

Flood Guidance Statement

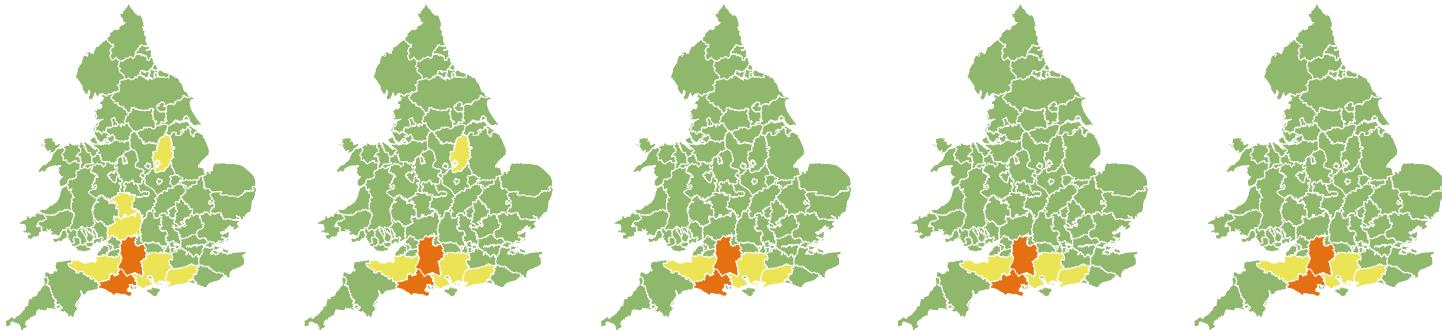
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Tuesday

10 Feb 2026 15:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Wednesday

11 Feb 2026

Steady

Thursday

12 Feb 2026

Steady

Friday

13 Feb 2026

Steady

Saturday

14 Feb 2026

Steady

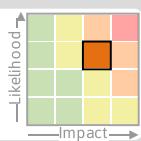


Significant groundwater and river flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and Wiltshire, with significant river flooding impacts possible in Somerset for the next five days. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10 day section.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Tuesday 10 February 2026

RISK AREA A

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



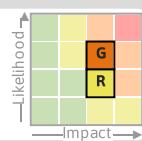
Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset and Wiltshire.

RISK AREA B

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



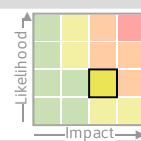
Source River Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels and river flooding in the Salisbury area.

RISK AREA C

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



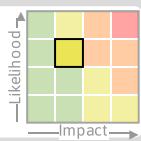
Source River

Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

RISK AREA D

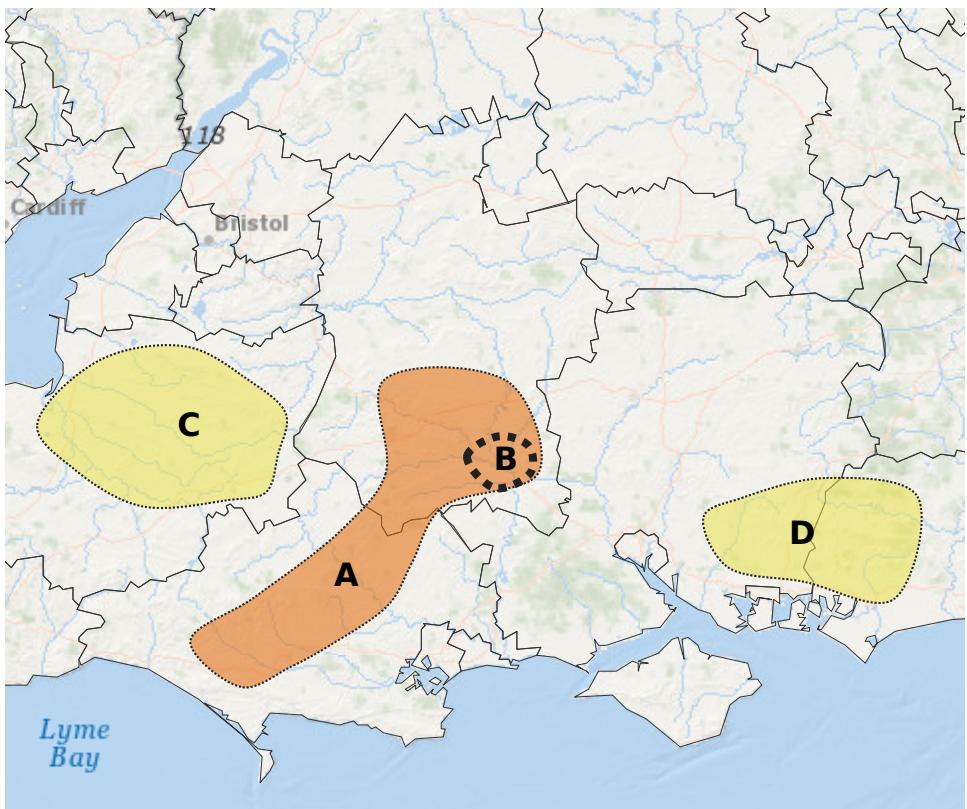
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Hampshire and West Sussex.



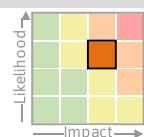
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 11 February to Saturday 14 February 2026

RISK AREA A

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



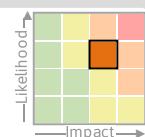
Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset and Wiltshire.

RISK AREA B

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



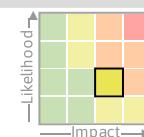
Source River Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels and river flooding in the Salisbury area.

RISK AREA C

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



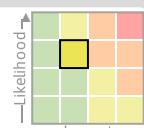
Source River

Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

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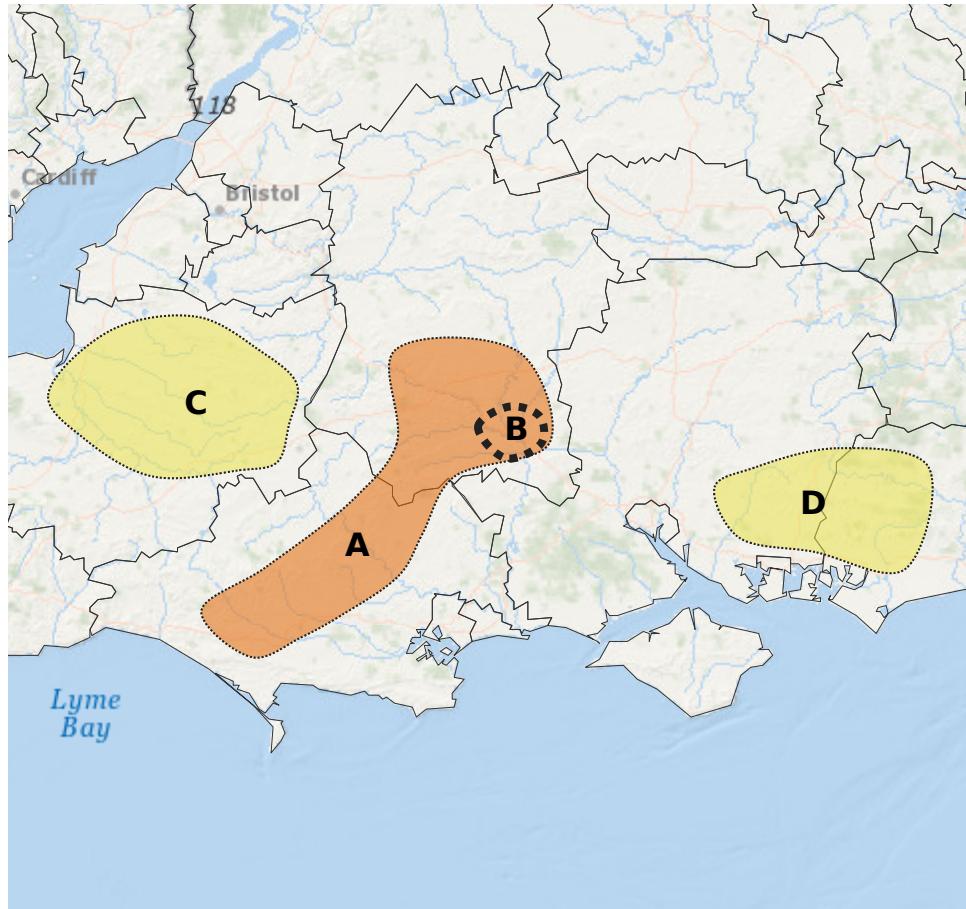
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Hampshire and West Sussex.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 February 2026

RISK AREA E

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River

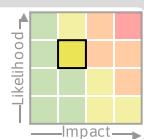
Likely duration 2 Days

Risk of river flooding impacts, mainly on the River Trent.

RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

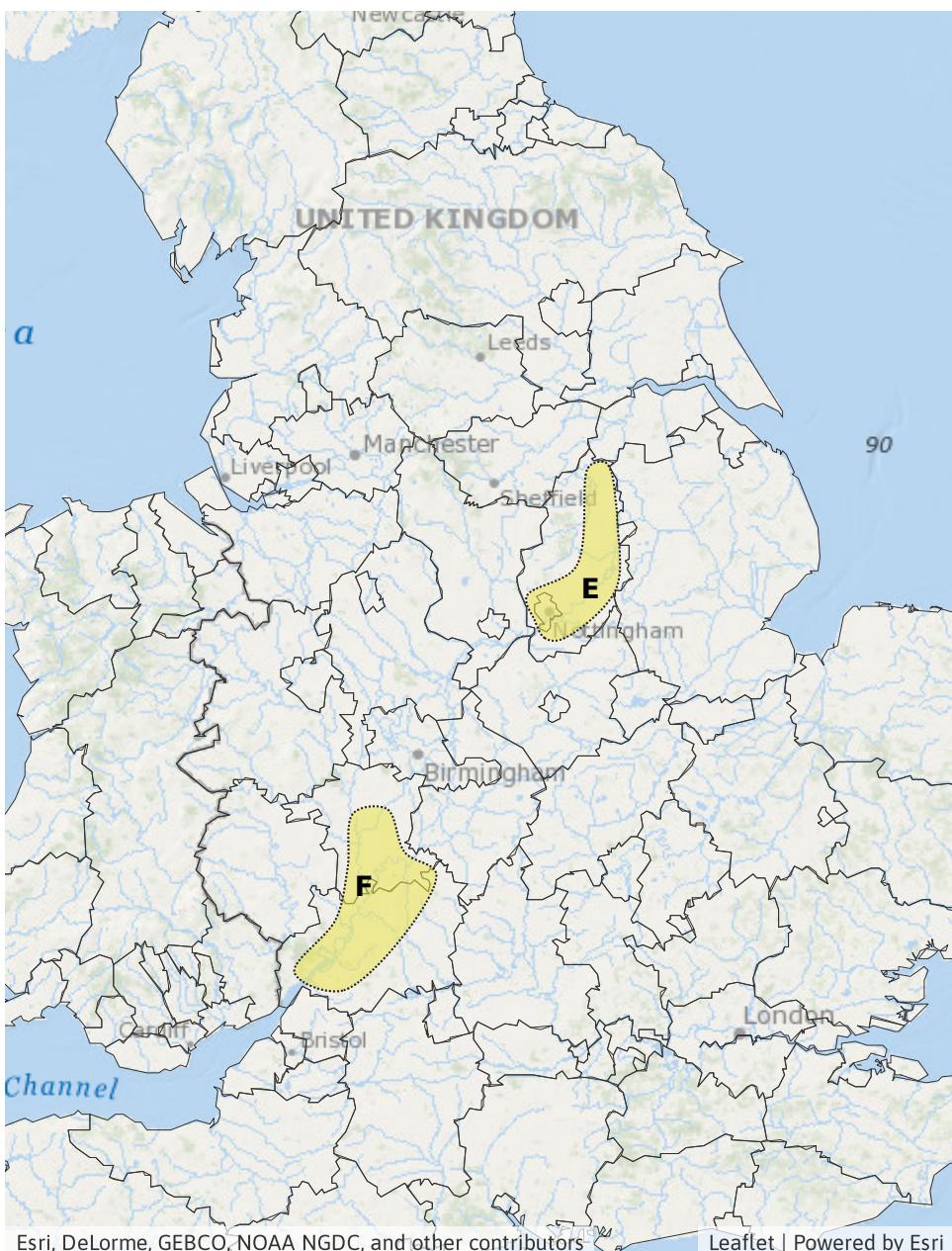
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

Continued river response from recent rainfall.



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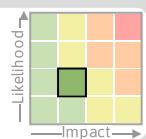
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Tuesday 10 February 2026

RISK AREA G

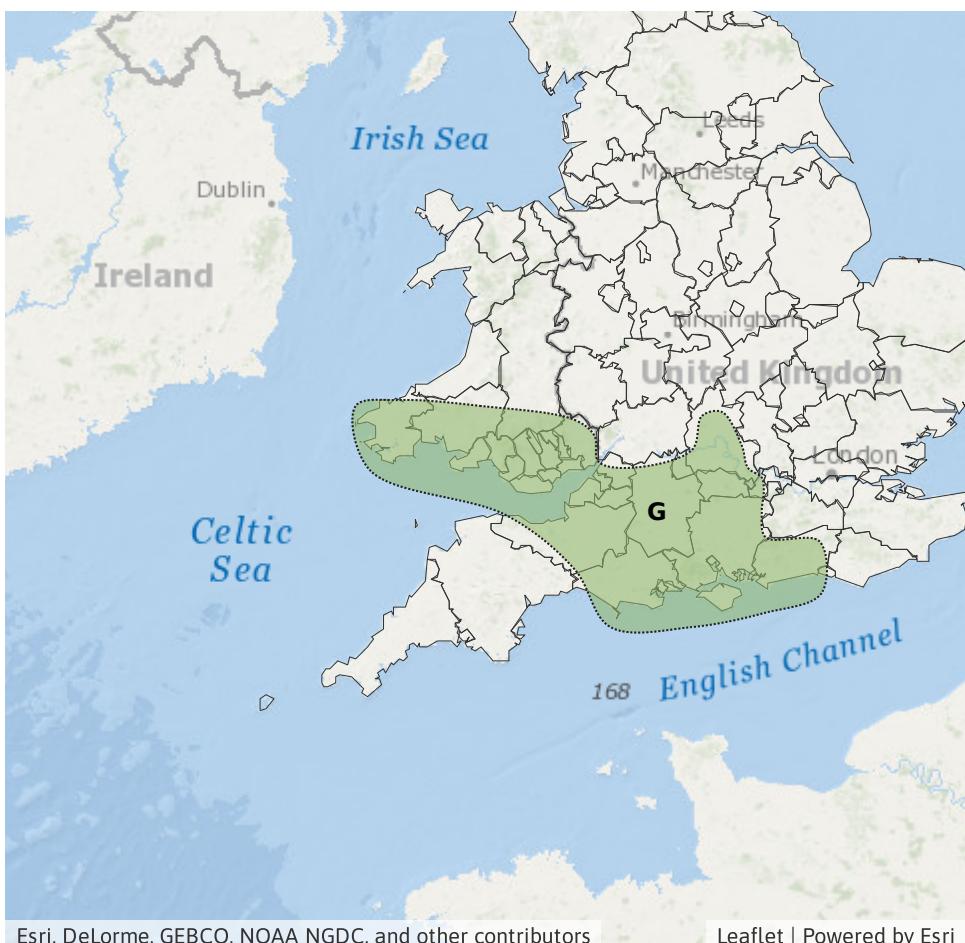
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy rain may cause 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 MEDIUM from Wednesday onwards.

Significant river flooding impacts are possible in the Salisbury area, Wiltshire today, becoming probable from Wednesday. Ongoing 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 today (Tuesday).

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

See Areas of Concern Maps.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales today (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 until Friday.

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



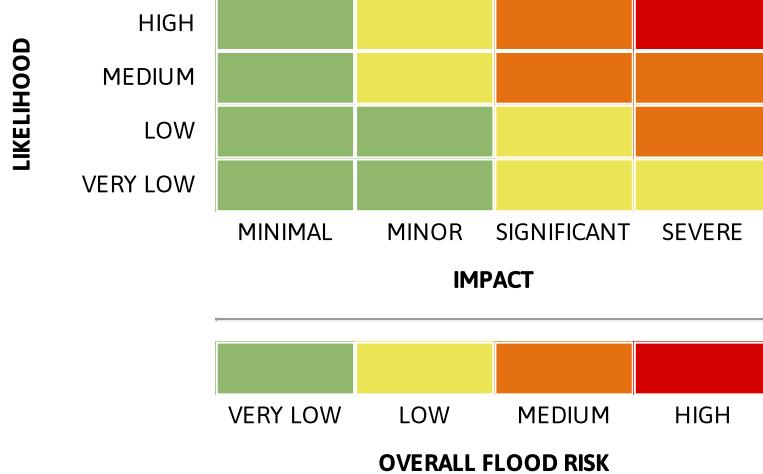
Coastal/Tidal

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 Wednesday 11 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>