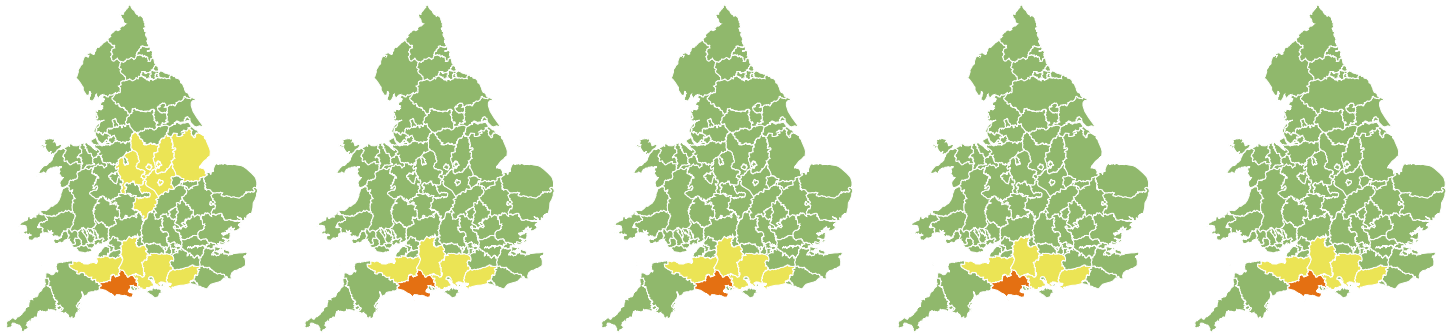


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Sunday

1 Mar 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Monday

2 Mar 2026

Steady



Tuesday

3 Mar 2026

Steady



Wednesday

4 Mar 2026

Steady



Thursday

5 Mar 2026

Steady



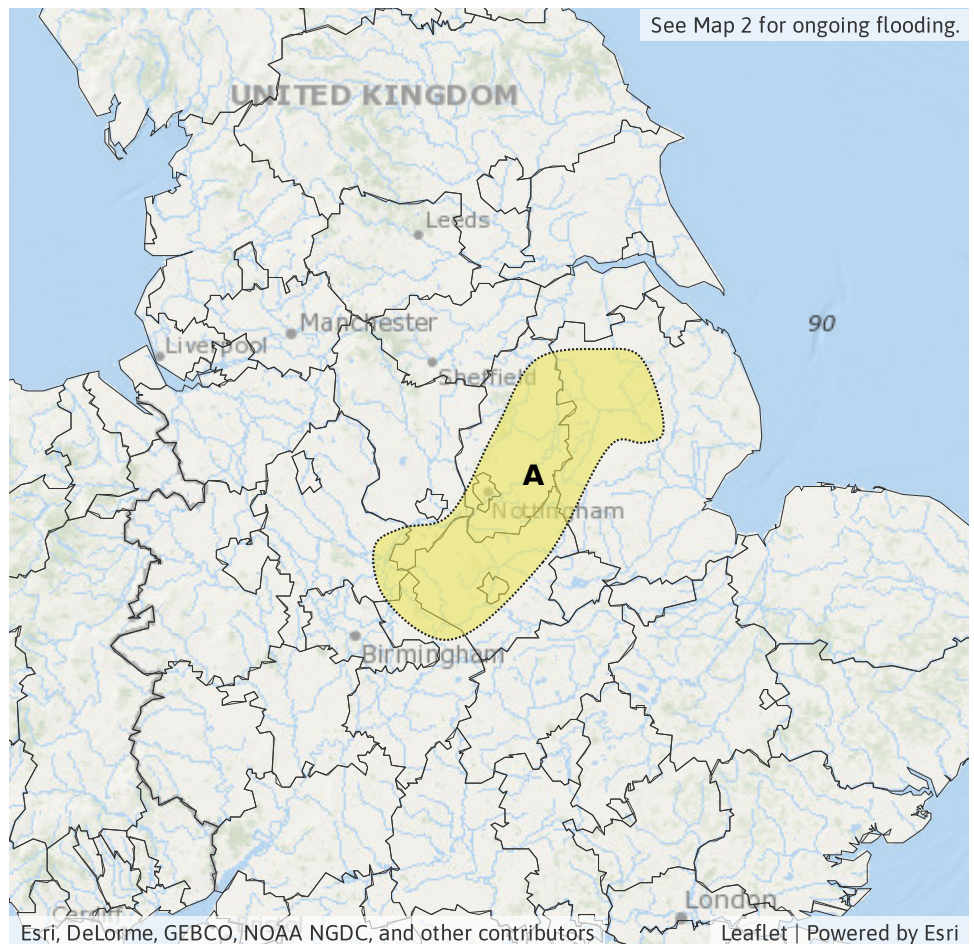
Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and possible in Wiltshire for the next five days. Minor river flooding impacts are probable today (Sunday) in parts of the Midlands. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 1 March 2026

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

Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

High river levels following heavy rain.

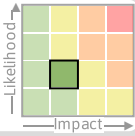


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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Sunday 1 March to Thursday 5 March 2026

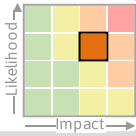
**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

Ongoing river flooding on Monday only.

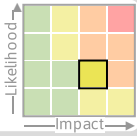
**RISK AREA C**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset.

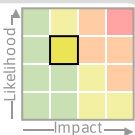
**RISK AREA D**  
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset and Wiltshire.


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



Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels and Moors.


**RISK AREA F**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

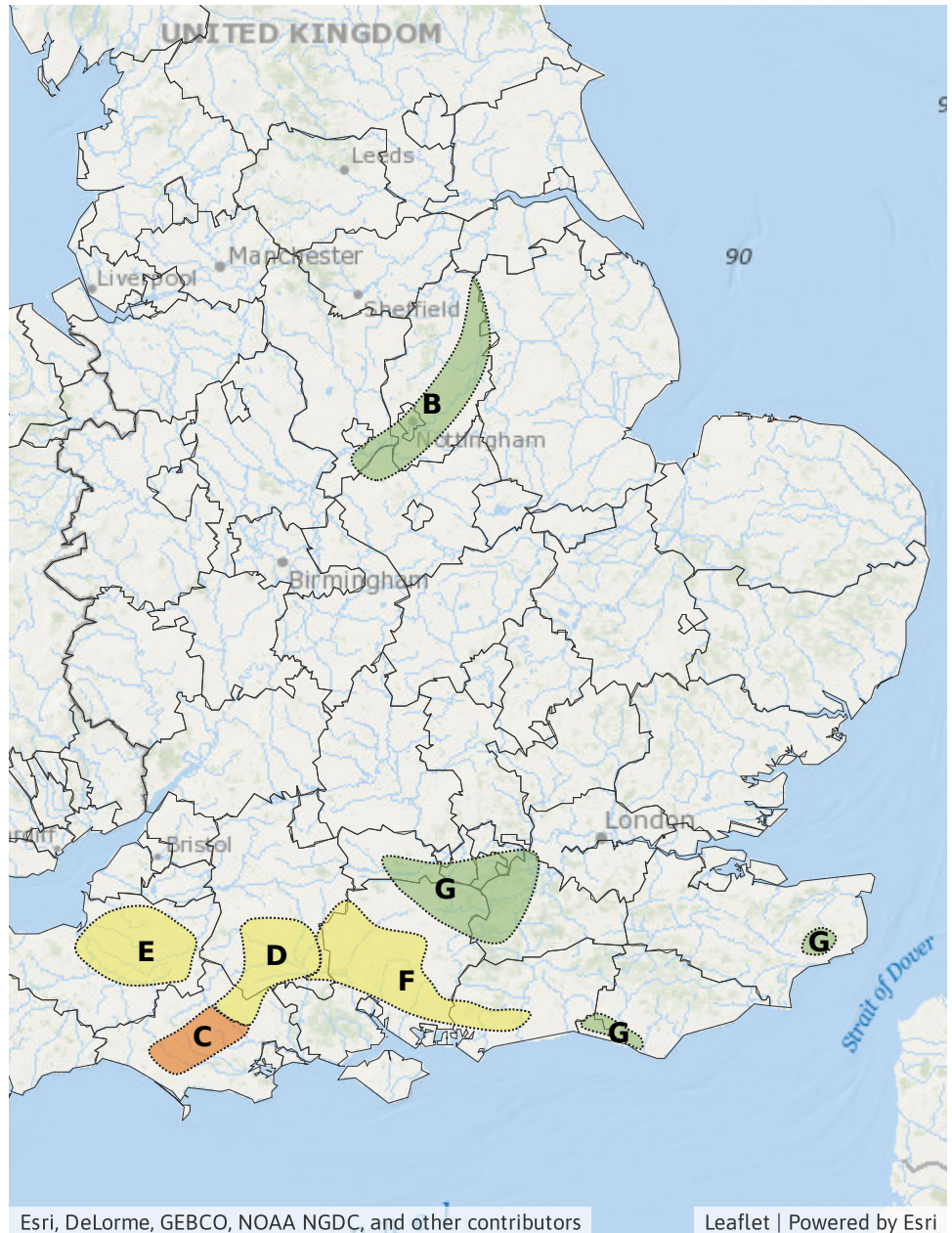
High groundwater levels in Hampshire and West Sussex.

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



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Steady or rising high groundwater levels.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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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

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

Minor river flooding impacts are probable today (Sunday) and possible on Monday for 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 until Tuesday.

See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.



### Surface water

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



### Coastal/Tidal

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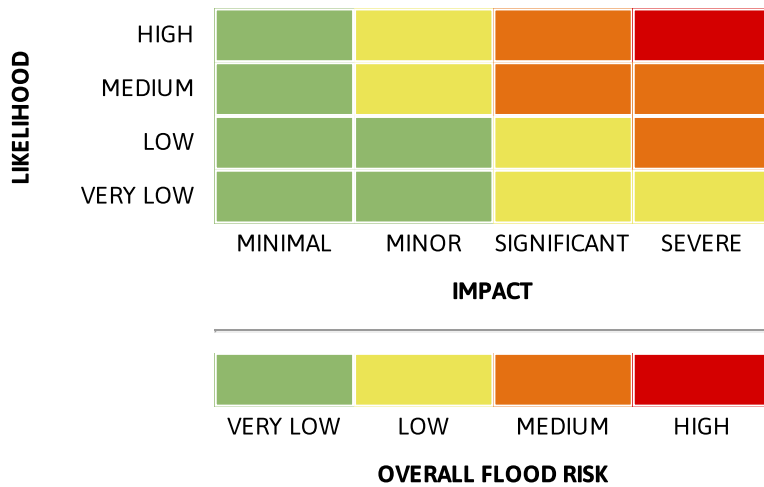
The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

Local minor coastal flooding impacts are possible but not expected for parts of the Wales coast on Monday.

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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 Monday 02 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>