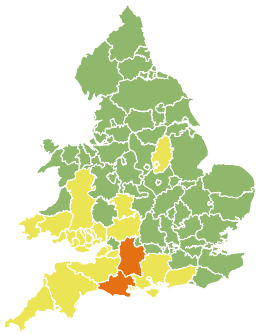


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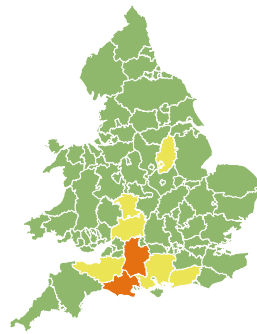
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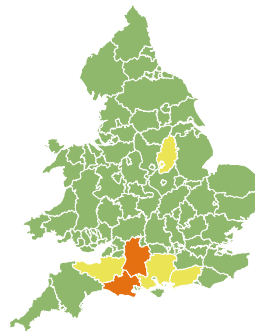
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Trend since last FGS

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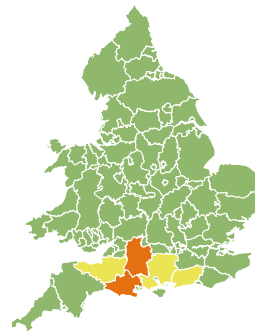
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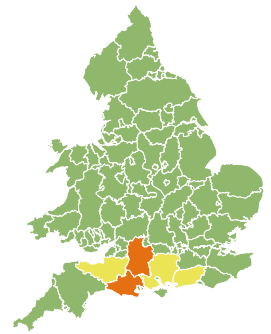
Wednesday
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Thursday
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Friday
13 Feb 2026

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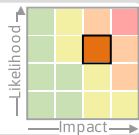


Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and Wiltshire, with significant river flooding impacts possible in Somerset for the next five days. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10 day section.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Monday 9 to Friday 13 February 2026

RISK AREA A

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

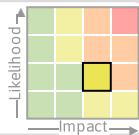


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels.

RISK AREA B

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

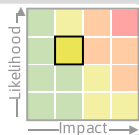


Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

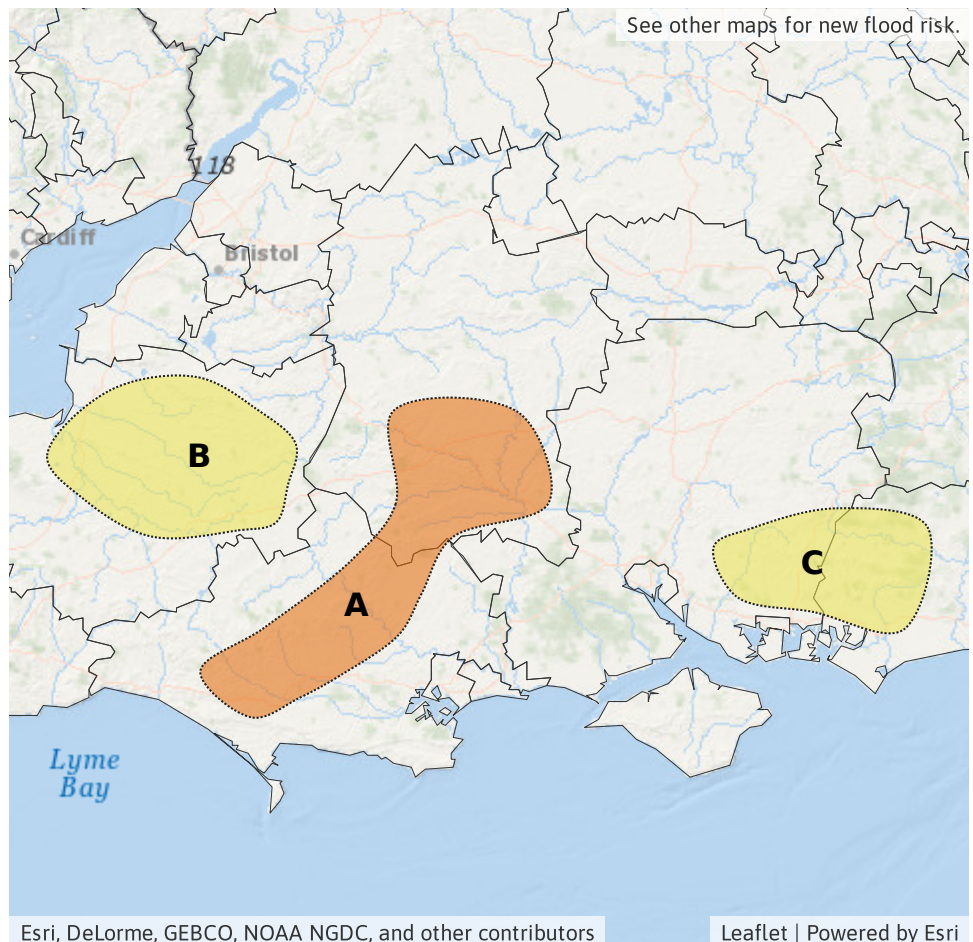
RISK AREA C

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



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Hampshire and West Sussex.

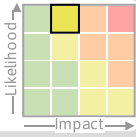


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Monday 9 to Wednesday 11 February 2026

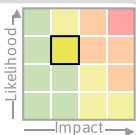
RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River
Likely duration 3 Days

Risk of river flooding impacts, mainly on the Trent.

RISK AREA E
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

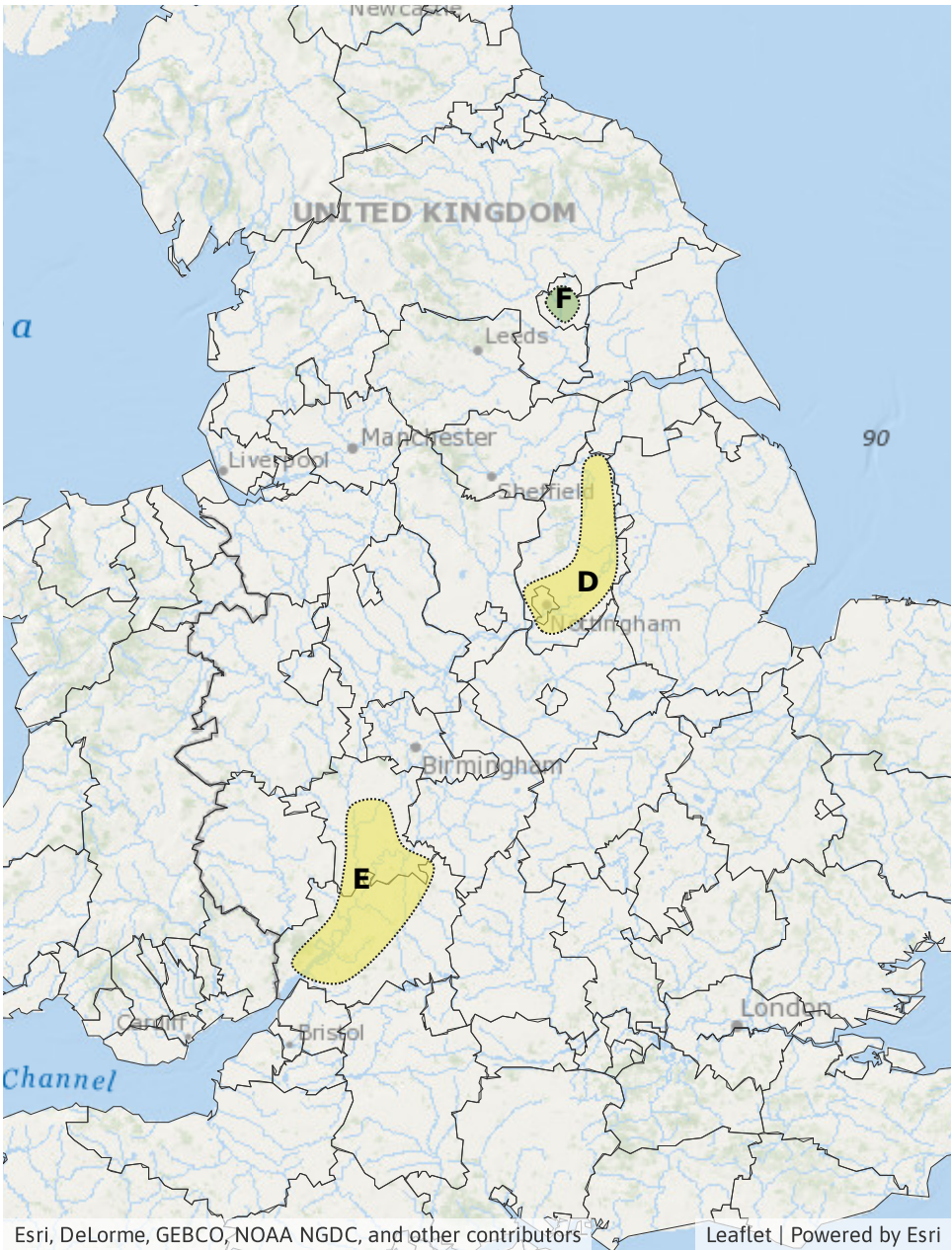
Continued river response until Tuesday.

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



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

A risk of river impacts following recent rain.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 9 to Tuesday 10 February 2026

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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 expected in parts of the East Midlands until Wednesday, and probable in Worcestershire and Gloucestershire until Tuesday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible across parts of England and Wales (today) and Tuesday, and possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales until Thursday.

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 today (Monday) and possible on Tuesday. See Areas of Concern Maps.

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

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



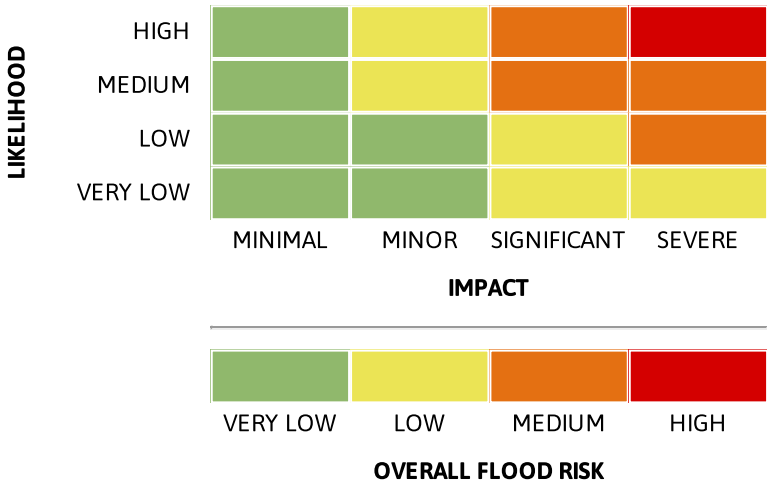
Coastal/Tidal

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 Tuesday 10 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>**