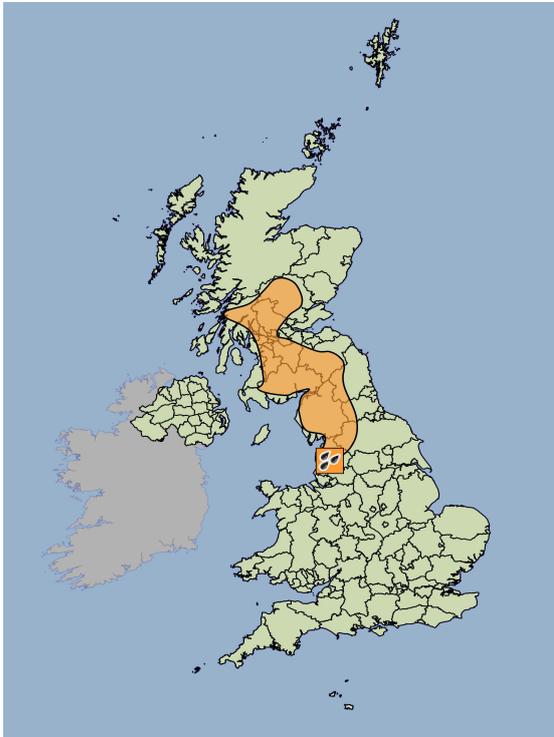


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A slow-moving frontal system is bringing a prolonged spell of heavy rain and strong winds. For the rest of Saturday and the early hours of Sunday further rainfall totals of around 15 to 30 mm are expected, although greater amounts are expected within the area covered by the red warning. Given saturated conditions and high river levels from recent rainfall, further flooding is likely.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Rain**

Valid from **22:05 on Sat, 05th Dec 2015** until **07:00 on Sun, 06th Dec 2015**

Rain, heavy and persistent in some regions is expected to start to clear from the NW from midnight, finally clearing the south of the area by dawn Sunday. After the rain clears Sunday is then expected to be dry.

Be prepared for the likelihood of further flooding affecting properties and parts of communities. Watercourses may become dangerous, deep and fast-flowing, while further disruption to transport is expected. Note that river flooding may cause high impacts in small areas.

This is an update to the warning issued on Saturday morning to extend the area southwards as far as Preston.

For more details please go to:

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