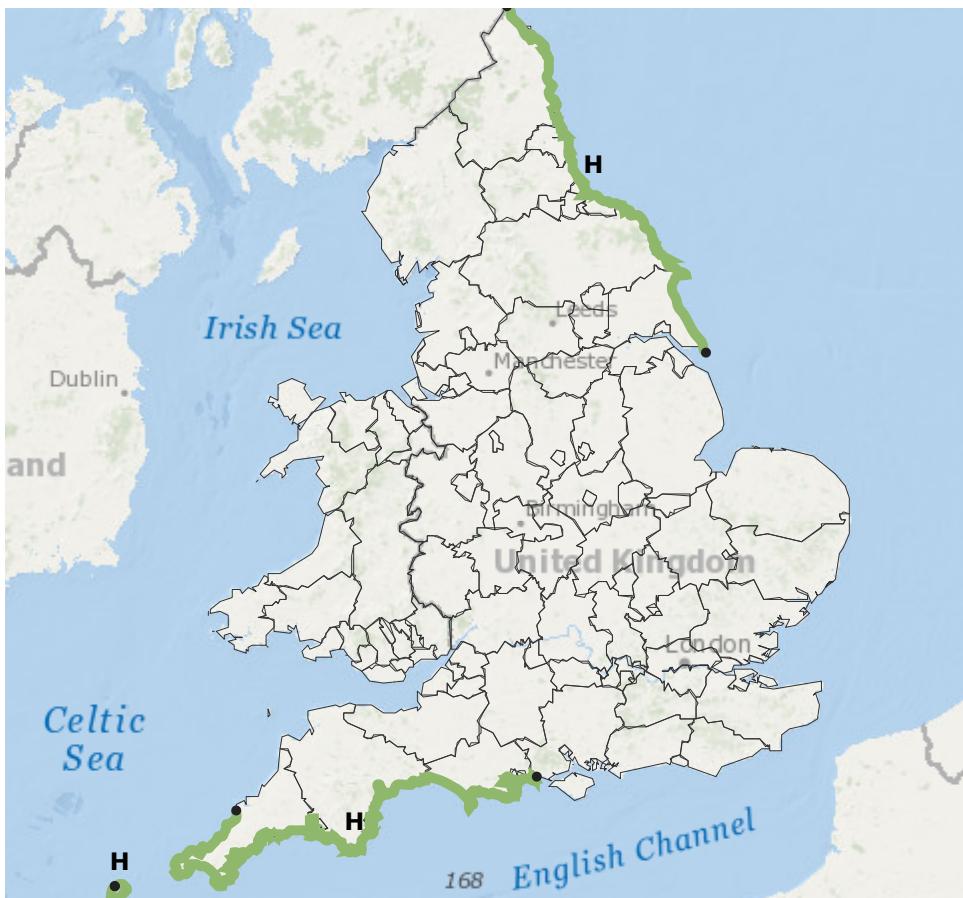
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 3 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.

Minor river impacts are probable in the South of England today (Tuesday) due to on-going rainfall, which may be heavy, with minor impacts possible more widely in parts of England and Wales.

On Thursday and Friday, minor flooding impacts are possible in parts of the South of England and South Wales. See Areas of Concern Maps.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Tuesday).

Minor surface water impacts are probable in the South of England today (Tuesday) due to on-going rainfall, which may be heavy, with minor impacts possible more widely in parts of England and Wales.

On Thursday and Friday, minor flooding impacts are possible in parts of the South of England and South Wales. 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 today (Tuesday) and tomorrow.

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are probable along parts of the South West coast of England today and tomorrow.

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible more widely for England and Wales from today (Tuesday) to Thursday.

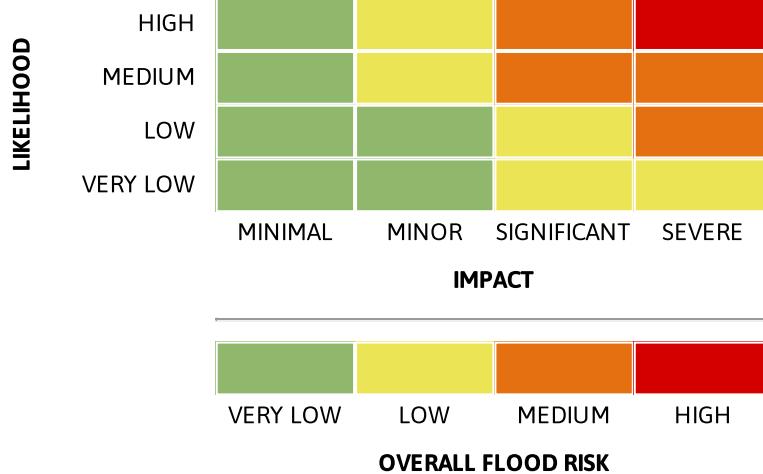
Minor impacts are possible but not expected more widely still for England, and parts of Wales.

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 Wednesday 04 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>