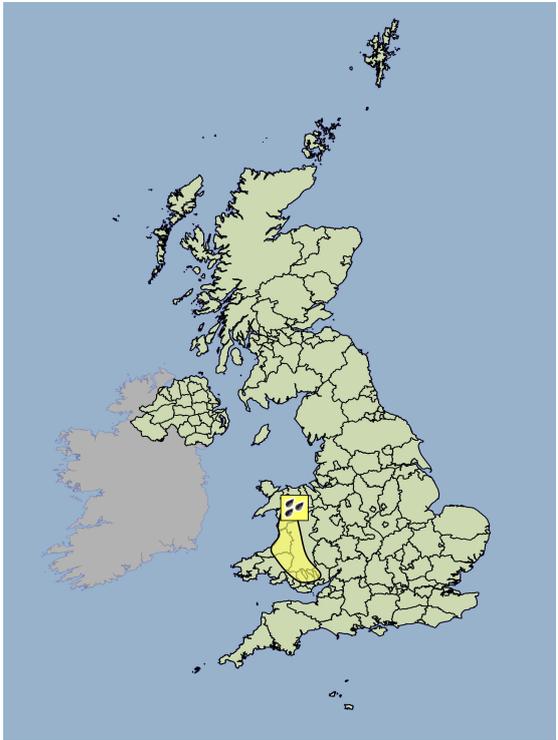


# National Severe Weather Warning Service



### Chief Forecasters Assessment

A strong and moist westerly flow covers Wales. As the moist air is lifted up over the high ground heavy and persistent rain is likely to develop, particularly during the second half of Thursday and into the early hours of Friday as the cold frontal zone begins to move southeastwards, crossing Wales. Through this period, rainfall totals of 40-60 mm are likely quite widely across the warning area, with locally over 70 mm over the mountains.

The heavy rain will also be accompanied by strong to gale force west or southwest winds.

This is an update to the warning to expand the yellow area a little westwards, and, more especially, southwards.

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

Valid from **11:30 on Thu, 18th Dec 2014** until **06:00 on Fri, 19th Dec 2014**

Outbreaks of rain will become heavier and more persistent across Wales through the latter part of Thursday and overnight, before clearing away to the south early on Friday morning.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised flooding.

For more details please go to:  
<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

Issued by the Met Office at 11:36 on Wed, 17th Dec 2014

Updated by the Met Office at 11:27 on Thu, 18th Dec 2014

For the following areas

- Wales
  - Blaenau Gwent
  - Bridgend
  - Caerphilly
  - Carmarthenshire
  - Ceredigion
  - Conwy
  - Gwynedd
  - Merthyr Tydfil
  - Monmouthshire
- Neath Port Talbot
- Newport
- Powys
- Rhondda Cynon Taff
- Torfaen

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