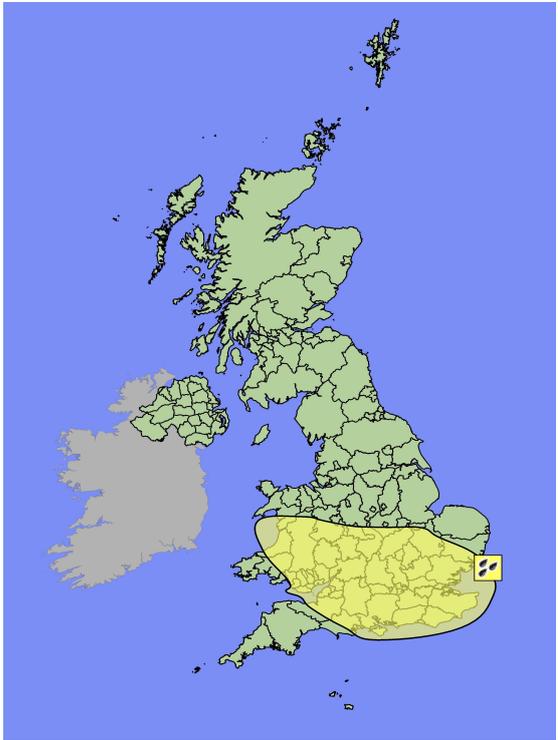


# National Severe Weather Warning Service



**Chief Forecasters Assessment**  
 Heavy, showery bursts of rain will come westwards across the southern half of the UK through the period. Models have differed in their handling of this, some bringing the main axis of rain across southern coastal counties of England, others in a zone from East Anglia across to mid Wales. So there remains a fair amount of uncertainty, and it is quite likely that some areas within the warning will see only small amounts of rain.

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

Valid from **20:00 on Wed, 02nd May 2012** until **12:00 on Thu, 03rd May 2012**

Outbreaks of locally heavy rain will spread west across the southern half of England and Wales this evening, overnight and into Thursday morning Totals of 20 to 40 mm are likely in places, falling on saturated ground. The public are advised to be aware of the risk of some disruption from surface water flooding.

**For more details please go to:**  
[http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk\\_forecast\\_warnings.html](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html)

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For the following areas

- East Midlands
  - Leicester
  - Leicestershire
  - Northamptonshire
  - Rutland
- East of England
  - Bedford
  - Cambridgeshire
  - Central Bedfordshire
  - Essex
  - Hertfordshire
  - Luton
  - Peterborough
  - Southend-on-Sea
  - Suffolk
  - Thurrock
- London & South East England
  - Bracknell Forest
  - Brighton and Hove
  - Buckinghamshire
  - East Sussex
  - Greater London
  - Hampshire
  - Isle of Wight
  - Kent
  - Medway
  - Milton Keynes
  - Oxfordshire
  - Portsmouth
  - Reading
  - Slough
  - Southampton
  - Surrey
  - West Berkshire
  - West Sussex
  - Windsor and Maidenhead
  - Wokingham
- South West England
  - Bath and North East Somerset
  - Bournemouth
  - Bristol
  - Dorset
  - Gloucestershire
  - North Somerset
  - Poole
  - Somerset
  - South Gloucestershire
  - Swindon
  - Wiltshire
- Wales
  - Blaenau Gwent
  - Bridgend
  - Caerphilly
  - Cardiff
  - Carmarthenshire
  - Ceredigion
  - Gwynedd
  - Merthyr Tydfil
  - Monmouthshire
  - Neath Port Talbot
  - Newport
  - Powys
  - Rhondda Cynon Taff
  - Swansea
  - Torfaen
  - Vale of Glamorgan
- West Midlands
  - Herefordshire
  - Shropshire
  - Staffordshire
  - Telford and Wrekin
  - Warwickshire
  - West Midlands Conurbation
  - Worcestershire

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