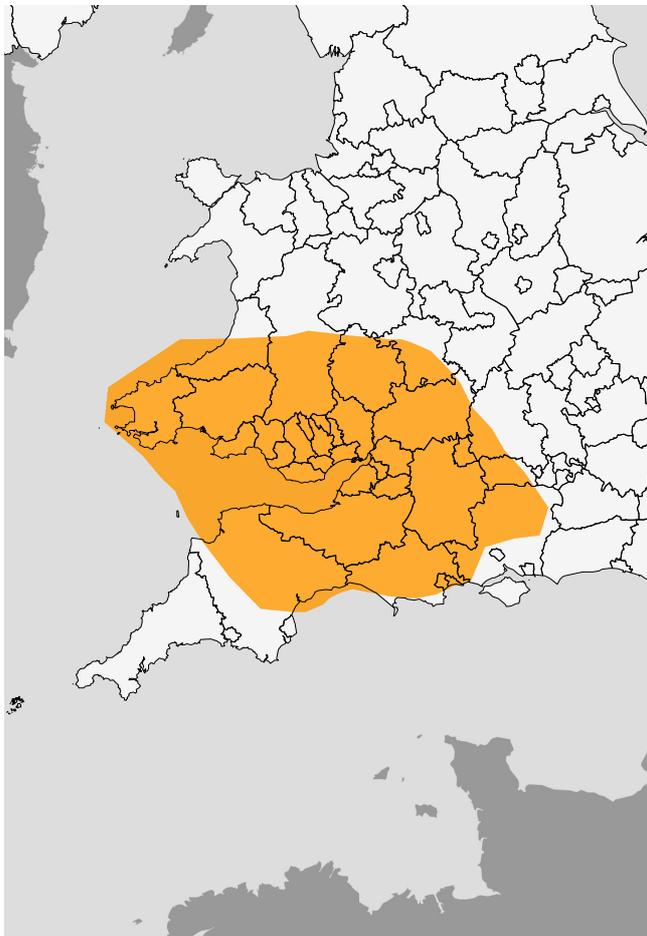




**Amber warning
Rain**

Between
16:00 Thu 31 May 2018 and
06:00 Fri 1 Jun 2018



Severe thunderstorms likely to produce torrential downpours, flooding in some places and frequent lightning.

What to expect

- Flooding of homes and businesses is likely and could happen quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds.
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, delays and some cancellations to train, bus and air services are likely.
- Spray and sudden flooding probably leading to difficult driving conditions and some road closures and some communities likely to become cut off if roads flood.
- Power cuts likely to occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost.

Further details

Early afternoon thunderstorms are expected to become slow-moving and merge together to produce some larger and more persistent areas of thunderstorms. This will lead to torrential rain with 30-40 mm of rain possible in an hour and a good chance of as much as 60-80 mm rain in 2-3 hours in some places. As well as this, frequent lightning and large hail are possible.



 Medium likelihood of medium impacts

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North Somerset Poole Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Merthyr Tydfil
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