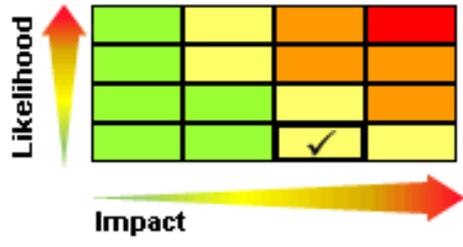
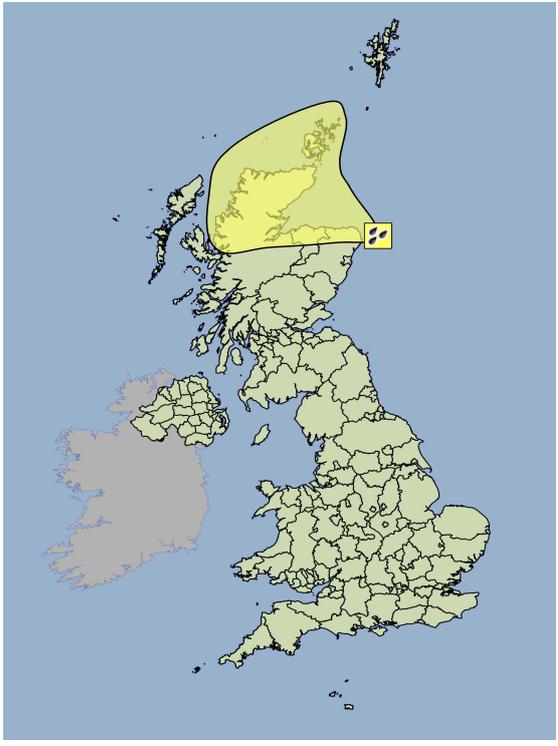


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Heavy rain is expected to affect parts of Scotland during Monday as a deep depression moves slowly northwards across the North Sea.

Whilst the far north and northwest of the Scottish mainland and Orkney are considered most likely to be affected by a prolonged period of heavy rain on Monday, there remains good deal of uncertainty concerning exactly where the heaviest and most persistent rain will occur, but between 40 and 60 mm could fall.

This very wet weather is also expected to be accompanied by very windy conditions over parts of northern, eastern and central Scotland, particularly during the Monday morning rush hour. Gusts to 50-60 mph inland and up to 70 mph in some more exposed regions are possible.

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

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 11th Aug 2014** until **18:00 on Mon, 11th Aug 2014**

Heavy rain spreading into Scotland during Sunday is likely to become confined to northern Scotland early on Monday. This rain is then expected to persist for a good deal of Monday before starting to clear northwards later.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, particularly to travel given heavy rain will be accompanied by very windy conditions.

For more details please go to:
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