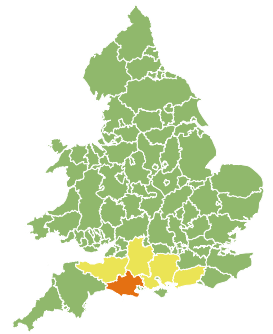
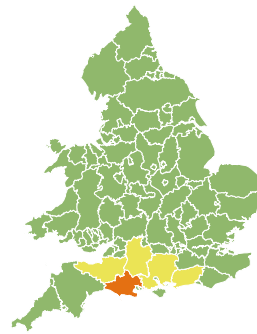
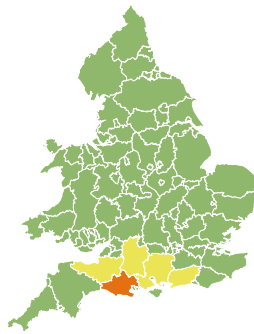
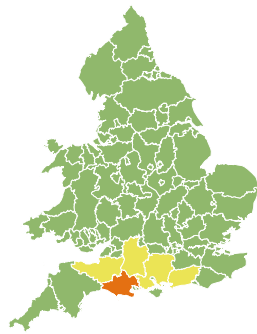
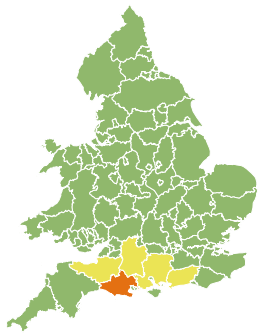


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Thursday

26 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Friday

27 Feb 2026

Increased



Saturday

28 Feb 2026

Increased



Sunday

1 Mar 2026

Increased



Monday

2 Mar 2026

Increased



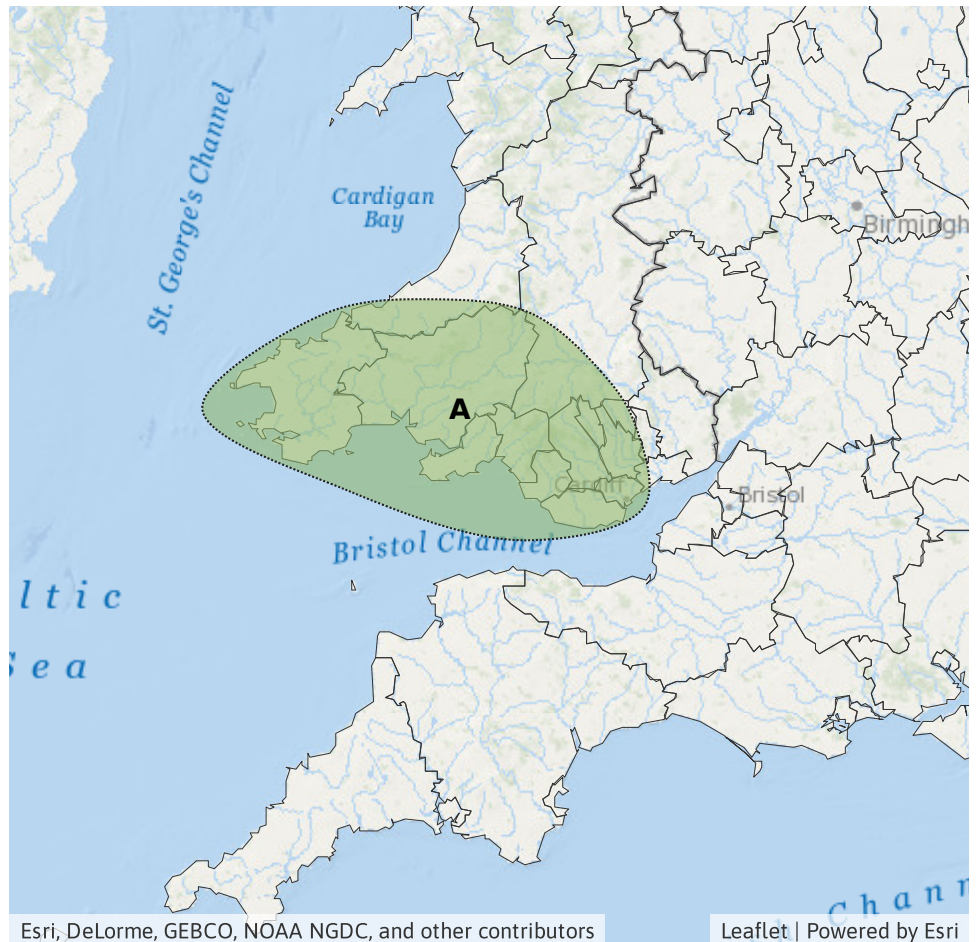
Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and possible in Wiltshire for the next five days. Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible on Friday in Wales. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 27 February

RISK AREA A
 Impact **MINOR**
 Likelihood **LOW**

Source River Surface
 Likely duration 1 Day

Heavy and persistent rain.

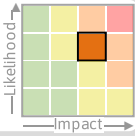


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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Thursday 26 February to Monday 2 March 2026

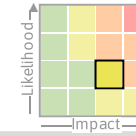
RISK AREA B
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset.

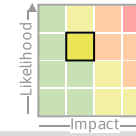
RISK AREA C
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset and Wiltshire.

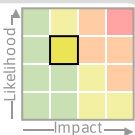
RISK AREA D
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels and Moors.

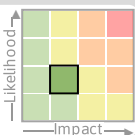
RISK AREA E
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Hampshire and West Sussex.


RISK AREA F
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

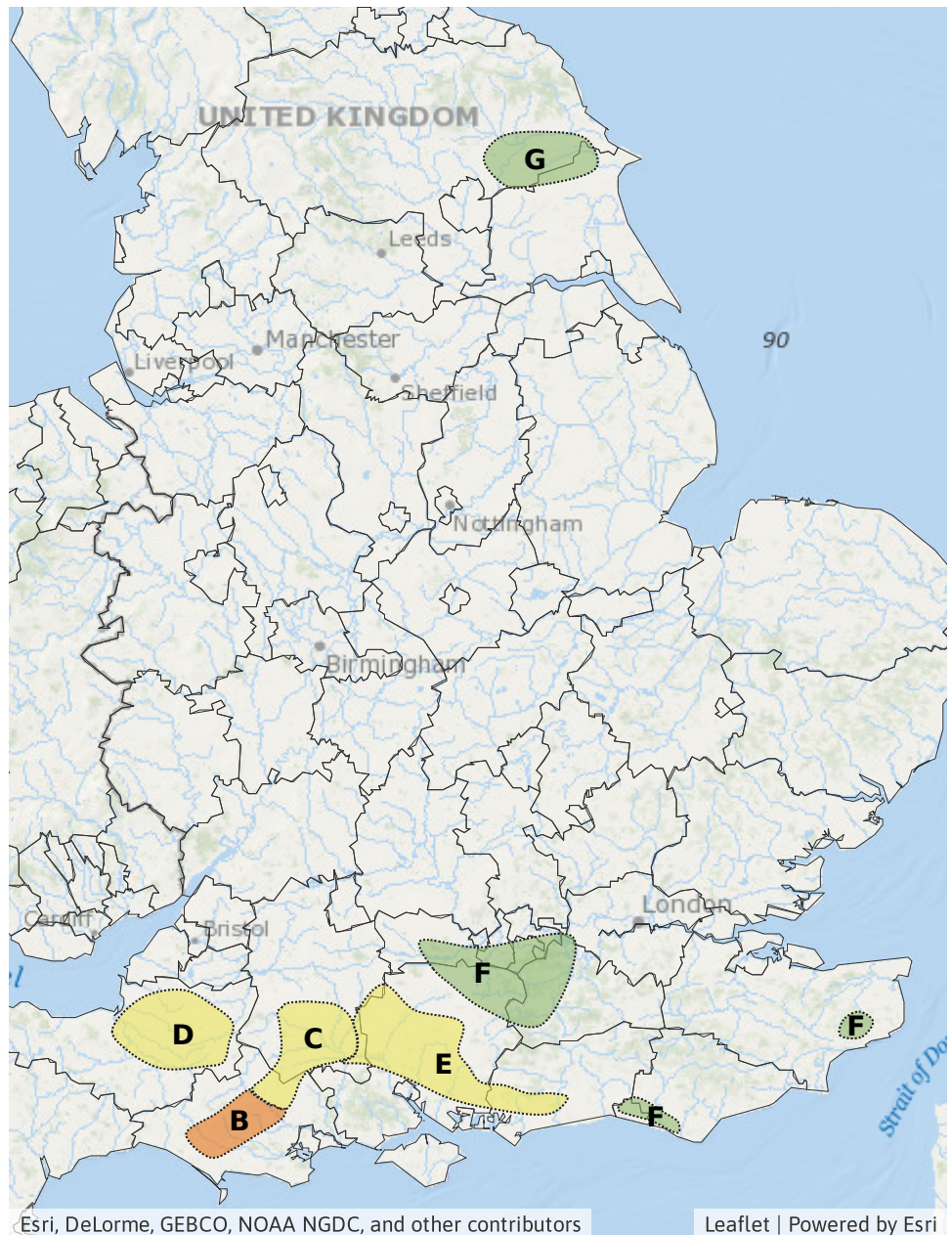
Steady or rising high groundwater levels.

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



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High and rising groundwater levels.



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 possible in Wiltshire, with minor impacts probable for parts of Hampshire and West Sussex for the next five days.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are also possible elsewhere in parts of England due to high and steadily rising levels.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



Rivers

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

Minor river flooding impacts are possible but not expected today (Thursday) across parts of Wales, and on Friday and Saturday across parts of England and Wales, continuing into Sunday in England only.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts remain probable on the Somerset Levels and Moors for the next five days.

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 but not expected today (Thursday) across parts of Wales.

Further minor surface water impacts are possible across parts of South Wales and possible but not expected more widely across England and Wales on Friday, and across parts of England on Saturday. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



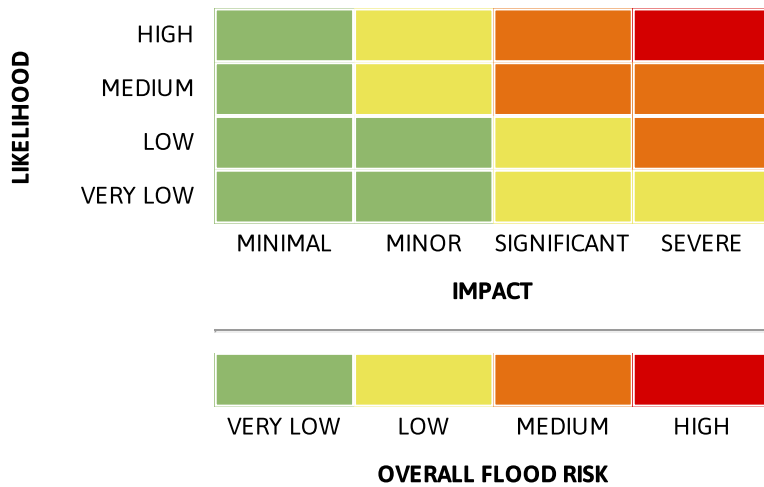
Coastal/Tidal

The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 27 February 2026 (all times are local)**

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More information <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/flood-forecasting-centre>