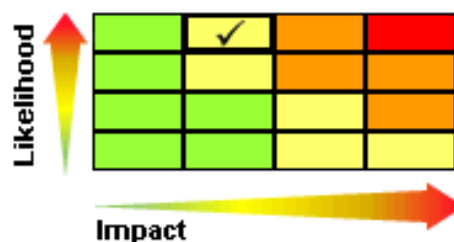
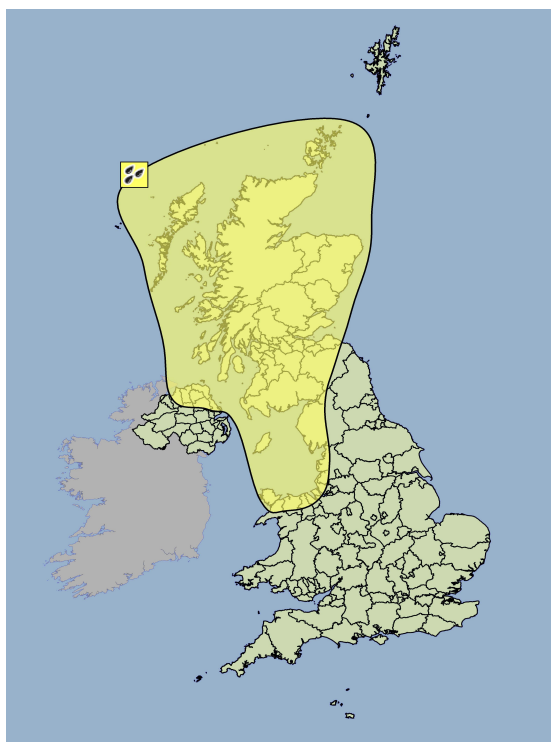




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A deep area of low pressure is expected to track southeastwards from the Faeroes on Monday to be centred near the Northern Isles of Scotland late in the day. This system will extend a swathe of strong to gale force west or northwest winds across northern Britain

Gusts of 50-60 mph are likely, with the potential for gusts to 65 mph across exposed coasts and hills of northern Scotland later in the day. However, some sheltered locations within the yellow area will miss the worst of the winds.

Over northern Scotland the winds will be accompanied by some heavy rain.

As is usual in this situation there is some uncertainty in the location and the timing of the strongest winds, and this warning may be updated.

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

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 16th Sep 2013** until **23:59 on Mon, 16th Sep 2013**

Gale force west or northwest winds are expected on Monday across much of Scotland, the north of Northern Ireland, and parts of northern England and North Wales. Although winds will be lighter during the early hours of Monday across much of eastern Scotland, they will strengthen again during the day. The winds will also be accompanied by blustery showers.

The public should be aware of the potential for some minor disruption to travel.

This warning replaces the one issued on Saturday.

For more details please go to:

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

Issued by the Met Office at 12:08 on Sun, 15th Sep 2013

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 - Cumbria
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