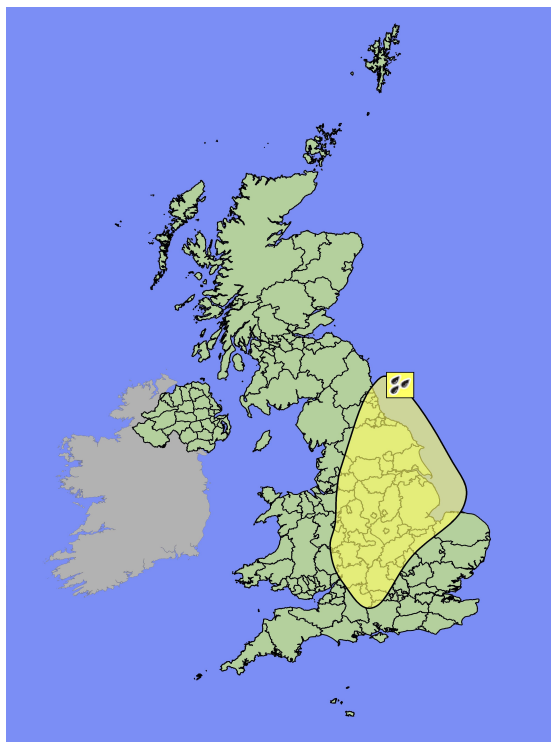




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A frontal system is expected to be slow-moving across northern and western parts of England and Wales through Sunday. Where this front encounters the very high temperatures further east across England, isolated heavy thunderstorms may be triggered with the potential for 25 mm or more falling in an hour or less very locally. As often happens in such situations, developments remain finely-balanced and there remains a considerable amount of uncertainty regarding the exact location of any storms.

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

Valid from **14:00 on Sun, 19th Aug 2012** until **22:00 on Sun, 19th Aug 2012**

Scattered heavy thunderstorms seem likely to develop and move northwards across parts of England on Sunday afternoon and evening. The Midlands and parts of eastern England are perhaps most at risk. The heaviest storms may be accompanied by hail and strong gusts of wind.

Additionally, areas of heavy rain will develop across parts of Northern England during Sunday afternoon and evening, although lacking the intensity of the storms further south.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised surface water flooding and possible disruption to travel, most likely in the southern parts of the warning area.

For more details please go to:

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