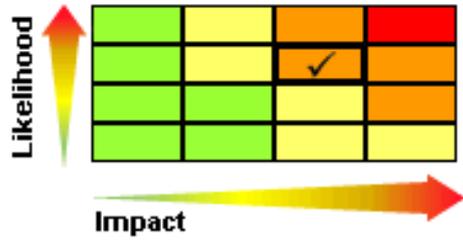
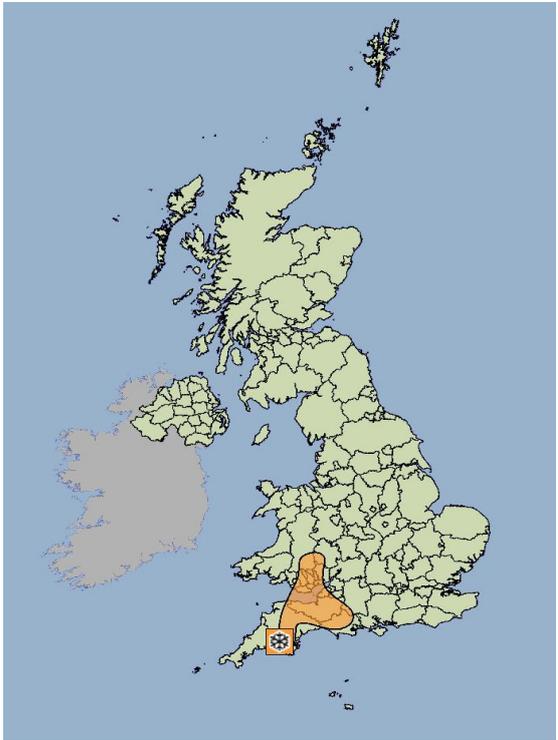


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A weather system is expected to run west along the English Channel and bring a spell of snow to southwest Britain on Sunday, clearing from the east during the afternoon. As less cold air follows from the south, snow may turn to rain along the south coast of Devon and Cornwall. There is the potential for 5-10 cm of snow to fall quite widely, and 15-25 cm over higher ground. However, there remains uncertainty in how this system will develop and its impacts.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Sun, 18th Mar 2018** until **18:00 on Sun, 18th Mar 2018**

There is the potential for a spell of snow, moving west over southwest Britain on Saturday night and become locally heavy on Sunday. Strong easterly winds will lead to some drifting of snow.

Travel delays on roads are likely, stranding some vehicles and passengers. Some delays and cancellations to rail and air travel are likely. There is a good chance that some rural communities could become cut off with some disruption to power supplies.

For more details please go to:
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