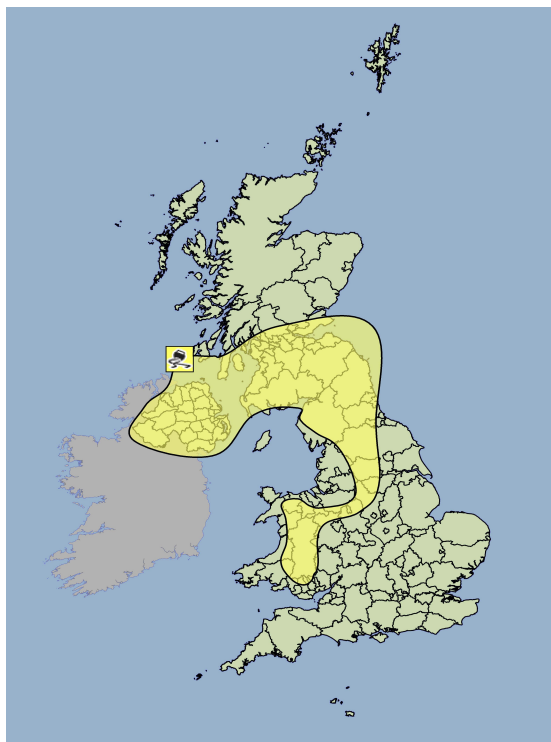




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A band of showers will move eastwards across England and Wales on Friday evening with heavy bursts likely. This will fall primarily as a mixture of rain/sleet and hail but will also fall as snow above around 300m. Snow may fall a little lower in the heaviest outbreaks, especially in the north of the warning area. Following this band, further showers will continue to push in, mainly for western parts, but with more in the way of cloud breaks. This will keep surfaces wet and allow surface temperatures to fall below freezing in places with icy stretches forming.

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

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 22nd Mar 2014** until **08:00 on Sat, 22nd Mar 2014**

Icy patches are expected overnight, as roads will remain wet from showers Friday evening and overnight into Saturday. These showers will continue to fall as a mixture of rain, sleet and hail with snow mostly over higher ground. Some higher routes, e.g. trans-Pennine routes, could see temporary snow accumulations of 2-5cm.

The public should be aware of possible disruption to travel due to icy surfaces on Friday night and early on Saturday morning.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

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