

Flood Guidance Statement

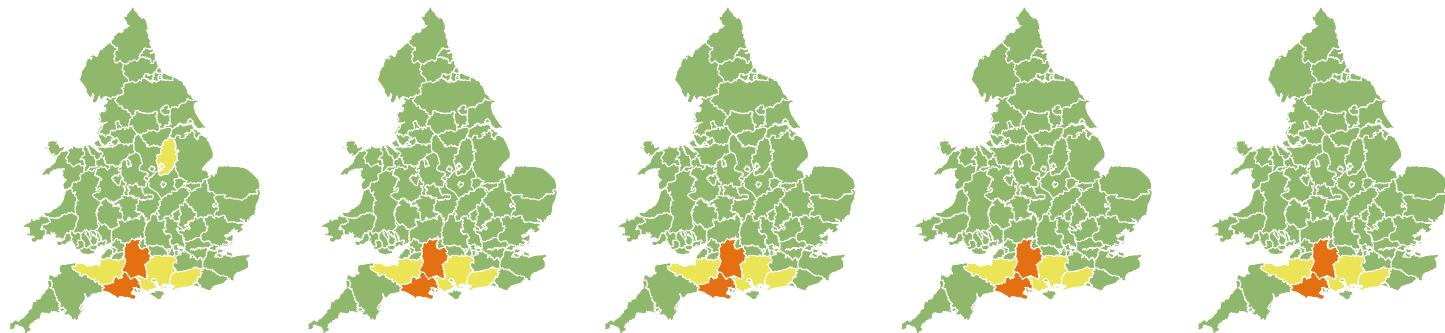
10:30hrs Wednesday 11 February 2026

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Wednesday

11 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Thursday

12 Feb 2026

Steady

Friday

13 Feb 2026

Increased

Saturday

14 Feb 2026

Increased

Sunday

15 Feb 2026

Increased

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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 - Wednesday 11 February to Sunday 15 February 2026

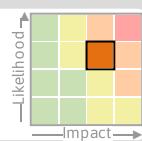
RISK AREA A

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



RISK AREA B

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



RISK AREA C

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



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset and Wiltshire.

Source River Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels and river flooding in the Salisbury area.

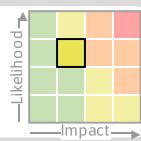
Source River

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.

RISK AREA E

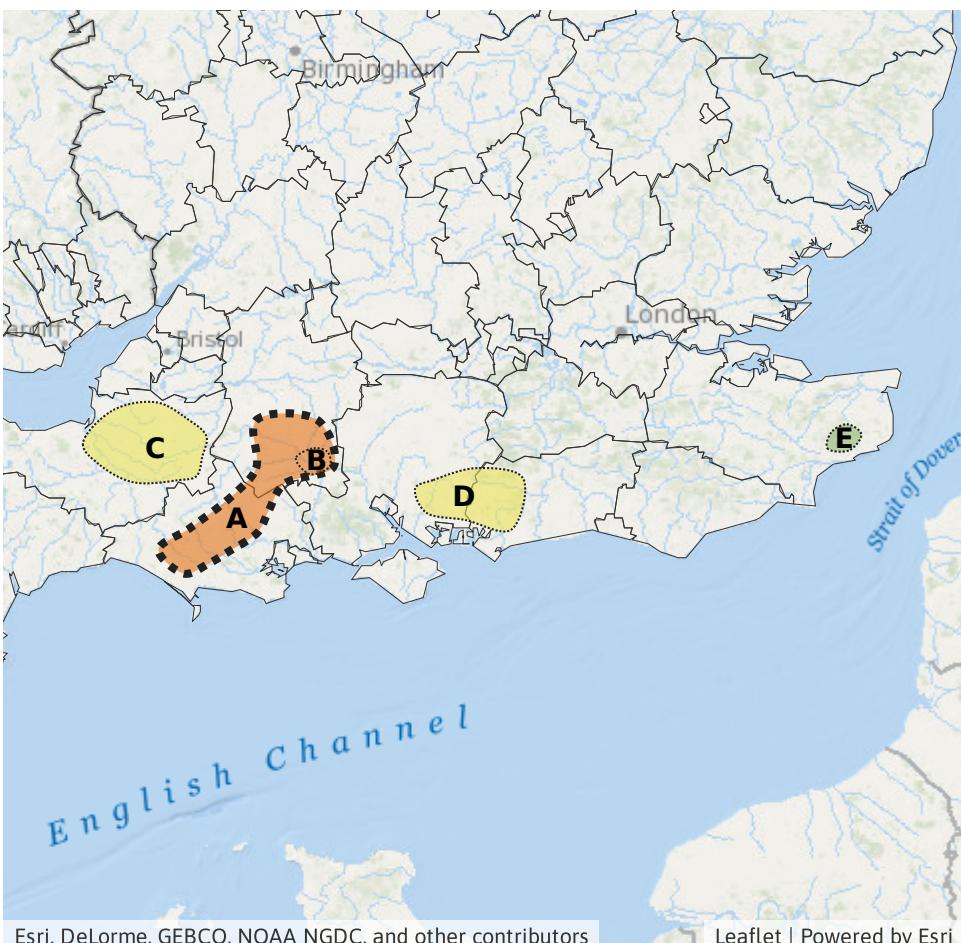
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 3 + Days

High and rising groundwater levels. From Friday onwards.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 February 2026

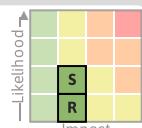
RISK AREA F
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

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

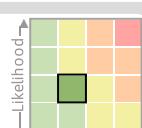
RISK AREA G
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

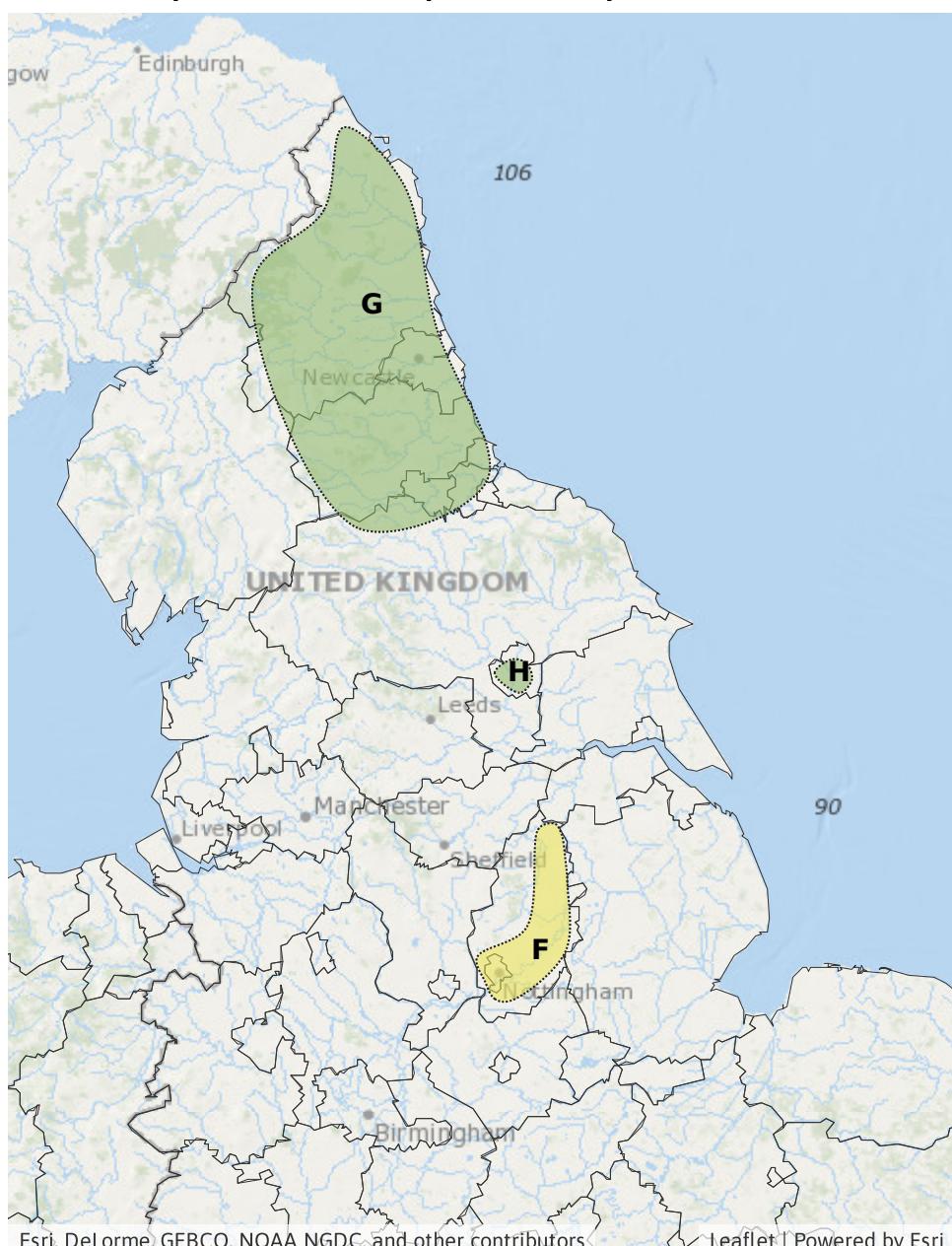
Surface water flooding impacts from heavy rain onto wet ground. Wed only.

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



Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding for York on Thursday only.



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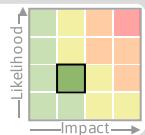
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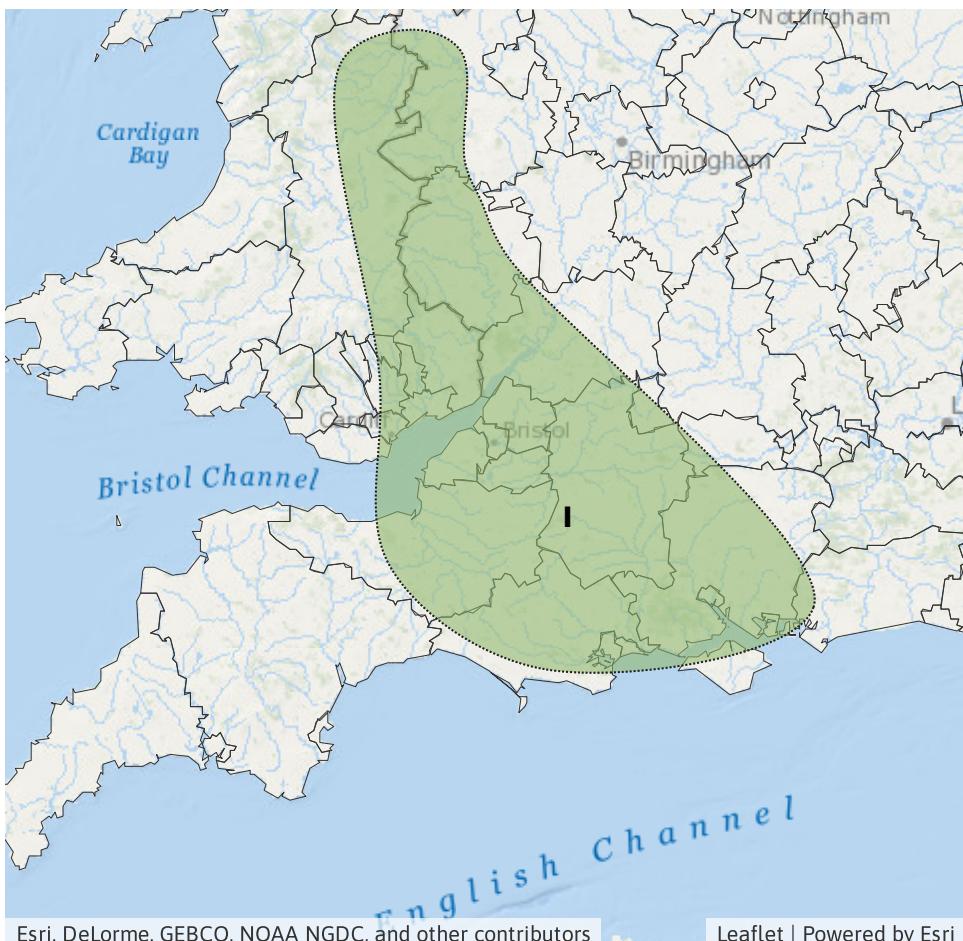
Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 13 February

RISK AREA I
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

A risk of heavy and persistent rain leading to inland flooding.

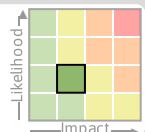


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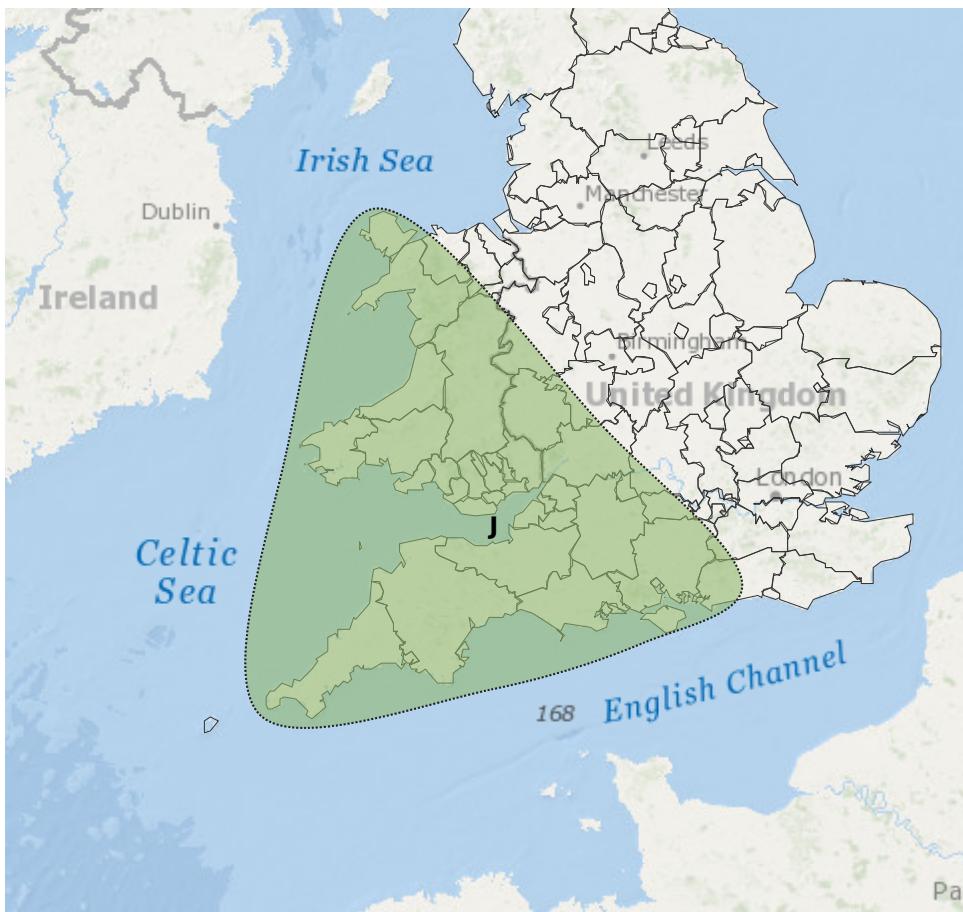
Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Sunday 15 February

RISK AREA J
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

A risk of inland flooding impacts from heavy and persistent rain.



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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 in Kent from Friday due to steadily rising levels.

See Areas of Concern Map.



Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM from Wednesday onwards.

Significant river flooding impacts are probable in the Salisbury area for the next five days. Significant river flooding impacts remain possible in the ongoing flooding on the Somerset Levels for the next five days.

Minor river flooding impacts are expected in parts of the East Midlands today (Wednesday) along the River Trent, and remain possible into Thursday.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of the Midlands, the South West of England and Wales on Friday, and again on Sunday, and possible but not expected more widely over the next five days.

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 the North East of England today, and across parts of the Midlands, the South West of England and Wales on Friday and Sunday. Minor impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales over the next five days.

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.



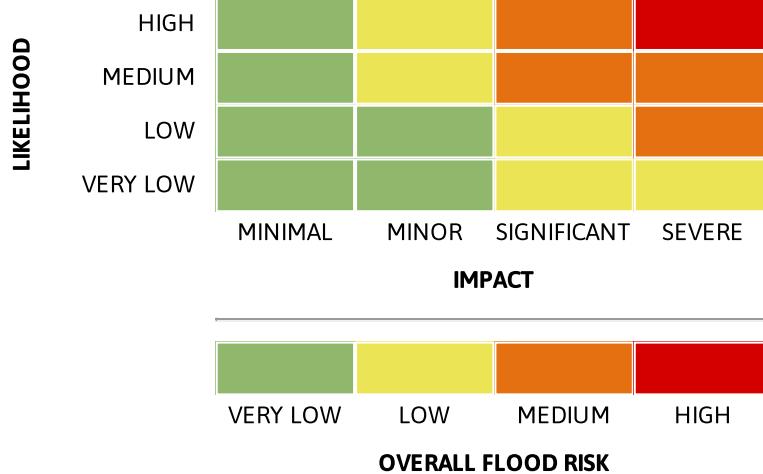
Coastal/Tidal

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 Thursday 12 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>