

Flood Guidance Statement

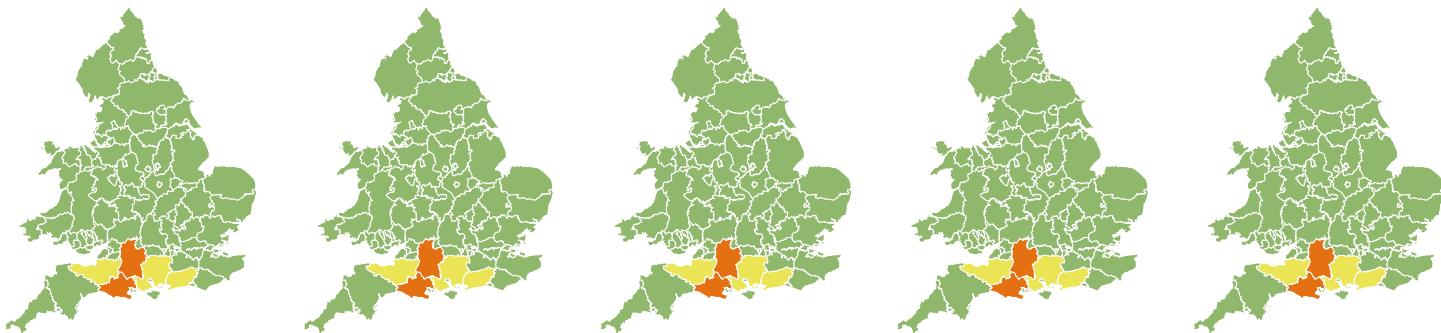
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Saturday

14 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Sunday
15 Feb 2026

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Steady
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Monday
16 Feb 2026

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Steady
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Tuesday
17 Feb 2026

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Increased
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Wednesday
18 Feb 2026

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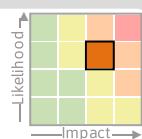
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Significant groundwater and river flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and Wiltshire today, with significant river flooding impacts possible in Somerset for the next five days. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10 day section.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 14 to Wednesday 18 February 2026

RISK AREA A

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



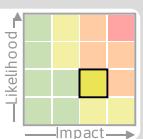
Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset and Wiltshire.

RISK AREA C

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



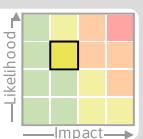
Source River

Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

RISK AREA D

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



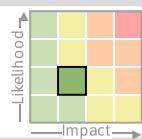
Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Hampshire and West Sussex.

RISK AREA E

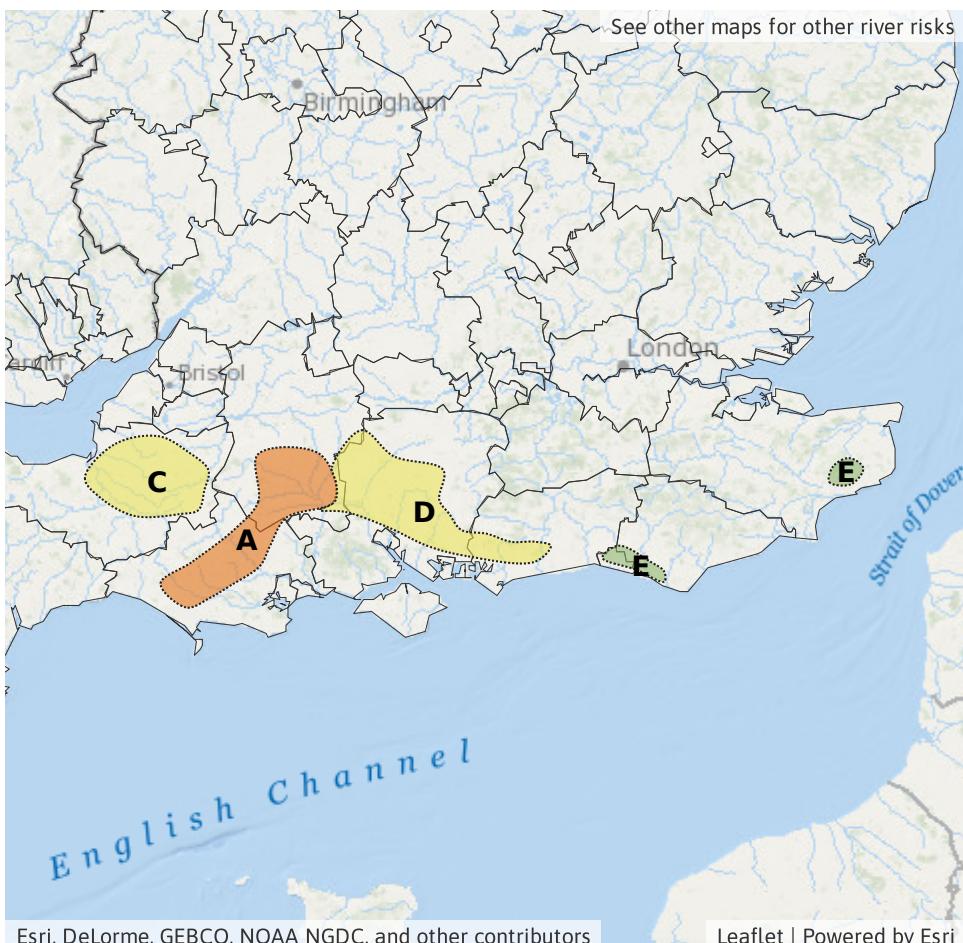
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Kent and East Sussex.



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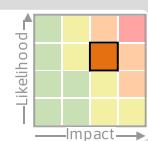
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 14 February 2026

RISK AREA B

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



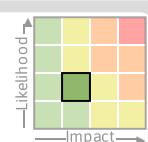
Source River

Likely duration 4 Days

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

RISK AREA F

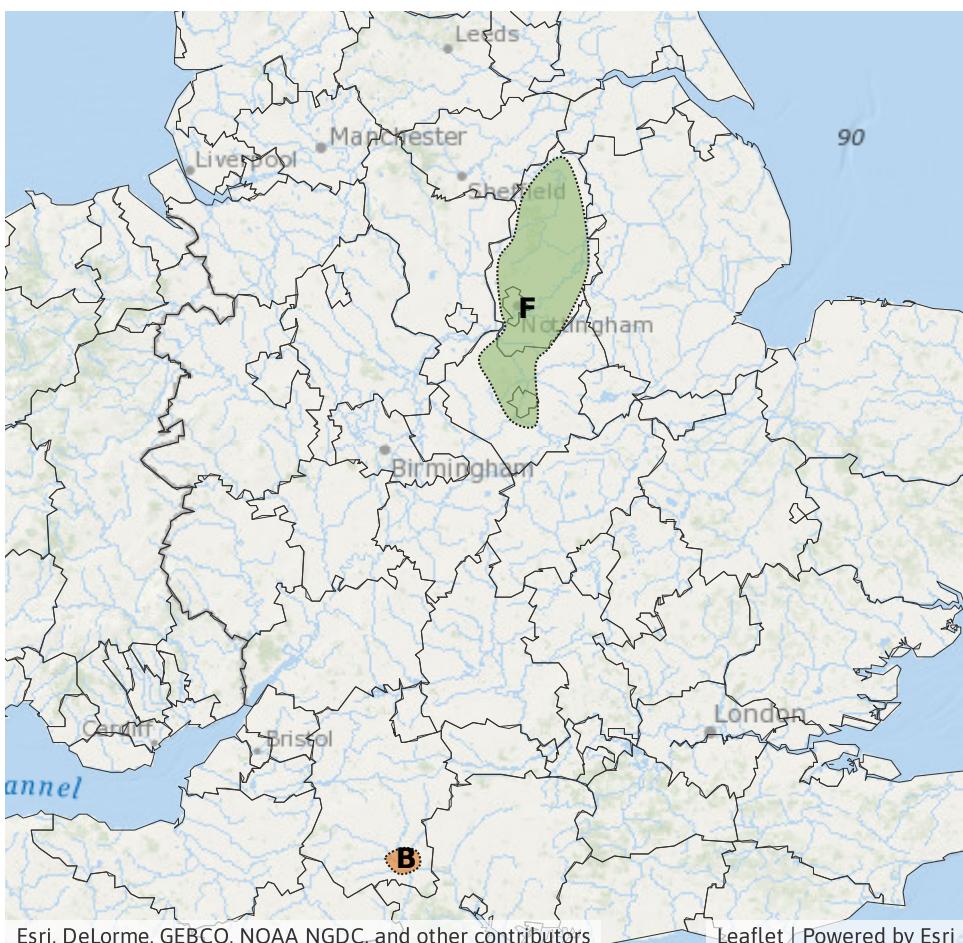
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

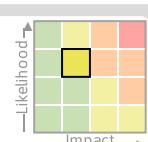
River levels remain high through Saturday
and Sunday.



Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Sunday 15 February 2026

RISK AREA B

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



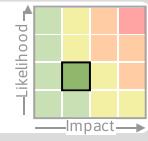
Source River

Likely duration 4 Days

High river levels in the Salisbury area
decrease to low likelihood on Tuesday

RISK AREA F

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



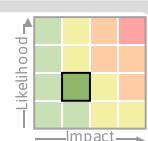
Source River

Likely duration 2 Days

River levels remain high through Saturday
and Sunday.

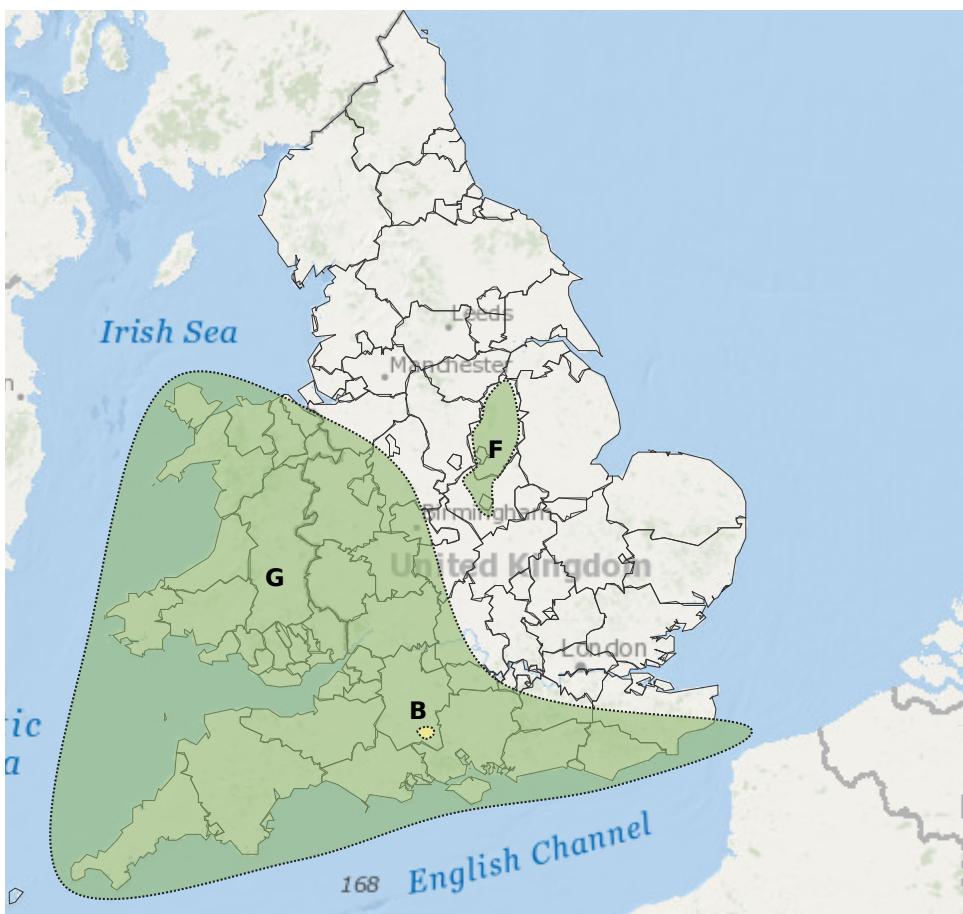
RISK AREA G

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 Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Rivers

The river flood risk is MEDIUM on Saturday.

Significant river flooding impacts are probable in the Salisbury area on 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 today in parts of the Midlands and more widely in the Midlands, the South of England and Wales on Sunday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected on Tuesday and Wednesday across parts of England and Wales.



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, and possible but not expected more widely on Sunday. Minor impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales on Tuesday and Wednesday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

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



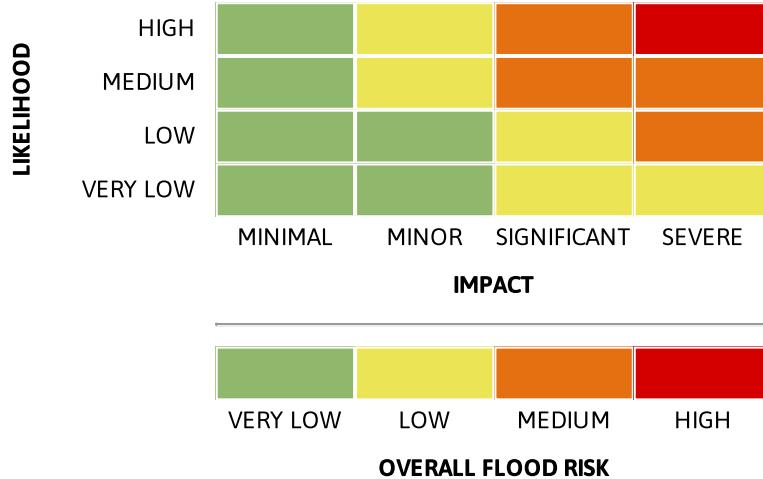
Coastal/Tidal

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 Sunday 15 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>