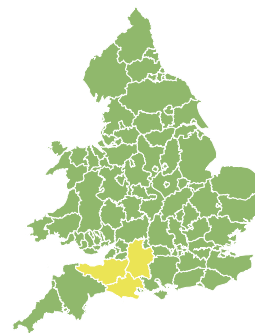
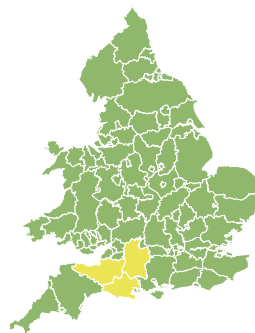
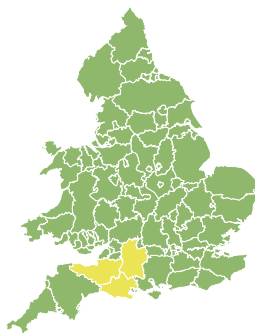
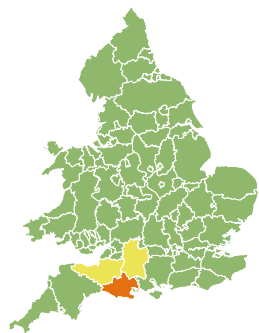
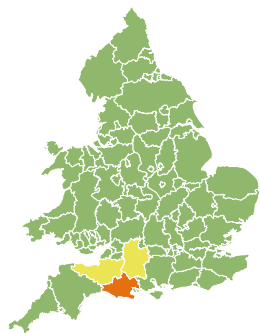


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Thursday

5 Mar 2026 10:30-23:59
Trend since last FGS

Steady



Friday

6 Mar 2026

Steady



Saturday

7 Mar 2026

Steady



Sunday

8 Mar 2026

Steady



Monday

9 Mar 2026

Steady



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 - Thursday 5 to Monday 9 March 2026

RISK AREA A

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

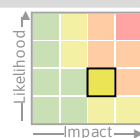


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

RISK AREA B

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

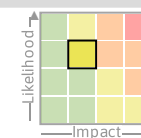


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

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**

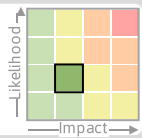


Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

Steady or rising high groundwater levels.

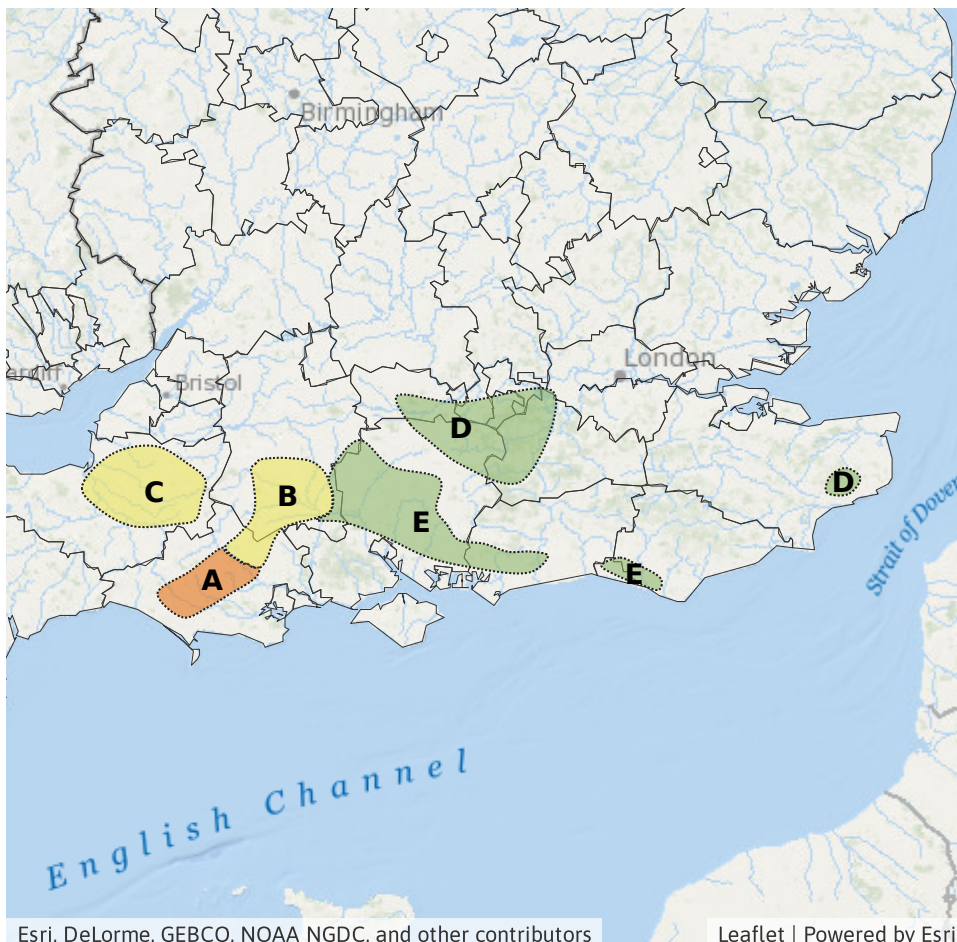
RISK AREA E

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



Source Ground
Likely duration 3 Days

High groundwater levels in Hampshire and Sussex.



Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is MEDIUM for the next two 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.

There are ongoing minor groundwater flooding impacts in Hampshire and West Sussex, the level of ongoing disruption is being managed locally and awareness is high. Consequently the groundwater flood risk is being assessed as VERY LOW here from Sunday.



Rivers

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

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts remain probable on the Somerset Levels and Moors.

See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



Surface water

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



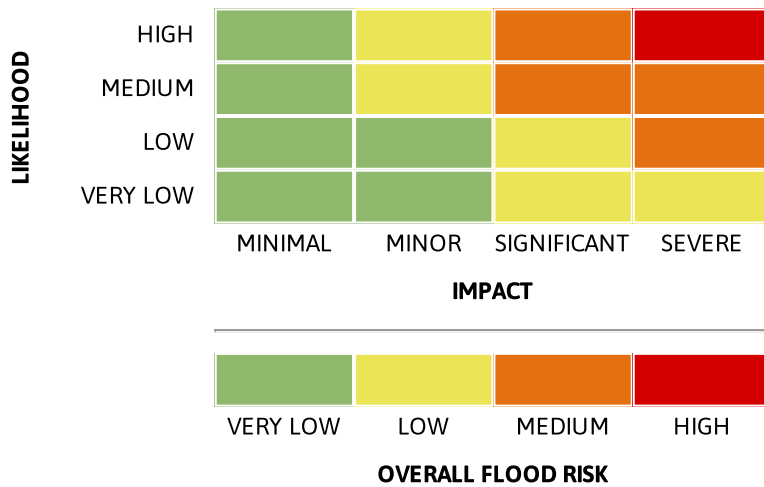
Coastal/Tidal

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 Friday 06 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>