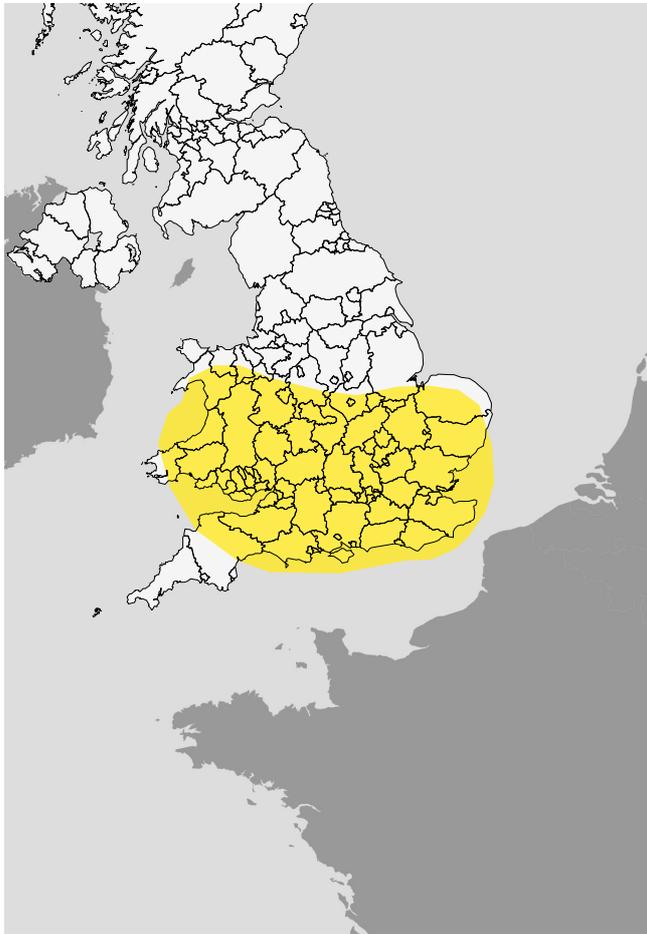




Yellow warning
Rain

Between
11:00 Thu 31 May 2018 and
23:59 Thu 31 May 2018



Thunderstorms are likely to affect southern parts of the UK from late Thursday morning through the rest of the day

What to expect

- Flooding of homes and businesses could happen quickly, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is possible, causing a danger to life
- Spray and sudden flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures and where flooding or lightning strikes occur, there is a chance of delays and some cancellations to train and bus services
- Power cuts might occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost
- Some communities might become cut off if roads flood

Further details

Thunderstorms are expected to move northwards into southern and some eastern parts of England during Thursday morning, with further heavy showers and thunderstorms developing across a wider area during the course of the afternoon and evening.

Any thunderstorms over eastern England and the north Midlands will move through relatively quickly, but further south and west, they could become slow moving and lead to torrential rain in some places.



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Further Details (continued)

There is the potential for 30-40 mm of rain to fall in an hour and perhaps as much as 60-80 mm in 2-3 hours. As well as this, frequent lightning and large hail are possible.

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Derbyshire Leicester Leicestershire Lincolnshire Northamptonshire Rutland

East of England

Bedford Cambridgeshire Central Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Luton Norfolk
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 Devon Dorset Gloucestershire
North Somerset Poole Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon Wiltshire

Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Conwy
Denbighshire Gwynedd Merthyr Tydfil Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport
Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan
Wrexham

West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Telford and Wrekin Warwickshire
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