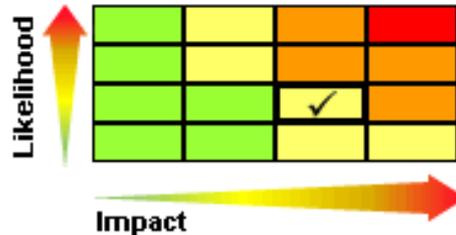
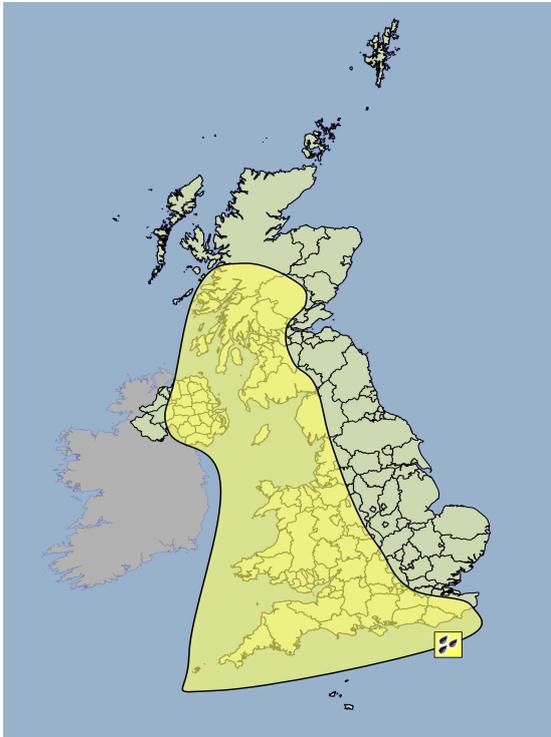


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Heavy and possibly thundery showers will affect some western parts of the UK during Wednesday evening, with a band of persistent and often heavy rain developing across much of Northern Ireland, west and central Scotland overnight and during Thursday. There is the possibility of 15-20 mm of rain falling within an hour in a few places whilst 20-40 mm accumulates fairly widely by the end of Thursday and as much as 80 mm in a few places in Scotland.

Meanwhile other areas of heavy, thundery rain will spread into southern and southwestern parts of England and Wales during Thursday, with 20-25 mm of rain possible within an hour and 40 mm within 3 hours, although many places will receive much less than this.

This warning will be kept under close review and updated as necessary, with the possibility that it may need to be extended into Friday.

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

Valid from **18:00 on Wed, 02nd Oct 2013** until **23:59 on Thu, 03rd Oct 2013**

Outbreaks of heavy, thundery, rain will spread from the south during Wednesday evening and Thursday, with the potential for some torrential downpours in places.

The public should aware of the risk of localised flooding.

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