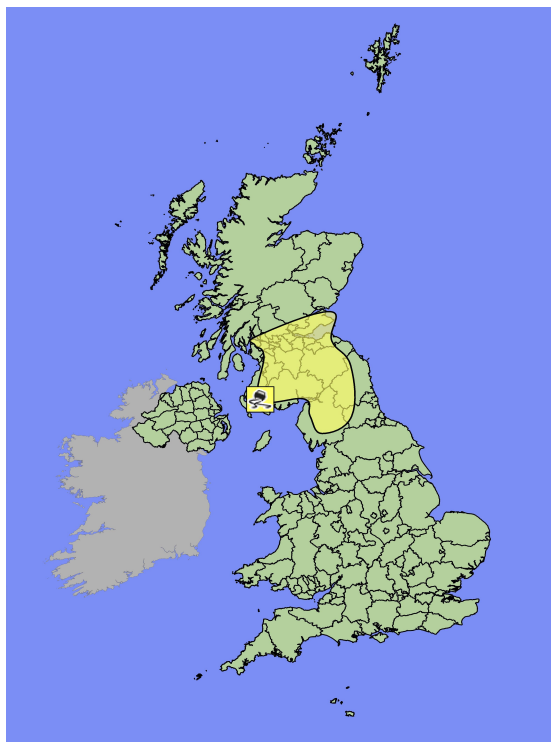




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An active front in a cold air mass will bring heavy showers to the area on Thursday afternoon, with the potential for accumulations of snow of 5 cm or so, mainly hill tops. Showers are expected to continue into the evening and night, and with road surface temperatures forecast to fall below freezing, ice looks likely to be a more significant hazard.

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

Valid from **15:00 on Thu, 19th Jan 2012** until **11:00 on Fri, 20th Jan 2012**

A spell of rain, with snow above 300-400 m, will be followed by hail, sleet and snow showers on Thursday evening and night. With road temperatures expected to fall below freezing there is a risk of icy stretches developing. During the night and into Friday morning there is the risk of further upland snow, above about 300 m. The public are advised to be aware of the risk of some disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:

http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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