

Flood Summary Sheet for West Midlands Area (Shropshire, Herefordshire, Worcestershire and Gloucestershire)



Time:	15:00	Date:	15/03/2023	Next Update Planned (approximately):	15/03/2023 09:00
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Section 1: Warnings in Force

Area	Flood Alerts	Flood Warnings	Severe Flood Warnings
For full details of Warnings currently in force please visit:		Check for flooding in England (gov.uk)	

Section 2: River Level Information

River	Gauge Location	Forecast Minimum	Forecast Maximum	Forecast Date and Time of Peak	Recorded Peak	Recorded Time of Peak	Highest Recent (m)		Highest Historic Peak (m)	
Severn	Welsh Bridge				3.49	15/03/2023 10:45	5.11	25-Feb-20	5.25	01-Nov-00
	Buildwas	4.5	5.0	Wednesday 15/03/2023 overnight			6.79	26-Feb-20	7.04	02-Nov-00
	Bridgnorth	3.8	4.2	Thursday 16/03/2023 am			5.19	26-Feb-20	5.26	02-Nov-00
	Bewdley	3.7	4.1	Thursday 16/03/2023 am			5.48	26-Feb-20	5.56	02-Nov-00
	Worcester	4.3	4.8	Thursday 16/03/2023 overnight			5.79	27-Feb-20	5.79	27-Feb-20
	Diglis	3.8	4.2	Thursday 16/03/2023 overnight			5.28	17-Feb-20	5.30	22-Jul-07
	Saxons Lode	4.5	5.0	Friday 17/03/2023 am			5.49	17-Feb-20	5.93	22-Jul-07
	Mythe	3.7	4.1	Friday 17/03/2023 pm			4.67	18-Feb-20	5.50	22-Jul-07
	Gloucester						4.44	19-Feb-20	4.92	23-Jul-07
Teme	Tenbury						5.90	16-Feb-20	5.97	21-Jul-07
Avon	Evesham						4.01	15-Nov-19	5.52	21-Jul-07
Wye	Old Wye Bridge						6.11	17-Feb-20	6.11	17-Feb-20

For current levels at gauge locations: [River and Sea Levels \(gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/river-and-sea-levels)

Section 3: Additional Information & Contacts

The FGS is green for the next 5 days.

The last 24 hours have seen total of no more than 5mm across the area.

Frontal rain this afternoon into Thursday; totals for Shropshire and Herefordshire, 15-20mm, maximum isolated totals 40mm, Severn Lowlands 5-10mm, maximum isolated totals 20mm. Showers Friday, but expected averages less than 5mm. Sunday a band of rain from West, expected averaged 5-10mm, maximum 10-20mm. We are expecting the peak on the Severn to work its way downstream over the next few days, with the main peak expected today for Shrops and into Thursday and Friday for Worcestershire and Gloucestershire.

Operational activity: Frankwell Phase 1 & 2 in place, Phase 3 & Coleham ready to go if necessary, but looks unlikely based on current forecast. Ironbridge barriers are in Museum car park. We continue to monitor the situation and a decision on whether to deploy will be made this morning. Hereford: Nothing in place and not likely to be needed. Bewdley: Severnside Phase 1 in place. Barriers for Phase 2 and Beales Corner loaded on trucks and ready to go, monitoring the situation and decision to be made 7am Thursday if to be deployed. Worcester, Hilton Rd: Not anticipating the need for these defences. Upton: New Street and gates are closed, and Waterside Gates are going to be closed today.

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