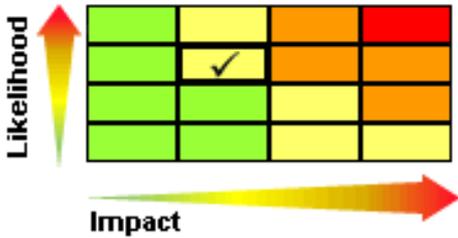
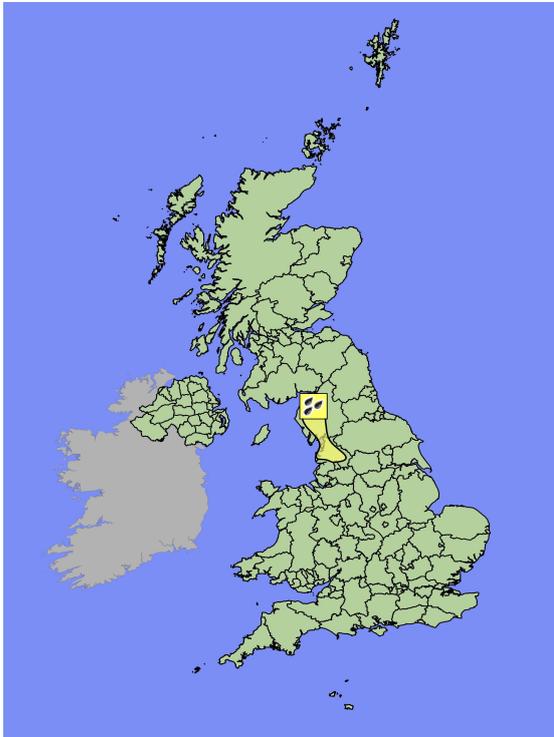


# National Severe Weather Warning Service



**Chief Forecasters Assessment**

A mild but moist west to southwest flow looks like bringing a fair amount of rainfall to western hills, although there are no signs of anything exceptional at this stage and overall impacts seem likely to be small. Total rainfall for the three day period ending late Wednesday may exceed 100 mm at the wettest sites but more general figures will probably be in the range 25 to 50 mm.

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

Valid from **06:00 on Tue, 21st Feb 2012** until **23:59 on Wed, 22nd Feb 2012**

Heavy and rather persistent rain is likely to occur across some higher parts of northwest England towards the middle of the working week.

The public should be aware that the cumulative effect of the rainfall may lead to some localised, minor flooding issues later on Tuesday and into Wednesday.

**For more details please go to:**  
[http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk\\_forecast\\_warnings.html](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html)

**Issued by the Met Office at 12:26 on Sat, 18th Feb 2012**

For the following areas

- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
  - Blackpool
  - Cumbria
  - Lancashire

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