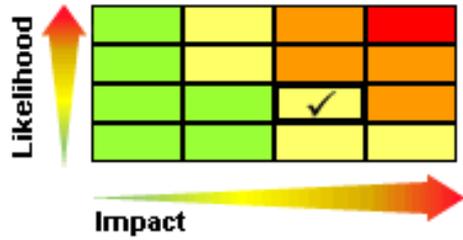
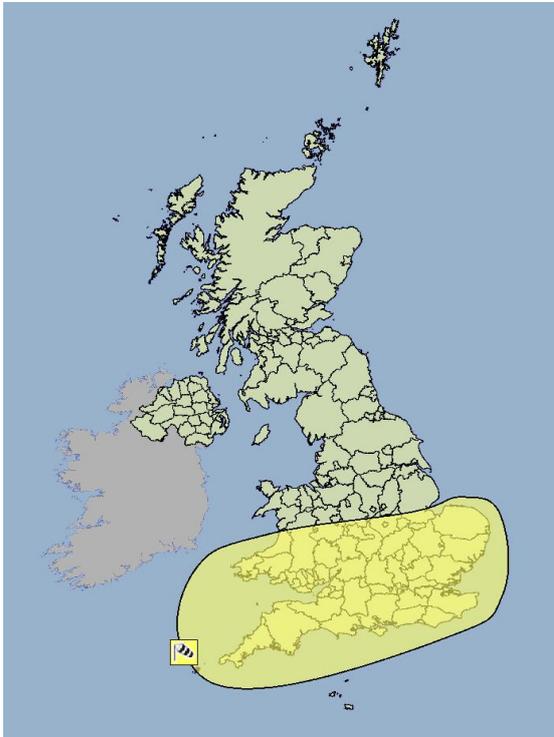


# National Severe Weather Warning Service



### Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of low pressure is expected to rapidly deepen to the southwest of the UK later on Sunday and then run northeastwards across England and Wales on Monday accompanied by some very strong winds, large coastal waves and heavy rain.

There remains a fair amount of uncertainty over the track and timing of this system and so where and when the peaks of strongest winds will occur, however, there is a developing signal for a period of disruptive winds across parts of England and Wales. This alert will be updated in the coming days in light of further information.

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

Valid from **00:15 on Mon, 28th Mar 2016** until **19:00 on Mon, 28th Mar 2016**

Winds will strengthen markedly across southern England and south Wales from the start of Monday, with the potential for 50-60 mph gusts inland and 70 mph gusts around coasts exposed to the south and west. The winds will then ease from the southwest from mid-morning, this improvement progressing to eastern areas by late afternoon or evening. Additional hazards may include large waves around exposed coasts as well as a period of heavy rain.

Please be aware of the potential for disruption to outdoor activities and travel, as well as the possibility of fallen trees and temporary interruptions to power supplies.

**For more details please go to:**

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