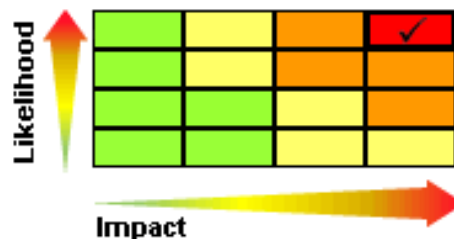
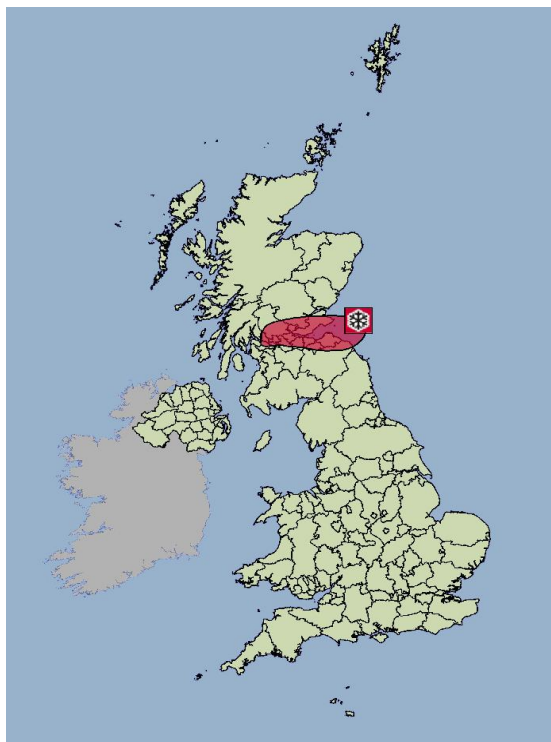




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

Snow showers already affecting the area will become heavier and more prolonged later on Wednesday afternoon and at times through the evening and overnight period, with 5 cm of snow falling within an hour in some places and lying snow reaching 20-30 cm and possibly 40 cm in a few places by mid morning on Thursday.

Strong easterly winds will lead to significant drifting of lying snow.

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

Valid from **15:00 on Wed, 28th Feb 2018** until **10:00 on Thu, 01st Mar 2018**

Heavy snow showers and drifting of lying snow in the strong easterly winds will become more widespread across the area later on Wednesday afternoon, through the evening and overnight into Thursday.

Roads will become blocked by deep snow, with many stranded vehicles and passengers. Long delays and cancellations on bus, rail and air travel are expected. Some communities could become cut off for several days. Long interruptions to power supplies and other services.

For more details please go to:

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

Issued by the Met Office at 11:12 on Wed, 28th Feb 2018

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