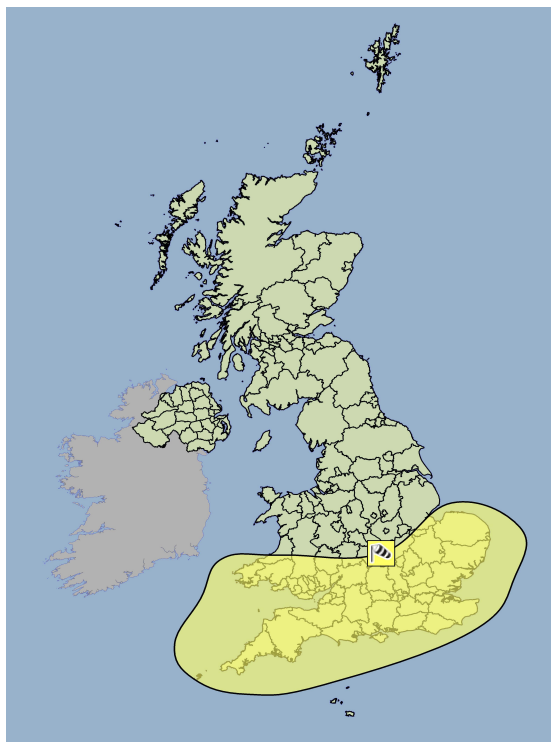




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of low pressure will deepen as it runs quickly east northeast taking a track approximately Wales to Lincolnshire overnight. The strongest winds seem likely to be focused through the Bristol Channel and English Channel, affecting coastal areas of the south and southeast in particular. Inland, strong gusts will be rather more hit and miss but are more likely to accompany the heavy rain along the squally cold front.

There remains some uncertainty about the exact track of the depression and therefore the northern limit of the strongest winds.

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

Valid from **00:10 on Fri, 12th Dec 2014** until **09:00 on Fri, 12th Dec 2014**

Southwesterly gales, severe along some coasts, and accompanied by a short spell of heavy rain, are expected to affect parts of southern England, south Wales, the south Midlands and East Anglia overnight and into the first part of Friday, before easing during the morning. Winds will briefly gust to 50 or 60 mph inland, most likely across southern England, and may reach 70-75 mph in some exposed coastal districts.

This is an update of the warning first issued on Tuesday, somewhat increasing the risk of medium impacts and extending the riskslightly further north into south Wales.

The public should be aware of the risk of damage to trees, disruption to travel and possibly to power supplies, as well as a lot of surface water and spray on roads.

For more details please go to:

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