

# Flood Guidance Statement

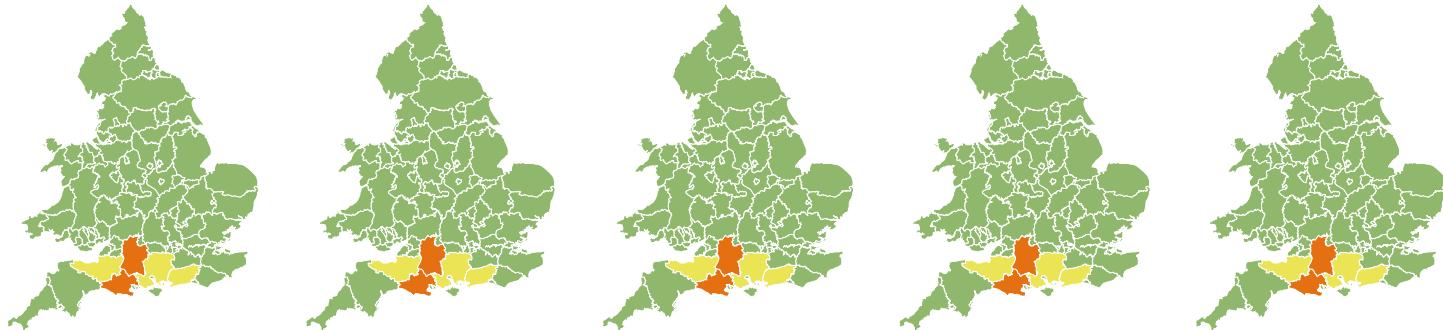
10:30hrs Thursday 12 February 2026

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Thursday

12 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Friday

13 Feb 2026

Steady

Saturday

14 Feb 2026

Steady

Sunday

15 Feb 2026

Steady

Monday

16 Feb 2026

Steady

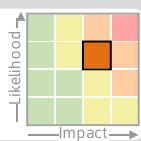


Significant groundwater and river flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and Wiltshire, with significant river flooding impacts possible in Somerset for the next five days. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10 day section.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 12 February to Monday 16 February 2026

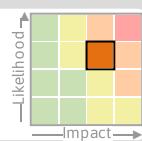
### RISK AREA A

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



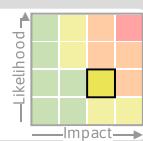
### RISK AREA B

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



### RISK AREA C

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



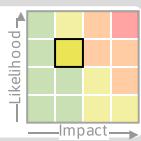
Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset and Wiltshire.

### RISK AREA D

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



Source River Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels and river flooding in the Salisbury area.

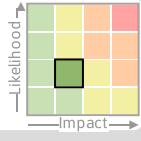
Source River

Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

### RISK AREA E

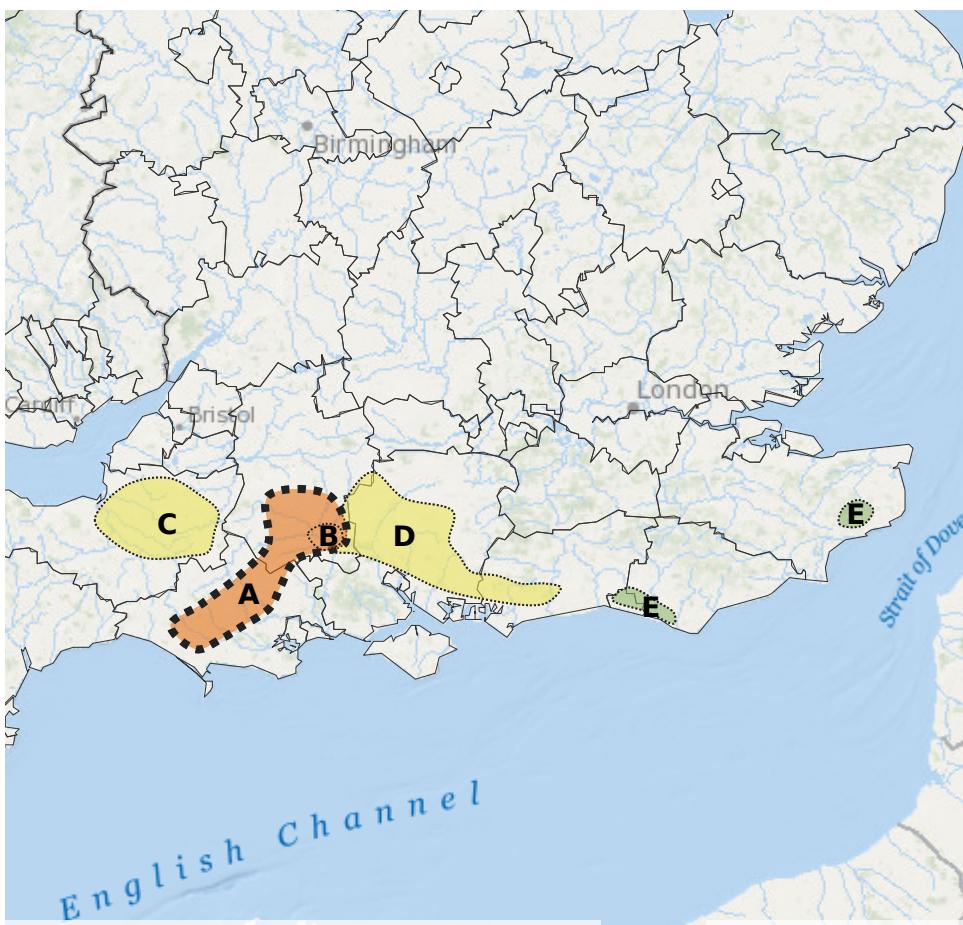
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 4 + Days

High and rising groundwater levels. From Friday onwards.



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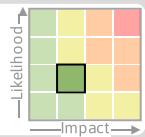


## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 12 February 2026

### RISK AREA F

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding for York.

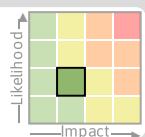


## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Friday 13 February 2026

### RISK AREA G

Impact **MINOR**

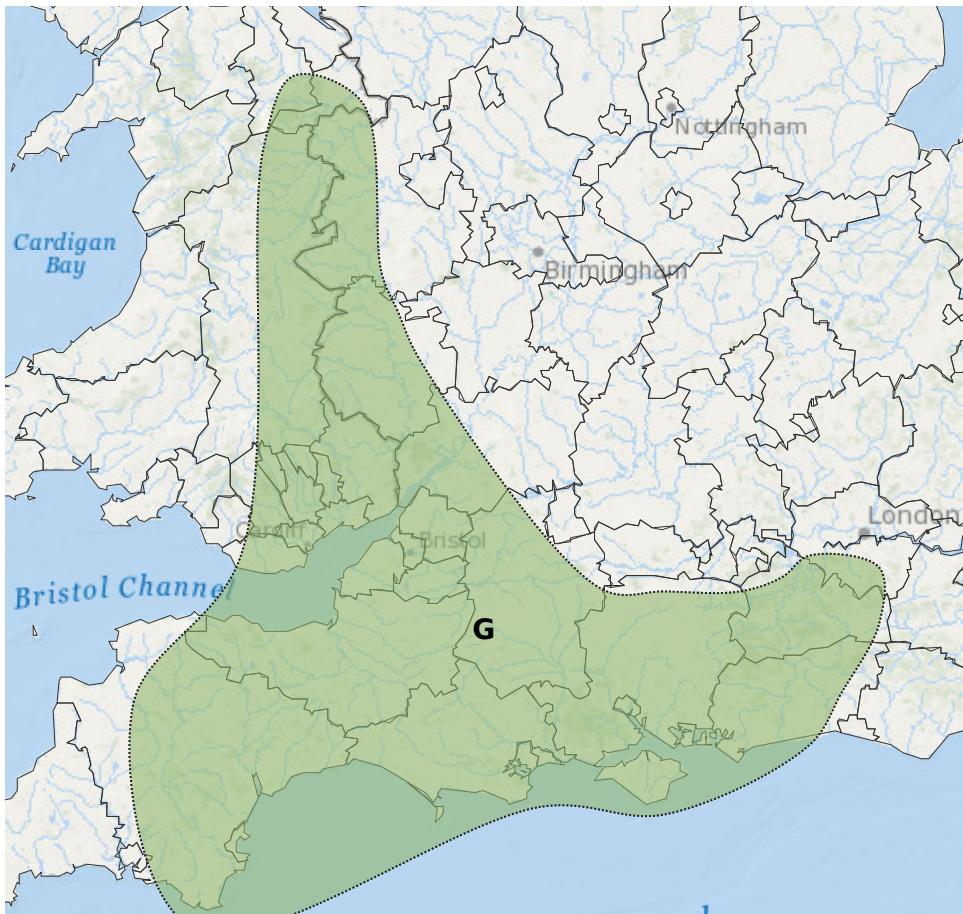
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

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

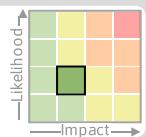


## Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Sunday 15 February 2026

### RISK AREA H

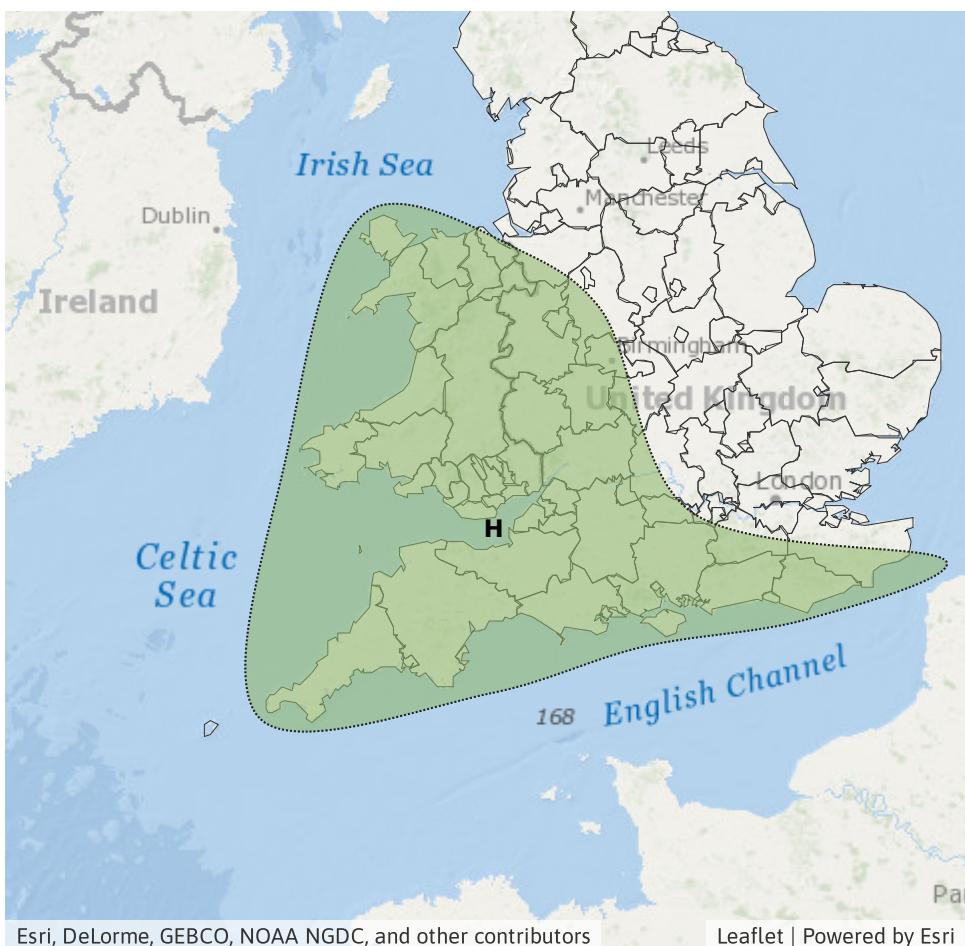
Impact **MINOR**

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.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are also possible in Kent and East Sussex from Friday due to steadily rising levels.

See Areas of Concern Map.



### Rivers

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

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 possible in parts of for York today (Thursday).

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of the Midlands, the South of England and Wales on Friday, and again on Sunday, and possible but not expected more widely from today (Thursday) to Sunday.

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 across parts of the Midlands, the South of England and Wales on Friday and Sunday. Minor impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales from today (Thursday) to Sunday.

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



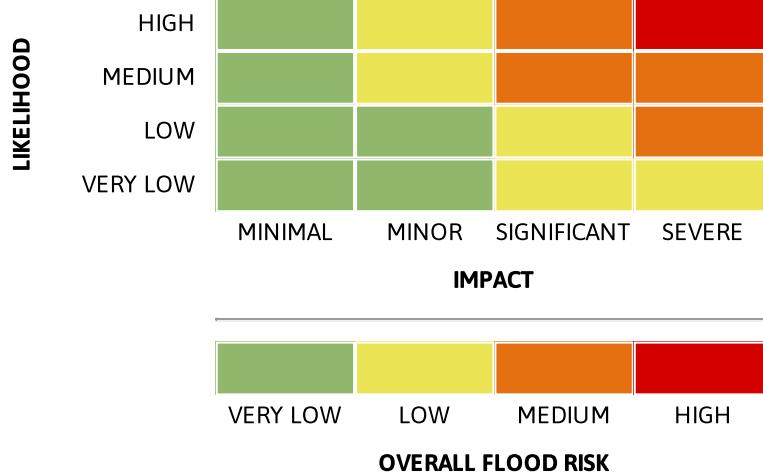
### Coastal/Tidal

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 affecting the UK. Areas that have seen the most rainfall recently remain at risk of seeing 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 Friday 13 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>