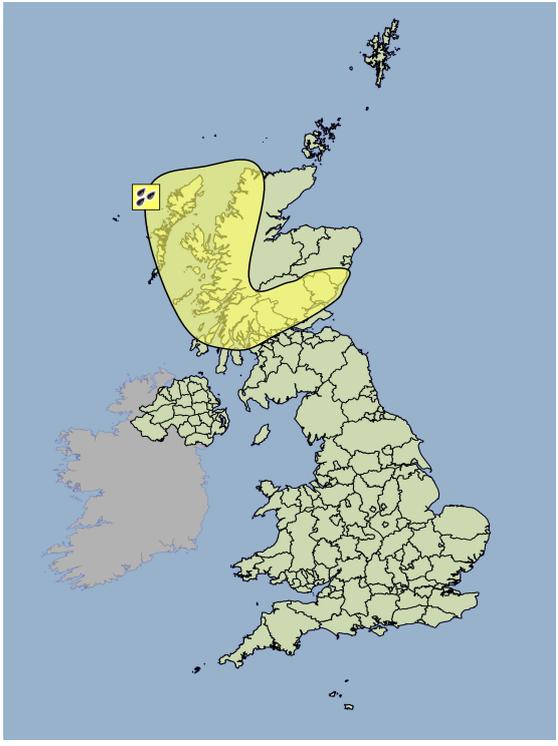


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A rather vigorous area of low pressure for the time of year, will bring a combination of strong winds and heavy rain to parts of Scotland. The worst of this arrives in two separate episodes: a 6-9 hour period of heavy, thundery rain overnight into Friday, and then slightly less intense but more persistent rain setting in later Friday and lasting well through Saturday.

Total rainfall will typically be 25 to 50 mm but with some areas, particularly over high ground, receiving more than 80 mm over the two days.

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

Valid from **01:00 on Fri, 17th Jul 2015** until **21:00 on Sat, 18th Jul 2015**

Rain, some heavy and thundery, will move northeast across Scotland during the early hours of Friday. An interlude of drier weather is then expected, before further persistent and occasionally heavy rain develops late Friday and lasts through much of Saturday in places. The heaviest rain seems likely to be focused on northern Argyll and Lochaber.

The rain will be accompanied by strong winds, these turning from southeasterly to southwesterly. Gales are possible for a time later Friday, particularly in the west, with gusts to around 50 mph.

Given that the ground is saturated, the public should be aware of the risk of localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
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