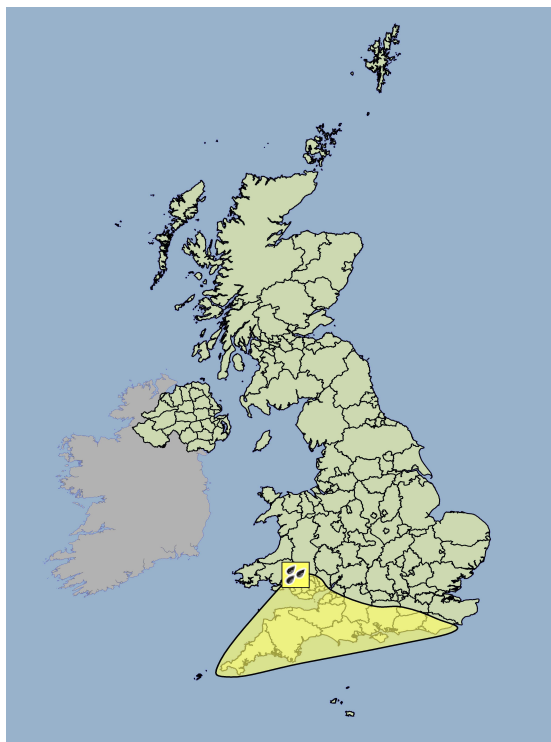




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An active, complex frontal system is expected to affect the area on Saturday. As relatively warm, moist air is drawn up from the southwest on the strong southwesterly flow, heavy rain is expected. There may also be short periods of locally quite intense rainfall embedded within the relatively broad rainfall area. There is some uncertainty regarding the eastward extent of the heavy rain across southern England and this warning will be updated as new information comes available.

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

Valid from **06:00 on Sat, 06th Feb 2016** until **23:55 on Sat, 06th Feb 2016**

Heavy and sometimes persistent rain is likely to affect parts of southern England, particularly the southwest, along with parts of south Wales on Saturday. 20-30 mm of rain is expected quite widely across the warning area with locally 40-60 mm possible on south-facing slopes. In addition, southerly gales are expected with gusts of 40-50 mph inland but locally 60 mph on south-facing coasts. The rain and gales are expected to clear from the west during the evening.

As this rain will be falling on near-saturated ground, please be aware of the risk of localised flooding and perhaps some disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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