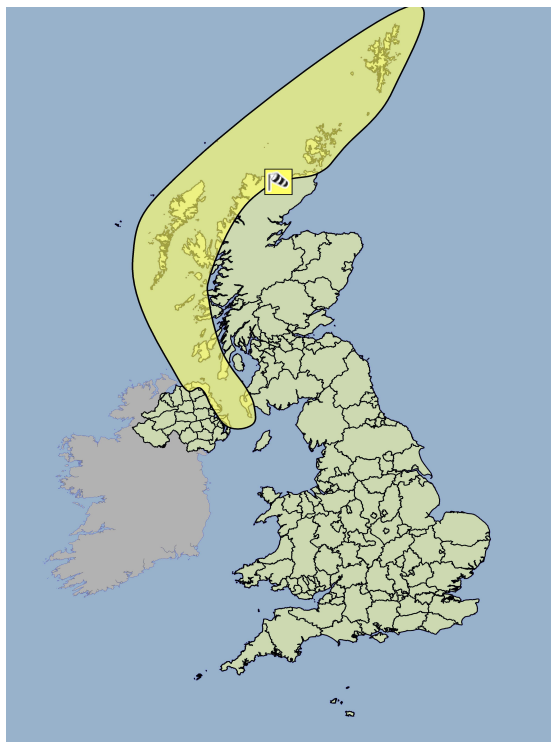




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A deep area of low pressure is expected to develop near Iceland on Tuesday and then move southeastwards towards the northern North Sea on Wednesday. This will bring strong winds, especially so within the north to northwesterly flow on its rearward flank.

There is some uncertainty over the track and intensity of this system and hence also the strength of winds. This Alert will be updated on Tuesday.

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

Valid from **03:00 on Wed, 20th Nov 2013** until **23:59 on Wed, 20th Nov 2013**

The north or northwesterly winds will increase during the early hours of Wednesday, with gusts perhaps reaching 70 mph in places.

The public should be aware that the winds are likely to be strong enough to cause some local disruption to travel, and possible some minor structural damage to buildings. The winds will slowly moderate from the west during Wednesday evening.

For more details please go to:

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