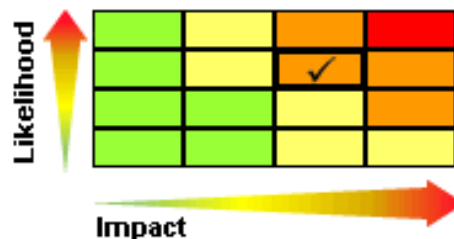
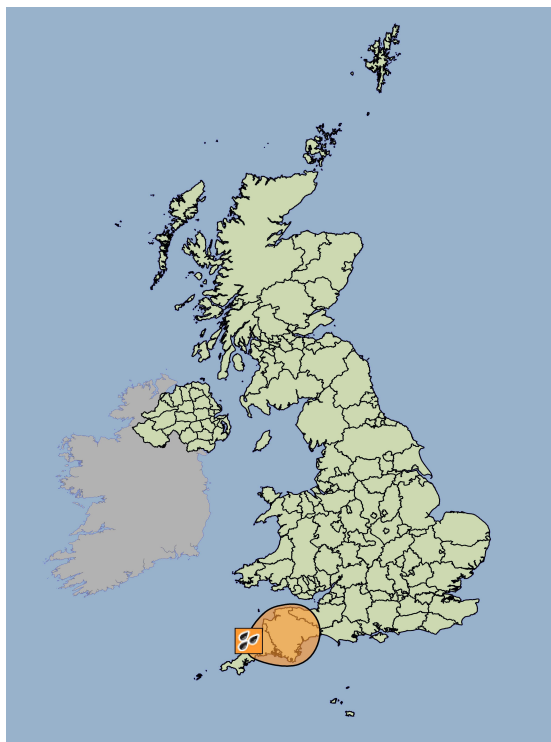




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An active frontal zone will move slowly eastwards across the UK during Saturday bringing with it a spell of rain to many areas. The rain is expected to be heaviest and most persistent across parts of southwest England. 30 to 40 mm of rain is expected quite widely across the warning area with 50-70 mm on south facing slopes and as much as 80 mm over parts of Dartmoor. In addition, southerly gales or severe gales are expected, with gusts of 40-50 mph inland and locally 65 mph over higher ground and south facing coasts.

As the ground is already saturated the forecast rainfall accumulations are likely to result in medium impacts in places.

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

Valid from **09:00 on Sat, 06th Feb 2016** until **18:00 on Sat, 06th Feb 2016**

A spell of persistent and often heavy rain, accompanied by windy conditions, is expected to affect parts of southwest England through today.

As this rain will be falling on near saturated ground, please be prepared for the risk of localised flooding and some disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

Issued by the Met Office at 07:11 on Sat, 06th Feb 2016

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