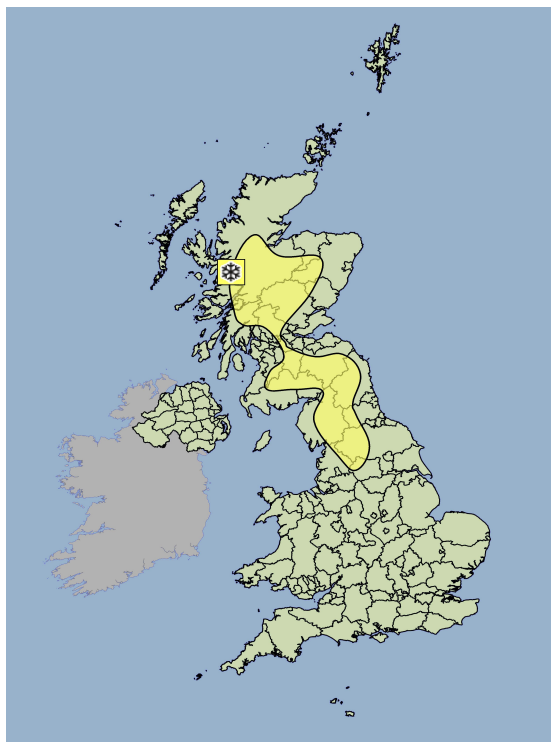




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An active frontal system is moving eastwards into the UK. As it encounters cold air on its forward side the associated rain is likely to turn to snow in places, initially on high ground and then to increasingly lower levels. The extent to which this occurs depends critically on the intensity and persistence of precipitation and so the situation remains finely balanced.

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

Valid from **00:05 on Thu, 26th Mar 2015** until **10:00 on Thu, 26th Mar 2015**

Rain will move eastwards into the UK during the early hours of Thursday and is likely to turn to sleet and snow as it comes inland across parts of Scotland and northern England. Accumulations of 1-4 cm are likely above 200-250 m with locally 5-10 cm possible above around 350 m. At lower levels, accumulations appear less likely although a cm or so of slushy deposits are possible in places. Even at this late stage there is uncertainty regarding the amounts of snow the as situation is very finely balanced.

The rain, sleet and snow should clear away eastwards on Thursday morning although may persist for longer on higher routes across the Grampians.

The public should be aware of the potential for difficult driving conditions on some of the higher routes in particular.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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