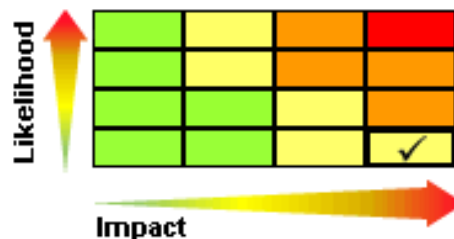
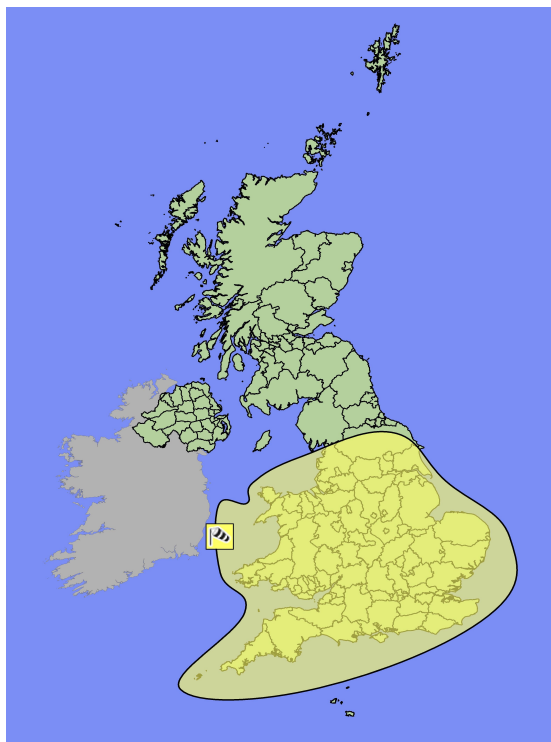




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A developing area of low pressure is likely to move eastwards affecting southern Britain. Recent computer model runs have tended to take the track of this feature further south but there remains a risk that the low pressure could track right across southern Britain, bring potentially damaging gusts of around 80 mph.

Associated with these strong winds there is likely to be heavy rain which could cause flooding issues. Along the northern and western flanks of the low pressure there is also a risk of some locally disruptive snowfalls, especially over high ground. Please keep up to date with all warnings and weather forecasts.

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

Valid from **18:00 on Thu, 15th Dec 2011** until **23:59 on Fri, 16th Dec 2011**

There remains a risk of very strong winds and heavy rain moving eastwards across parts of England and Wales later on Thursday and through Friday. In addition there is a risk of locally significant snowfall occurring, mainly on high ground towards the north and west of this warning area. However there remains considerable uncertainty regarding the northward extent of any severe weather though southern parts remain most prone.

The public is advised to monitor warnings for this period, noting that the warning may be upgraded.

For more details please go to:

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