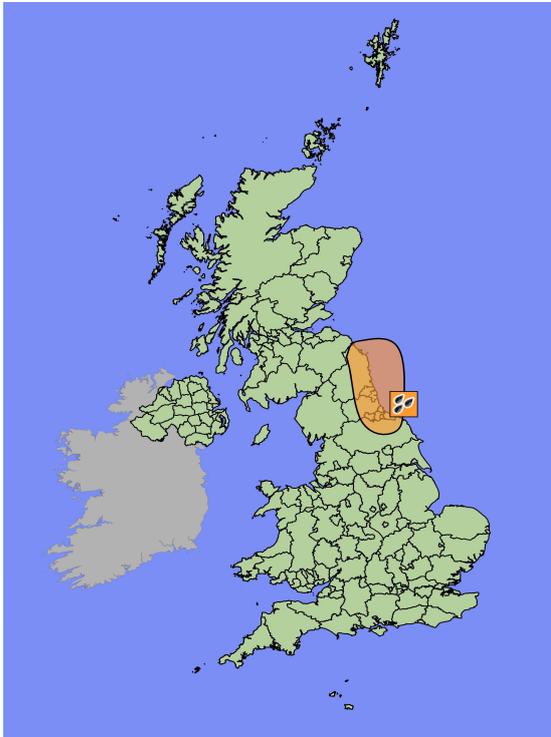


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Convective instability remains high across the region, and thunderstorms are expected to break out more widely this afternoon, lasting into the evening. Weak pressure gradients mean that these will be slow moving and could well give 20 mm or more in an hour, with the potential for 60 mm or so over several hours very locally.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Rain**

Valid from **14:00 on Mon, 06th Aug 2012** until **22:00 on Mon, 06th Aug 2012**

Showers later today have the potential to become intense and slow moving over Northeast England, with the risk of hail and thunder. The public should be prepared for disruption due to localised flooding, though as is often the case with showers, many places will miss the worst.

For more details please go to:

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