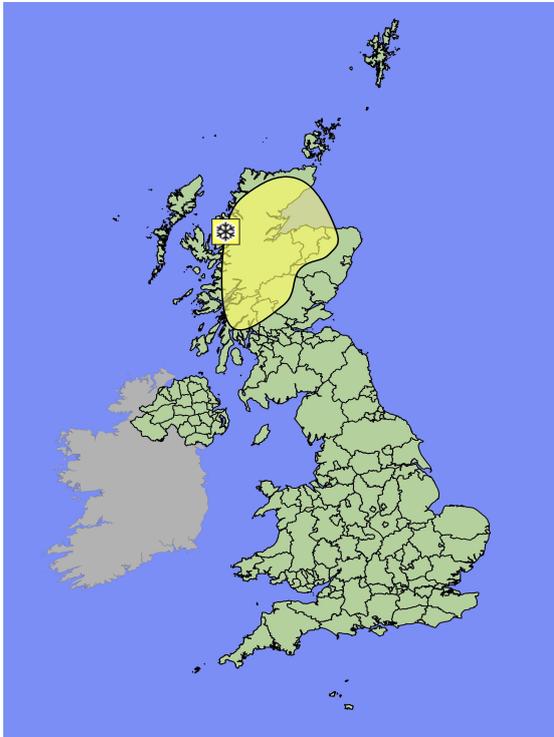


# National Severe Weather Warning Service



**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 some other parts of Scotland and perhaps parts of Northern Ireland.

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

Valid from **09:00 on Sat, 18th Feb 2012** until **23:59 on Sat, 18th Feb 2012**

Snow showers will become frequent and heavy at times over much of northern and northwest Scotland including the Grampians during Saturday. Significant accumulations of snow are likely away from the immediate western and northern coastal fringes. 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](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html)

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  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- Grampian
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- Strathclyde
  - Argyll and Bute

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