

Weekly rainfall and river flow summary

Wednesday 10 June to Tuesday 16 June 2026

1 Summary

It was a drier week for England, with the driest conditions in south-east and south-west England. River flows decreased at most sites we report on but despite that more than two-thirds of sites were classed as normal for the time of year.

1.1 Rainfall

It was a drier week across all regions of the country. Rainfall totals ranged from 11mm in south-east and south-west England to 17mm in north-west, central and east England (Table 1, Figure 2). June rainfall totals to date range from 66% of the LTA for the month in north-east England to 104% and 105% of the LTA in the south-west and south-east England respectively. For England as a whole, June rainfall so far is 89% of the LTA. (Table 1)

1.2 River flows

River flows decreased at all but three of the sites we report on compared to the previous week. Thirty-eight sites (69%) were classed as normal and a further 14 sites (25%) were classed as below normal. Two sites (4%) in north-west England, the River Derwent at Ouse Bridge and the River Eamont at Pooley Bridge, were classed notably high and above normal respectively. In contrast, 1 site (2%) Heaton Mill on the River Till in the north-east England remains classed as exceptionally low. (Figure 3.1)

1.3 Outlook

Thursday will be dry and bright for many with sunny and very warm conditions for the south-east. There is the chance of some overnight showers in the north-west however the warm and dry conditions continue for most of England throughout Friday. The settled conditions continue over the weekend with temperatures well above normal in southern England. Monday and Tuesday are forecast to remain warm and dry with a chance of some rain across north-west England.

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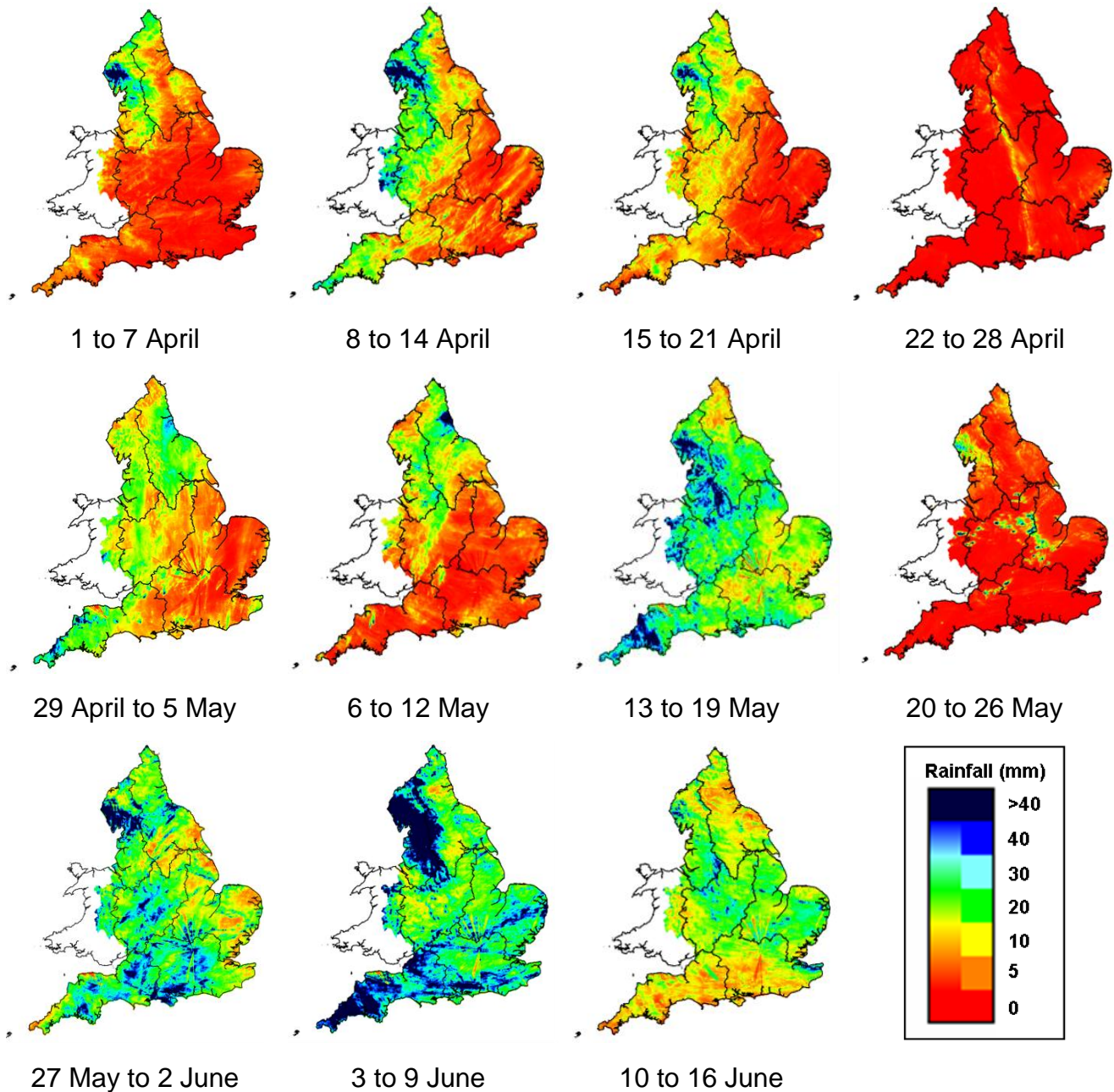
Table 1: Latest rainfall summary information (Source: Met Office © Crown Copyright, 2026)

Geographic regions	10 to 16 Jun 2026 total rainfall (mm)	Jun 2026 to date total rainfall (mm)	Jun 2026 to date rainfall % of LTA	May 2026 total rainfall (mm)	May 2026 rainfall % of LTA	Last 3 months Mar to May 2026 total rainfall (mm)	Last 3 months Mar to May 2026 rainfall % of LTA	Last 6 months Dec 2025 to May 2026 total rainfall (mm)	Last 6 months Dec 2025 to May 2026 rainfall % of LTA	Last 12 months Jun 2025 to May 2026 total rainfall (mm)	Last 12 months Jun 2025 to May 2026 rainfall % of LTA
north-west	17	76	88	71	95	248	105	633	104	1,464	115
north-east	13	48	66	60	109	148	84	436	105	934	105
central	17	56	87	45	80	104	65	427	120	818	107
east	17	47	86	20	43	50	39	264	94	576	91
south-east	11	55	105	28	53	65	43	405	109	775	100
south-west	11	71	104	44	68	120	57	677	124	1,216	111
England	14	58	89	42	74	112	65	454	110	917	105

Notes: Long term average (LTA) rainfall for 1991 to 2020. Data for the current month are calculated using MORECS (Met Office Rainfall and Evaporation Calculation System); data for past months are provisional values from the National Climate Information Centre (NCIC). The data are rounded to the nearest millimetre or percent except when values are less than 1. Recorded amounts of rainfall are likely to be underestimated during snow events.

2 Rainfall

Figure 2: Weekly precipitation across England and Wales for the past 11 weeks. UKPP radar. Note: Images may sometimes include straight lines originating from the centre of the radar, resulting from tall trees and buildings located near the radar installation affecting its performance. This does not reflect actual conditions on the ground.

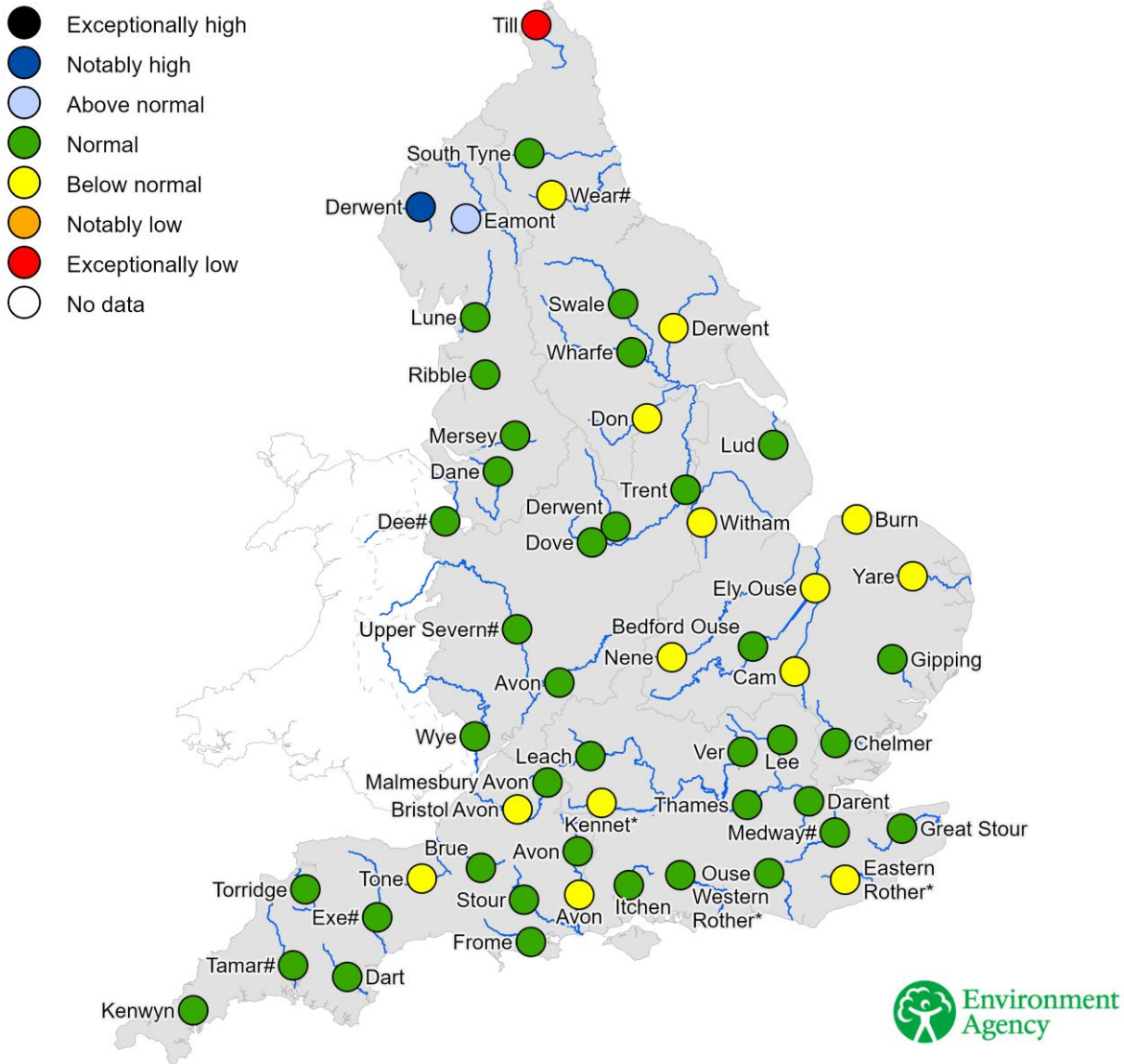


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3 River flows

3.1 River flows map

Figure 3.1: Latest daily mean river flow, relative to an analysis of historic daily mean flows, classed by flow percentile for the same time of year. River flows for the River Thames at Kingston and the River Lee at Feildes Weir are naturalised. * Flows may be overestimated and data should be treated with caution. # Flows may be impacted by upstream reservoir releases.



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3.2 River flow categories

Exceptionally high	Value likely to fall within this band 5% of the time
Notably high	Value likely to fall within this band 8% of the time
Above normal	Value likely to fall within this band 15% of the time
Normal	Value likely to fall within this band 44% of the time
Below normal	Value likely to fall within this band 15% of the time
Notably low	Value likely to fall within this band 8% of the time
Exceptionally low	Value likely to fall within this band 5% of the time