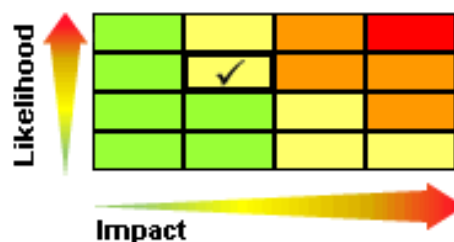
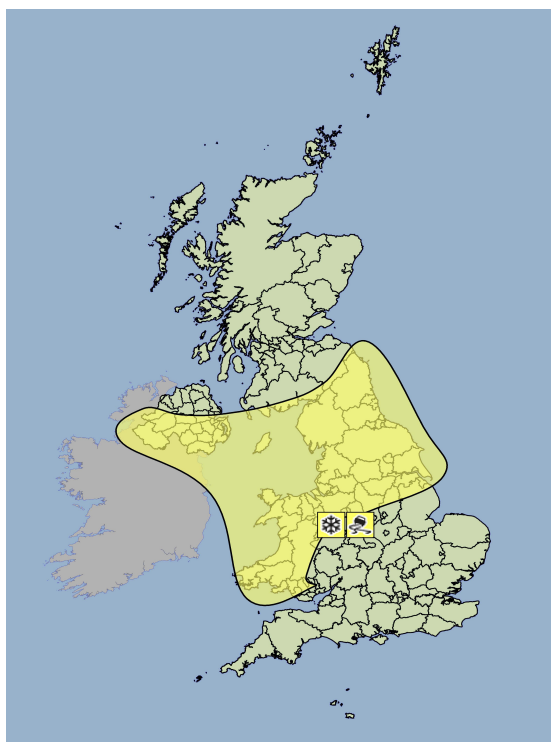




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A cold front will move east and south across the United Kingdom through Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. This will introduce significantly colder air with frequent showers, these turning readily to sleet and snow even at low levels. 1 to 4 cm is expected in some areas by dawn Wednesday with up to 10 cm in places. These higher accumulations are more likely over higher ground above 200 m but may also occur to low levels where showers are heavy and prolonged. This is perhaps most likely across parts of Lancashire, the Manchester area and the Peak District and may result in local medium impacts. Clear spells between showers will also lead to icy stretches forming on untreated surfaces.

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

Valid from **06:15 on Wed, 02nd Mar 2016** until **11:00 on Wed, 02nd Mar 2016**

Showers or outbreaks of rain will turn wintry overnight, with the risk of a more prolonged spell of snowfall late in the night and during Wednesday morning, especially in the south. This will give a covering of snow with 1-4 cm possible in places and locally 5-10 cm, these higher accumulations mainly above 200 m. Icy stretches on untreated roads and pavements are also likely to form.

Please be aware of some difficult driving conditions and the potential for travel disruption into the Wednesday morning rush hour.

This warning has been expanded to cover many parts of Wales, where there is now an increased risk of several cm of snow in places later this morning, particularly on high ground in the west.

For more details please go to:

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