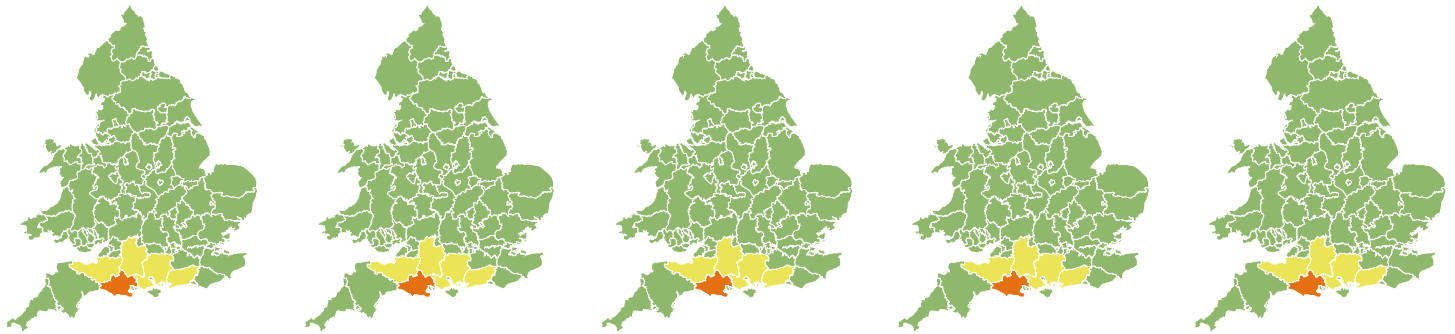


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Friday

27 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Saturday

28 Feb 2026

Steady



Sunday

1 Mar 2026

Steady



Monday

2 Mar 2026

Steady



Tuesday

3 Mar 2026

Steady



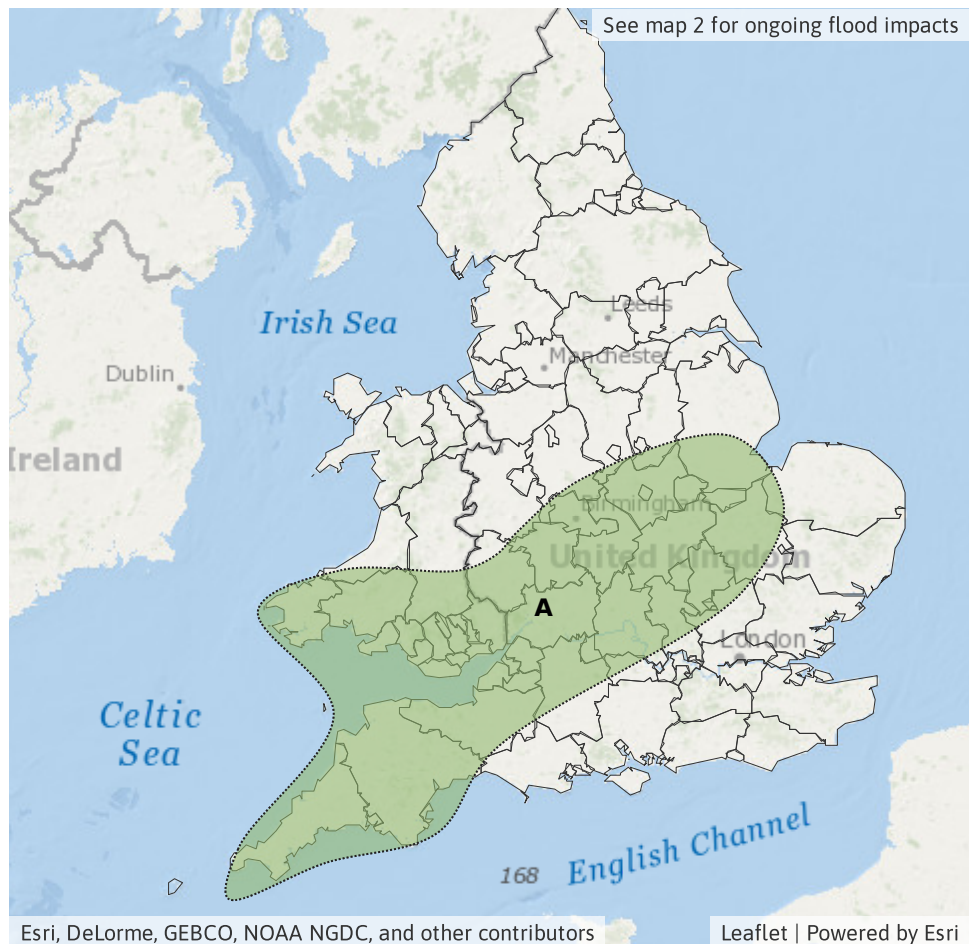
Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and possible in Wiltshire for the next five days. Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible today (Friday) in England and Wales. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Friday 27 February 2026

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

Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

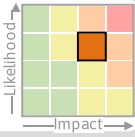
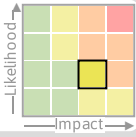
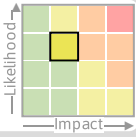
Heavy showers may cause inland flooding

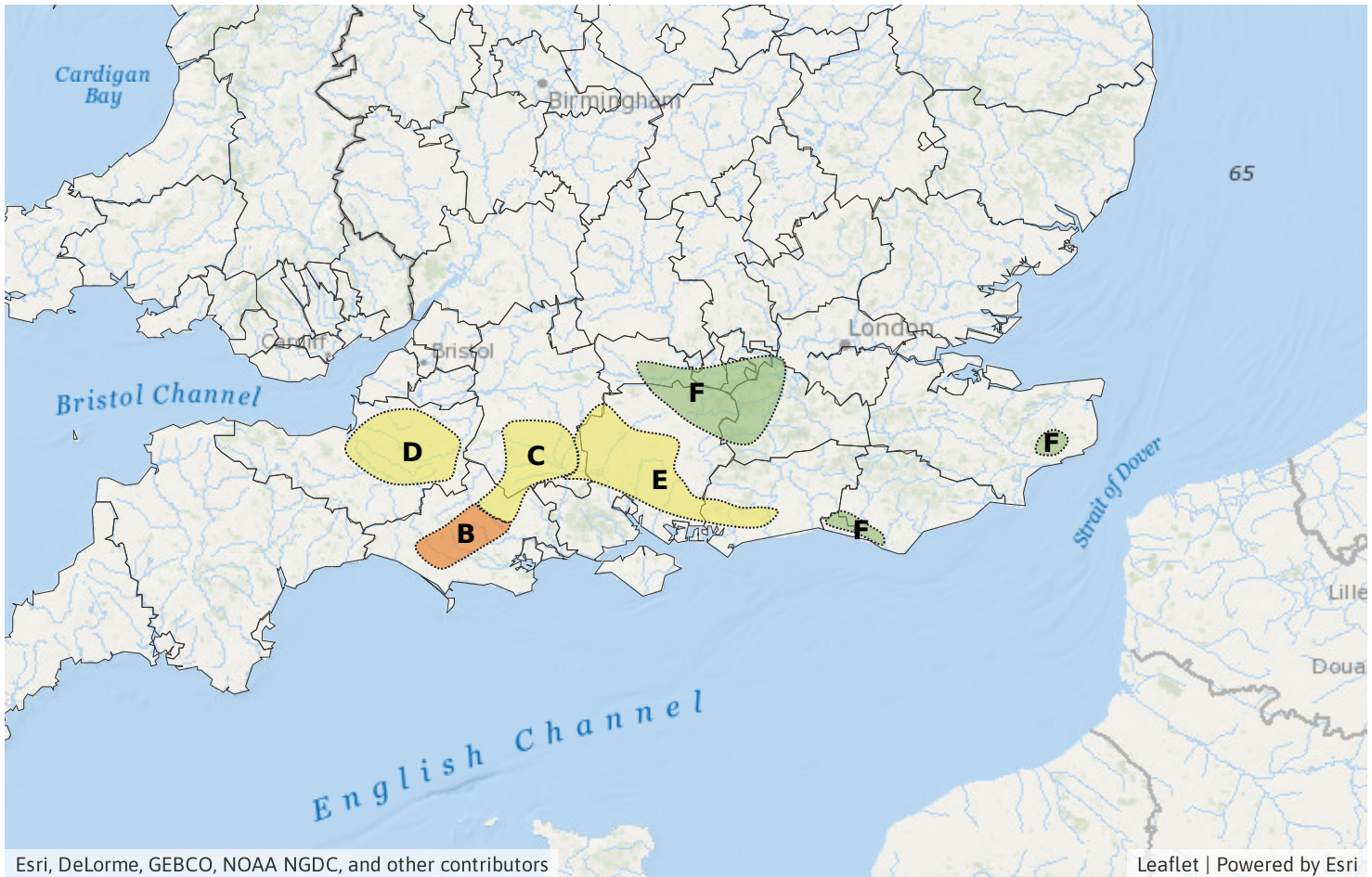


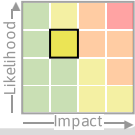
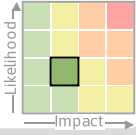
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Friday 27 February to Tuesday 3 March 2026

<p>RISK AREA B Impact SIGNIFICANT Likelihood MEDIUM</p> 	<p>RISK AREA C Impact SIGNIFICANT Likelihood LOW</p> 	<p>RISK AREA D Impact MINOR Likelihood MEDIUM</p> 
<p>Source Ground Likely duration 5 + Days</p>	<p>Source Ground Likely duration 5 + Days</p>	<p>Source River Likely duration 5 + Days</p>
<p>High groundwater levels in Dorset.</p>	<p>High groundwater levels in Dorset and Wiltshire.</p>	<p>Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels and Moors.</p>



<p>RISK AREA E Impact MINOR Likelihood MEDIUM</p> 	<p>RISK AREA F Impact MINOR Likelihood LOW</p> 
<p>Source Ground Likely duration 5 + Days</p>	<p>Source Ground Likely duration 5 + Days</p>
<p>High groundwater levels in Hampshire and West Sussex.</p>	<p>Steady or rising high groundwater levels.</p>

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 (Friday) and tomorrow across parts of England and Wales, continuing into Monday 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 today (Friday) across parts of England and Wales, with further minor surface water impacts possible but not expected more widely. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

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



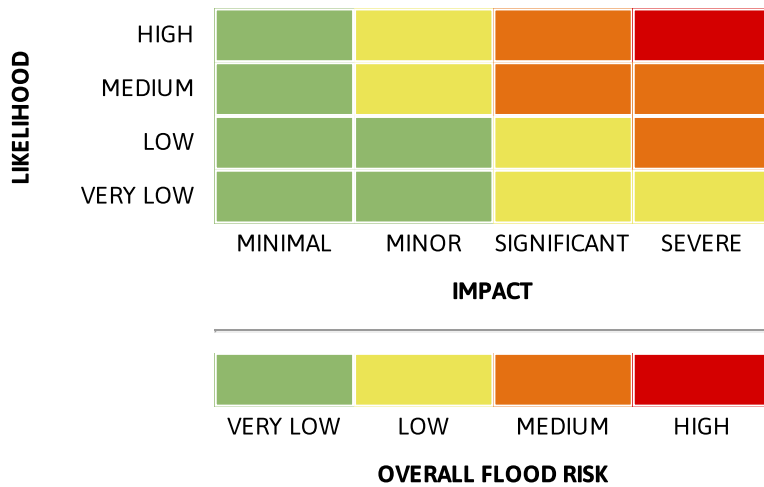
Coastal/Tidal

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

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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 Saturday 28 February 2026 (all times are local)**

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