# National Severe Weather Warning Service
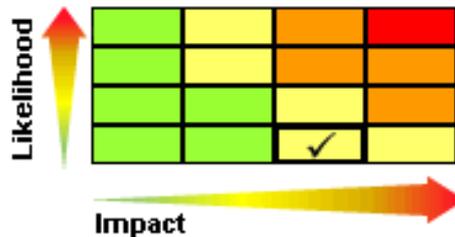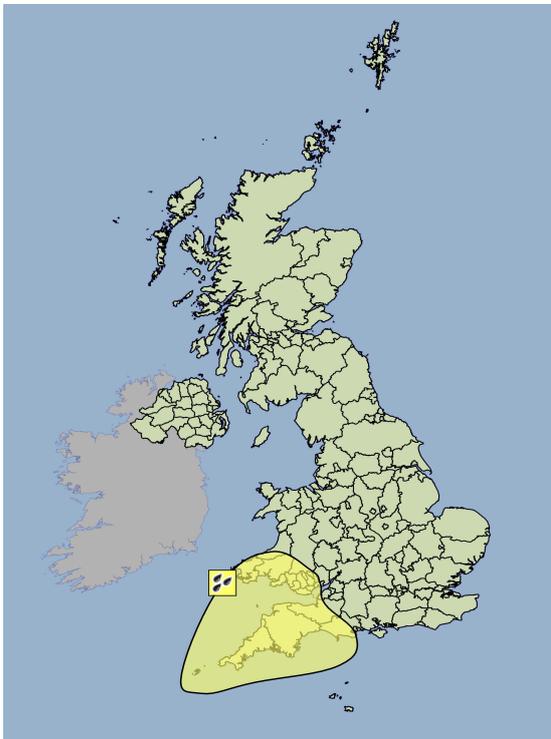
Chief Forecasters Assessment
A rapidly deepening low pressure system is likely to approach southwestern parts of Britain at the end of Sunday, although with some uncertainties over the timing.

During the initial phase, heavy rainfall seems more likely to be the main issue, with surface water flooding perhaps happening quite quickly in places given the intensity of rain falling onto already wet ground, perhaps exacerbated by drains blocked by leaf and twig debris. This concern is likely to be swiftly superseded by the impact of the increasing winds for which a separate warning (for Monday) is in force.

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

Valid from **20:00 on Sun, 27th Oct 2013** until **23:59 on Sun, 27th Oct 2013**

Persistent, heavy rain is likely to set in at the end of Sunday, accompanied by strengthening winds.

The public should be aware that surface water flooding may develop quite rapidly.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Bridgend
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- Carmarthenshire
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