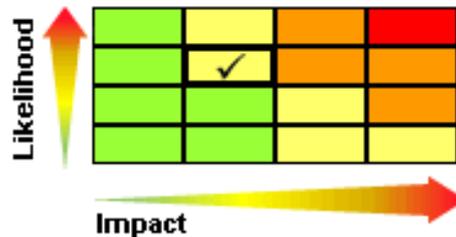
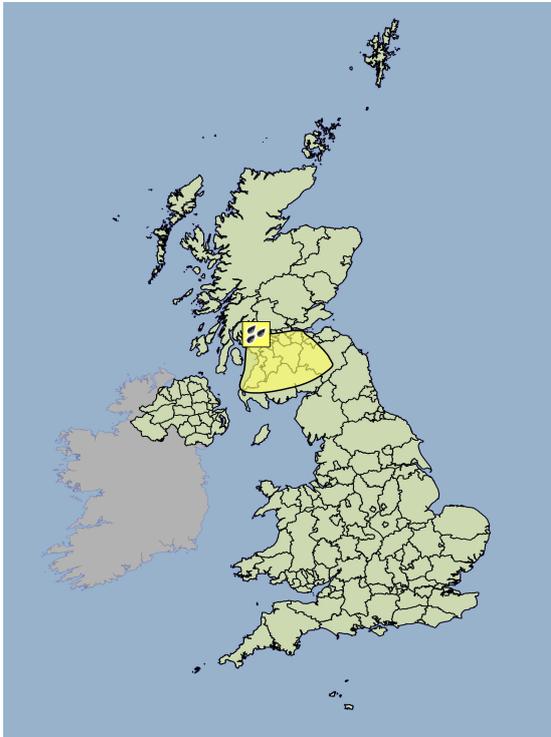


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of low pressure will become slow moving over the far north of Scotland on Sunday, bringing a strong west to southwesterly airstream to much of the country. Several frontal systems and troughs within this airstream will bring frequent showers and even longer spells of rain. A further 15-25 mm is expected quite widely within the warning area, with perhaps 30-40 mm over higher ground in the west. With the ground still saturated after the recent wet weather, these amounts of rain will be enough to cause some surface water flooding. Spray will be an added hazard especially during Sunday afternoon, when it will be blown by the gale force winds.

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

Valid from **06:00 on Sun, 07th Feb 2016** until **06:00 on Mon, 08th Feb 2016**

Showers or longer spells of rain will affect much of southern and western Scotland during Sunday and into Sunday night. The rain will be accompanied by gale force west to southwesterly winds, especially during Sunday afternoon, with gusts of 45-55 mph quite widely, perhaps 60-65 mph over exposed coasts and bridges. Please be aware of some difficult driving conditions due to standing water and spray, and localised surface water flooding.

For more details please go to:

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