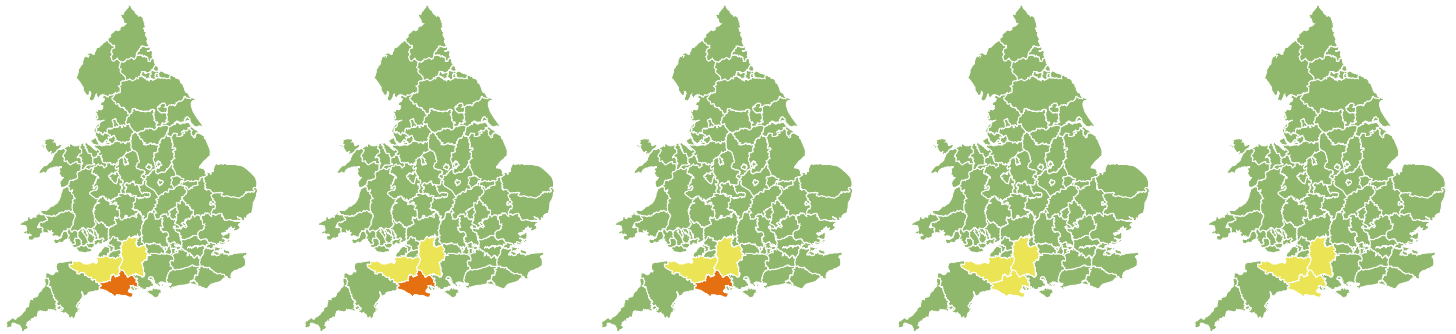


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Wednesday

4 Mar 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady →

Thursday

5 Mar 2026

Steady →

Friday

6 Mar 2026

Steady →

Saturday

7 Mar 2026

Steady →

Sunday

8 Mar 2026

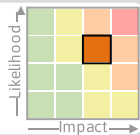
Decreased ↓

Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in Dorset and possible in Wiltshire until Friday, reducing to minor from Saturday. The overall flood risk is MEDIUM.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Wednesday 4 to Sunday 8 March 2026

### RISK AREA A

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

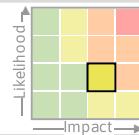


Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Significant groundwater risk until Friday, reducing to minor from Saturday.

### RISK AREA B

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

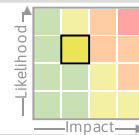


Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Significant groundwater risk until Friday, reducing to minor from Saturday.

### RISK AREA C

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

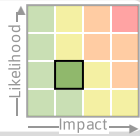


Source River  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river impacts in Somerset Levels and Moors.

### RISK AREA D

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

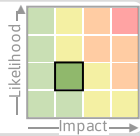


Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Steady or rising high groundwater levels.

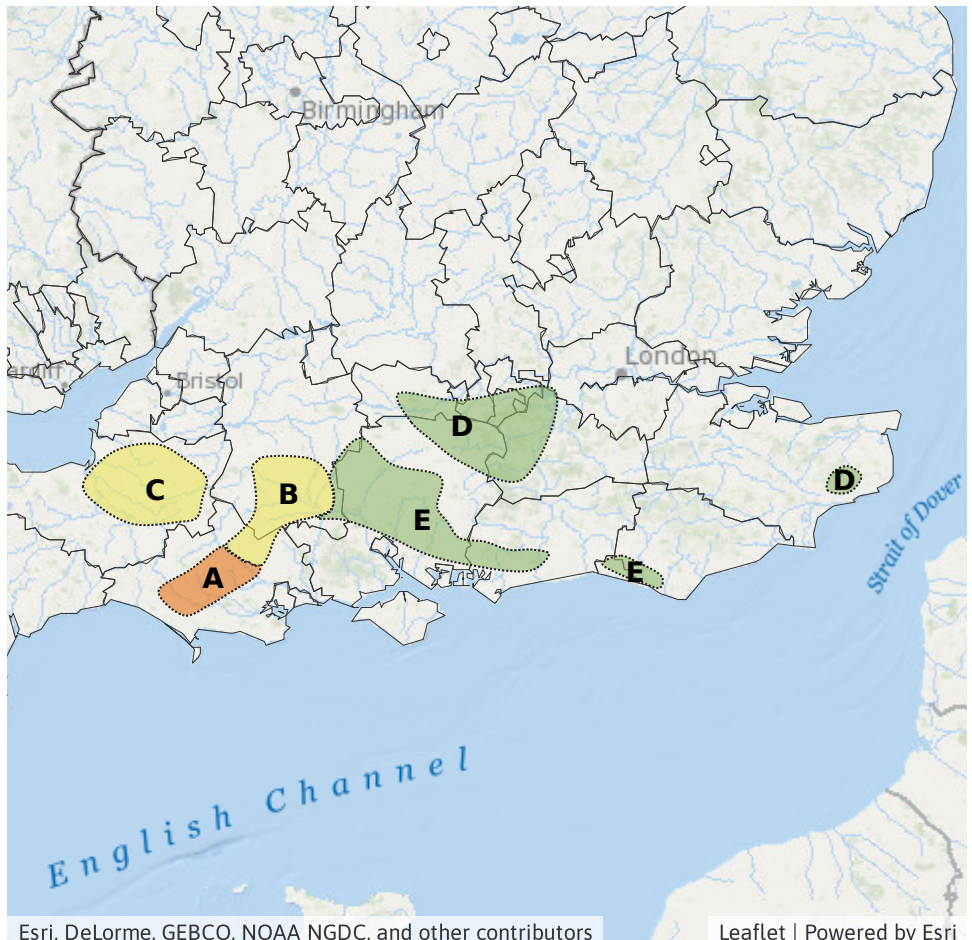
### RISK AREA E

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



Source Ground  
Likely duration 4 Days

High groundwater levels in Hampshire and Sussex.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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The groundwater flood risk is MEDIUM for the next three days, decreasing to LOW from Saturday onwards.

Significant groundwater flooding impacts are probable in parts of Dorset, and possible in Wiltshire, until Friday. These impacts are then expected to reduce to minor in these areas from Saturday.

Minor impacts are possible more widely across parts of the South of England for the next five days.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### Rivers

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

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

See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



### Surface water

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



### Coastal/Tidal

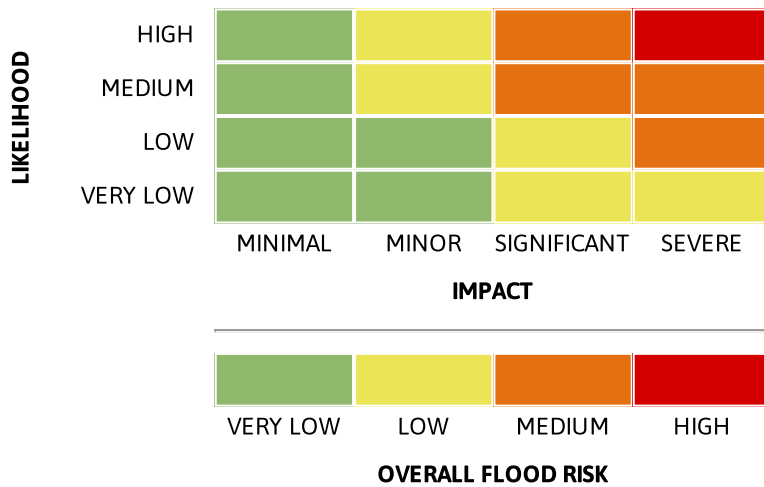
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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 Thursday 05 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>