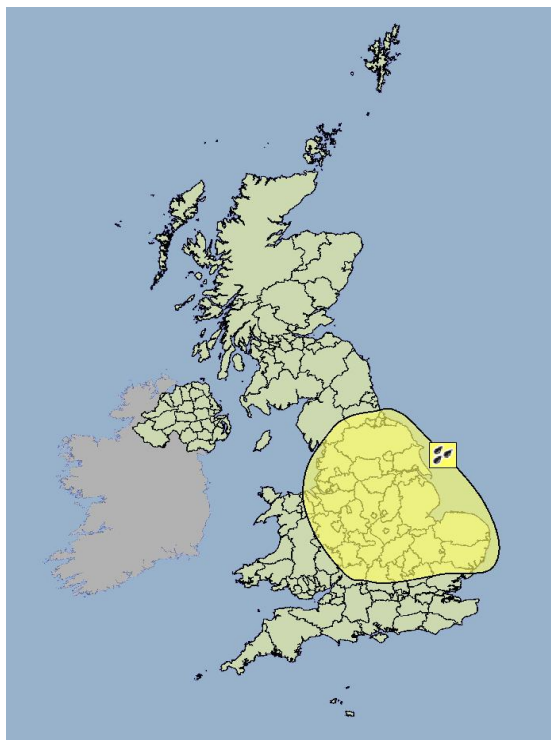




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Two areas of thunderstorms are expected to affect the UK on Thursday. The first area over parts of southeastern England will largely fade by early afternoon. The second area is expected to develop further north, most likely over parts of northern England and the Midlands during the afternoon before moving eastwards and clearing during the evening or early hours of Friday. 20 to 30 mm of rain may fall within an hour and perhaps 50 to 80 mm in 2 or 3 hours, these totals most likely associated with the second wave of storms. However, such totals are likely to be very localised with many places staying dry.

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

Valid from **15:10 on Thu, 06th Jul 2017** until **02:00 on Fri, 07th Jul 2017**

Thunderstorms will develop across parts of England and Wales today before clearing by early Friday. While these storms may miss many places, where they do develop intense downpours are likely, bringing the threat of sudden flooding of roads, transport routes, homes and businesses. Lightning and hail may be additional hazards.

Please note that this warning has been updated to remove areas where the threat of thunderstorms has subsided.

For more details please go to:

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