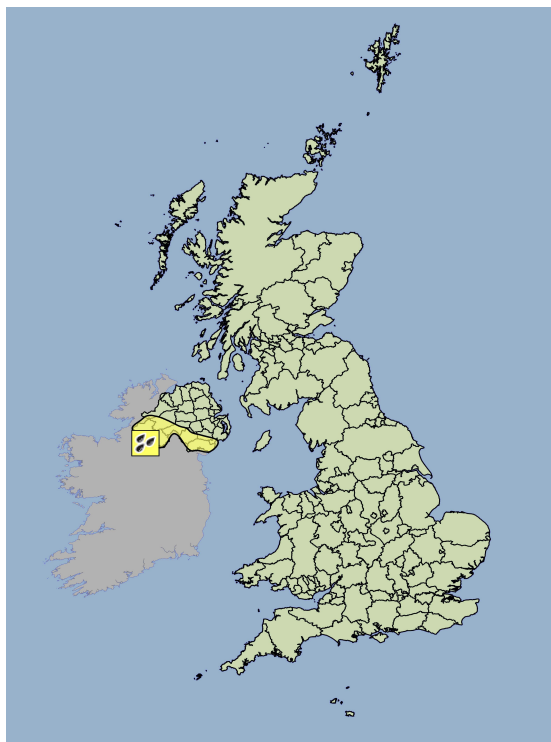




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of low pressure will track steadily eastwards across Ireland this morning, with its associated fronts pushing rain northwards across Northern Ireland for a time.

There is some uncertainty over how far north the rain will extend, but 10 to 20 mm looks likely across southern counties. Given saturated ground, this could lead to some localised flooding. In addition, as the rain encounters cold air, it is likely to turn to snow - mostly above around 250 m where 1-2 cm is possible. The rain and snow then expected to clear from the west later this morning.

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

Valid from **04:00 on Sat, 12th Dec 2015** until **11:00 on Sat, 12th Dec 2015**

A band of rain will push north across Northern Ireland this morning, bringing some heavier outbreaks to southern districts. Here, given the saturated ground, some localised flooding is possible as well as disruption to travel, particularly for Fermanagh.

Snowfall will also affect some higher routes.

Please be aware of the potential for disruption from flooding during Saturday morning.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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