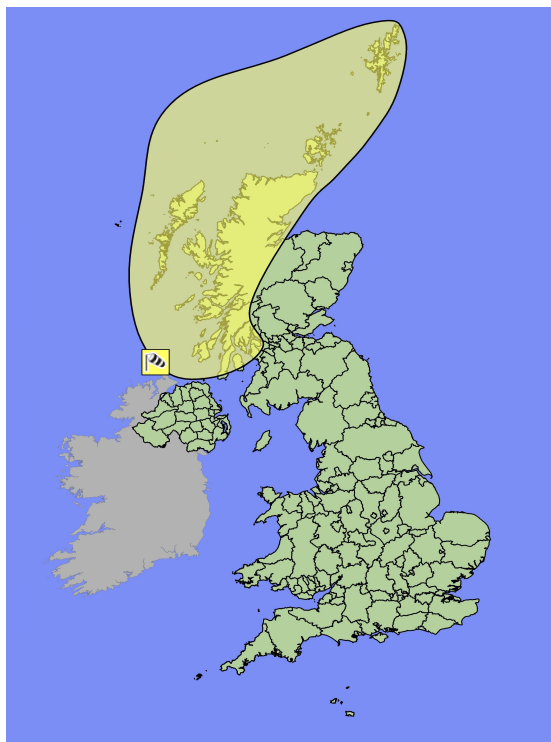




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A deep depression will track eastwards close to northern Scotland during Monday. Winds on its southern flank will spread gales or severe gales to exposed northern and western Scotland with frequent gusts 60-70 mph and locally 80 mph or greater, especially over higher ground. Frequent wintry showers will accompany the strong winds with potential for some drifting of snow and blizzard conditions over higher ground, especially later in the day. As much as 20 cm could accumulate over higher level routes by late evening.

This alert will be kept under review and the emphasis may change if the snow risk increases.

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

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 04th Feb 2013** until **23:59 on Mon, 04th Feb 2013**

Gale and locally severe gale force winds will affect much of Scotland during Monday. Gusts will be particularly strong in exposed northern and western Scotland and around heavy showers which will fall as sleet and snow quite widely. Some drifting of snow and temporary blizzard conditions are likely, especially over high ground.

The public should be aware of the potential for disruption, especially to travel.

For more details please go to:

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

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