

Flood Guidance Statement

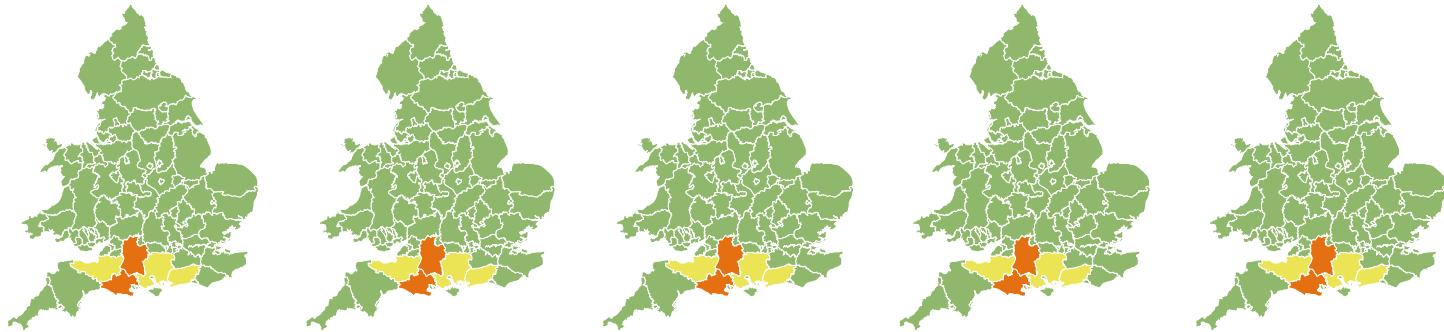
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Friday

13 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Saturday

14 Feb 2026

Steady

Sunday

15 Feb 2026

Steady

Monday

16 Feb 2026

Steady

Tuesday

17 Feb 2026

Steady

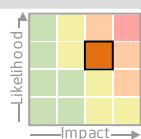
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Significant groundwater and river flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and Wiltshire, with significant river flooding impacts possible in Somerset for the next five days. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10 day section.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 13 February to Tuesday 17 February 2026

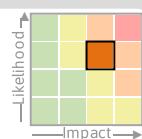
RISK AREA A

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

Likely duration 5 Days

High river levels in the Salisbury area. Reducing from Sunday.

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

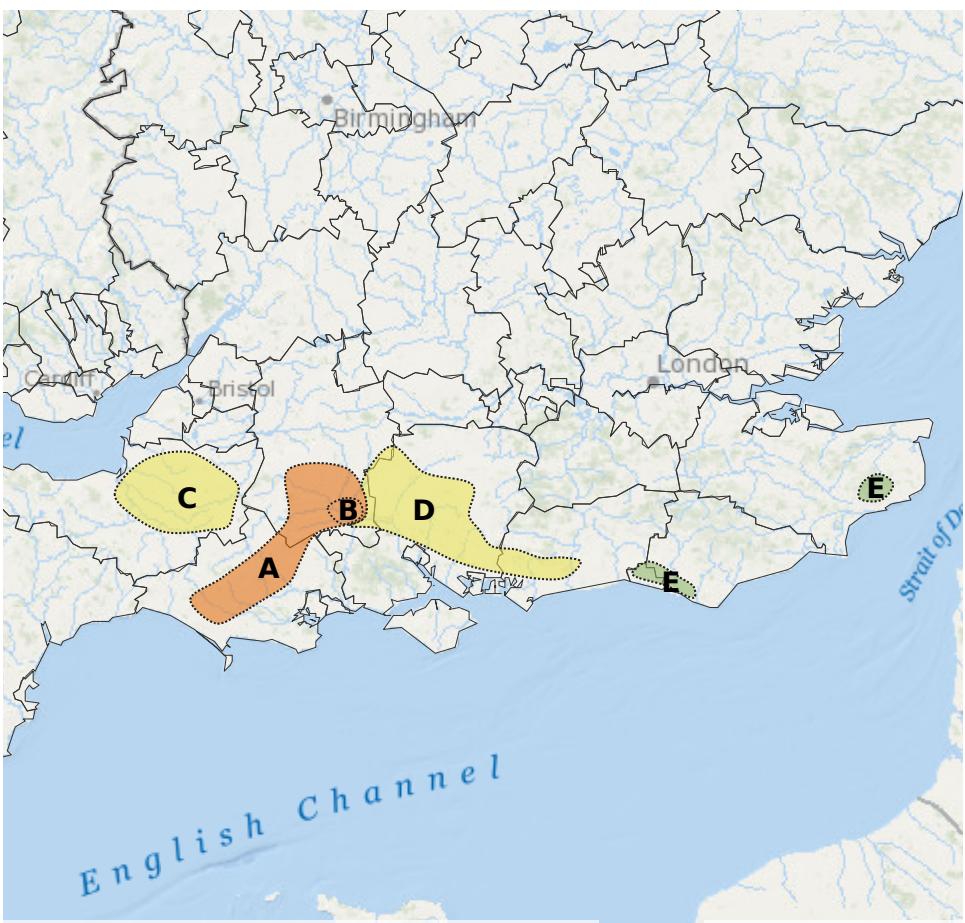
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High and rising groundwater levels in Kent and East Sussex.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 13 February 2026

RISK AREA F

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

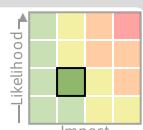


Source River
Likely duration 1 Day

River levels remain high through York on Friday.

RISK AREA G

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

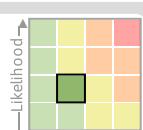


Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

River levels remain high through Friday and overnight into Saturday.

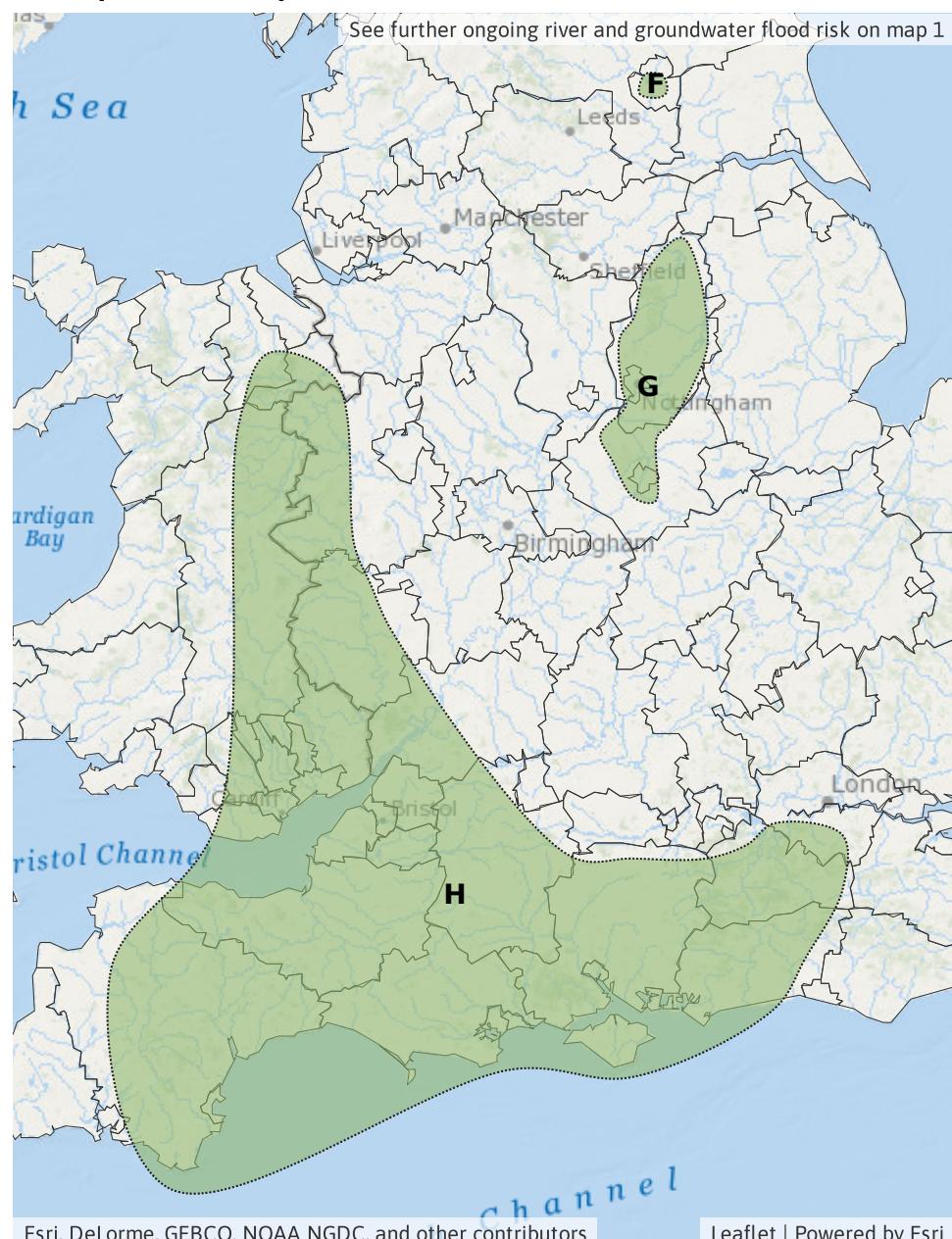
RISK AREA H

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

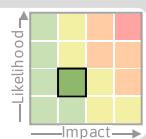
A risk of heavy showers and persistent rain leading to inland flooding.



Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Sunday 15 February 2026

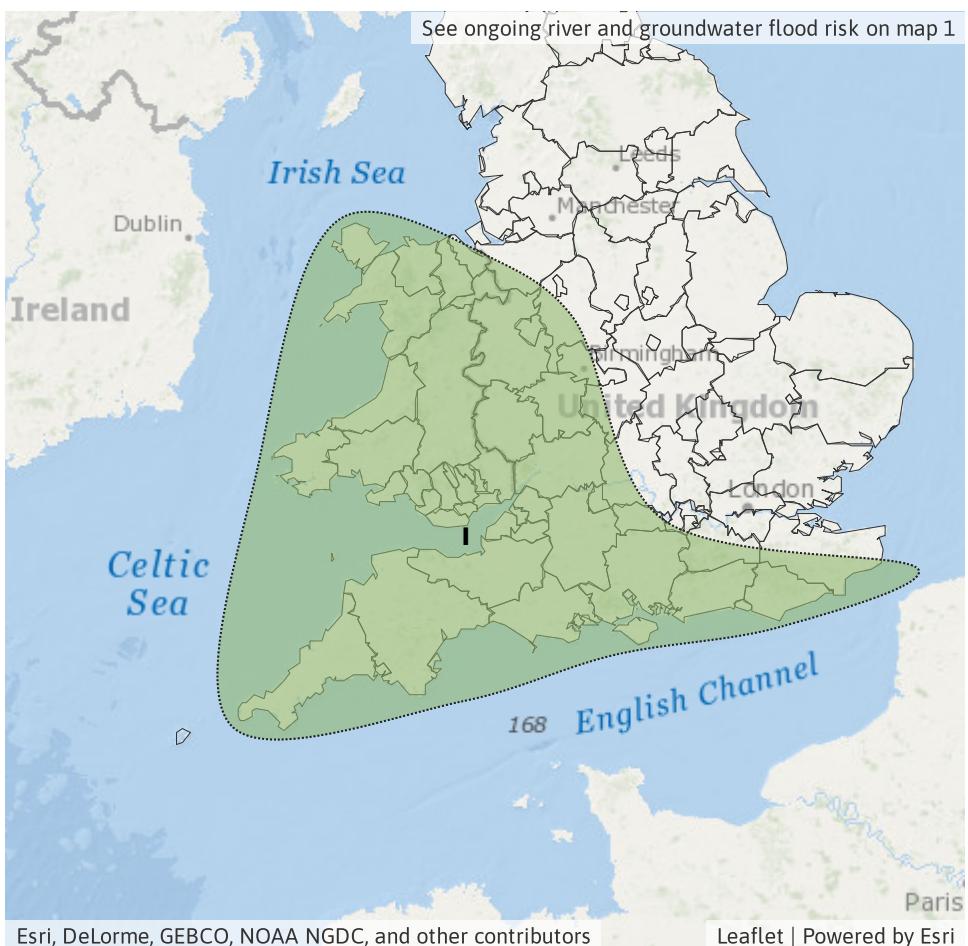
RISK AREA I

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



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

A risk of inland flooding impacts from persistent rain followed by heavy showers.



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 due to steadily rising levels.

See Areas of Concern Map.



Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM on Friday and Saturday.

Significant river flooding impacts are probable in the Salisbury area on Friday and Saturday, with ongoing minor impacts possible thereafter as levels continue to decrease. 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 York and in parts of the Midlands, the South of England and Wales today (Friday). Minor impacts also possible into Saturday in parts of England. On Sunday, minor river flooding impacts are again possible in parts of the Midlands, the South of England and Wales and possible but not expected more widely from today 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 today (Friday) and Sunday. Minor impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales today and Sunday.

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.



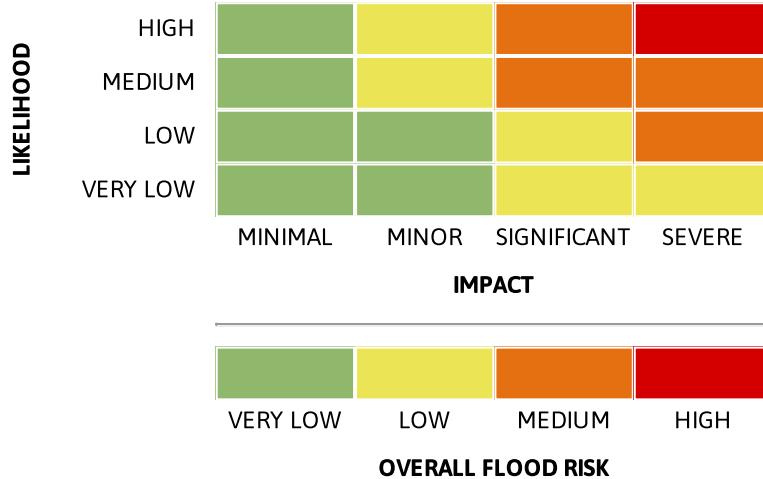
Coastal/Tidal

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 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 Saturday 14 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>