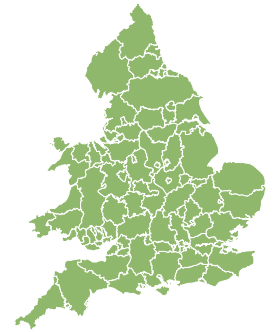
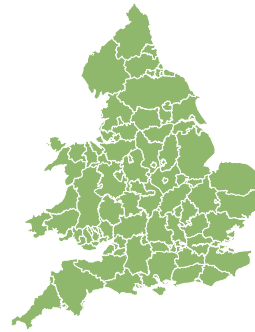
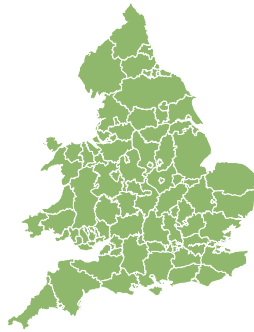
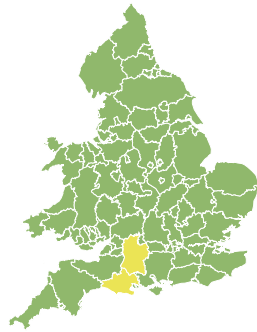
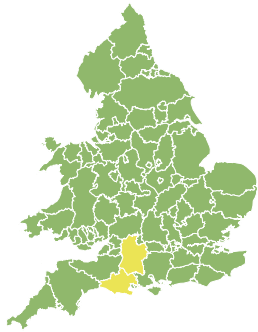


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Saturday

14 Mar 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

15 Mar 2026

Steady



Monday

16 Mar 2026

Steady



Tuesday

17 Mar 2026

Steady



Wednesday

18 Mar 2026

Steady



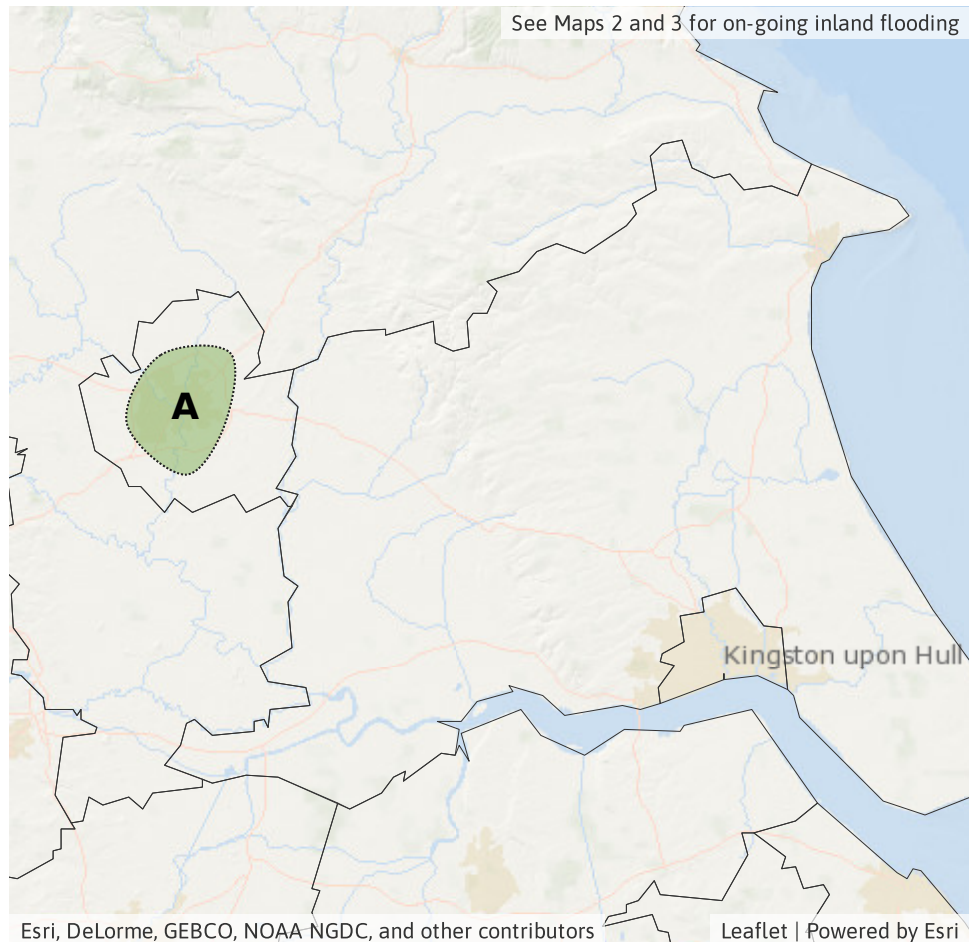
Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected in Dorset and Wiltshire until Sunday. Minor river flooding impacts are possible in York today. The overall flood risk is LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Saturday 14 March 2026

**RISK AREA A**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**

Source River  
Likely duration 1 Day

River Ouse in York responding to recent rain.

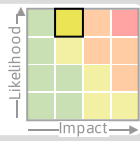


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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 March 2026

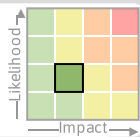
**RISK AREA B**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

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

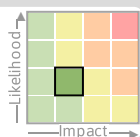
**RISK AREA C**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

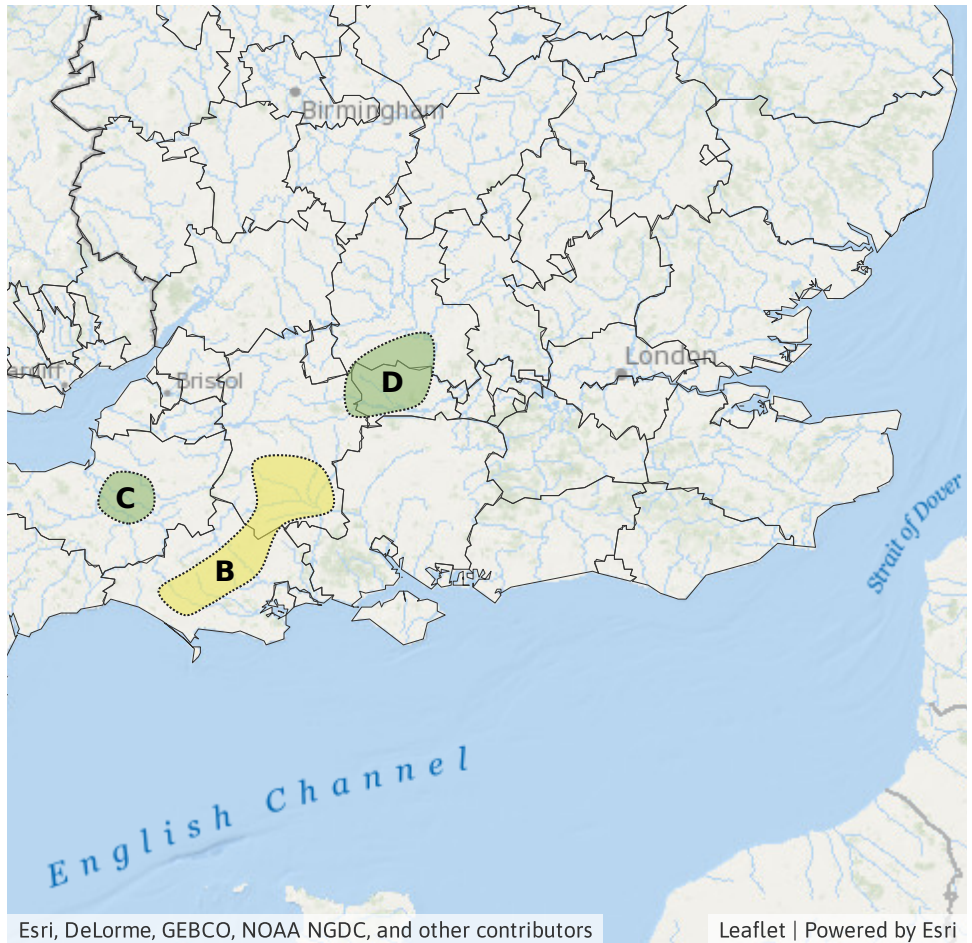
Ongoing minor river flooding impacts

**RISK AREA D**  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

Steady or rising high groundwater levels.



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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 3 - Monday 16 to Wednesday 18 March 2026

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



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

High but falling groundwater levels in Dorset & Wiltshire.

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



Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

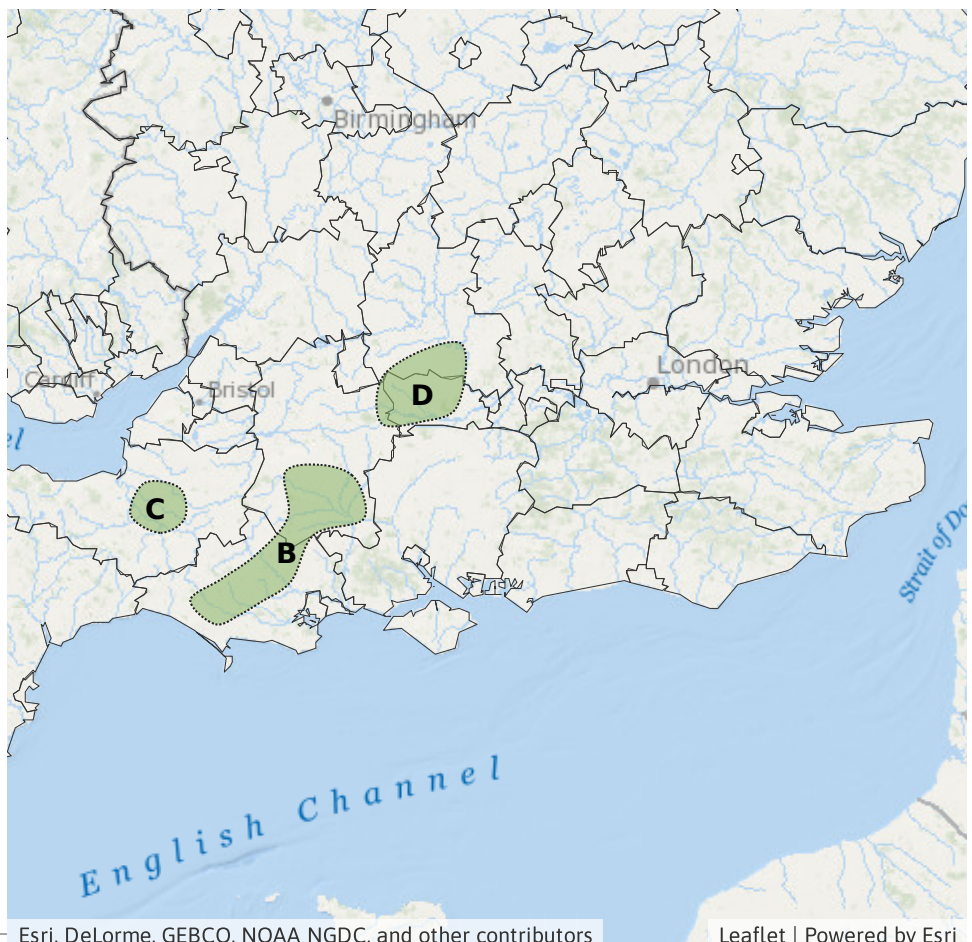
Ongoing minor river flooding impacts

**RISK AREA D**  
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 until Sunday.

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected in parts of Dorset and Wiltshire until Sunday and are possible there from Monday. Minor groundwater flooding impacts are 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, West Sussex and Kent, 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 VERY LOW for the next five days.

Minor river flooding impacts are possible in York today (Saturday). See Specific Area of Concern Map 1.

Ongoing minor river flooding impacts are possible on the Somerset Levels and Moors and possible but not expected from 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

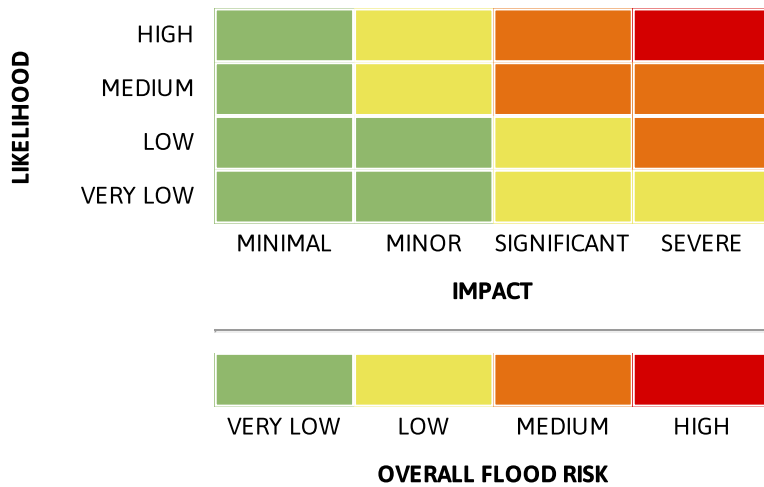
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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 Sunday 15 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>