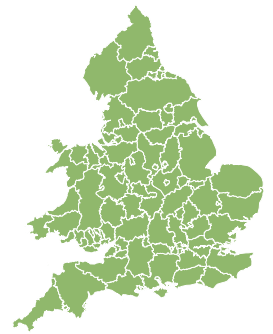
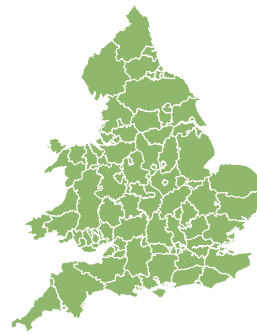
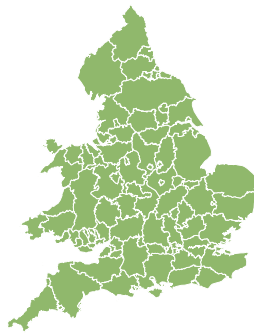
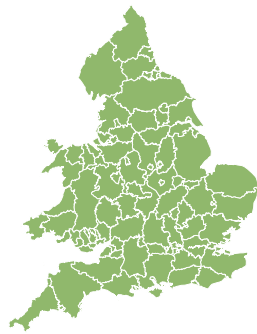


# Flood Guidance Statement

10:30hrs Sunday 22 March 2026



Sunday

22 Mar 2026 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Monday

23 Mar 2026

Steady



Tuesday

24 Mar 2026

Steady



Wednesday

25 Mar 2026

Steady



Thursday

26 Mar 2026

Steady



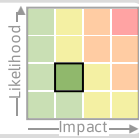
Ongoing minor groundwater flooding in parts of the South of England. The overall flood risk is VERY LOW.

## Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Sunday 22 to Monday 23 March 2026

### RISK AREA A

Impact **MINOR**

Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

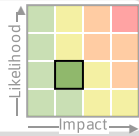
Likely duration 2 Days

High but falling groundwater levels in Dorset & Wiltshire.

### RISK AREA B

Impact **MINOR**

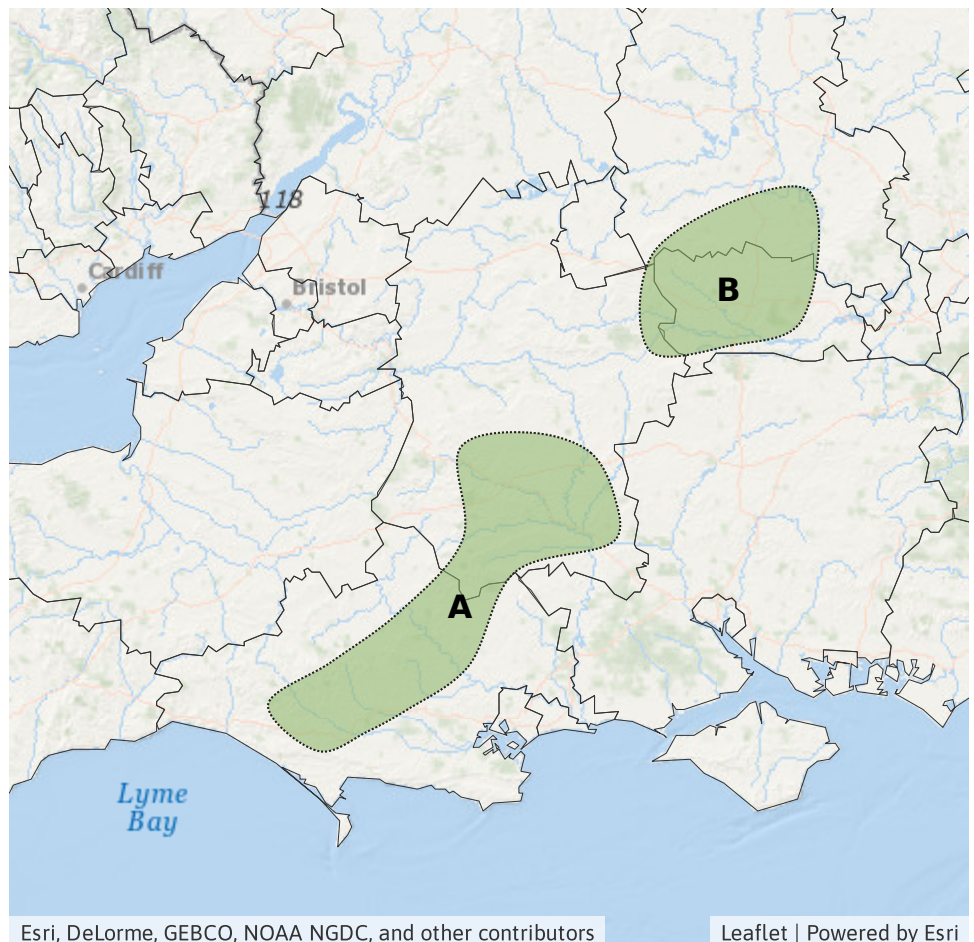
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Ground

Likely duration 2 Days

High groundwater levels.



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## Assessment of flood risk



### Groundwater

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

Minor groundwater flooding impacts are possible across parts of Dorset, Wiltshire, West Berkshire and Oxfordshire. From Tuesday, this risk is removed from the Flood Guidance Statement because local awareness is high and impacts are being managed locally. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

There are ongoing minor groundwater flooding impacts in Hampshire 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.



### Coastal/Tidal

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



### Rivers

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



### Surface water

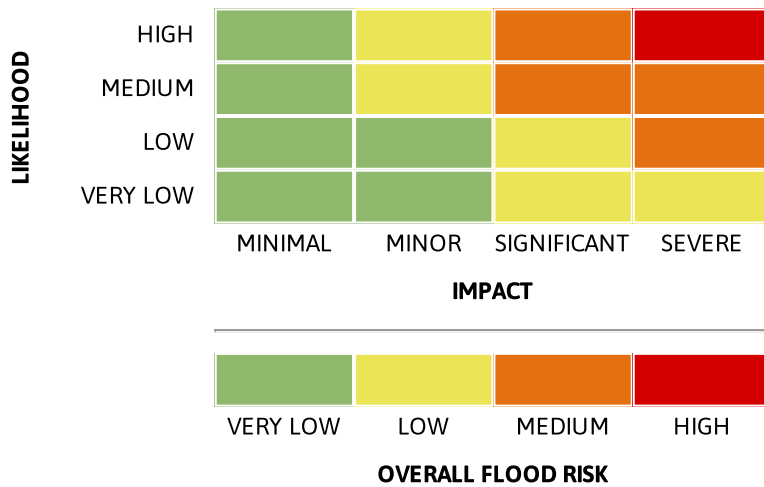
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The surface water flood risk is VERY LOW for the next five days.

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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 23 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>