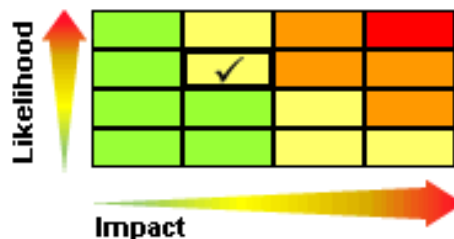
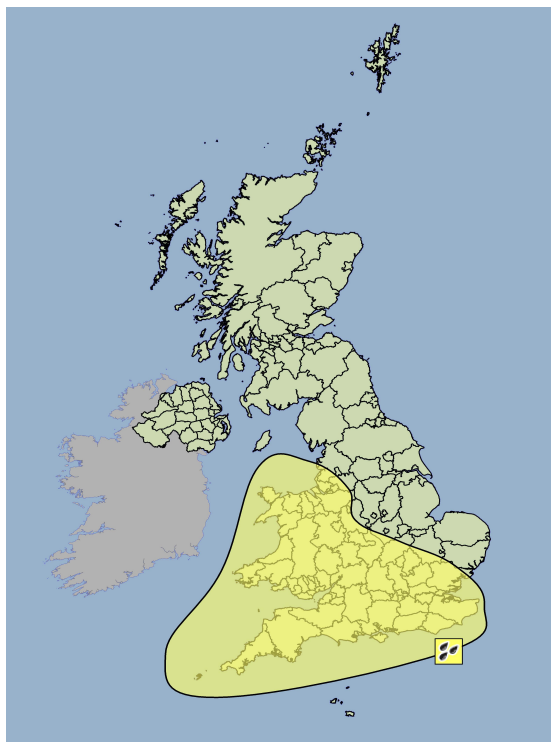




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of heavy, thundery rain will affect much of England and Wales during Thursday, with the heaviest outbreaks most likely over southern parts of England and Wales through the middle of the day. Expect 15-20 mm quite widely during the day with 30-50 mm in places and potential for 20 mm or more locally in one hour. However, due to the convective nature of the heaviest rainfall, many places in the yellow area will see relatively small totals.

This warning will be updated during Wednesday morning.

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

Valid from **00:05 on Thu, 03rd Oct 2013** until **23:59 on Thu, 03rd Oct 2013**

Outbreaks of heavy, thundery, rain spreading from the south during Thursday has the potential for some locally torrential downpours in places.

The public should aware of the potential for some localised flooding

For more details please go to:

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