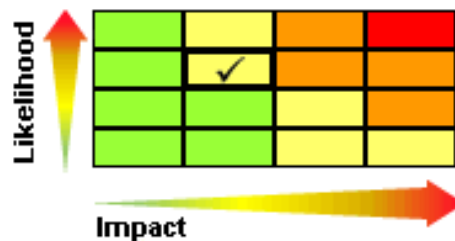
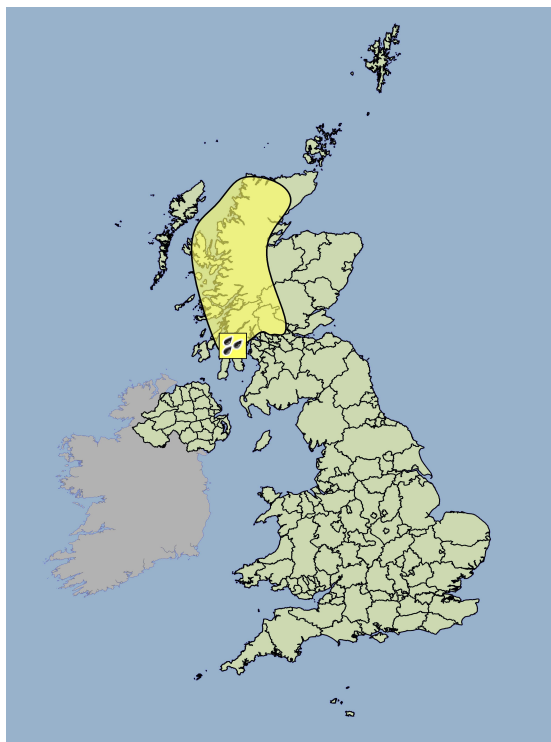


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A complex series of fronts will affect Scotland from early on Sunday, introducing mild rain-bearing southwesterly winds. The heaviest rain will be in the west where 30-50 mm is likely within a 24-hour period and perhaps 80 mm or more over some hilly areas. Snow-melt will add to these totals, with the effect of this potentially extending to the east of the warning area.

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

Valid from **00:00 on Sun, 21st Dec 2014** until **06:00 on Mon, 22nd Dec 2014**

Outbreaks of rain reaching northwest Scotland later on Saturday evening will spread southeast across the country overnight and on Sunday. The rain will become persistent and often heavy across western areas, and as much milder air arrives, lying snow in upland areas will thaw. Clearer showery weather will reach the Northwest Highlands on Sunday evening, the more persistent rain clearing southwards from Argyll by Monday morning.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised flooding, particularly on the road network, where there will be a lot of surface water and spray.

For more details please go to:

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