

# Flood Guidance Statement

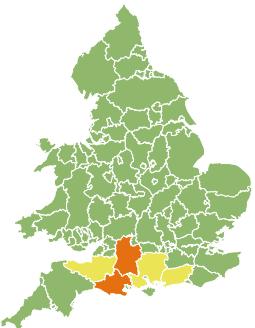
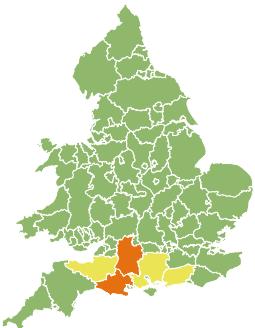
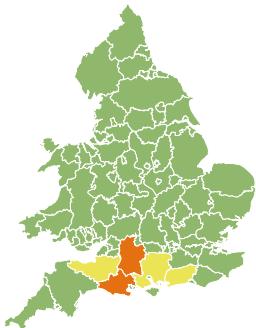
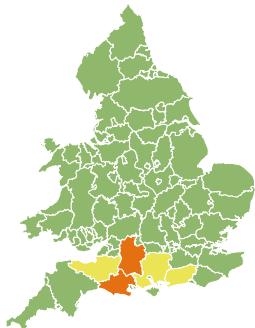
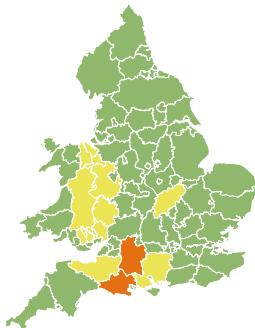
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Friday

6 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased

Saturday

7 Feb 2026

Steady

Sunday

8 Feb 2026

Steady

Monday

9 Feb 2026

Increased

Tuesday

10 Feb 2026

Increased

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

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 6 to Tuesday 10 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**



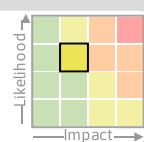
Source River

Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

### RISK AREA C

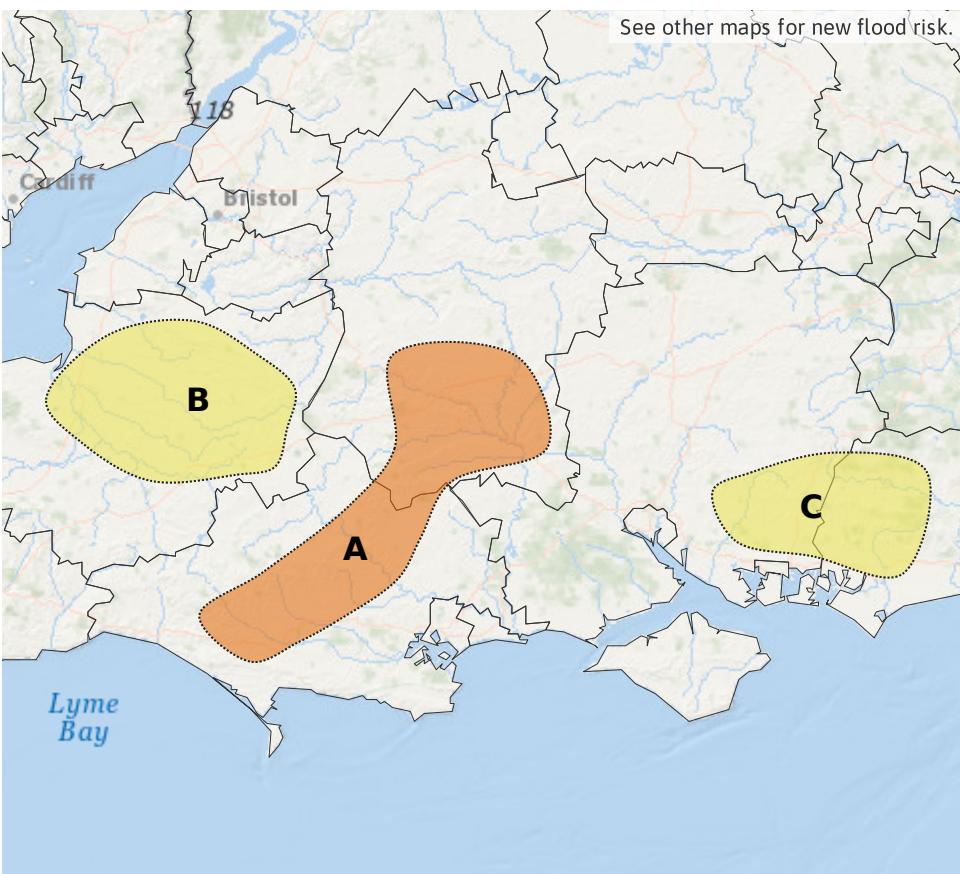
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

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



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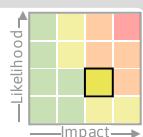
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 6 February 2026

### RISK AREA D

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



Source River

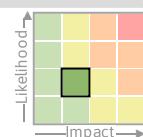
Likely duration 1 Day

High river levels

### RISK AREA E

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



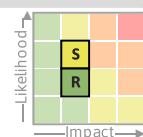
Source Coastal/Tidal

Likely duration 1 Day

Greatest risk of impacts on high tides.

### RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



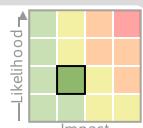
Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Further inland flooding impacts possible from heavy rain.

### RISK AREA G

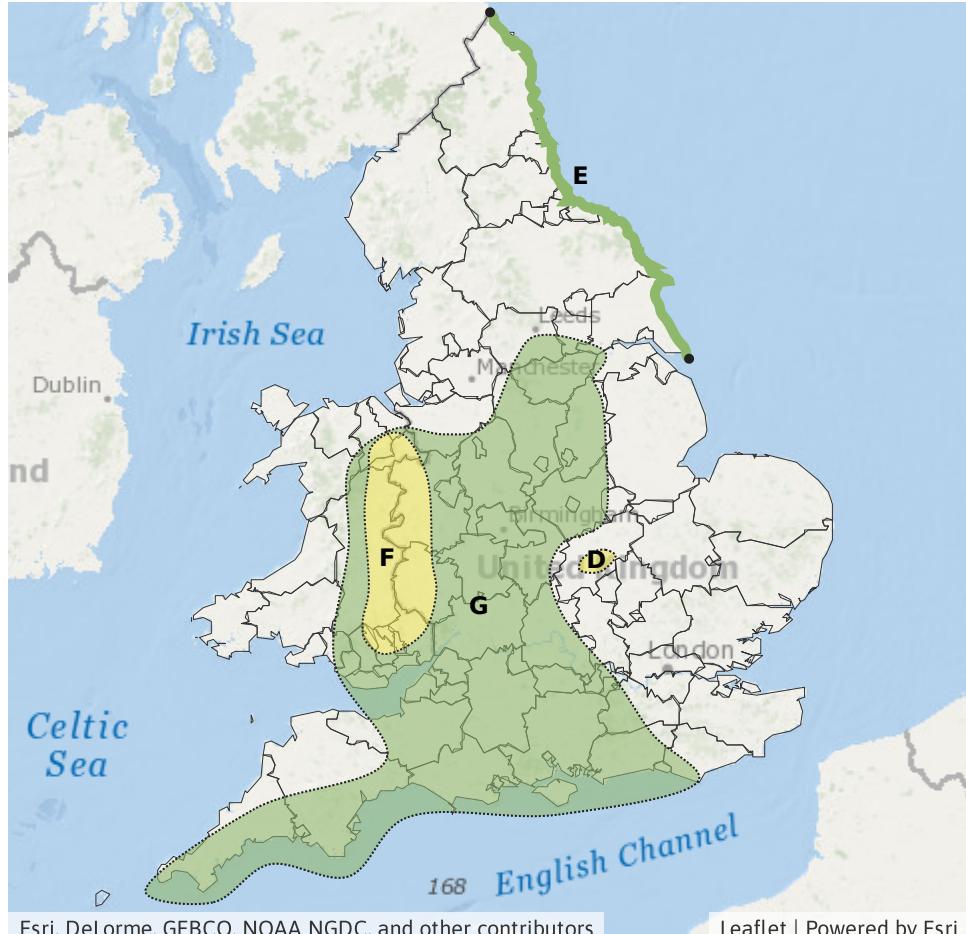
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Inland flood impacts from further widespread rain



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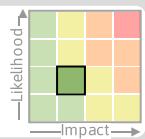
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Saturday 8 February 2026

### RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

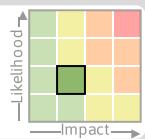
Likely duration 2 Days

Further rain potentially leading to further minor impacts.

### RISK AREA H

Impact **MINOR**

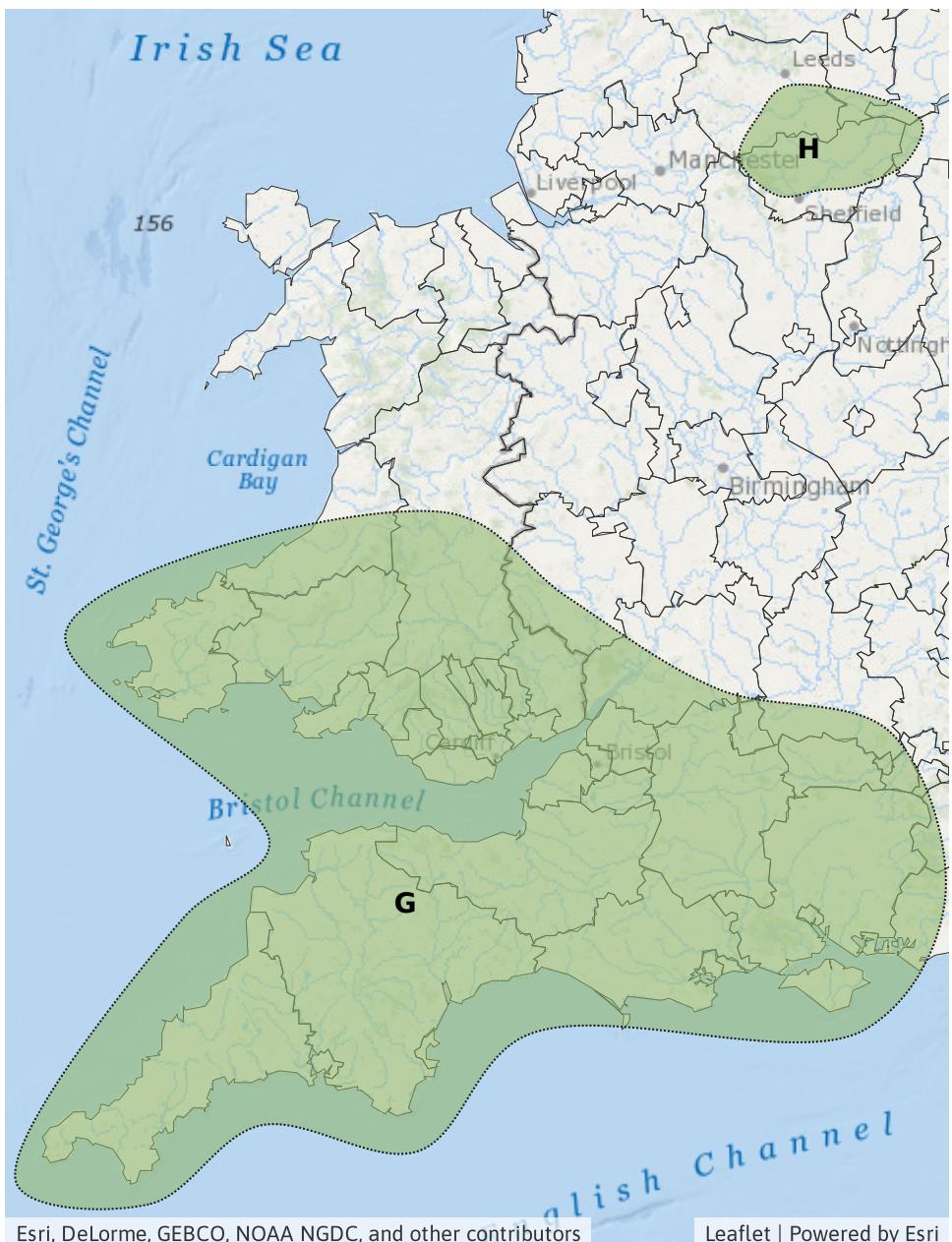
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

Residual river impacts possible.



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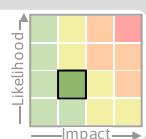
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 February

### RISK AREA J

Impact **MINOR**

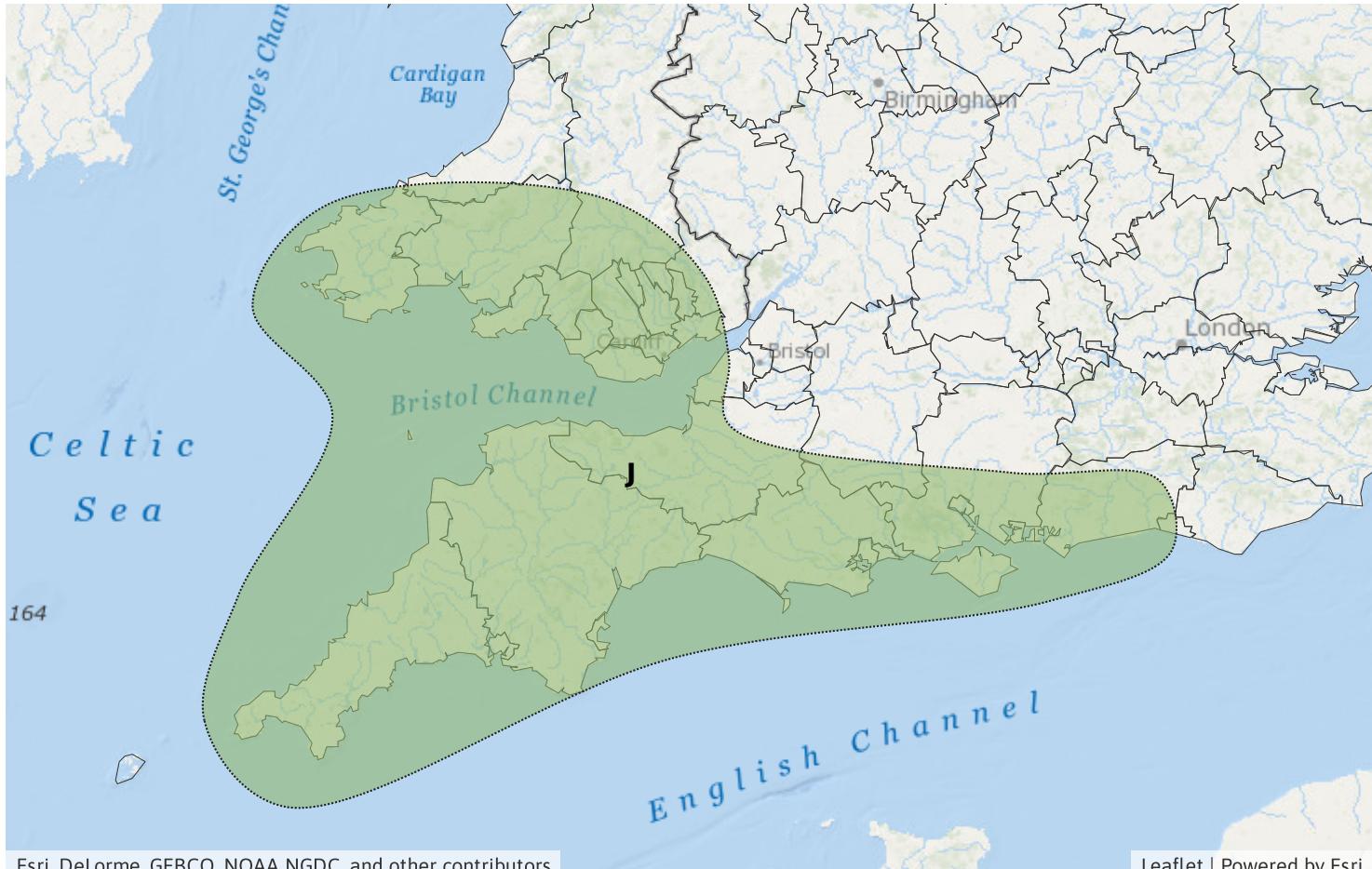
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy and persistent rainfall from Monday evening into Tuesday.



## 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.

Significant river flooding is possible in Northamptonshire today, ongoing significant river flooding impacts are also 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 today (Friday) and possible for some areas until Saturday. Further minor impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales on Monday and Tuesday, with impacts possible but not expected more widely.

See Areas of Concern Maps.



### Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of England and Wales today (Friday), and also possible on Saturday. See Areas of Concern Maps. Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales on Monday and Tuesday due to further heavy rainfall, with minor impacts possible but not expected more widely.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



### Coastal/Tidal

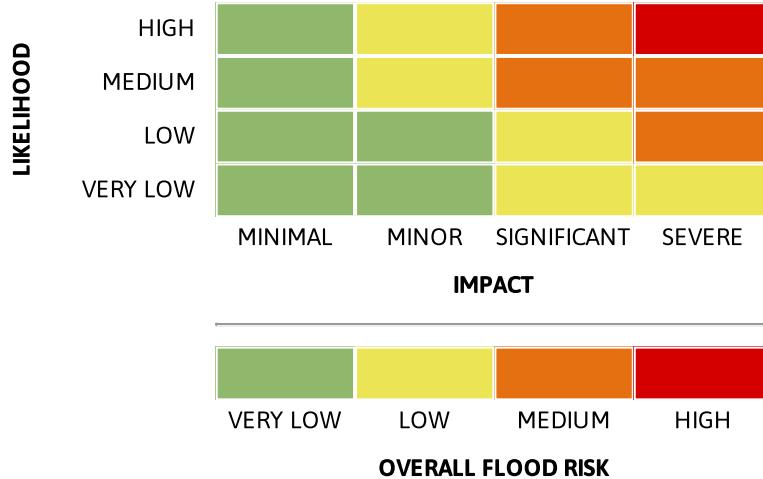
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor coastal/tidal flooding impacts are possible along parts of the North East and Yorkshire coast today (Friday) and possible but not expected around parts of the coasts of south west 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 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 Saturday 07 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>