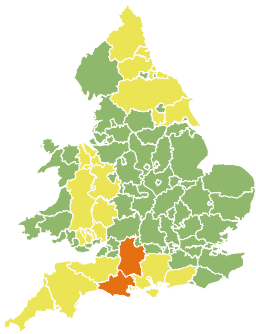


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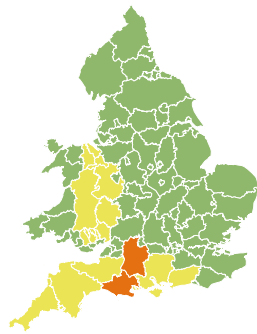


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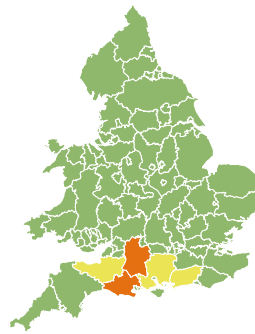
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Friday

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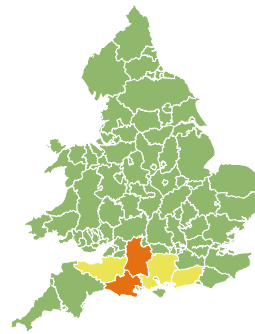
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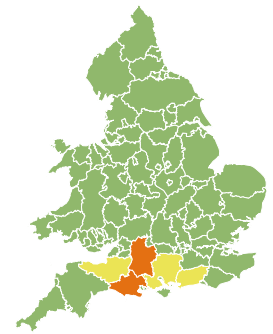
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Sunday

8 Feb 2026

Steady



Monday

9 Feb 2026

Steady



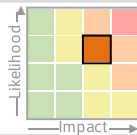
Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and Wiltshire, with significant inland flooding impacts possible but not expected in Somerset from today (Thursday). The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10 day section.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 5 to Monday 9 February 2026

RISK AREA A

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

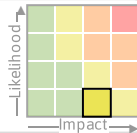
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels.

RISK AREA B

Impact **SIGNIFICANT**

Likelihood **VERY LOW**



Source River

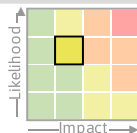
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

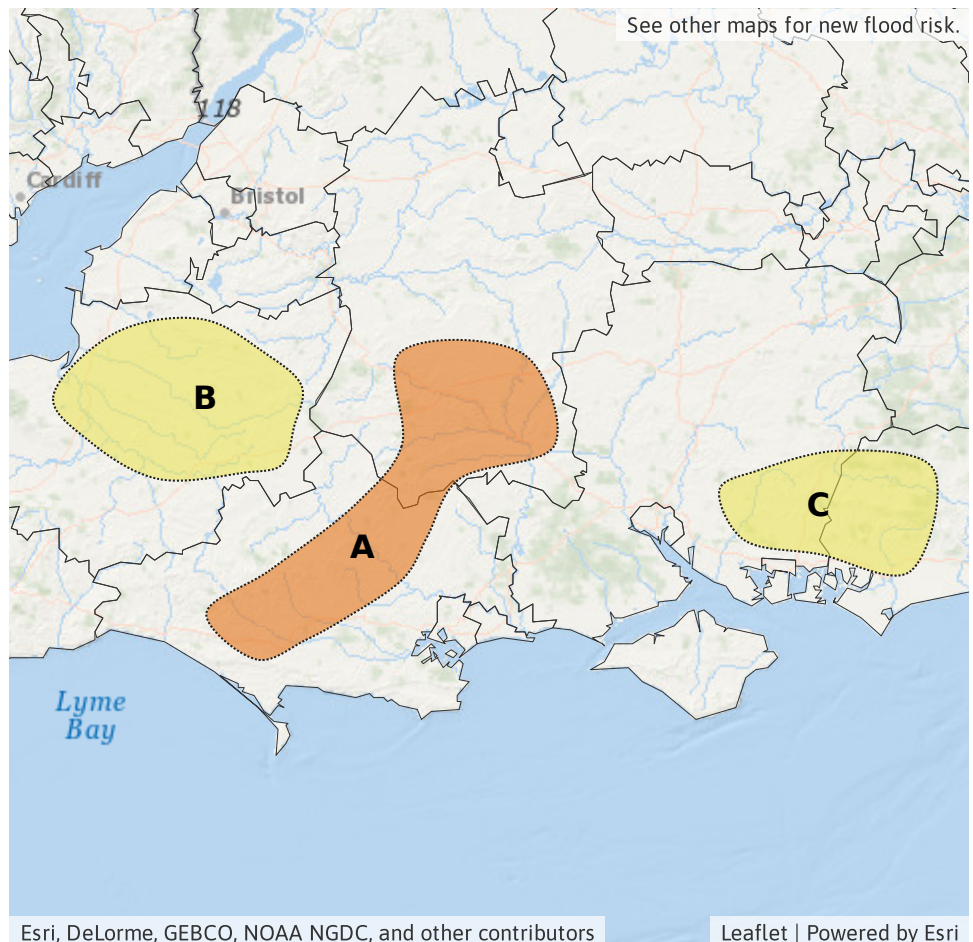
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Hampshire, and West Sussex from Saturday.



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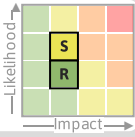
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 5 February 2026

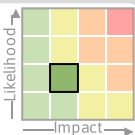
RISK AREA F
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

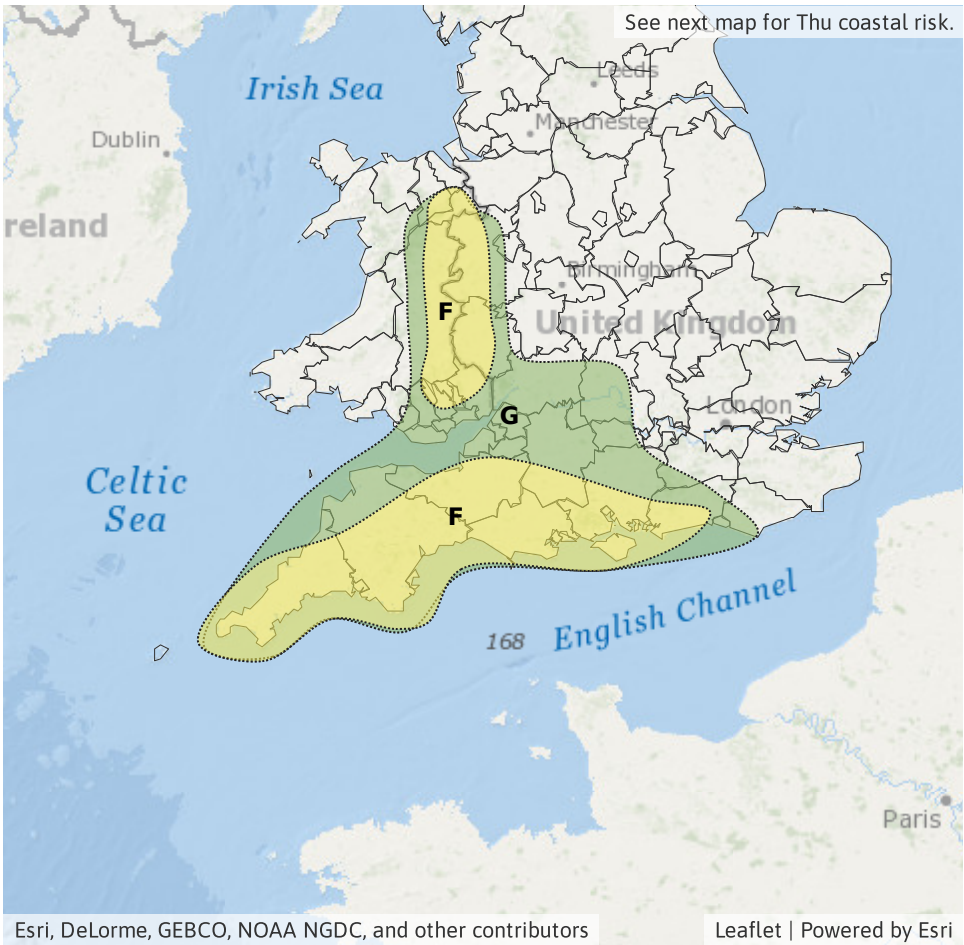
Further inland flooding impacts possible from heavy rain.

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



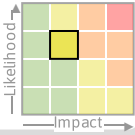
Source River Surface
Likely duration 3 Days

Inland flood impacts from further widespread rain



Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Thursday 5 February 2026


RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 1 Day

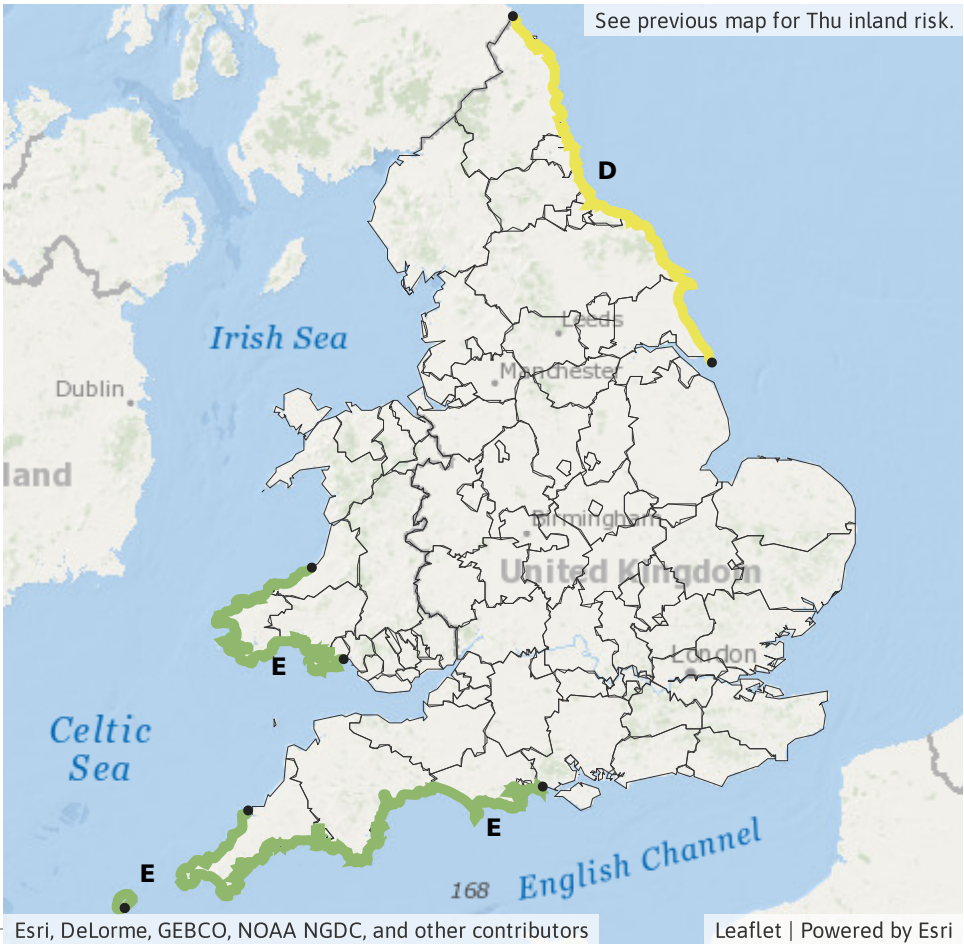
Wave and spray over-topping around high tides.

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



Source Coastal/Tidal
Likely duration 2 Days

Around time of high water.



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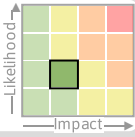
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Friday 6 February 2026

RISK AREA **E**

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Coastal/Tidal

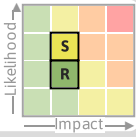
Likely duration 2 Days

Greatest risk of impacts on high tides.

RISK AREA **F**

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface

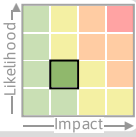
Likely duration 2 Days

Further inland flooding impacts possible from heavy rain.

RISK AREA **G**

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

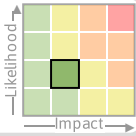
Likely duration 3 Days

Inland flood impacts from further widespread rain

RISK AREA **H**

Impact **MINOR**

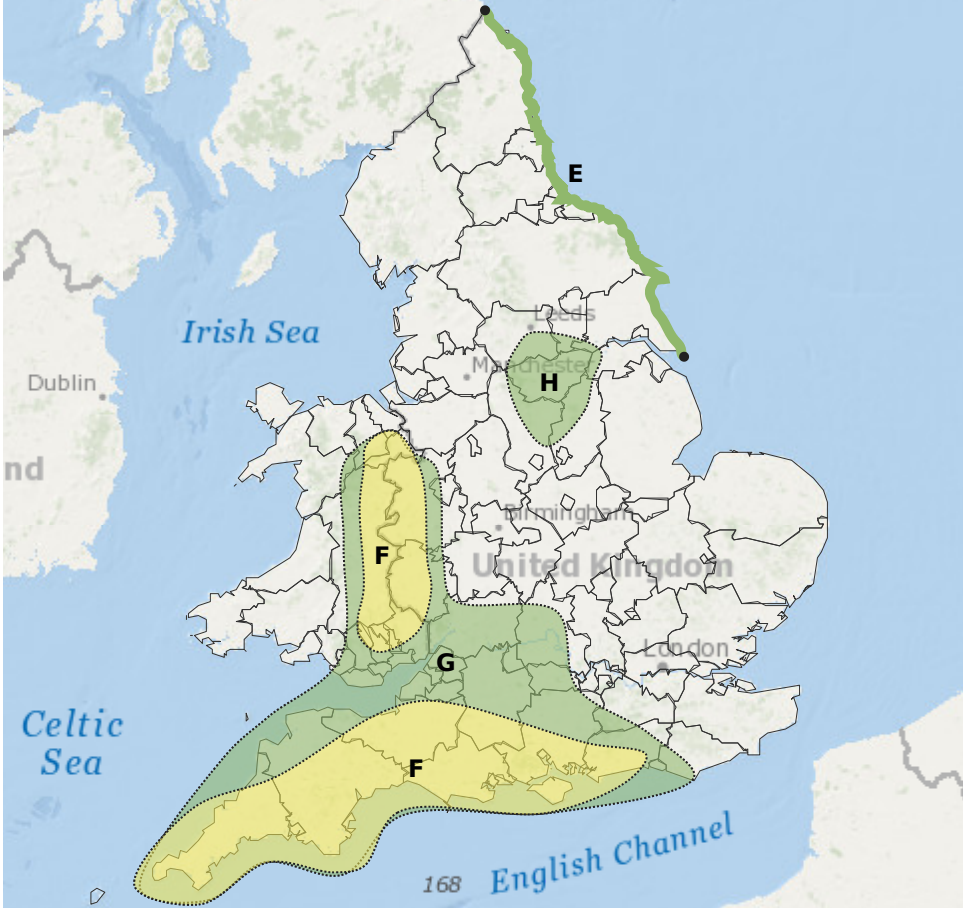
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flooding impacts from widespread rain. River impacts continuing into Saturday.



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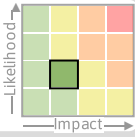
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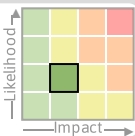
RISK AREA G
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 3 Days

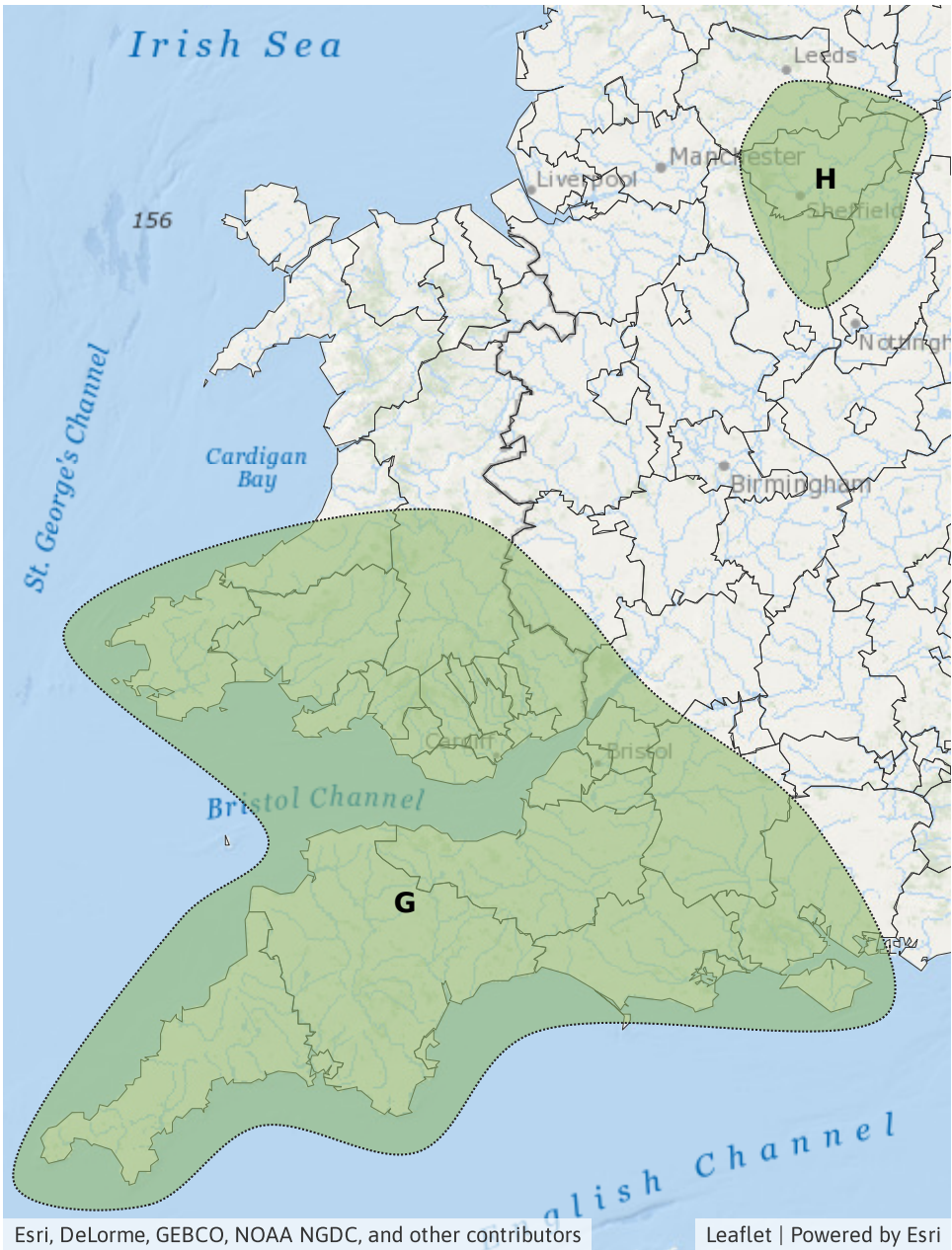
Further rain potentially leading to further minor impacts.

RISK AREA H
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

Residual river impacts possible.



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 probable for parts of Hampshire for the next five days. Minor impacts also probable for parts of West Sussex from Saturday. 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 in parts of England and Wales from today (Thursday) until Saturday. See Areas of Concern Maps.



Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is LOW today (Thursday).

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are probable along parts of the North East and Yorkshire coast today (Thursday). Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible more widely for England and Wales from today until Friday. See Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor impacts are possible but not expected more widely still for England and Wales today.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW today (Thursday) and Friday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of England and Wales on Thursday and Friday, and also possible on 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.

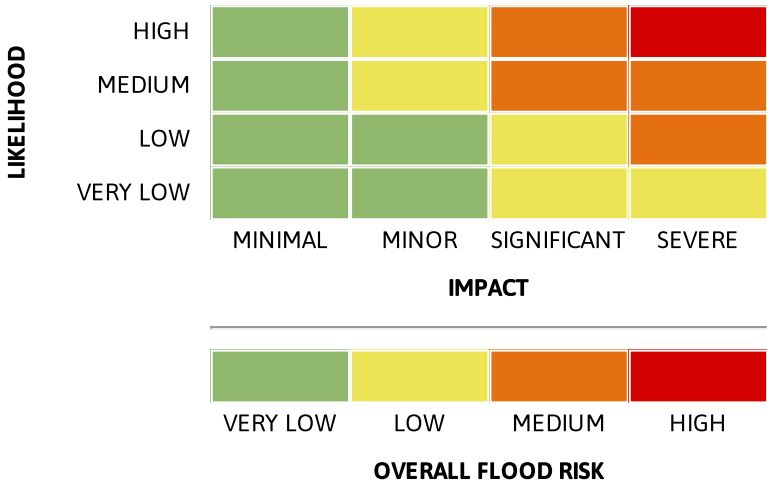
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6-10 day forecast

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 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 Friday 06 February 2026 (all times are local)

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