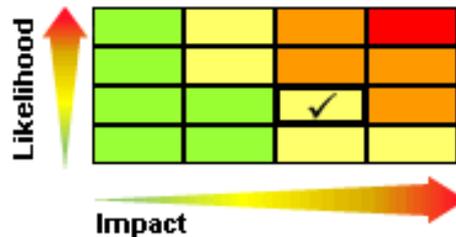
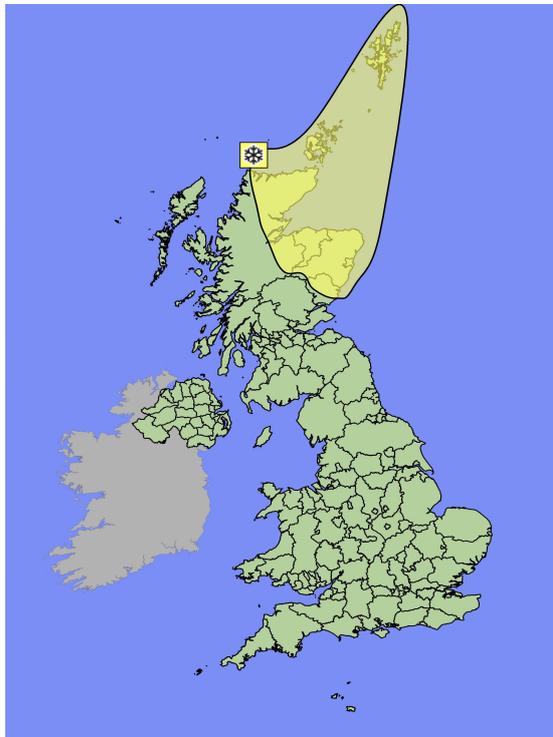


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A deep area of low pressure will track southeastwards close to the eastern side of the UK on Tuesday reaching the Low Countries early Wednesday. A strong, cold northerly flow becomes established across the UK for Wednesday in the wake of this low, bringing frequent sleet and snow showers to north and northeast Scotland.

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

Valid from **19:00 on Tue, 05th Feb 2013** until **23:59 on Wed, 06th Feb 2013**

Snow showers, some heavy, will affect upland parts of Grampian and north Highland later on Tuesday evening. On ground above 250 metres fresh accumulations of 2-5 cm of snow are expected, possibly 5-10 cm over higher parts with severe drifting in the northerly gales. During Tuesday night and Wednesday further snow showers will affect the north and northeast, including low ground, some heavy. Further fresh falls of 3-7 cm building up inland away from the immediate coast, with drifting. Some icy stretches also developing.

The public should be aware of possible disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:

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