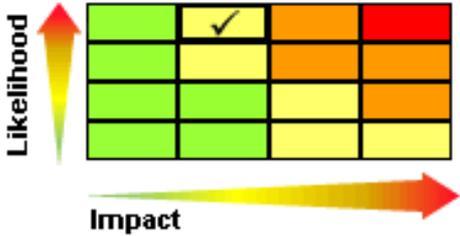
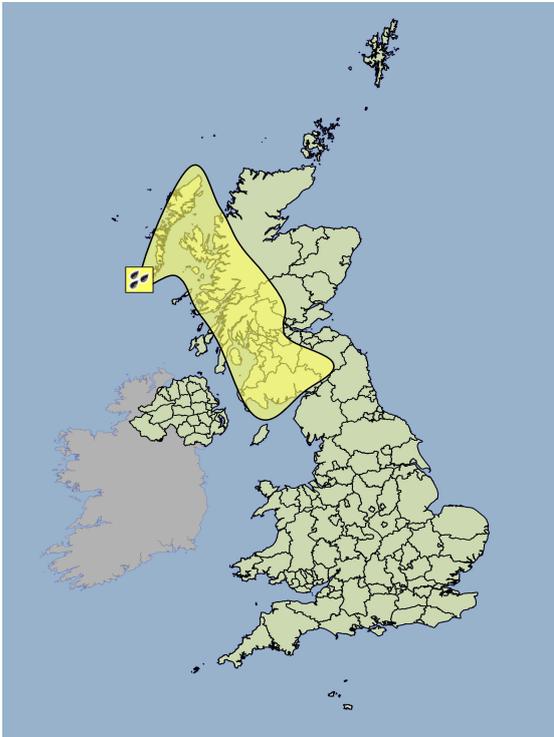


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Active Atlantic fronts will spread east across Scotland during Tuesday and overnight into Wednesday, before clearing away to the southeast. The strong winds will bring heavy rain primarily to the exposed west, with 25 to 40 mm expected quite widely across the warning area, and perhaps around 60 mm over higher ground.

There are some additional hazards: severe gales will affect the far northwest for a time, while there could be a brief spell of snow or freezing rain on some of the highest level routes early on Tuesday. Snow may become rather more of a problem prior to eventual clearance on Wednesday morning. There is some uncertainty both over the clearance time, as well as the degree to which rain turns to snow, so this warning may well be updated nearer the time.

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

Valid from **10:00 on Tue, 16th Feb 2016** until **12:00 on Wed, 17th Feb 2016**

Outbreaks of rain, reaching northwest Scotland on Tuesday morning, will spread southeast during the afternoon, becoming heavy at times. Over high ground, the rain may be preceded by a brief period of snow or even freezing rain. The rain will be accompanied by gale or severe gale south to southwest winds, with gusts of 50-60 mph, and perhaps 70 mph over the Western Isles, before easing overnight. The rain will gradually clear southeastwards overnight and into early Wednesday but may turn to snow on high ground above about 250m before it does so.

With the ground still saturated, please be aware of the likelihood of localised travel disruption due to surface water flooding.

For more details please go to:
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