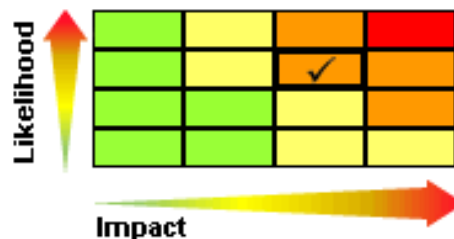
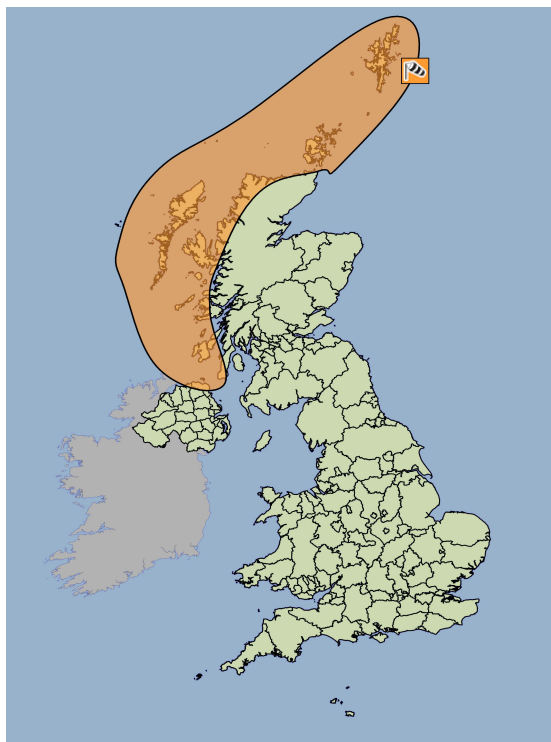




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Very strong winds are likely to affect northern and central parts of the UK from early Wednesday and last through until early Thursday as a very deep low pressure system moves slowly eastwards between Scotland and Iceland. There remains some uncertainty in the precise depth of this low and therefore in the exact wind strengths and timings. However a period of severe gales is likely over northern and central Britain, as well as the potential for storm force winds over the Amber area. Very large swell generated over the Atlantic to the south of the very deep depression will lead to exceptionally large waves affecting west coasts.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Wind**

Valid from **03:00 on Wed, 10th Dec 2014** until **18:00 on Wed, 10th Dec 2014**

Westerly winds will gust 70 to 80 mph at times and will be combined with exceptionally high waves. The public should be prepared for dangerous conditions, especially along causeways and coastal roads exposed to the west.

For more details please go to:

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

Issued by the Met Office at 10:28 on Tue, 09th Dec 2014

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