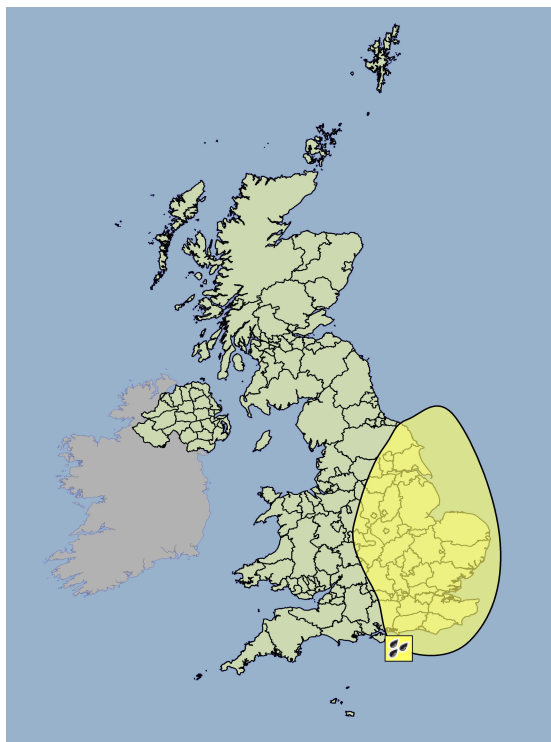




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A frontal zone stalling over central and eastern Britain will produce spells of thundery rain or showers through the rest of Saturday. Exactly where the heaviest rain occurs remains somewhat uncertain, but with the focus probably towards the south and east of the area shown, whilst northern and western parts of the region may improve later. As in many thundery situations, there will be a great deal of variation in rainfall over small distances, with some areas inevitably escaping the heaviest of the rainfall, and even a few sunnier spells here and there.

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

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 24th Aug 2013** until **23:00 on Sat, 24th Aug 2013**

Outbreaks of rain and showers will continue to affect many parts of eastern and central England at times during Saturday, although with some drier, brighter slots. Some of the showers will be heavy, with the risk of torrential thundery downpours, lightning and local accumulations in excess of 40 mm within just a few hours. This warning has been updated to trim the northern and western extent of the warning area, thus focusing on those regions considered to be at highest risk for the rest of the day.

The public should be aware of possible localised surface water flooding where this occurs, as well as some disruption to travel and summer outdoor activities.

For more details please go to:

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