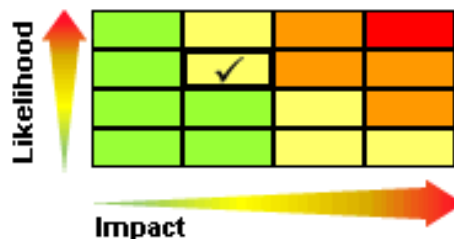
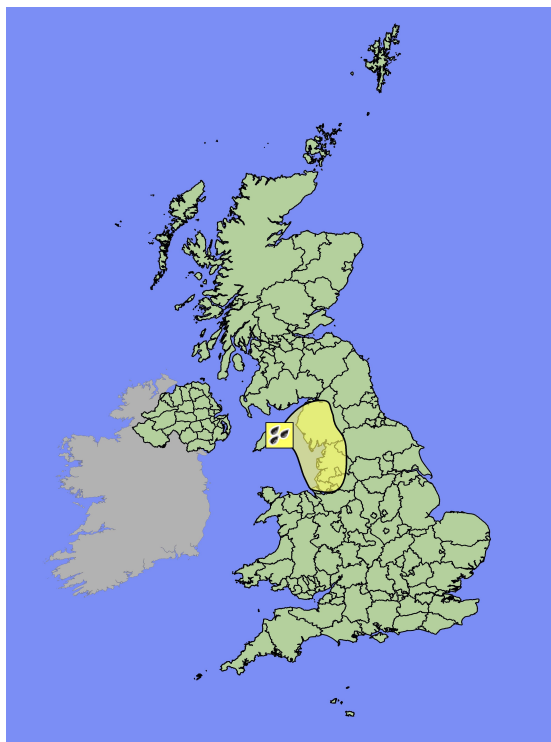




## National Severe Weather Warning Service



### Chief Forecasters Assessment

An unstable airmass remains established overnight, with heavy showers forming over the Irish Sea likely to drift inland across parts of northwest England. Some 15 mm of rain could fall in an hour locally, whilst 20-30 mm could fall in 3 hours in one or two spots. Coastal regions of Cumbria and Lancashire will probably be most at risk. As often happens in such situations, some areas will miss the worst.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning of Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Thu, 30th Aug 2012** until **06:00 on Thu, 30th Aug 2012**

Slow-moving heavy and perhaps thundery downpours will continue to affect parts of northwest England during the small hours of Thursday. The public should be aware of the risk of localised surface water flooding. The showers should begin to die out later in the night.

**For more details please go to:**

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

**Issued by the Met Office at 21:42 on Wed, 29th Aug 2012**

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