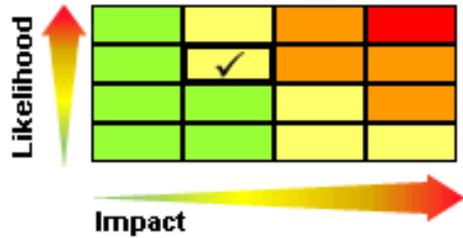
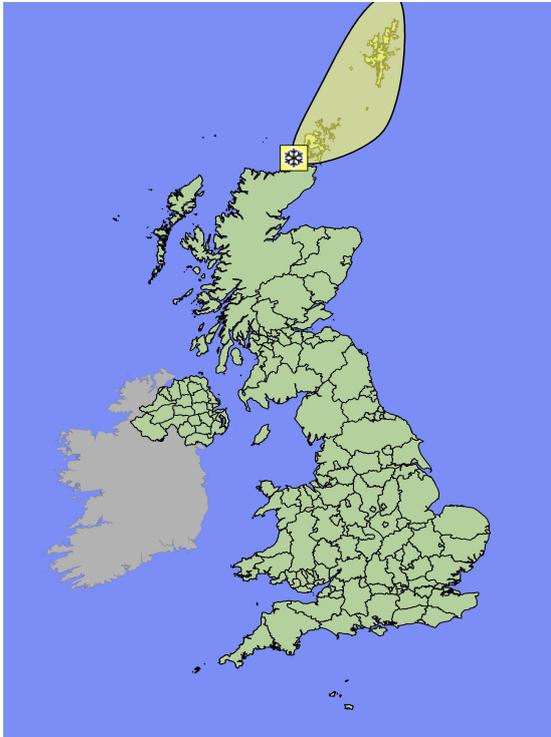


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A small scale polar low (low pressure area) is expected to pass close to or across Shetland. The strongest winds are most likely across Orkney though Shetland is still at risk. The winds will decrease during the afternoon though further snow showers will continue.

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

Valid from **00:00 on Tue, 06th Dec 2011** until **15:00 on Tue, 06th Dec 2011**

Snow showers will continue overnight and through Tuesday and will be heavy at times, giving further moderate accumulations. Strengthening westerly winds will reach gale or even severe gale force by morning especially across Orkney. The combination of gales and wet snow may lead to power supply interruptions.

For more details please go to:

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

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