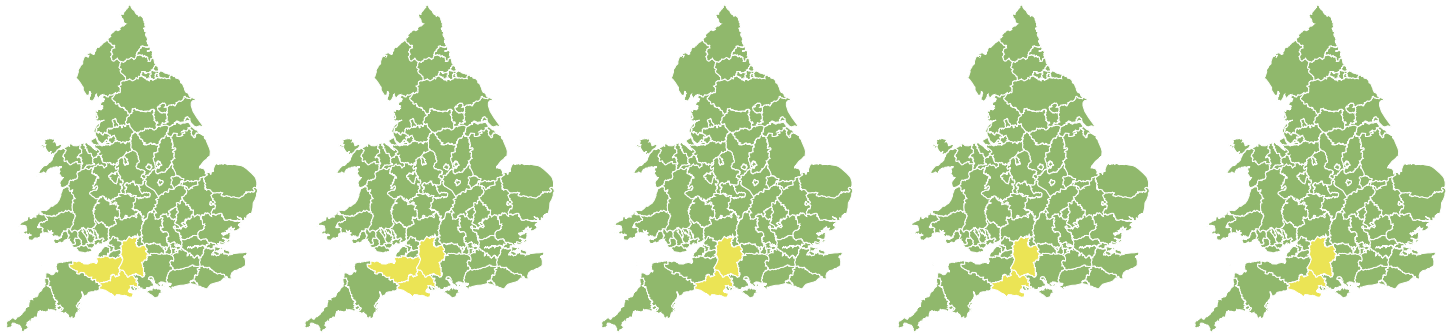


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 08 March 2026



Sunday

8 Mar 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Monday

9 Mar 2026

Steady



Tuesday

10 Mar 2026

Steady



Wednesday

11 Mar 2026

Steady



Thursday

12 Mar 2026

Steady



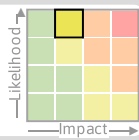
Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected in Dorset and Wiltshire, with minor river flooding impacts in Somerset for the next five days. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 8 to Thursday 12 March 2026

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **HIGH**



Source Ground

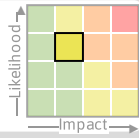
Likely duration 5 + Days

High groundwater levels in Dorset and Wiltshire.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

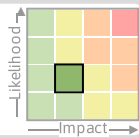
Likely duration 5 + Days

Ongoing river flooding impacts in Somerset Levels and Moors, reducing from Tuesday.

### RISK AREA C

Impact **MINOR**

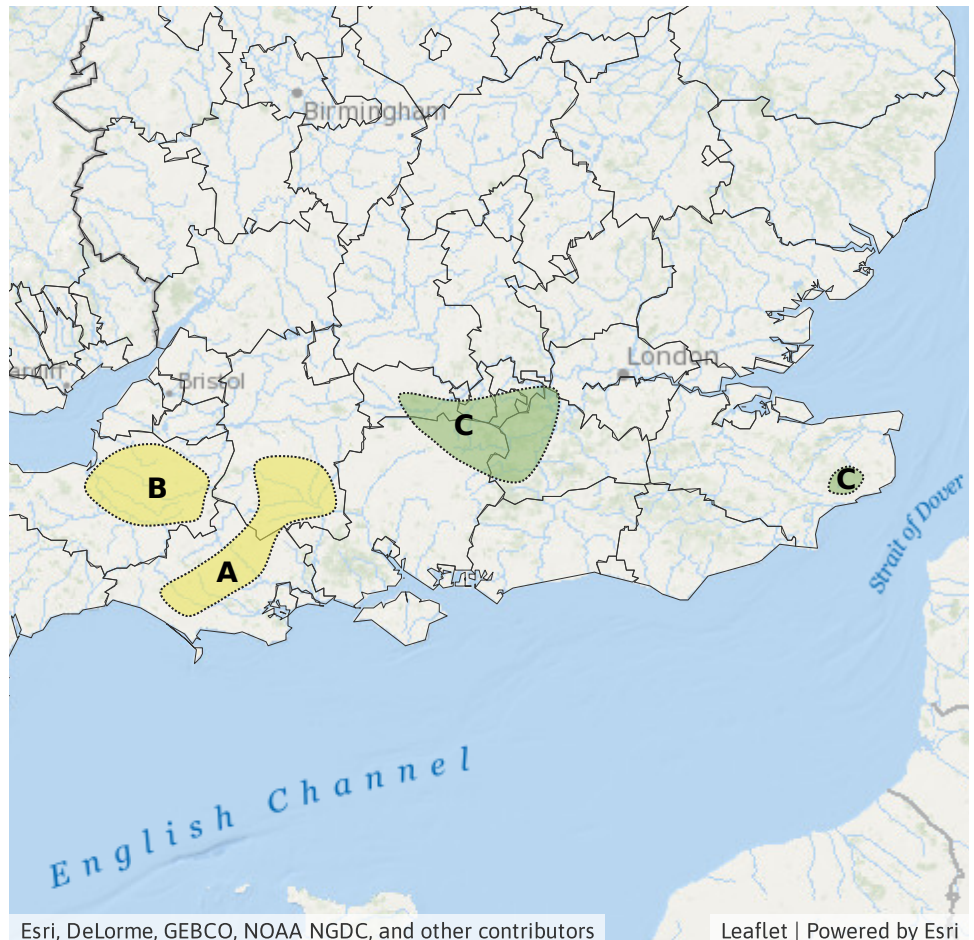
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 5 + Days

Steady or rising high groundwater levels.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected in parts of Dorset and Wiltshire, with minor impacts 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.



### Rivers

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The river flood risk is LOW until Monday.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts remain probable on the Somerset Levels and Moors until Monday, with minor impacts possible from Tuesday onwards.

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

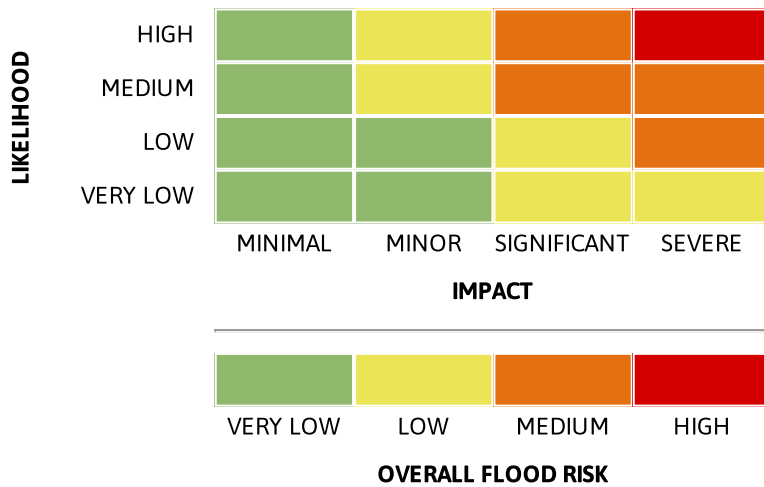
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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 Monday 09 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>