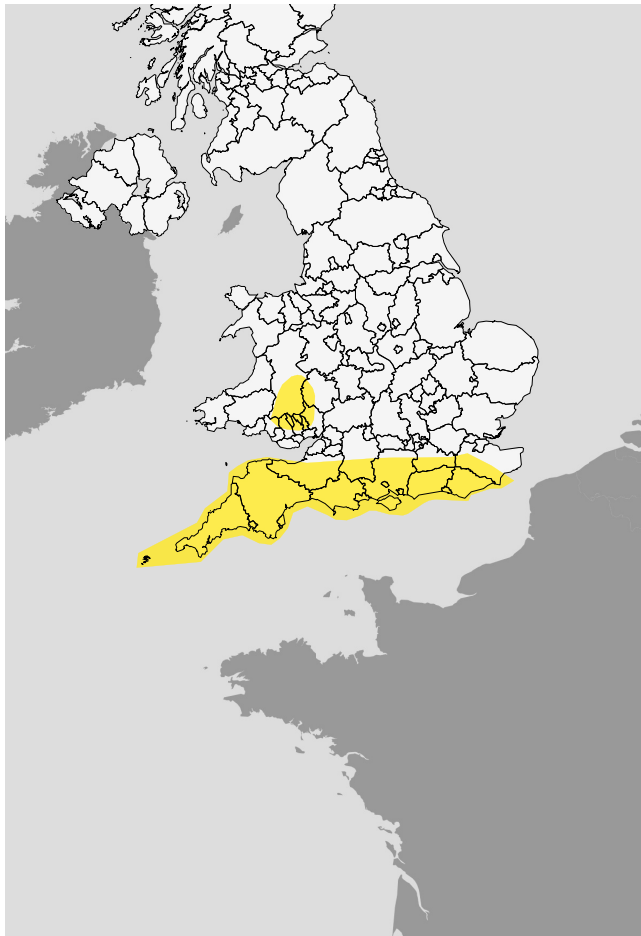


**Yellow warning
Rain & Wind**

Between
03:00 Fri 2 Oct 2020 and
20:00 Fri 2 Oct 2020



A spell of wet and windy weather is expected, with potential for flooding and transport disruption


What to expect

- Flooding of a few homes and businesses in urbanised areas is likely
- Spray and flooding on roads will make for dangerous driving conditions resulting in longer journey times.
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are likely
- Some short term loss of power and other services is possible

Further details

Rain and showers overnight Thursday into Friday will turn heavier and more persistent during Friday morning, along with a strengthening east to north easterly wind. Some places could receive 40-50 mm over the course of 12-18 hours, most likely in the south of this region whilst the high ground of southeast Wales could see 50-70 mm in a few spots. The rainfall will occur with strong winds with gusts of 45-55 mph inland during Friday morning rush hour. Some coastal regions could experience gusts of 60-65 mph, particularly exposed parts of Devon and Cornwall.



 Medium likelihood of low impacts

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Further Details (continued)

The combination of wind and rain, combined with trees losing their leaves, increases the risk of flooding due to blocked drains and watercourses. With trees still in full leaf for many areas this also increases the risk of debris leading to some power and transport disruption. The wind and rain will ease from the south, as the weather system responsible starts to move away.

Reason for update

The warning has now been extended into southeast Wales and parts of Herefordshire

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West Sussex

South West England

Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Cornwall Devon Dorset Isles of Scilly Plymouth Somerset
Torbay Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Caerphilly Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Powys
Rhondda Cynon Taf Torfaen

West Midlands

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