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SECURITE

HIGH SEAS BULLETIN FOR METAREA 1  
ISSUED AT 0800 UTC ON FRIDAY 26 JANUARY 2018  
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FOR THE PERIOD 0800 UTC ON FRIDAY 26 JANUARY UNTIL 0800  
UTC ON SATURDAY 27 JANUARY 2018

## STORM WARNING

AT 260000UTC, LOW 43 NORTH 50 WEST 1005 EXPECTED 59 NORTH 26 WEST 978 BY 270000UTC. WINDS WILL REACH STORM FORCE 10 BETWEEN 20 AND 160 MILES OF THE CENTRE IN THE SOUTHERN QUADRANT AFTER 262000UTC. WINDS WILL ALSO REACH VIOLENT STORM FORCE 11 AT TIMES BETWEEN 50 AND 100 MILES OF THE CENTRE IN THE SOUTHERN QUADRANT AFTER 262300UTC. LOW 61 NORTH 35 WEST 983 EXPECTED 61 NORTH 41 WEST 975 BY SAME TIME. NORTHEASTERLY WINDS WILL REACH STORM FORCE 10 AT TIMES IN THE FAR NORTHWEST OF WEST NORTHERN SECTION BETWEEN 260900UTC AND 262200UTC, AND ALSO IN THE FAR WEST OF DENMARK STRAIT BETWEEN 261500UTC AND 262100UTC

## GENERAL SYNOPSIS

AT 260000UTC, LOW 43 NORTH 50 WEST 1005 EXPECTED 59 NORTH 26 WEST 978 BY 270000UTC. LOW 61 NORTH 35 WEST 983 EXPECTED 61 NORTH 41 WEST 975 BY SAME TIME. LOW 56 NORTH 50 WEST 973 EXPECTED 58 NORTH 44 WEST 982 BY THAT TIME. AT 260000UTC, HIGH 40 NORTH 23 WEST 1042 SLOW-MOVING, DECLINING 1041 BY 270000UTC. HIGH 71 NORTH 28 WEST 1017 SLOW-MOVING, DECLINING 1009 BY SAME TIME. LOW 68 NORTH 11 EAST 990 EXPECTED 63 NORTH 16 EAST 1013 BY THAT TIME. NEW LOWS EXPECTED NORTHWEST ICELAND 985, 42 NORTH 42 WEST 1011 AND 38 NORTH 49 WEST 1012 BY 270000UTC. LOW NORTHERN ENGLAND 1007 LOSING ITS IDENTITY

## AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

## SOLE

NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 BACKING WESTERLY 4, THEN SOUTHWEST 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

## SHANNON

NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5 BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

## ROCKALL

VARIABLE 4 BECOMING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN NORTHWEST. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER. FAIR THEN RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

## BAILEY

SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8, PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH LATER IN SOUTHWEST. FAIR THEN RAIN. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR

## FAEROES

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 THEN SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, PERHAPS GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR

ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, THEN RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER

#### SOUTHEAST ICELAND

SOUTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5 INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, THEN DECREASING 5 TO 7 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS THEN RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

#### EAST NORTHERN SECTION

IN NORTH, SOUTHEASTERLY VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST IN EAST, THEN BACKING SOUTHERLY 4 OR 5, THEN BECOMING CYCLONIC 6 TO GALE 8 LATER IN SOUTH. MODERATE AT FIRST IN FAR NORTH, OTHERWISE ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BUT BECOMING HIGH LATER IN FAR SOUTH. RAIN OR SLEET AT TIMES. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD AT FIRST.

IN SOUTH, SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8 AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, BECOMING CYCLONIC MAINLY WESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER, INCREASING STORM 10 OR VIOLENT STORM 11 FOR A TIME LATER IN NORTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING HIGH OR VERY HIGH LATER. RAIN AT TIMES, THEN SHOWERS LATER IN WEST. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD AT FIRST

#### WEST NORTHERN SECTION

IN NORTH, CYCLONIC 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 UNTIL LATER IN NORTHWEST, DECREASING 4 OR 5 IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN AREAS. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN, WITH SNOW IN NORTHWEST, AND WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, BECOMING POOR AT TIMES, BUT OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN NORTHWEST. OCCASIONAL LIGHT ICING IN FAR NORTHWEST.

IN SOUTH, WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7 INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 FOR A TIME LATER IN NORTHEAST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. FAIR THEN RAIN OR SNOW, THEN WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

#### EAST CENTRAL SECTION

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES, BUT PERHAPS SEVERE GALE 9 FOR A TIME LATER IN FAR NORTHWEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH IN NORTH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE AT TIMES, BUT MAINLY FAIR IN FAR SOUTH. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR IN CENTRAL AND NORTHERN AREAS

#### WEST CENTRAL SECTION

WESTERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 IN SOUTH AND EAST, DECREASING 5 AT TIMES IN NORTH AND WEST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. RAIN, WITH SNOW FOR A TIME AT FIRST IN FAR NORTHWEST, THEN BECOMING MAINLY FAIR IN NORTHWEST. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST IN FAR NORTHWEST

#### DENMARK STRAIT

VARIABLE 4 AT FIRST IN NORTH, OTHERWISE EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 INCREASING 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 FOR A TIME IN FAR WEST, THEN BECOMING CYCLONIC 4 OR 5 LATER IN SOUTHEAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR THEN SLEET OR SNOW. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR. MODERATE LOCALLY SEVERE ICING WITHIN 100 MILES OF ICE EDGE, INITIALLY ONLY IN WEST BUT LATER ALSO IN EAST, WITH TEMPERATURES MS03 TO MS06

#### NORTH ICELAND

IN NORTH, VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 FOR A TIME. ROUGH AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE MODERATE.

SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR. LIGHT ICING FOR A TIME IN NORTH WITH TEMPERATURES MS02 TO MS05.

IN SOUTH, VARIABLE 3 OR 4 BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER NEAR ICELAND. MODERATE OR ROUGH BECOMING ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. WINTRY SHOWERS, THEN RAIN OR SLEET IN EAST BUT SNOW IN WEST. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR, BUT OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR IN WEST

#### NORWEGIAN BASIN

NORTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4, THEN SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL AREAS. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS, THEN RAIN LATER IN FAR SOUTHWEST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

#### OUTLOOK FOR FOLLOWING 24 HOURS:

VIOLENT STORMS EXPECTED IN BAILEY AND EAST NORTHERN SECTION. STORMS EXPECTED IN FAEROES. SEVERE GALES EXPECTED IN ROCKALL, SOUTHEAST ICELAND, WEST NORTHERN SECTION, DENMARK STRAIT AND NORWEGIAN BASIN. GALES EXPECTED IN SHANNON, EAST CENTRAL SECTION, WEST CENTRAL SECTION AND NORTH ICELAND

UNSCHEDULED STORM WARNINGS ARE BROADCAST VIA SAFETYNET AND IN BULLETIN WONT54 EGRR AVAILABLE VIA SOME INTERNET AND FTPMAIL OUTLETS=