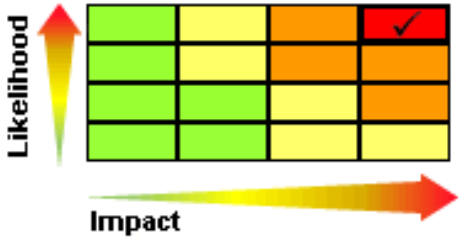
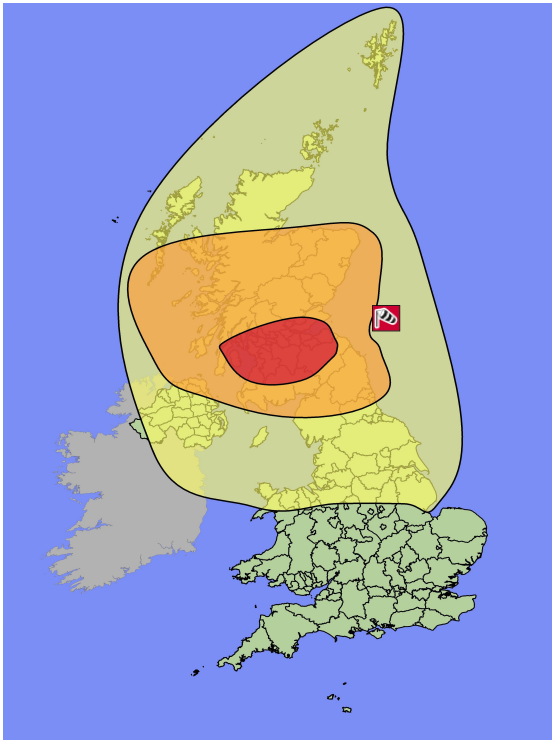


# National Severe Weather Warning Service



**Chief Forecasters Assessment**

A rapidly deepening area of low pressure is moving towards Scotland during Thursday. Gusts of 60 to 70 mph likely to become quite widespread across northern and central Britain, but 70 to 80 mph within the Amber region. Gusts of more than 100 mph are likely in exposed places, particularly central Scotland.

The Met Office have issued a **Red Warning of Wind**

Valid from **10:00 on Thu, 08th Dec 2011** until **21:00 on Thu, 08th Dec 2011**

Winds will continue to increase during Thursday morning with severe gales developing across many northern and central parts of the UK, and some particularly damaging storm force winds likely to affect parts of Scotland.

The risk of disruption is considered highest across central and southern Scotland where there is a significant risk of damage to trees and structures. The police are also advising that conditions for travel will be extremely poor and that travellers are likely to experience significant delays.

Winds will ease from the west through Thursday evening.

**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 11:50 on Mon, 05th Dec 2011**

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For the following areas

- Central, Tayside & Fife
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  - Clackmannanshire
  - Dundee
  - Falkirk
  - Fife
  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- East Midlands
  - Derbyshire
  - Lincolnshire
  - Nottinghamshire
- Grampian
  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
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  - Darlington
  - Durham
  - Gateshead
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  - Middlesbrough
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  - North Tyneside
  - Northumberland
  - Redcar and Cleveland
  - South Tyneside
  - Stockton-on-Tees
  - Sunderland
- North West England
  - Blackburn with Darwen
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  - Greater Manchester
  - Halton
  - Lancashire
  - Merseyside
  - Warrington
- Northern Ireland
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  - County Armagh
- County Down
- County Fermanagh
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  - East Lothian
  - Edinburgh
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- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute
  - East Ayrshire
  - East Dunbartonshire
  - East Renfrewshire
  - Glasgow
  - Inverclyde
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  - North Lanarkshire
  - Renfrewshire
  - South Ayrshire
  - South Lanarkshire
  - West Dunbartonshire
- Wales
  - Conwy
  - Denbighshire
  - Flintshire
  - Gwynedd
  - Isle of Anglesey
  - Wrexham
- West Midlands
  - Staffordshire
  - Stoke-on-Trent
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