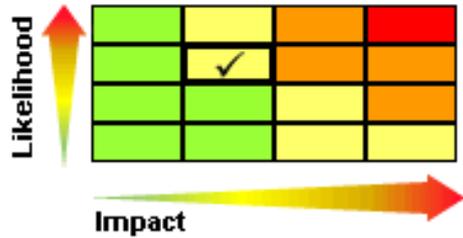
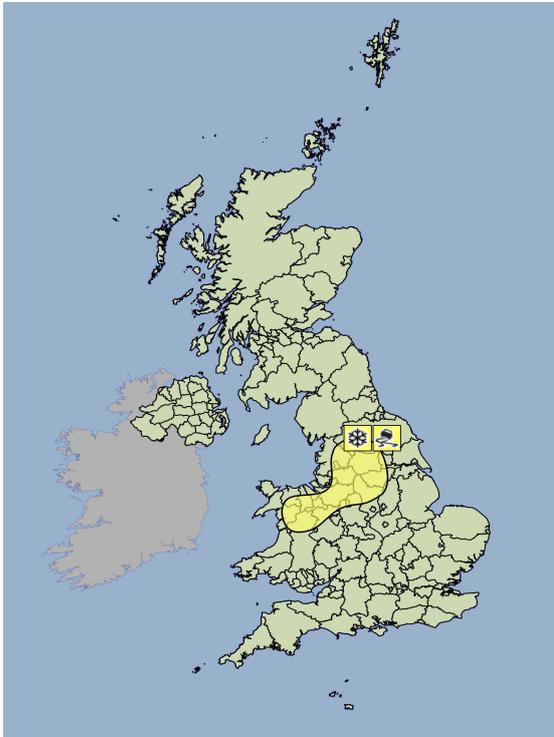


National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A frontal system is producing sleet and snow across parts of northern England and north Wales. The airmass is cold enough to allow snow to fall, and locally settle, at low levels. With time, temperatures will rise a little and snow will tend to retreat to higher ground, though further snow is likely on hills throughout.

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

Valid from **08:30 on Sat, 05th Mar 2016** until **20:00 on Sat, 05th Mar 2016**

Further sleet and snow is expected today. At low levels, any settling snow will mostly occur this morning when 1 to 3 cm is possible in places, with precipitation tending to turn to sleet or rain by this afternoon. However, above 200 metres, a further 5 to 10 cm snowfall is likely, with the risk extending slowly southwards into parts of the north Midlands and north Wales. Please be aware of the likelihood of some travel disruption and ice on untreated surfaces, especially on higher routes.

This is an update to shrink the warning area to cover districts affected by further snowfall today. Further updates are possible later as snow is expected to retreat towards higher elevations.

For more details please go to:

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