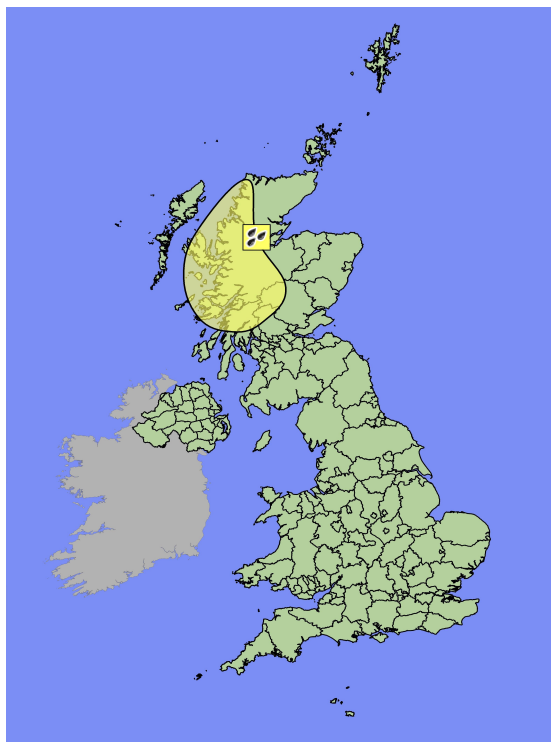




## National Severe Weather Warning Service



### Chief Forecasters Assessment

There remains a strong signal for a period of strong southwesterly winds to bring persistent rainfall to high ground in western Scotland, for a two-day period commencing later on Christmas Eve. Whether or not this ultimately leads to flooding will depend on the exact distribution of the heaviest rainfall.

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

Valid from **06:00 on Sun, 25th Dec 2011** until **23:59 on Mon, 26th Dec 2011**

Persistent and sometimes heavy rain is likely to commence during Christmas Eve. This will continue at times through both Christmas Day and Boxing Day, bringing an increasing risk of localised flooding issues.

The public should be aware that it will be worth keeping up to date with warnings, which may well be updated again in the run-up to Christmas.

**For more details please go to:**

[http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk\\_forecast\\_warnings.html](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html)

**Issued by the Met Office at 10:56 on Wed, 21st Dec 2011**

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For enquiries regarding this warning please contact the Met Office Weather Desk

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