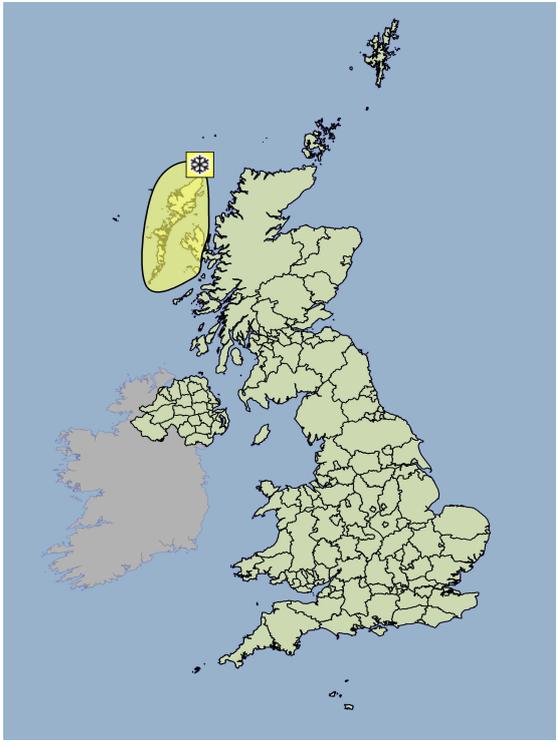


# National Severe Weather Warning Service



**Chief Forecasters Assessment**

An active frontal zone will move westwards into northwest Scotland during Saturday night, meeting colder air in a strengthening northerly flow. This will bring a mix of rain, sleet and snow, with snow accumulating over high ground in particular. The wind will gust to around 60 mph leading to temporary blizzard conditions over hills.

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

Valid from **00:05 on Sun, 17th Mar 2013** until **09:00 on Sun, 17th Mar 2013**

An area of rain and sleet will spread in from the east during Saturday night, falling as snow on high ground, though some wet snow is also likely for a time at low levels. Accumulations of 5-10 cm of snow are expected above 200 m with drifting in strong to gale northerly winds. 1-3 cm of wet snow is possible to low levels especially over Skye Lewis and Harris. The snow should revert to rain at low levels by Sunday morning before dying out.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel and to power supplies.

For more details please go to:  
<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

Issued by the Met Office at 10:04 on Sat, 16th Mar 2013

For the following areas

- Highlands & Eilean Siar
  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland

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