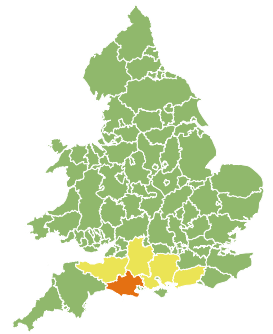
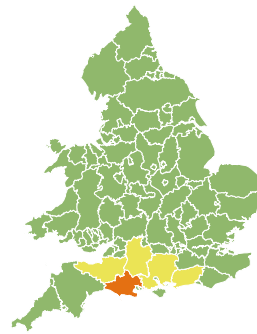
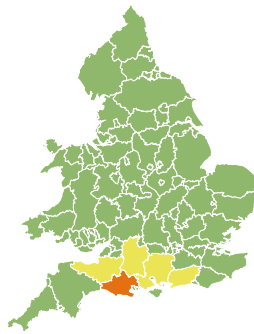
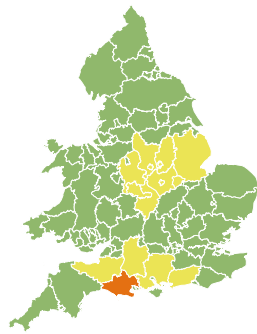
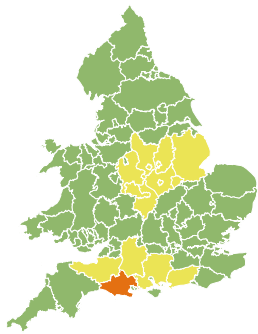


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Saturday

28 Feb 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Increased



Sunday

1 Mar 2026

Increased



Monday

2 Mar 2026

Steady



Tuesday

3 Mar 2026

Increased



Wednesday

4 Mar 2026

Steady



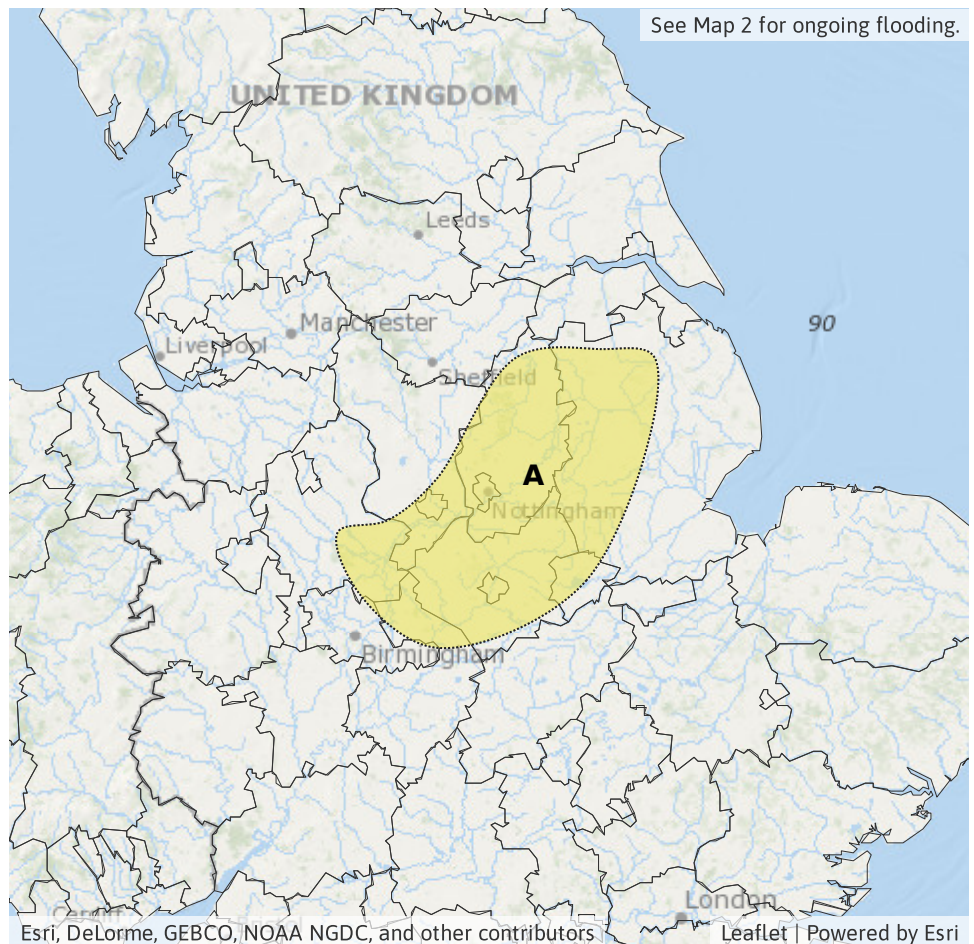
Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and possible in Wiltshire for the next five days. Minor river flooding impacts are probable until Sunday in parts of the Midlands. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 28 February to Sunday 1 March 2026

RISK AREA A
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**

Source River
Likely duration 2 Days

High river levels following heavy rain.



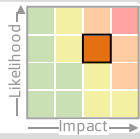
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 28 February to Wednesday 4 March 2026

RISK AREA B

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

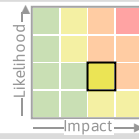


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset.

RISK AREA C

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

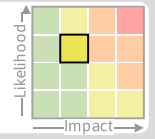


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset and Wiltshire.

RISK AREA D

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

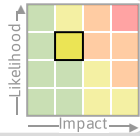


Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels and Moors.

RISK AREA E

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

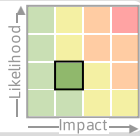


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Hampshire and West Sussex.

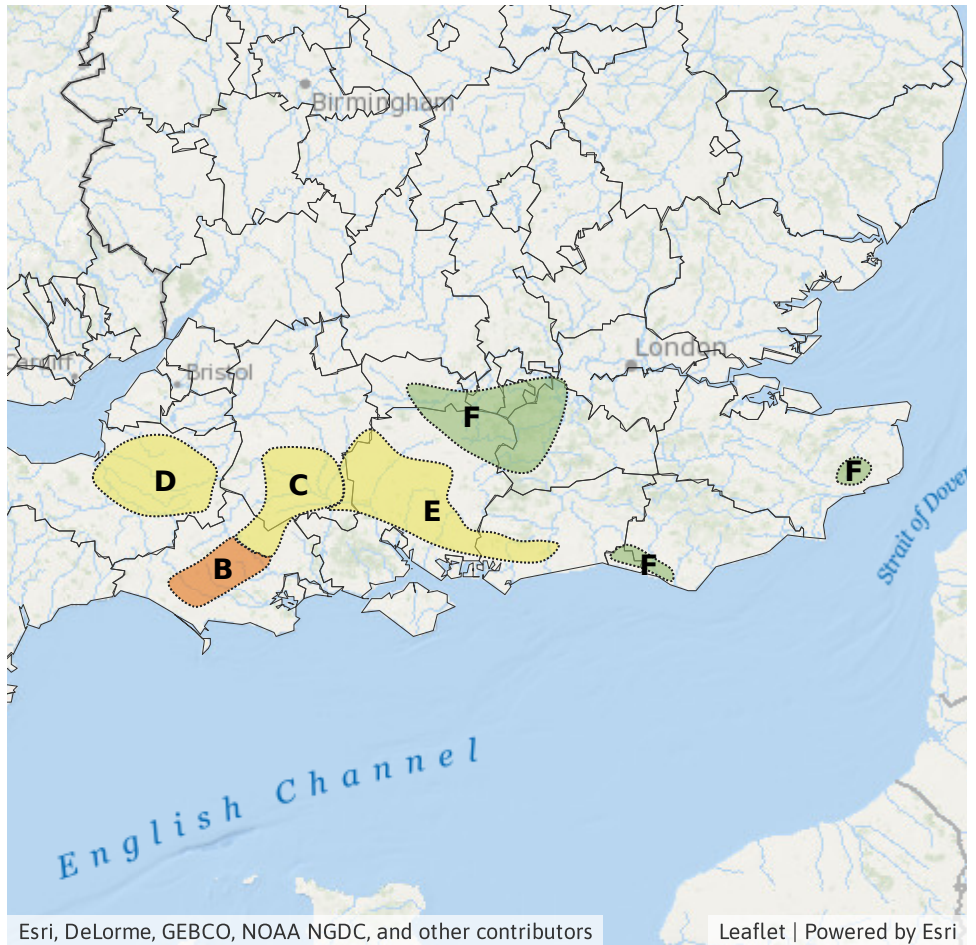
RISK AREA F

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



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

Steady or rising high groundwater levels.



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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 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 the South 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 probable today (Saturday) and tomorrow in parts of the Midlands. Ongoing minor river flooding impacts remain probable on the Somerset Levels and Moors for the next five days.

Minor river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected more widely across parts of England and Wales today, continuing through to Tuesday in England only.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



Surface water

The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.



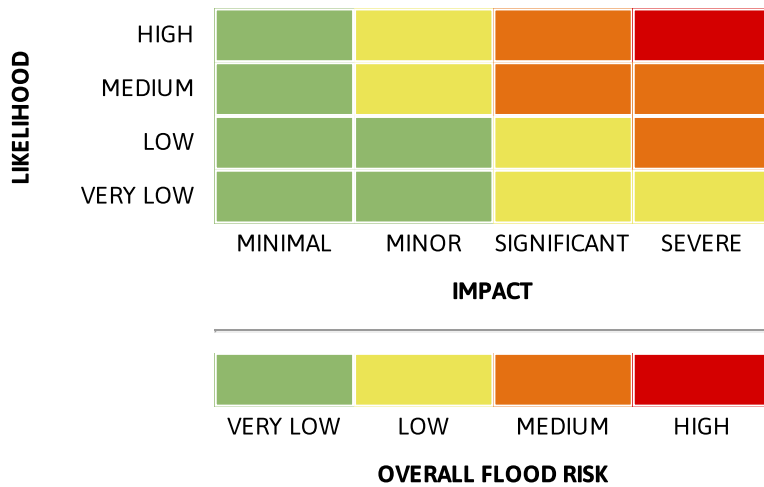
Coastal/Tidal

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 Sunday 01 March 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>