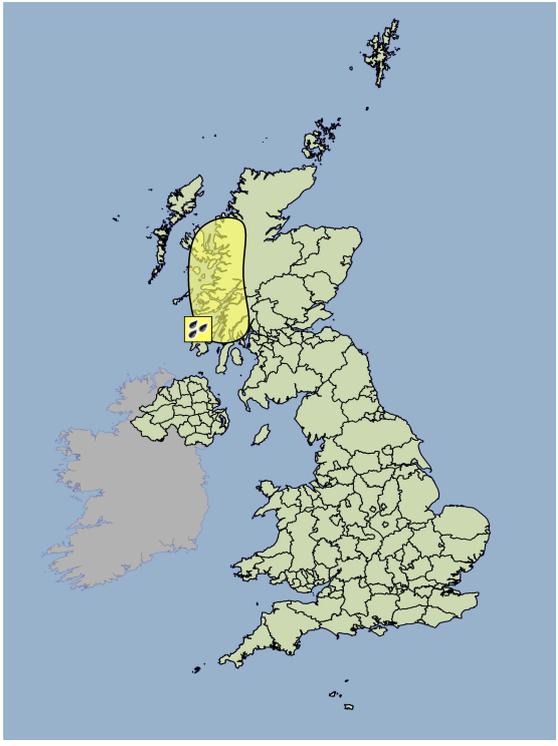


# National Severe Weather Warning Service



### Chief Forecasters Assessment

Strengthening southwesterly winds will bring an increasingly warm and moist airflow from the Atlantic across northwestern parts of the UK, resulting in some persistent and sometimes heavy rainfall, especially in the West Highlands. There remains substantial snow cover on higher ground in parts of Scotland, and its rate of thaw will increase as the warmer air arrives. The resulting water due to either rainfall or snowmelt could cause some localised flooding and transport disruption.

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

Valid from **12:00 on Wed, 05th Mar 2014** until **03:00 on Thu, 06th Mar 2014**

Rain will become persistent and heavy across the West Highlands during Wednesday afternoon and evening before dying out overnight. There will be some thaw of snow on the hills.

The public should be aware that the combination of heavy rain and melting snow will lead to difficult driving conditions.

**For more details please go to:**  
<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

**Issued by the Met Office at 10:13 on Tue, 04th Mar 2014**

For the following areas

- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute

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