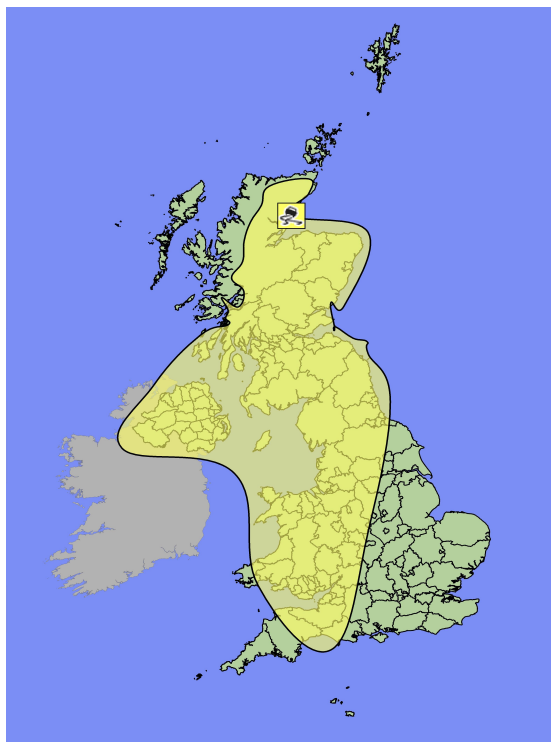




## National Severe Weather Warning Service



### Chief Forecasters Assessment

Road temperatures are likely to dip below freezing widely this evening and tonight in northern areas. Partially melted snow mainly affecting higher ground in the north will refreeze. There is less confidence regarding the showers spreading from the west on Thursday morning, though if they do so, are likely to occur before roads rise above freezing. In the south and west clearing skies following overnight wind and rain will lead to patchy ice. Salt wash-off means that even previously treated roads will be at risk.

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

Valid from **15:00 on Wed, 14th Dec 2011** until **11:00 on Thu, 15th Dec 2011**

Showers will continue to affect parts of central and western Scotland, at times this evening, tonight and into Thursday morning. Clearer spells between these showers will lead to a risk of widespread ice, mainly on untreated roads. In addition some accumulations of snow are likely on some high level roads in the Highlands, mainly above 300m.

A widespread frost will also develop on Wednesday evening, overnight and lasting well into Thursday morning in N Ireland and parts of N England. Untreated roads will become icy especially where rain sleet and snow has fallen. On Thursday morning showers may spread in from the southwest into N Ireland, and fall onto frozen surfaces, increasing the ice risk.

Rain clearing Wales and SW England later in the night may well lead to icy stretches on Thursday morning even on roads previously treated.

**For more details please go to:**

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