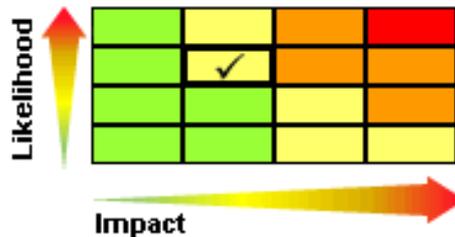
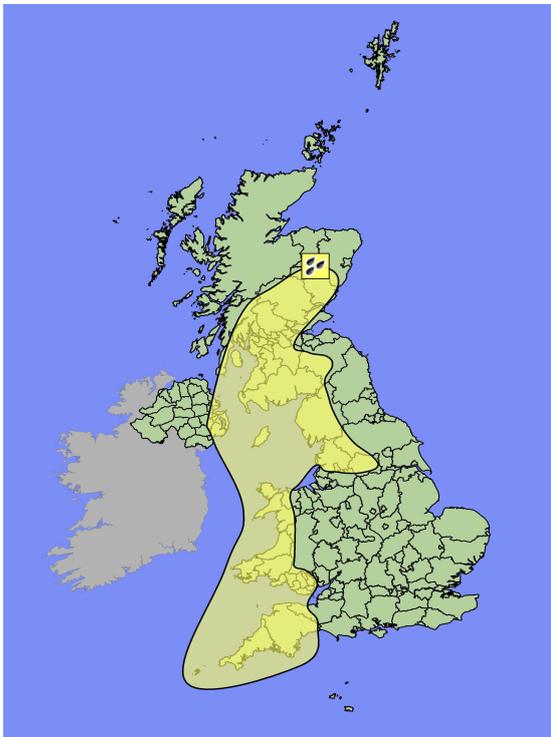


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An active frontal system is bringing a period of heavy rain to parts of Northern Ireland and Scotland as well as parts of western England and Wales today. The heaviest rain is most likely to occur across upland areas, especially those of southwest Scotland and the Grampians. Around 15 to 25 mm of rain seems likely to fall widely, with some upland locations receiving in excess of 50 mm. The rain should start to ease from the west later in the day.

Accompanying the rain will be strong southerly winds and gusts of around 40 to 50 mph are likely along coasts and over high ground.

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

Valid from **03:00 on Mon, 27th Aug 2012** until **22:00 on Mon, 27th Aug 2012**

Heavy rain, accompanied by strong winds, is currently affecting parts of Northern Ireland and Scotland as well as parts of western England and Wales. The public should be aware of the possibility of surface water flooding and minor disruption to travel. The rain is expected to ease away slowly eastwards across Northern Ireland and much of Scotland through the rest of today to be followed by scattered heavy showers, but will persist into this evening across parts of Wales and western England.

For more details please go to:

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