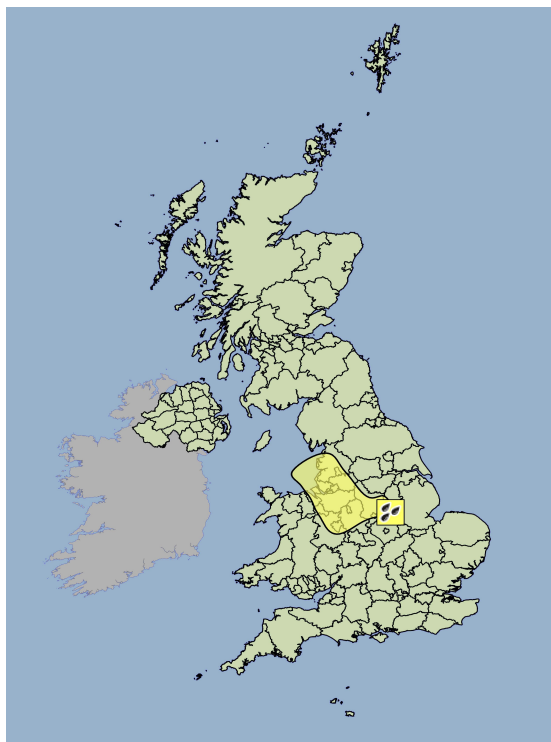




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Temperatures will be high enough to allow scattered heavy showers and thunderstorms to develop across some central and northwestern parts of England and northeast Wales later on Monday afternoon. There is a low risk of 10-15 mm of rain falling within an hour. However, most areas are likely to miss the worst of this.

Meanwhile, an active frontal system will follow northwards, bringing a band of heavy rain and possible thunderstorms on Monday evening, clearing from the south into the early hours of Tuesday. Some parts of the warning area could receive 15-20 mm of rain within 4 hours.

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

Valid from **16:00 on Mon, 31st Mar 2014** until **04:00 on Tue, 01st Apr 2014**

Heavy showers and isolated thunderstorms are possible within the warning area late on Monday afternoon whilst a band of heavy rain follows northwards across the whole area during Monday evening, clearing to the north during the early hours of Tuesday.

The public should be aware of the risk of surface water flooding leading to localised disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:

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

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