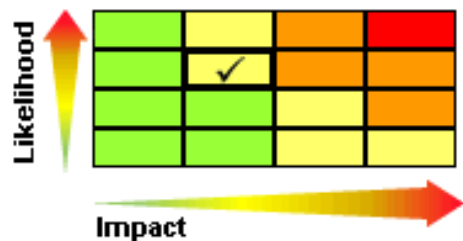
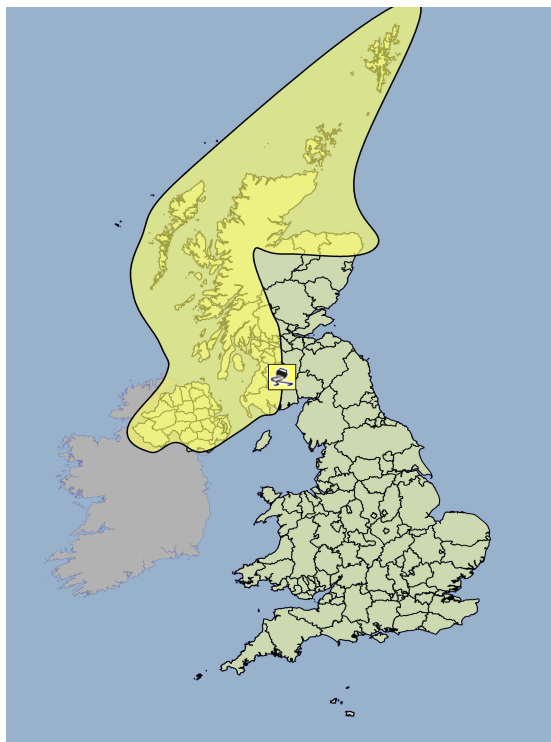


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

The first cold plunge of the season will bring air which has originated over the Canadian arctic south over the area. This air mass will contain frequent showers, which will fall as snow over hills, and at times to low levels, especially in heavier bursts. Accumulations will be mainly over vegetated surfaces, though cold rain or melting snow will chill road surfaces rapidly leading to a risk of icy stretches.

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

Valid from **18:00 on Mon, 18th Nov 2013** until **23:59 on Mon, 18th Nov 2013**

Wintry showers will spread south on Monday evening, and with temperatures falling, roads are likely to turn icy in places. Sleet and snow showers may be heavy at times, particularly over the Western Highlands. Any snow cover will be patchy over low lying areas, with sleet or rain more likely near windward coasts. Snow will settle more readily on hills, and there may be as much as 10 cm over the higher ground of the Western Highlands.

The public should be aware of these wintry hazards and the potential for difficult driving conditions.

This is an update to the Alert issued on Sunday to include more of Northern Ireland and northeast Scotland.

For more details please go to:

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