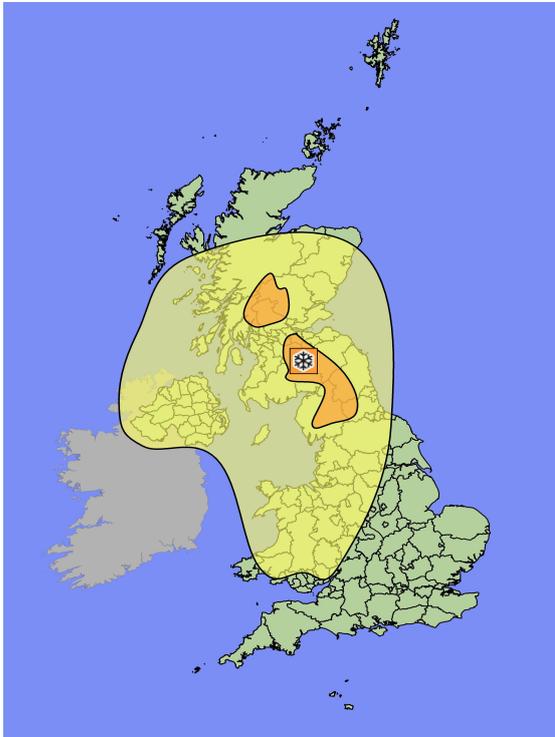


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Showers are expected become organised into slow-moving bands, giving rather prolonged periods of sleet or snow in some locations, whilst other areas nearby largely escape with dry weather. In addition across Northern Ireland, parts of central and southern Scotland and northern England, a more organised area of sleet or snow is likely to spread from the northwest later on Tuesday, perhaps lasting into Wednesday morning.

Across Northern Ireland, the southern half of Scotland and parts of northern England westerly winds will gust to 60 to 65 mph in inland areas, and perhaps to as much as 80mph on some exposed coastal locations. Note that with the very strong winds some coastal flooding is possible in parts of western Scotland.

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

Valid from **03:00 on Tue, 13th Dec 2011** until **10:00 on Wed, 14th Dec 2011**

Heavy showers will fall as snow over ground above about 100 m, and at times to low levels too. Accumulations of 10 cm or more are possible on hills, and there may also be some slushy accumulations at low levels. As a result some roads will become icy at times.

Very strong winds will accompany the showers at times, notably across Northern Ireland, parts of northern England and southern and western Scotland.

The public should be aware that travel may be disrupted as a result of the bad weather, notably over high ground where combination of strong winds and snow could lead to temporary blizzard conditions. There is also a risk of interruptions to power supplies.

For more details please go to:

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