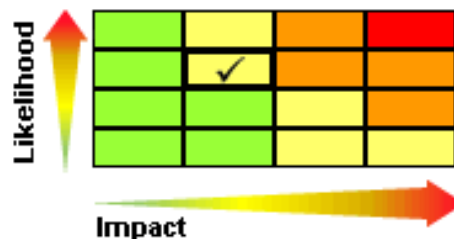


A map of the United Kingdom with the Scottish Highlands region highlighted in yellow. A yellow box with the letters 'H' and 'I' is placed over the highlighted area. The rest of the UK and Ireland are shown in light green and brown respectively, against a blue background representing the sea.



A deepening area of low pressure is expected to develop over the Atlantic early on Wednesday and then track towards the Faeroe Islands through the day. This will bring the risk of severe southerly gales for the far northwest of Scotland with a sharp wind veer into the west on the passage of an active frontal system during the mid afternoon.

The timing of the deepening of this low pressure system is critical for the wind speeds that could occur, so further updates to the warning are possible over the next 24 hours.

Valid from **10:00 on Wed, 11th Mar 2015** until **16:00 on Wed, 11th Mar 2015**

The public are advised of the possibility of disruption to transport.

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For the following areas

- Highlands & Eilean Siar
 - Eilean Siar
 - Highland

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