Flood Guidance Statement

15:30hrs Monday 23 November 2026

FLOOD FORECASTING CENTRE

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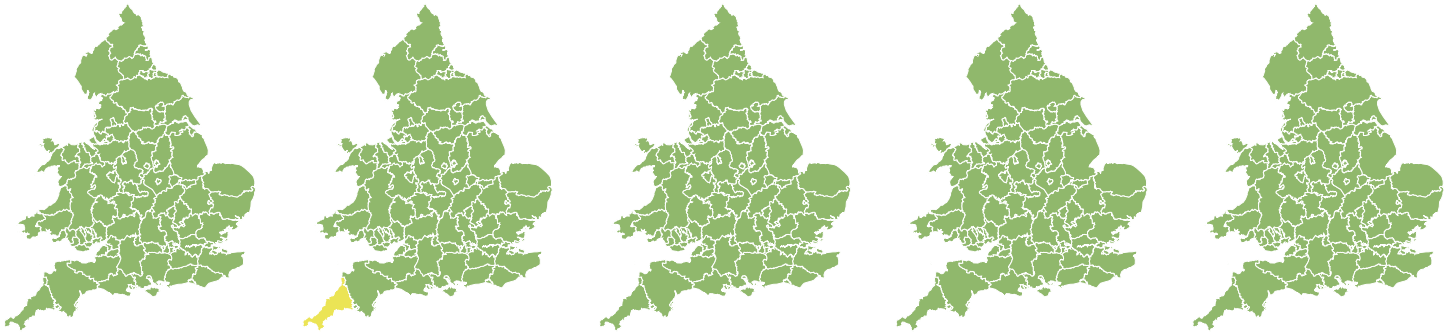
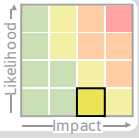


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 Nov 2026 15:30-23:59	24 Nov 2026	25 Nov 2026	26 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026
Trend since last FGS				
Steady →	Increased ↑	Steady →	Steady →	Steady →

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected in parts of the South West of England on Tuesday, with moderate inland flooding impacts possible more widely across England and Wales. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1 - Tuesday 24 November 2026

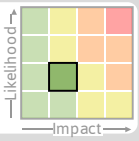
RISK AREA **A**
Impact **SIGNIFICANT**
Likelihood **LOW**



Source Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

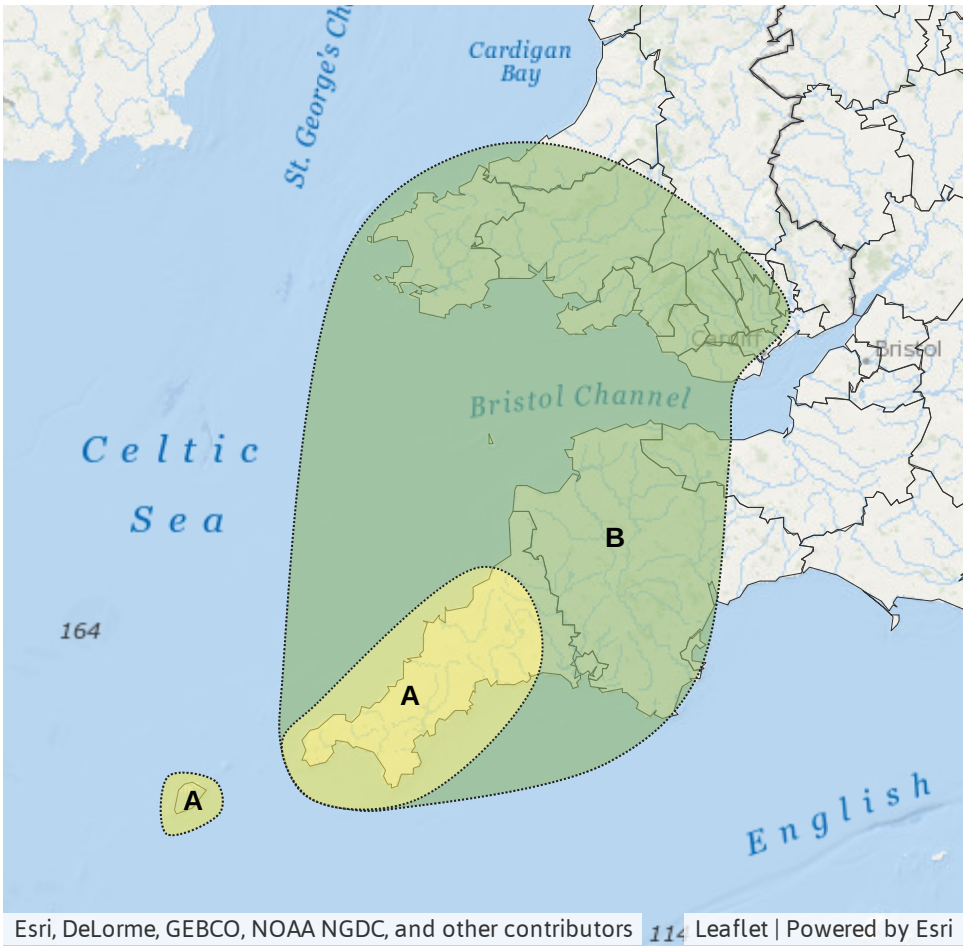
Heavy and persistent rain may generate significant surface water flooding impacts.

RISK AREA **B**
Impact **MODERATE**
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River Surface
Likely duration 1 Day

River and surface water flooding impacts possible from heavy and persistent rain.



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Specific Areas of Concern Map 2 - Wednesday 25 November 2026

RISK AREA **C**

Impact **MODERATE**

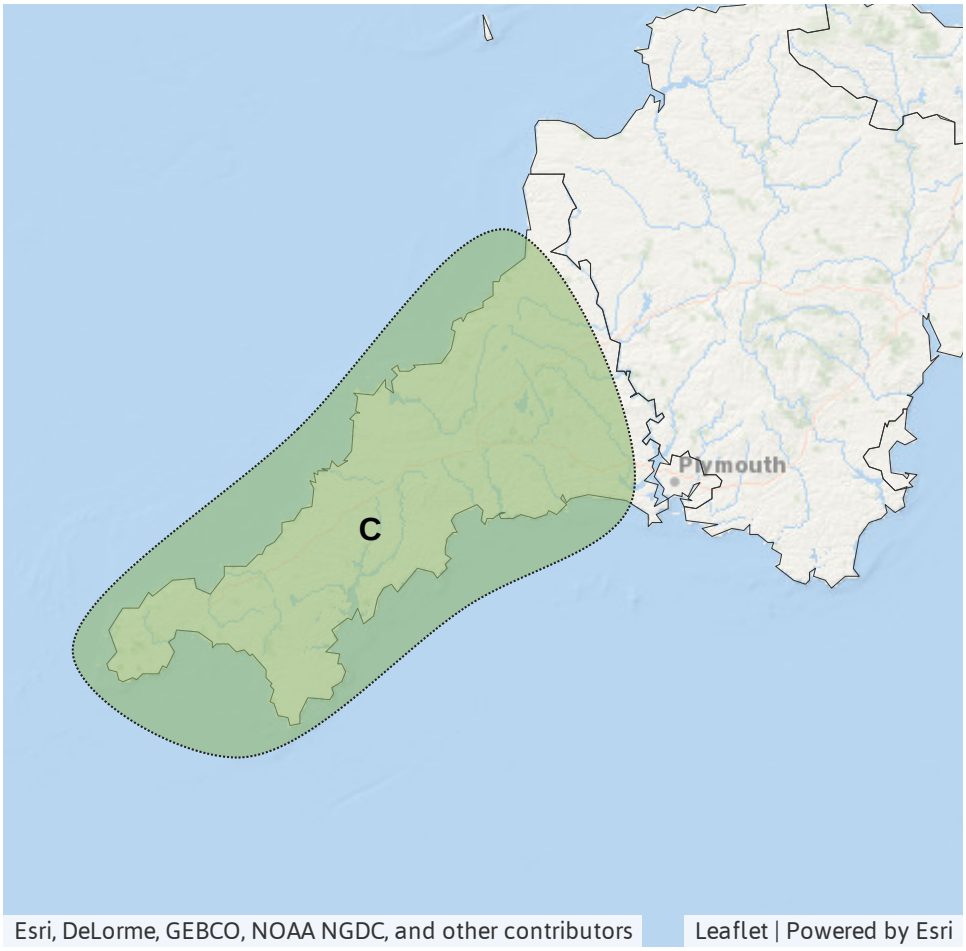
Likelihood **MEDIUM**



Source River

Likely duration 1 Day

Continuing river flood impacts possible from recent rain.



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Assessment of flood risk

Surface water

The surface water flood risk is LOW tomorrow (Tuesday).

Significant surface water flooding impacts are possible but not expected across parts of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly on Tuesday, with moderate surface water flooding impacts possible more widely across parts of England and Wales. See Specific Areas of Concern Map.

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

Rivers

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

Moderate river flooding impacts are possible in parts of England and Wales on Tuesday, with impacts possibly continuing for parts of the South West of England into Wednesday. See Specific Areas of Concern Maps.

Moderate river flooding impacts are also possible but not expected more widely both days across England and Wales.

Coastal/Tidal

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

Groundwater

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

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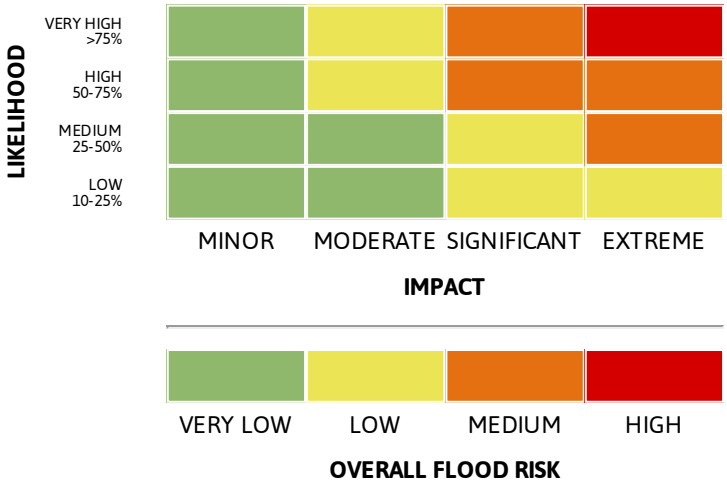
Flood risk matrix



Summary of potential impacts

MINOR
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

MODERATE
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

EXTREME
Danger to life, extreme 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 Tuesday 24 November 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

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