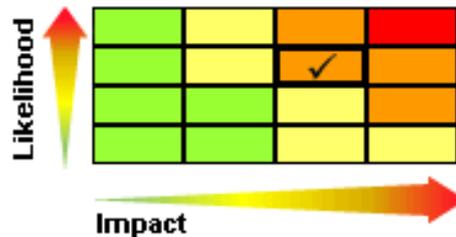
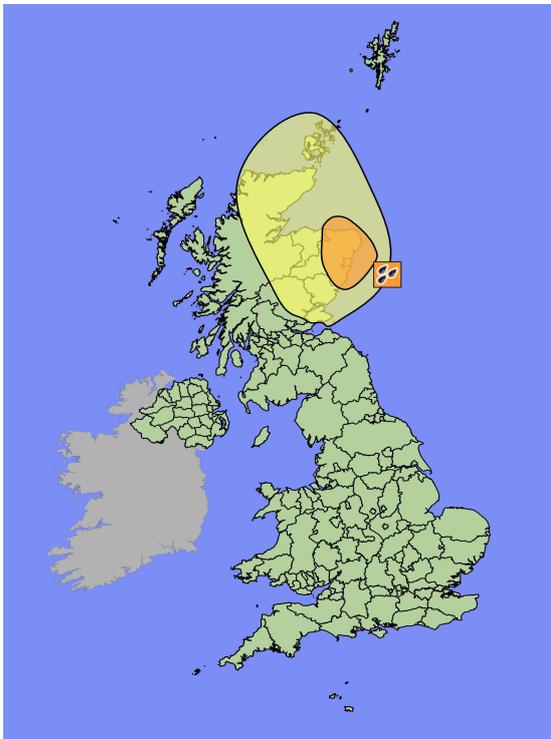


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A frontal zone is expected to edge its way steadily eastwards into the region late Thursday into Friday, drawing up warm, moist air in the process. As an area of low pressure forms along the front the area of rain is likely to become slow-moving across eastern Scotland, allowing some large rainfall amounts to build up. However, there is some uncertainty over the exact location in which the front becomes slow-moving, and therefore the regional rainfall detail. At present, it looks as though 30-50 mm could fall quite widely, and locally in excess of 80 mm on high ground in the east.

As we approach Friday, this Alert is expected to be updated and hence the public are advised to keep up-to-date with the forecasts and warnings on this page.

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

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 12th Oct 2012** until **23:59 on Fri, 12th Oct 2012**

Rain is expected to spread from the west on Thursday night, becoming heavy and persistent across the northeast during Friday. This may well lead to some flooding in places with disruption to travel.

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