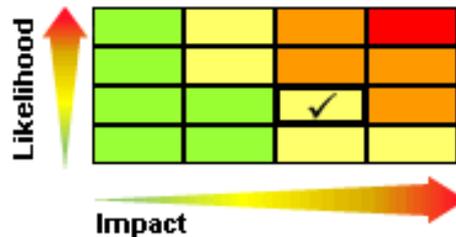
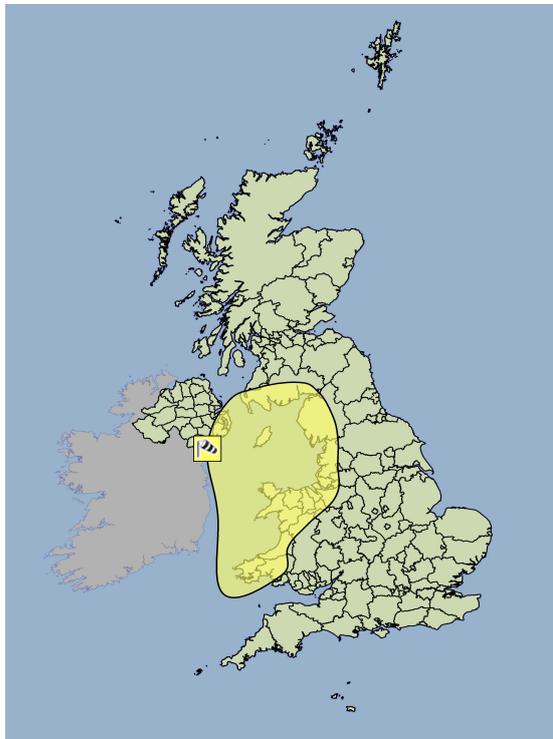


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Another deep Atlantic low will approach northern Britain tonight. In areas adjoining the Irish Sea, there will be an initial spell of gales along and forward of the squally cold front through Wednesday evening. Winds will ease for a time before picking up again through Thursday, with some particularly gusty conditions accompanying the squally showers, which will begin to turn back to snow over high ground.

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

Valid from **17:00 on Wed, 14th Jan 2015** until **20:00 on Thu, 15th Jan 2015**

South to southwesterly gales or severe gales are expected to develop across areas adjoining the Irish Sea this evening, with gusts reaching 60 to 70 mph in places, possibly around 80 mph in exposed coastal and hilly sites. The winds will ease by midnight, but then after something of a lull, a further spell of very strong winds, this time from the west, is expected from late Thursday morning onwards into the evening, again with gusts of 70 mph or more in places.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to transport and possibly to power supplies.

The previous warning, covering much of Britain, has been split, with this warning applying to areas which are affected by two separate periods of strong winds.

For more details please go to:

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

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