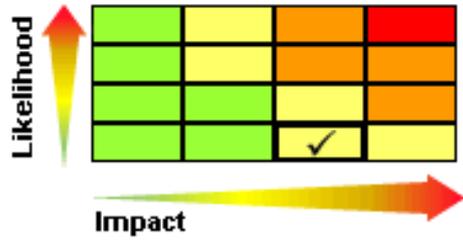
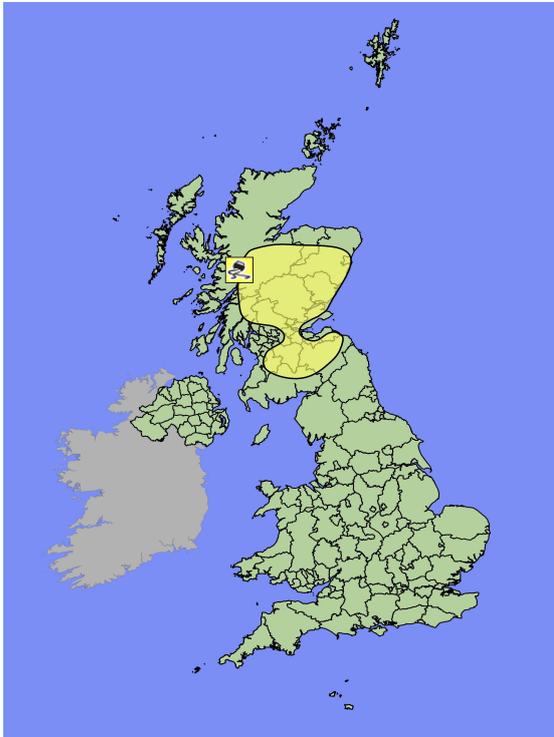


# National Severe Weather Warning Service



### Chief Forecasters Assessment

This is a finely balanced situation, where the key uncertainties concern how heavy the rain will be and how quickly road temperatures will recover from recent low levels to be above zero. If the rain sets in promptly and roads are still very cold, widespread ice will form, but if the rain remained very light until road temperatures rose above zero problems would be minimal.

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

Valid from **15:00 on Wed, 08th Feb 2012** until **23:59 on Wed, 08th Feb 2012**

An area of rain will move southeastwards across Scotland later on Wednesday. In places this will fall onto very cold surfaces, such as roads, and will freeze instantly, forming a layer of ice. The public should be aware that this will make pavements very dangerous locally, and driving conditions could become extremely hazardous, particularly where roads are untreated. There is however a lot of uncertainty regarding how severe this event will be. The warning level may be upgraded to amber in some locations in due course.

**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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  - Fife
  - Perth and Kinross
  - Stirling
- Grampian
  - Aberdeen
  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- SW Scotland, Lothian Borders
  - Dumfries and Galloway
  - East Lothian
  - Edinburgh
  - Midlothian Council
  - Scottish Borders
  - West Lothian
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