

Flood Guidance Statement

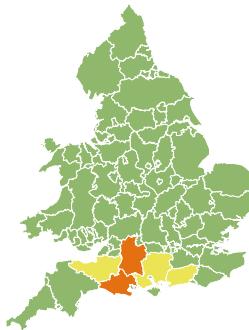
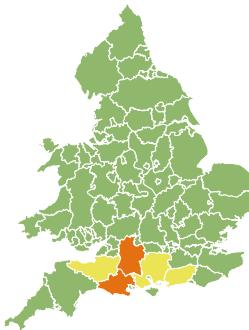
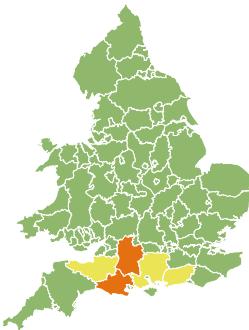
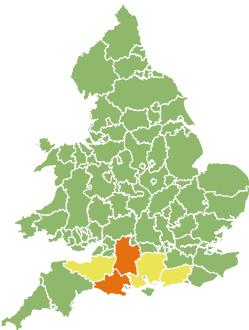
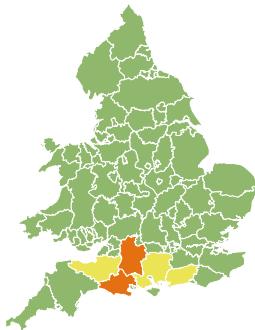
10:30hrs Sunday 15 February 2026

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Sunday

15 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady

Monday
16 Feb 2026

Steady

Tuesday
17 Feb 2026

Steady

Wednesday
18 Feb 2026

Increased

Thursday
19 Feb 2026

Steady

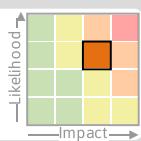


Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and Wiltshire and significant river flooding impacts are possible in Somerset during the next five days. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM. See 6-10 day section.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 15 to Thursday 19 February 2026

RISK AREA A

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



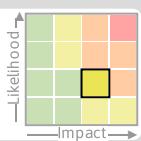
Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset and Wiltshire.

RISK AREA C

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



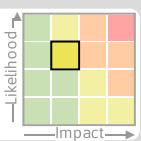
Source River

Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels.

RISK AREA D

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



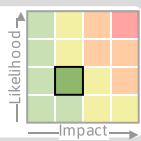
Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Hampshire and West Sussex.

RISK AREA E

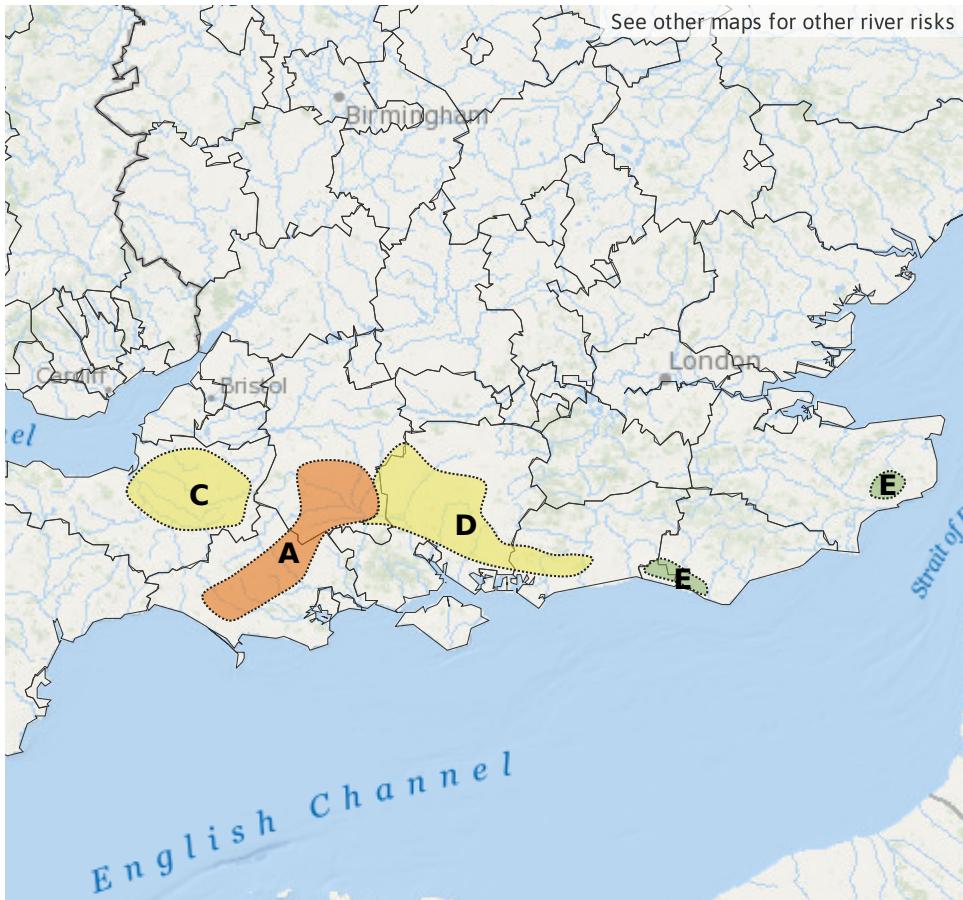
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Kent and East Sussex.



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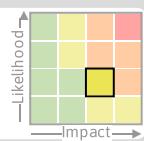
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 15 February 2026

RISK AREA B

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



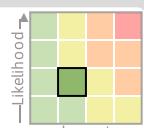
Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

High river levels in the Salisbury area
reducing

RISK AREA F

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



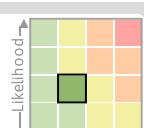
Source River

Likely duration 3 Days

River levels remain high until Tuesday.

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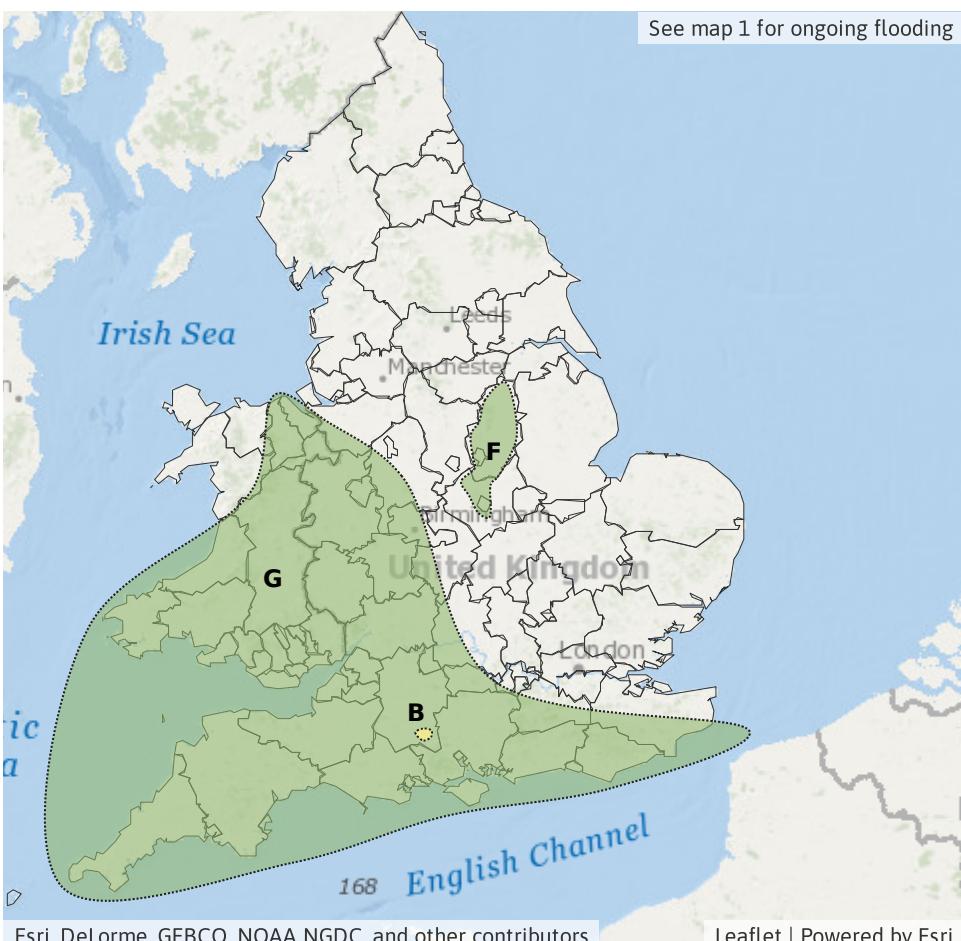
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface

Likely duration 1 Day

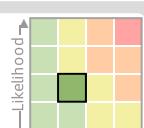
Risk of inland flooding from persistent rain
followed by heavy showers.



Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 16 to Tuesday 17 February 2026

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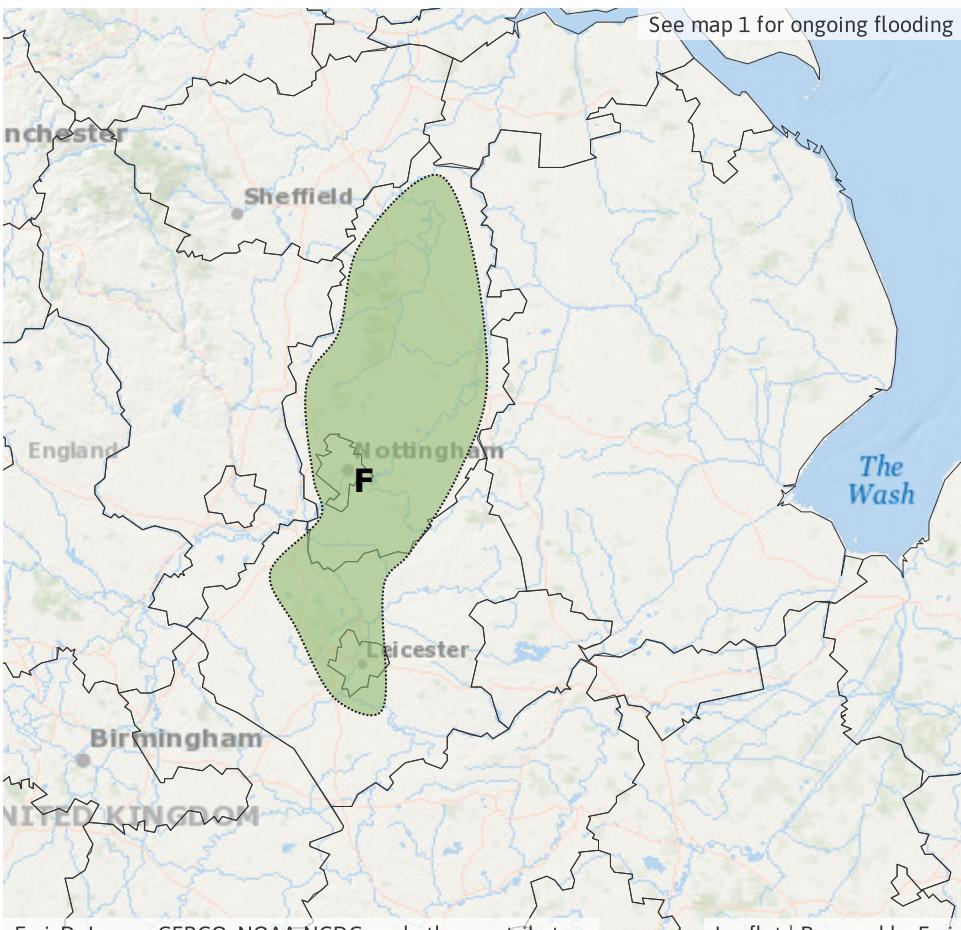
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River

Likely duration 3 Days

River levels remain high until Tuesday.

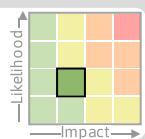


Specific Areas of Concern Map 4 - Wednesday 18 February 2026

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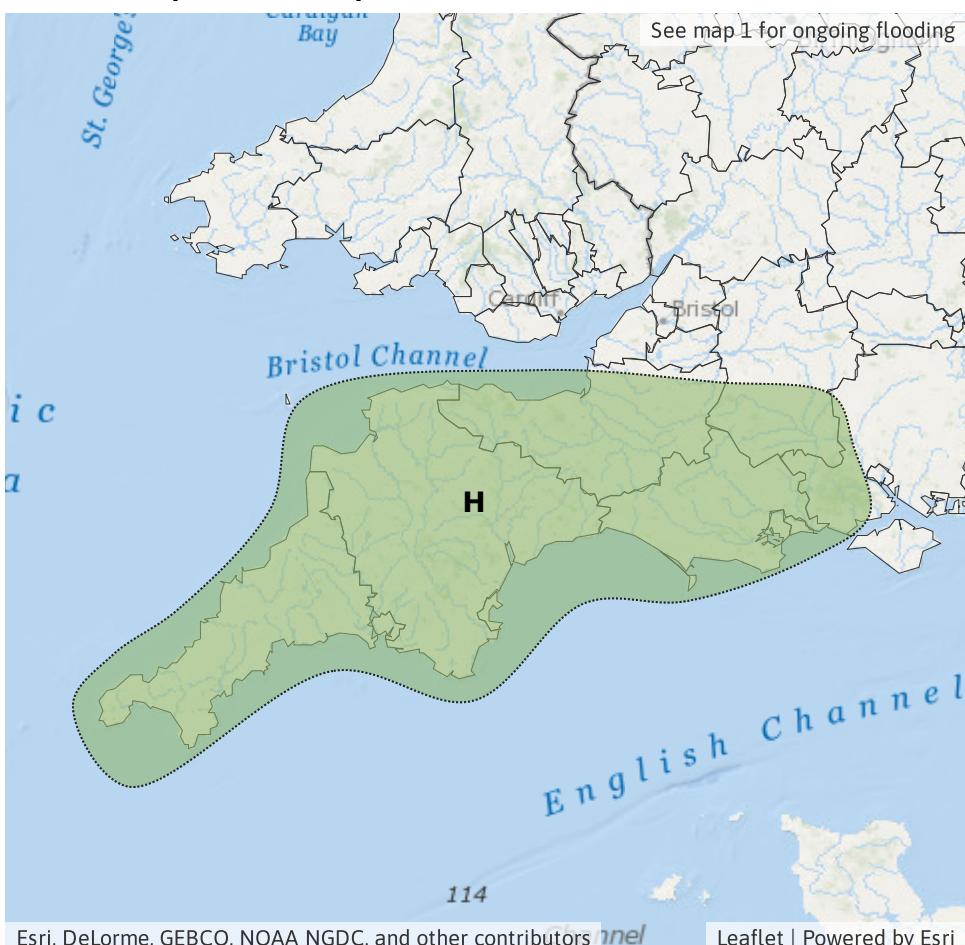
Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

Risk of inland flooding from persistent,
heavy 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 due to steadily rising levels. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Rivers

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

Ongoing significant river flooding impacts remain possible on the Somerset Levels for the next five days. Significant river flooding impacts are possible in the Salisbury area today (Sunday).

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales today (Sunday) and across parts of England on Wednesday. Minor river flooding is possible but not expected more widely in parts of England and Wales on Wednesday and Thursday, particularly in the South of England.

See Specific 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 England and Wales today (Sunday) and again across parts of England on Wednesday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected more widely in parts of England and Wales today and on Wednesday and Thursday, particularly in the South of England.

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



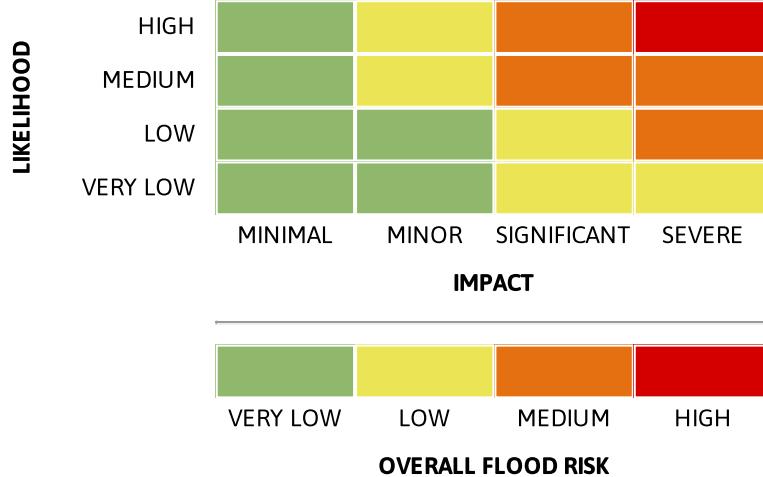
Coastal/Tidal

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 Monday 16 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>