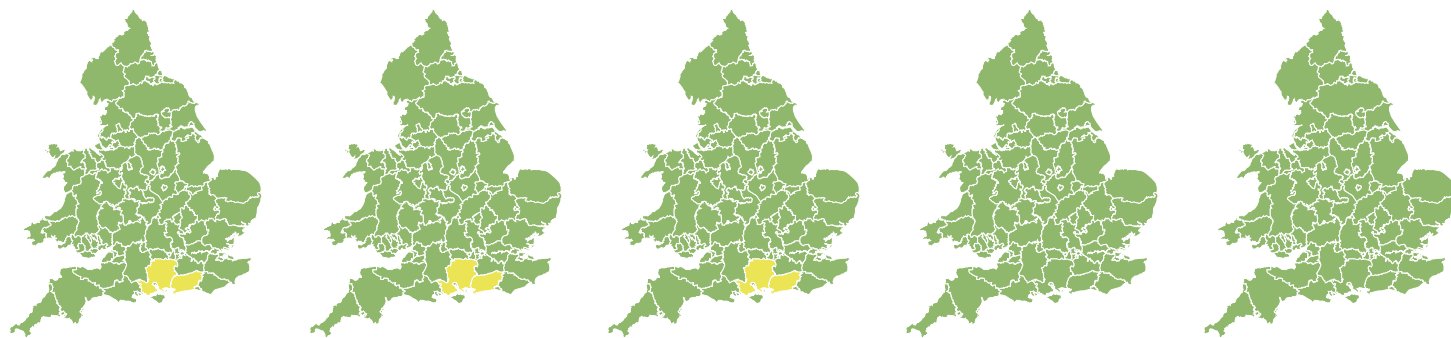


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Saturday

27 Feb 2021 10:30-23:59

Trend since last FGS

Steady



Sunday

28 Feb 2021

Steady



Monday

1 Mar 2021

Steady



Tuesday

2 Mar 2021

Steady



Wednesday

3 Mar 2021

Steady



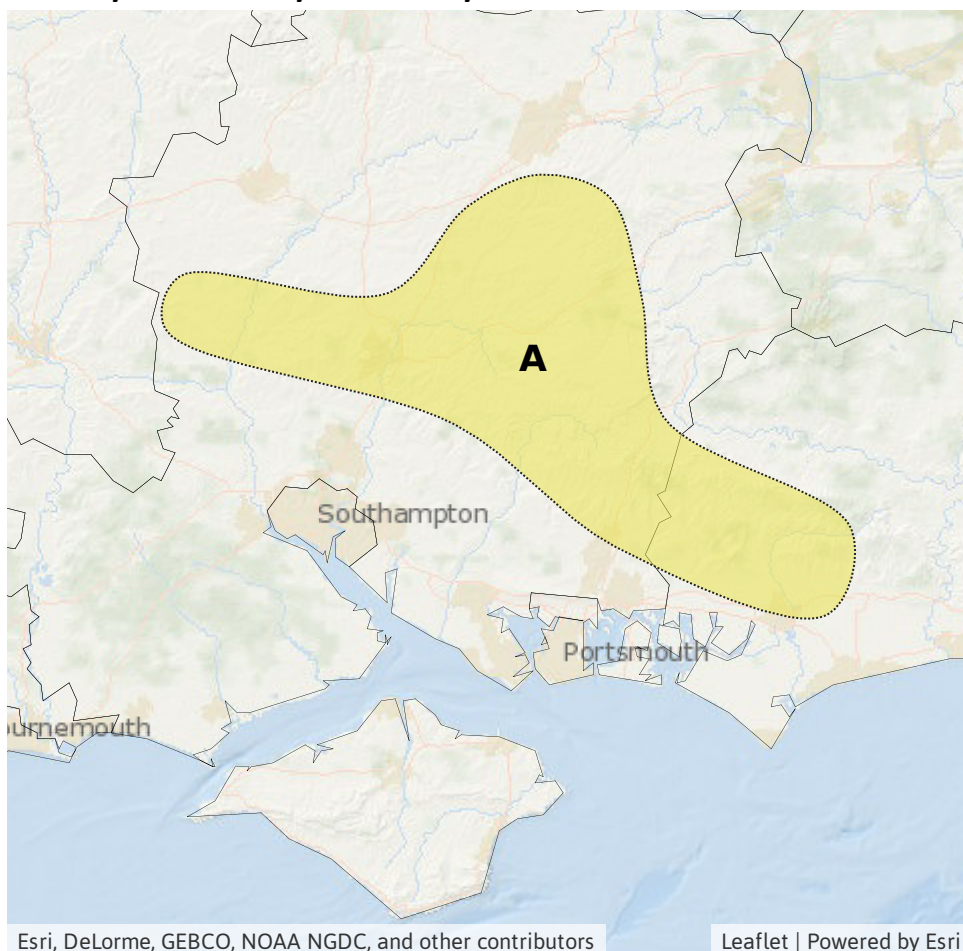
Minor groundwater flooding impacts are expected in parts of the south of England until Monday. The overall flood risk is LOW.

Specific Areas of Concern Map 1: Saturday 27 February to Monday 1 March.

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

Source Ground
Likely duration 3 Days

Ongoing localised groundwater flooding impacts affecting a few properties.



Assessment of flood risk



Groundwater

The groundwater flood risk is LOW until Monday.

Minor groundwater flooding is expected to continue in parts of Hampshire and West Sussex until Monday, with conditions gradually improving.

Groundwater levels are high in many other parts of the country, particularly in North Yorkshire, the East Riding of Yorkshire and Kent, as well as other parts of the south and east of England.



Rivers

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



Surface water

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



Coastal/Tidal

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

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Flood risk matrix

LIKELIHOOD	HIGH				
	MEDIUM				
	LOW				
	VERY LOW				
		MINIMAL	MINOR	SIGNIFICANT	SEVERE
IMPACT					
		VERY LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
OVERALL FLOOD RISK					

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 28 February 2021 (all times are local)**

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