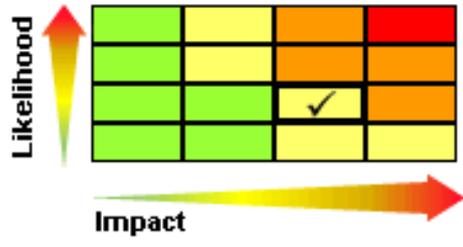
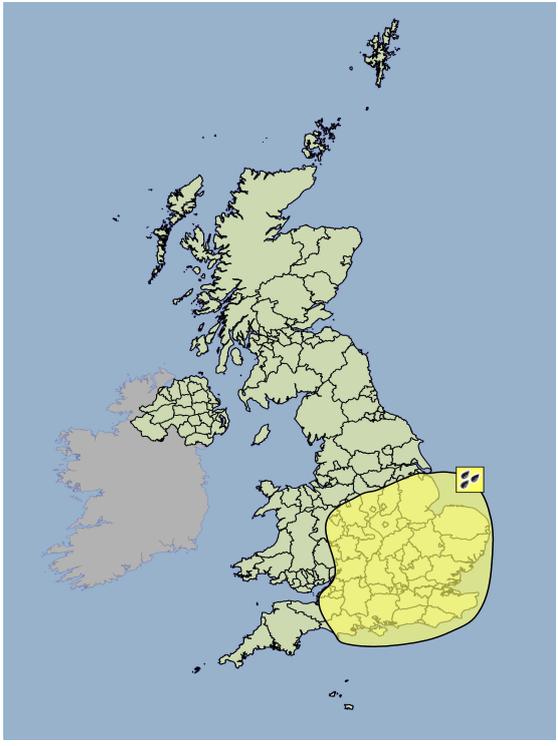


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Areas of heavy showers and thunderstorms are expected to develop over France and then move northwards to affect many parts of England during the second half of Saturday and early Sunday. Although there remains some uncertainty concerning the extent of these heavy showers and thunderstorms, there is an increasing signal for a band of heavy rain with isolated thunderstorms to move north to affect central southern England, the Midlands and then northern England, whilst thunderstorms giving frequent lightning, torrential rain and squally winds are likely to affect parts of southeast England and East Anglia during Saturday afternoon and into the early hours of Sunday. Rainfall amounts will vary considerably, but there is again scope for 30 mm of rain to fall within an hour and 50 mm or more in less than 3 hours.

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

Valid from **12:00 on Sat, 27th Jul 2013** until **23:59 on Sat, 27th Jul 2013**

Thunderstorms and areas of heavy, thundery rain are expected to move north from France during the course of Saturday afternoon and evening.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised disruption to travel, due to surface water flooding and lightning strikes.

For more details please go to:
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