

Flood Guidance Statement

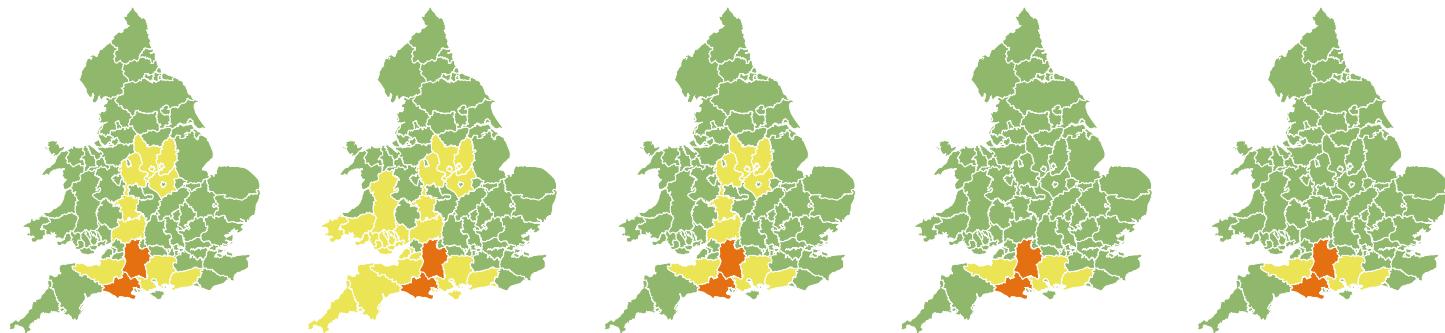
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Sunday

8 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased

Monday
9 Feb 2026

Increased

Tuesday
10 Feb 2026

Increased

Wednesday
11 Feb 2026

Steady

Thursday
12 Feb 2026

Steady

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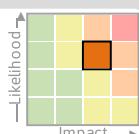
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Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and Wiltshire, with significant river flooding impacts possible in Somerset for the next five days. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10 day section.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 8 to Thursday 12 February 2026

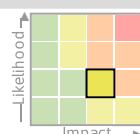
RISK AREA A

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



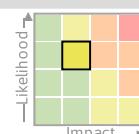
RISK AREA B

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



RISK AREA C

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



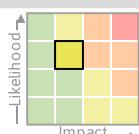
Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels.

RISK AREA D

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



Source River

Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

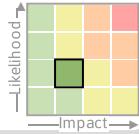
Source River

Likely duration 3 Days

Continued river response until Tuesday.

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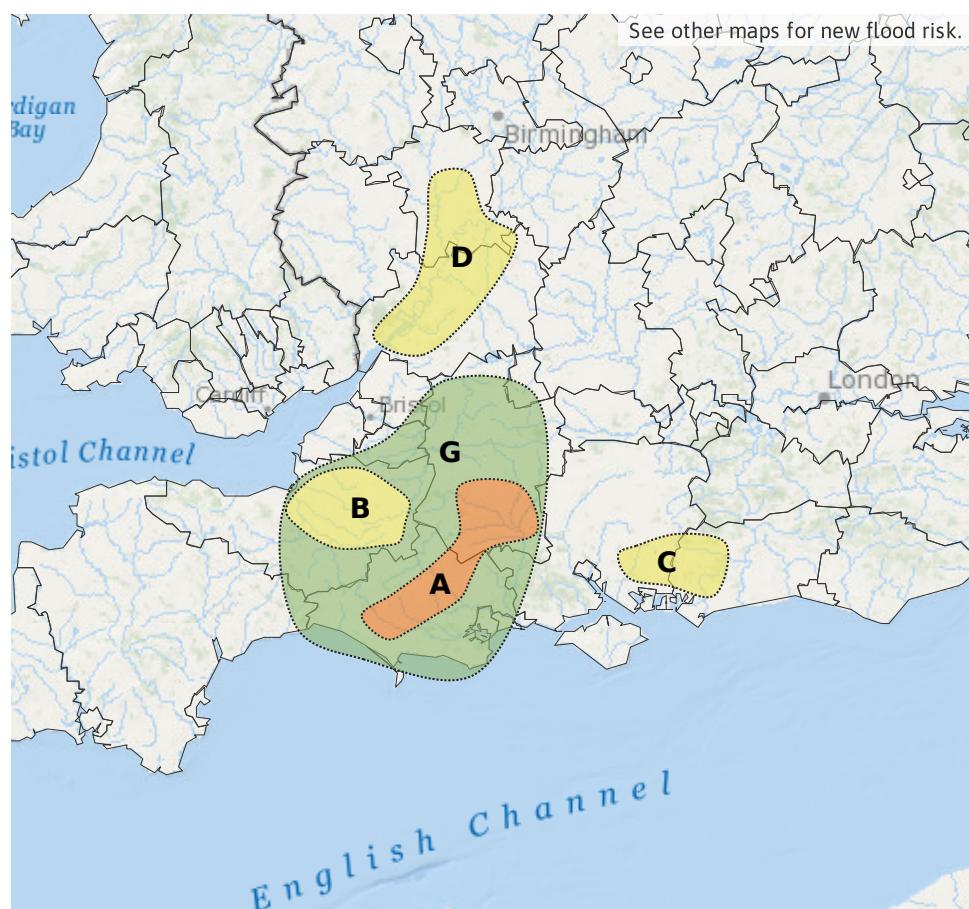
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy showers at times could bring minor surface water flooding impacts on Sunday



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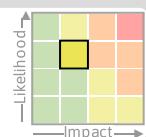
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 8 to Tuesday 10 February 2026

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

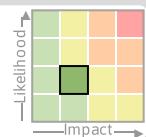
Likely duration 3 Days

Risk of river flooding impacts, mainly on the Trent and Soar.

RISK AREA H

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

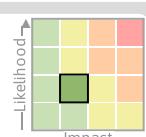
Likely duration 2 Days

A risk of river impacts following recent rain.

RISK AREA I

Impact **MINOR**

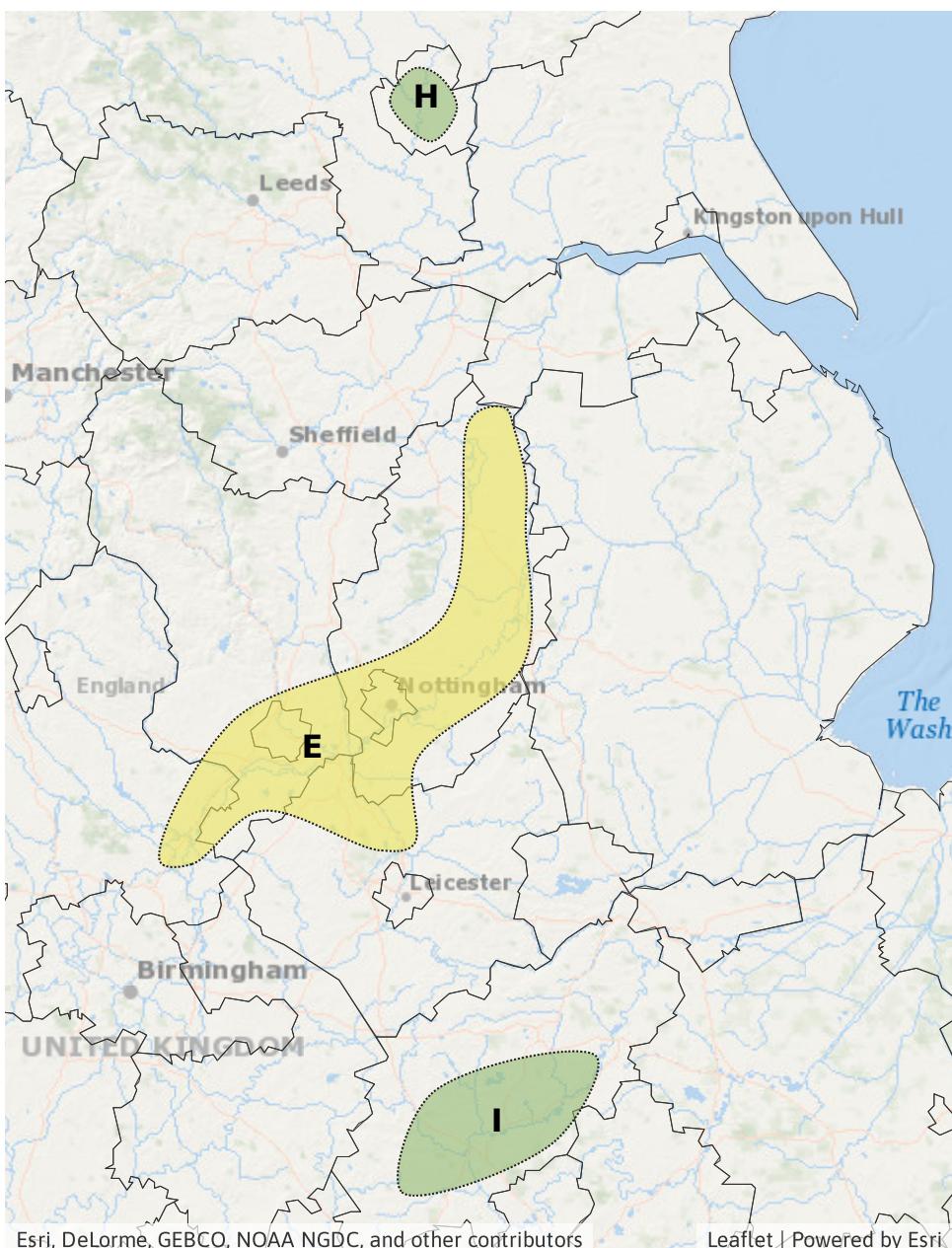
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

A risk of river flooding impacts on Sunday, following recent rain.



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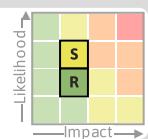
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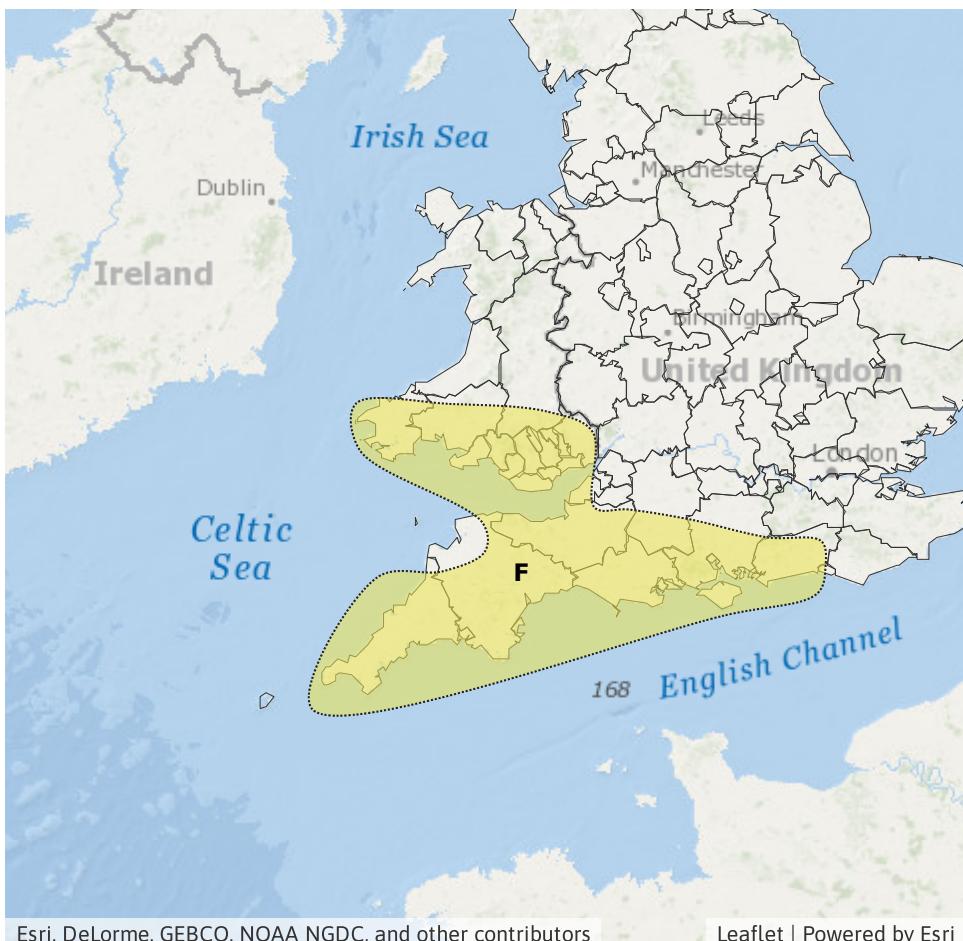
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 9 February 2026

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Heavy rain may cause inland flooding

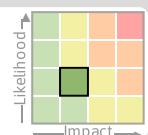


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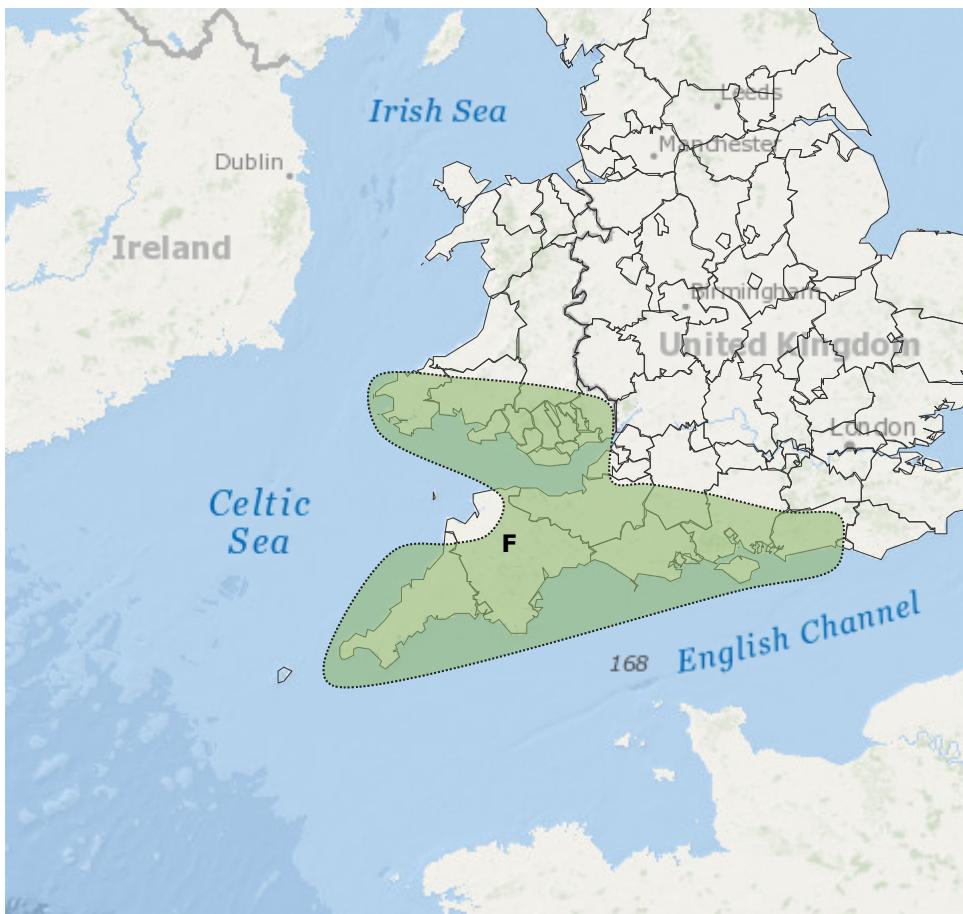
Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Tuesday 10 February 2026

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 2 Days

Further rainfall may lead to inland flooding



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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 probable for parts of Hampshire and West Sussex for the next five days. See Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are also possible but not expected in other parts of England for the next five days due to steadily rising levels.



Rivers

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

Significant river flooding impacts are possible in the Somerset Levels for the next five days. Minor river flooding impacts are probable in Worcestershire and Gloucestershire, and also across parts of the Midlands until Tuesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of the Midlands and the North East of England through today (Sunday) and Monday, and possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales until Wednesday.

See Areas of Concern Maps.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW on Monday.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are probable in parts of England and Wales on Monday and possible on Tuesday, and also possible in parts of England today (Sunday). See Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across wider parts of England and Wales from Monday to Wednesday.

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



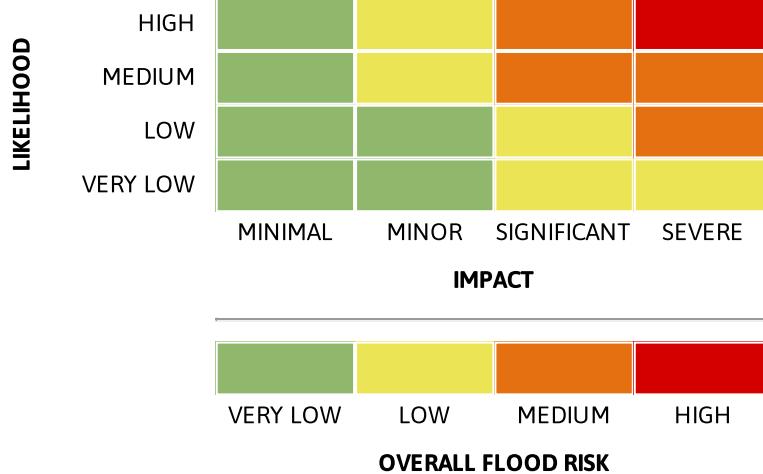
Coastal/Tidal

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

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 Monday 09 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>