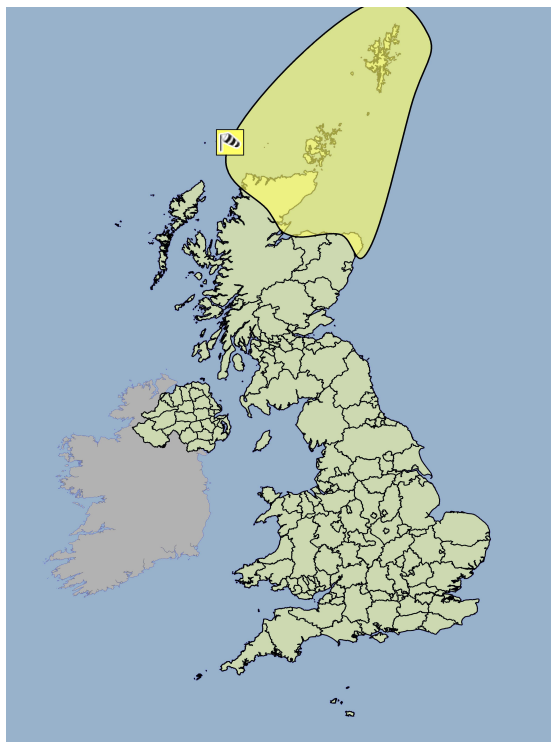




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An Atlantic depression and associated active fronts will cross Scotland on Monday becoming slow moving near the Northern Isles from later Monday and through Tuesday. On the northeastern flank of this depression the southeasterly winds will strengthen to severe gale force over Shetland before the main core of strongest winds slowly sinks southwards into the northeast Scottish Mainland by Tuesday morning. As this occurs winds will back easterly before easing on Tuesday evening.

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

Valid from **21:00 on Mon, 06th Oct 2014** until **23:45 on Tue, 07th Oct 2014**

Easterly to southeasterly winds will reach severe gale force from Monday evening and will last through Tuesday, before easing on Tuesday night. Gusts of around 65-75mph are expected, accompanied by persistent and at times heavy rain, while large waves may cause spray and over-topping on exposed coastlines.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to transport, especially to ferry crossings.

This is an update to extend the risk into the northeast of the Scottish Mainland on Tuesday.

For more details please go to:

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