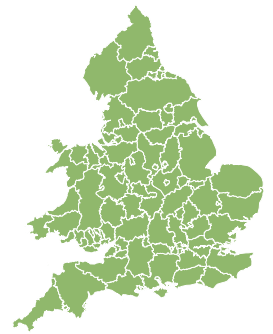
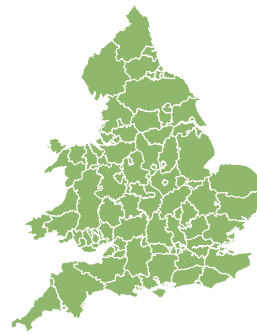
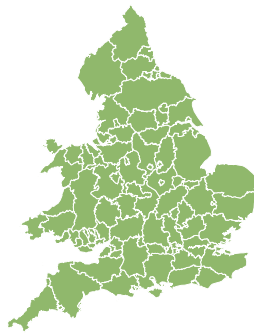
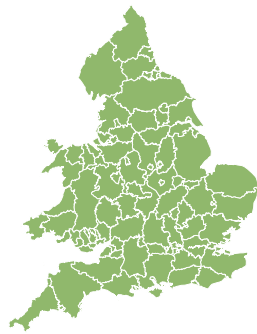
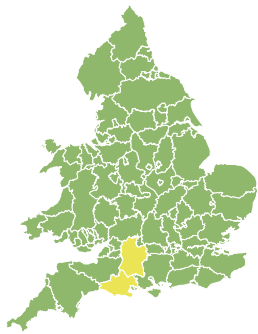


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Sunday

15 Mar 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Monday

16 Mar 2026

Steady



Tuesday

17 Mar 2026

Steady



Wednesday

18 Mar 2026

Steady



Thursday

19 Mar 2026

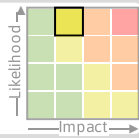
Steady



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

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 15 March 2026

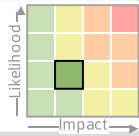
RISK AREA A  
Impact **MINOR**  
Likelihood **HIGH**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

High but falling groundwater levels in Dorset & Wiltshire. Reduced risk from Monday.

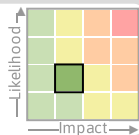
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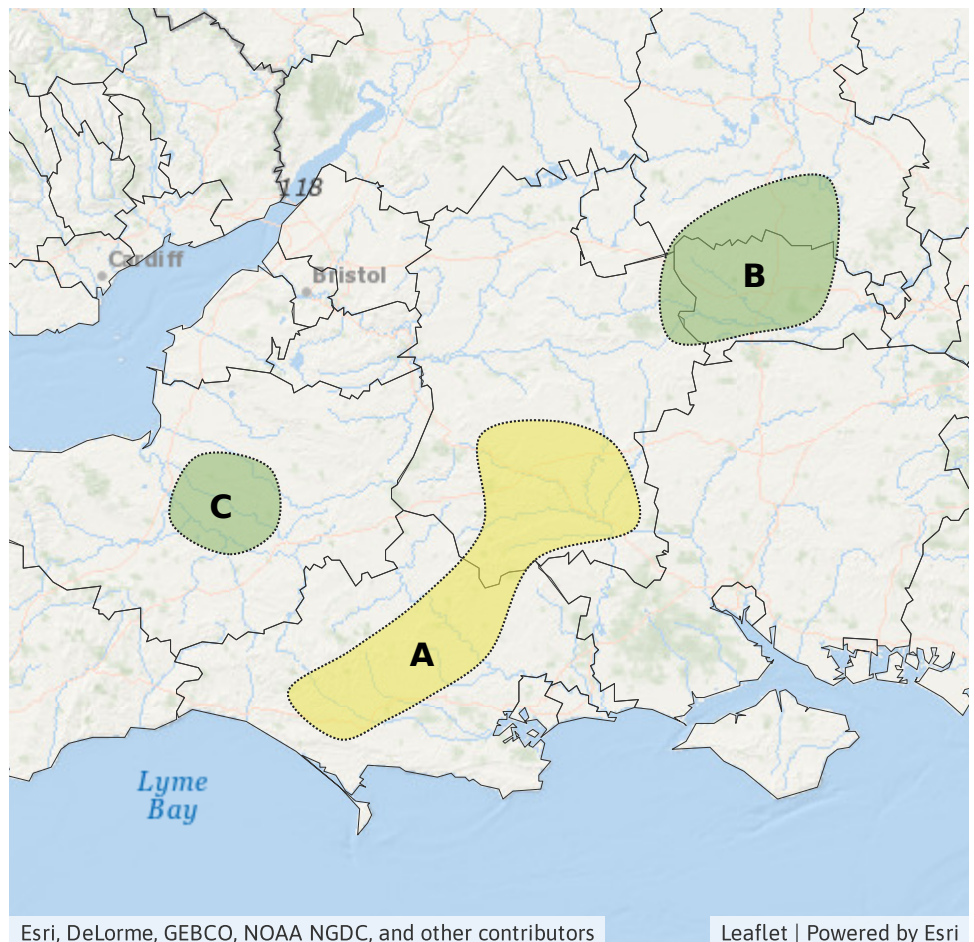
Steady or rising high groundwater levels.

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



Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing river impacts possible until Tuesday.



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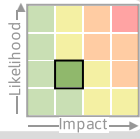
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## Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Monday 16 to Thursday 19 March 2026

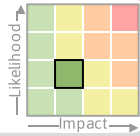
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Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

High but falling groundwater levels in Dorset & Wiltshire.

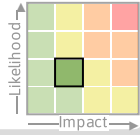
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Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground  
Likely duration 5 + Days

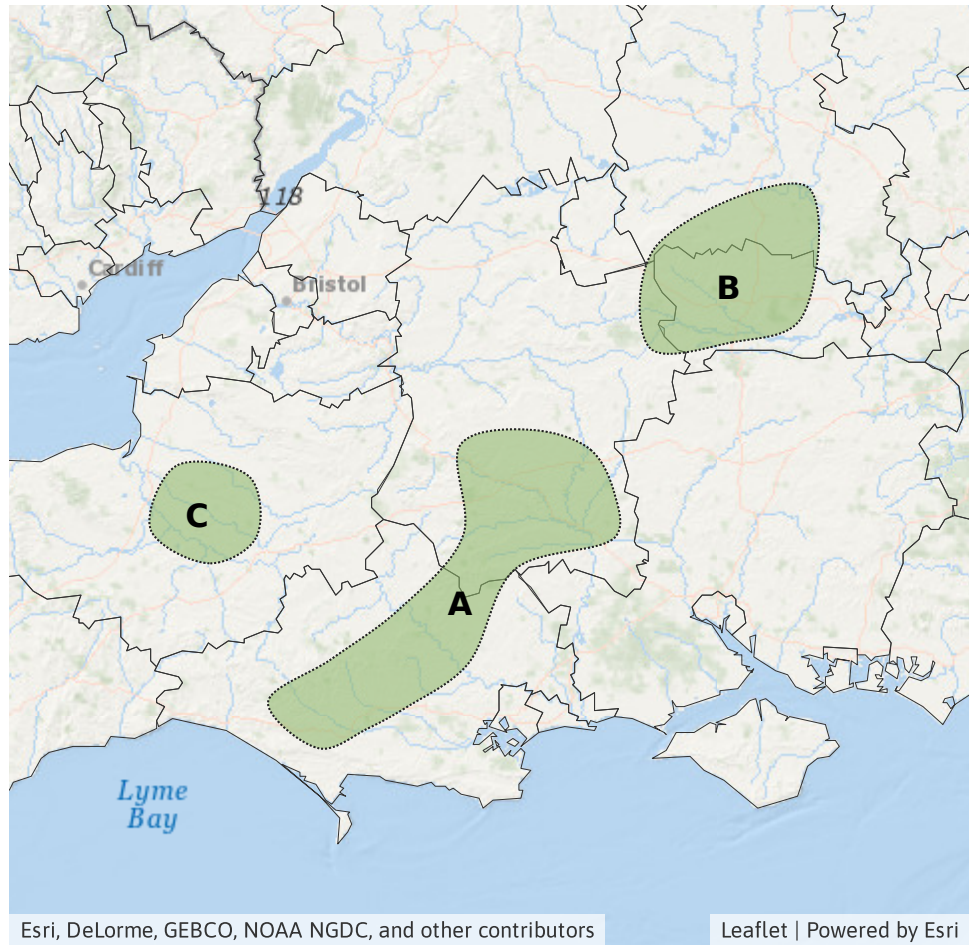
Steady or rising high groundwater levels.

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



Source River  
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing river impacts possible until Tuesday.



## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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The groundwater flood risk is LOW today (Sunday).

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected in parts of Dorset and Wiltshire today (Sunday) and are also possible there from Monday onwards. Minor groundwater flooding impacts are also 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 in these areas is assessed as VERY LOW.



### Rivers

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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 until Tuesday and possible but not expected there from Wednesday. 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

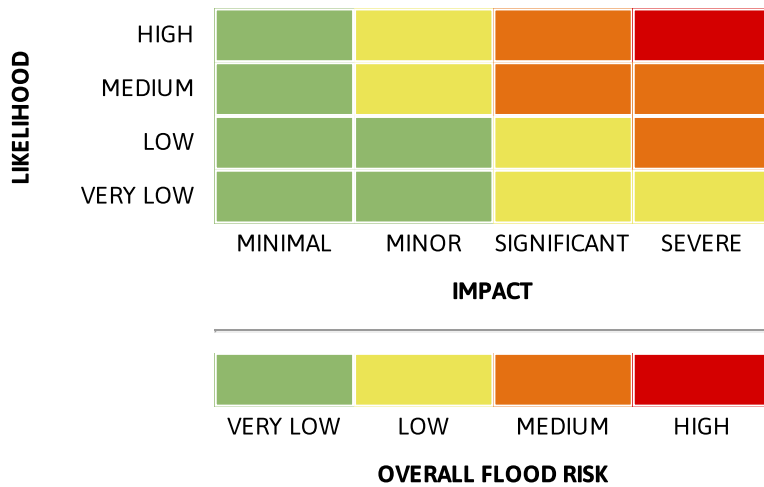
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The coastal/tidal flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 Monday 16 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>