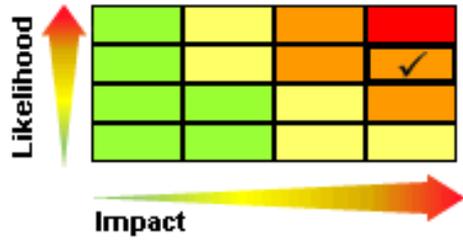
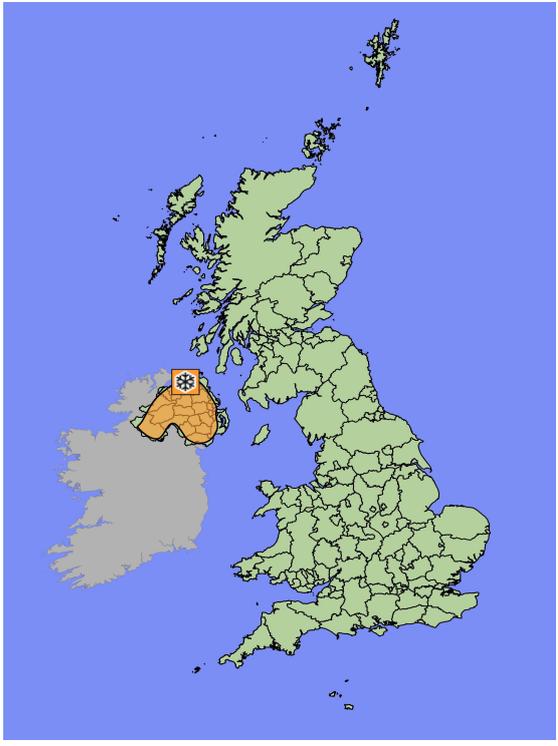


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An area of rain and some hill snow will become slow moving across Northern Ireland during Friday morning, turning increasingly to snow later in the day and particularly overnight into Saturday as colder air to the east is drawn westwards on strengthening winds.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Snow**

Valid from **12:00 on Fri, 18th Jan 2013** until **09:00 on Sat, 19th Jan 2013**

Rain will turn increasingly to sleet and then snow at all levels across Northern Ireland during the course of Friday afternoon and evening, with some places receiving accumulations of 5-10 cm of snow overnight into Saturday and as much as 15-20 cm above 200 metres, with drifting in the strengthening east to northeasterly winds.

The public should be prepared for travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

Issued by the Met Office at 12:48 on Thu, 17th Jan 2013

For the following areas

- Northern Ireland
 - County Antrim
 - County Armagh
 - County Down
 - County Fermanagh
 - County Londonderry
 - County Tyrone

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