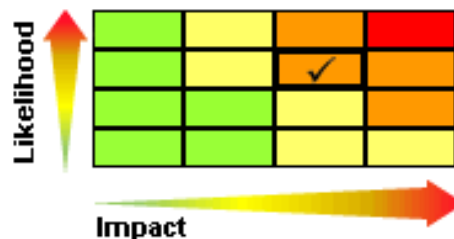
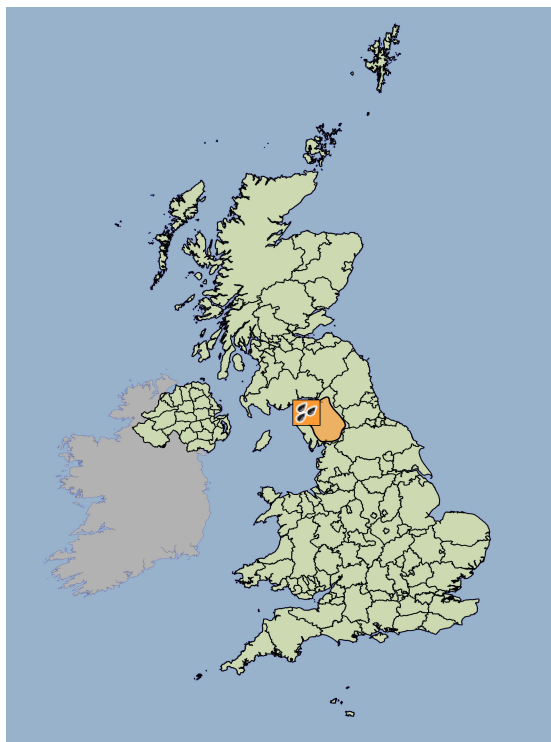




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Rain, persistent and heavy at times, is expected to affect Cumbria throughout much of Boxing Day. There remains uncertainty over the exact location and intensity of the heaviest rainfall.

However, around 60 to 80 mm of rain is likely to accumulate over high ground during Boxing Day, with 120 mm possible over the most exposed sites. If these rainfall amounts occur over the warning area, given the sensitivities, medium impacts are likely.

This warning will be reviewed this (Thursday) afternoon and further updates are likely in the coming days. We recommend keeping up to date with the latest forecasts.

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

Valid from **00:15 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015** until **23:45 on Sat, 26th Dec 2015**

Rain will spread northwards across Cumbria during the afternoon and evening of Christmas Day. During the early hours of Boxing Day the rain is likely to turn heavy at times and then persist through most of the day.

Be prepared for river and surface water flooding to occur with further disruption possible.

This is an update to the warning issued on Wednesday afternoon to include latest estimates of rainfall amounts.

For more details please go to:

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

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