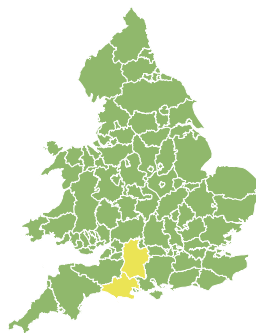
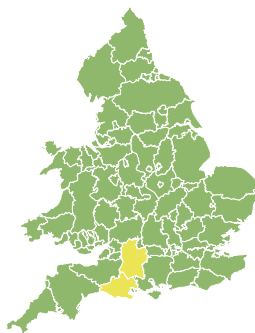
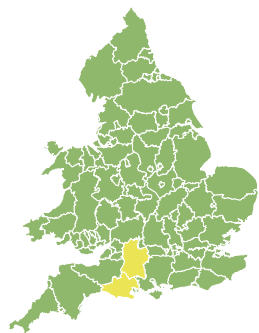
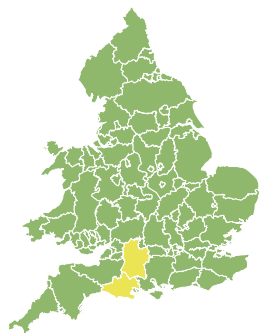


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Thursday

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

Steady →

Friday

13 Mar 2026

Steady →

Saturday

14 Mar 2026

Steady →

Sunday

15 Mar 2026

Steady →

Monday

16 Mar 2026

Decreased ↓

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected in Dorset and Wiltshire until Sunday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Thursday 12 to Sunday 15 March 2026

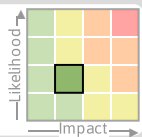
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Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High but falling groundwater levels in Dorset & Wiltshire. Risk reducing on Monday

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



Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

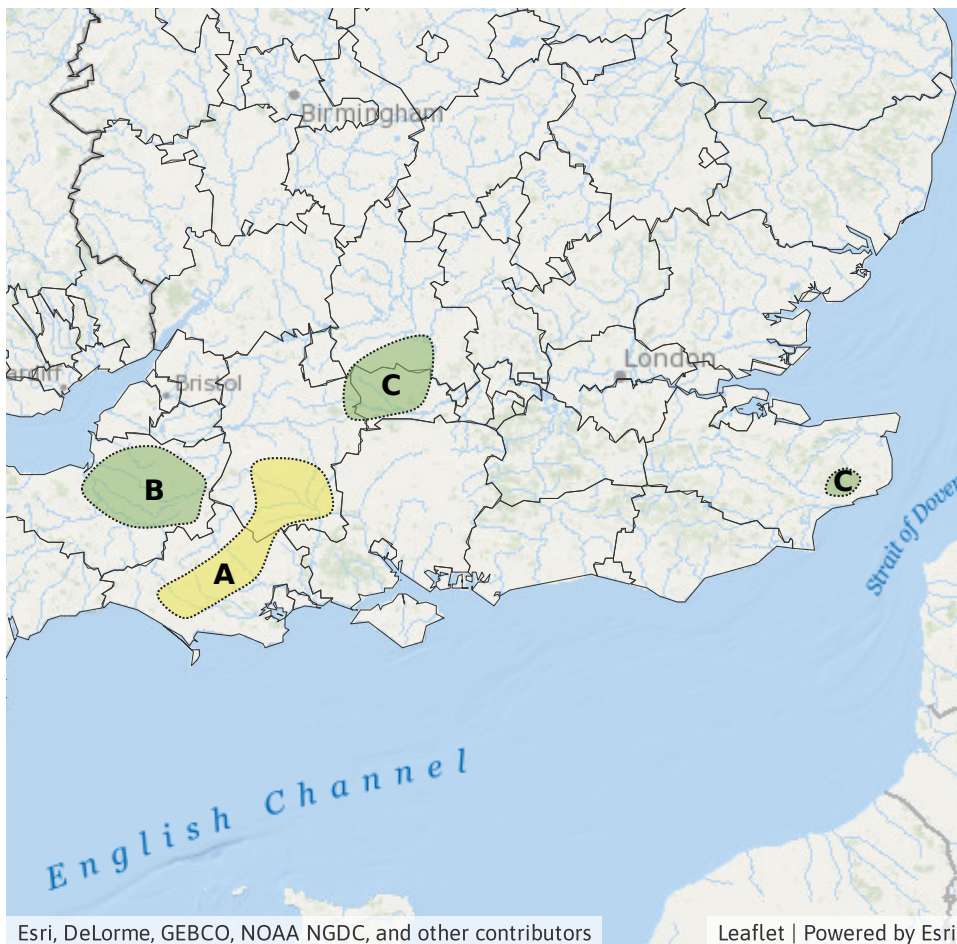
Ongoing minor river flooding impacts possible.

RISK AREA C
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Source Ground
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Steady or rising high groundwater levels.



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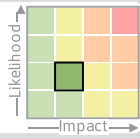
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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Monday 16 March 2026

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Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

High but falling groundwater levels in Dorset & Wiltshire.

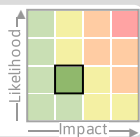
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Source River
Likely duration 5 + Days

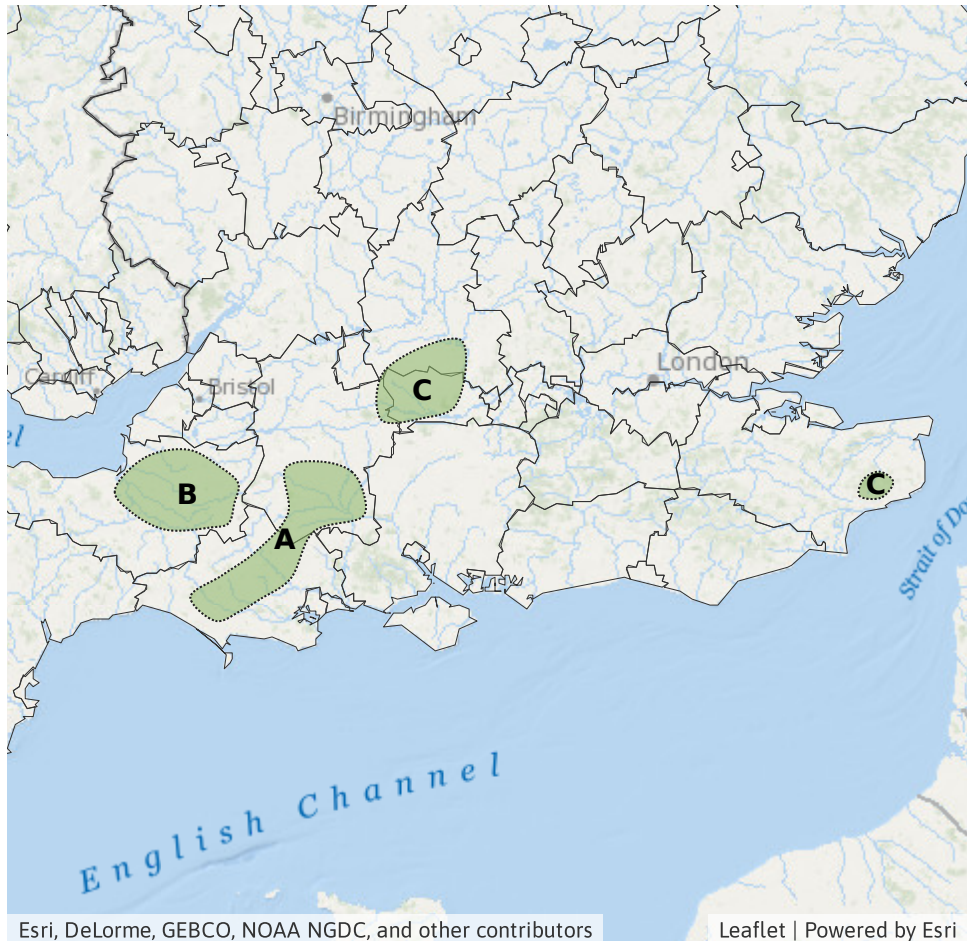
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RISK AREA C
Impact **MINOR**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground
Likely duration 5 + Days

Steady or rising high groundwater levels.



Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is LOW until Sunday.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected in parts of Dorset and Wiltshire until Sunday, with minor impacts possible more widely across parts of the South of England for the next five days. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

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

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

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are possible on the Somerset Levels and Moors for the next five days. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.



Surface water

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

Minor surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of England and Wales today (Thursday) and early on Friday.

Impacts could include localised flooding from urban and fast responding smaller watercourses/catchments, drains, channels and flooding from overland flow.



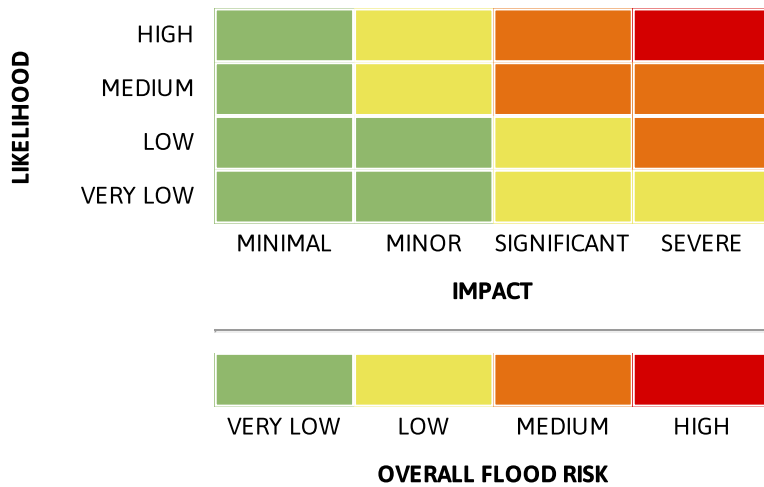
Coastal/Tidal

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 13 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>