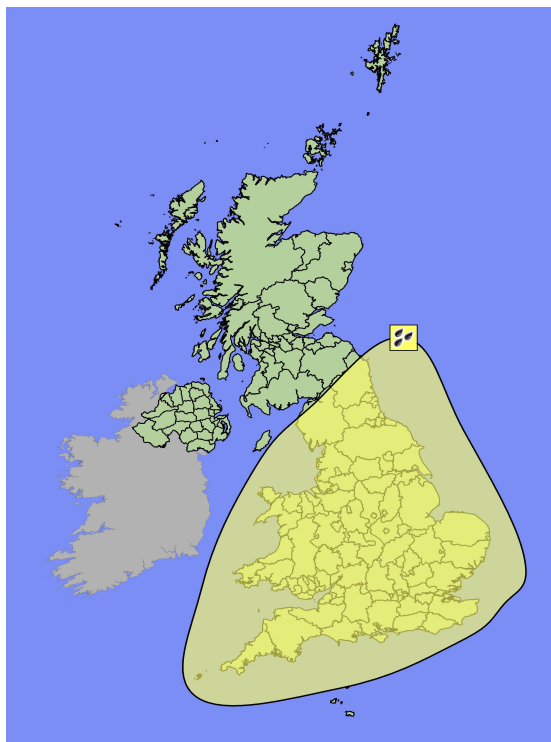




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A depression currently to the west of the UK will move in over the country on Saturday. Persistent rain over northern England associated with a frontal band will allow totals to build up, whilst slow moving thundery showers over Wales and the Midlands could also cause problems. In the south, blustery heavy showers driven in by strong winds could well hamper outdoor activities, with scope for gusts to around 50 mph in the west or southwesterly wind. Rainfall totals of 40-60 mm could build up locally anywhere across the region. At this stage there is some uncertainty about the position of the depression, and the warning may be updated to reflect new information.

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

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 25th Aug 2012** until **23:55 on Sat, 25th Aug 2012**

Spells of heavy rain and thundery showers have the potential to cause disruption during Saturday. The public should be aware of the risk of surface water flooding, with strong to gale force winds an additional hazard for southern counties.

For more details please go to:

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