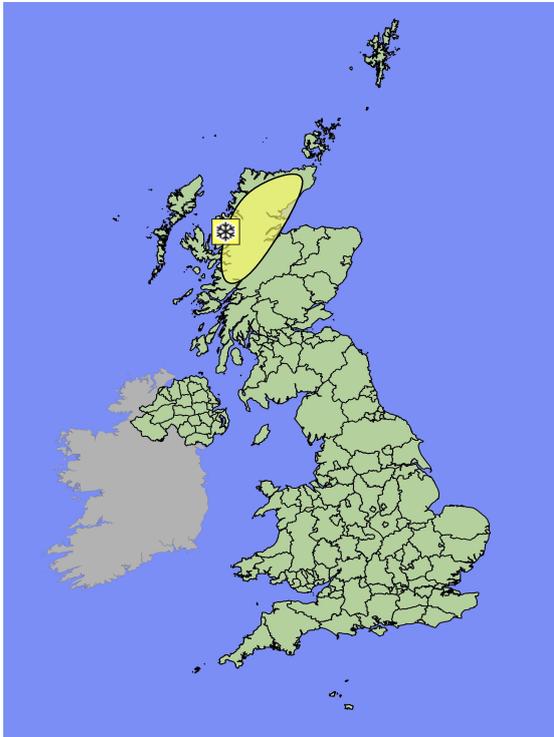


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment
 A depression moving into Scandinavia will drag cold air southwards on its western flank on Saturday. The resulting wintry blast will bring a brief return to cold weather as snow showers stream into parts of Scotland. There is currently some uncertainty about how far these will penetrate, and this alert may be updated to include other parts of Scotland and possibly Northern Ireland.

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

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 18th Feb 2012** until **21:00 on Sat, 18th Feb 2012**

Sleet and snow showers will become frequent and heavy at times over the Northwest Highlands during Saturday with significant accumulations away from the west Coast. In addition, gale force winds will result in temporary blizzard conditions over higher ground. The public should be aware that this is likely to cause disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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For the following areas

- Highlands & Eilean Siar
- Highland

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