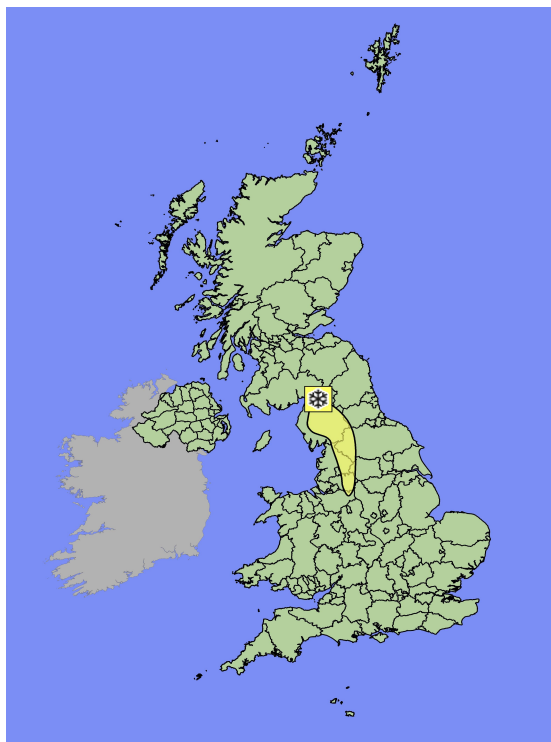




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An increasingly cold northwesterly wind will become established across northern England later on Sunday and into Monday, leading to showers turning increasingly wintry, especially over hills. The highest risk areas for seeing lying snow are the higher routes in Cumbria, Lancashire and Cheshire, but higher ground towards the eastern section of Greater Manchester may also be affected. These areas could see between 2 and 6cm of snow by Monday morning.

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

Valid from **21:00 on Sun, 04th Dec 2011** until **11:00 on Mon, 05th Dec 2011**

Showers will turn increasingly wintry this evening and into Monday morning, with snow accumulations expected across some hilly areas in northwest England. Additionally, icy patches are likely to become a hazard on untreated surfaces.

The public should be aware that the wintry conditions could cause travel disruption in places.

For more details please go to:

http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

Issued by the Met Office at 11:00 on Sun, 04th Dec 2011

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