

METAREA1 / HIGH_SEAS_FORECAST / 0800 *(Do not bookmark this window) -*[Close this Window](#)*For downloading this bulletin, click on right mouse button "save link(target) as..." on [this link](#)*

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HIGH SEAS BULLETIN FOR METAREA 1
ISSUED AT 0800 UTC ON WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2018
BY THE MET OFFICE, EXETER, UNITED KINGDOM
FOR THE PERIOD 0800 UTC ON WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY UNTIL
0800 UTC ON THURSDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2018

STORM WARNING
AT 310000UTC, LOW 61 NORTH 05 WEST 981 EXPECTED 59 NORTH
03 EAST 969 BY 010000UTC. NORTHWESTERLY WINDS ARE
EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO REACH STORM FORCE 10 AT TIMES IN
EAST NORTHERN SECTION SOUTH OF 58 NORTH UNTIL 311200UTC.
NORTHWESTERLY WINDS WILL ALSO REACH STORM FORCE 10 AT
TIMES IN SEA AREA ROCKALL FROM 311000UTC UNTIL 311900UTC

GENERAL SYNOPSIS
AT 310000UTC, LOW 61 NORTH 05 WEST 981 EXPECTED 59 NORTH
03 EAST 969 BY 010000UTC. LOW 69 NORTH 05 EAST 992 LOSING
ITS IDENTITY BY SAME TIME. NEW LOWS EXPECTED 55 NORTH 55
WEST 972, 63 NORTH 37 WEST 1015 AND 63 NORTH 01 EAST 977
BY THAT TIME. AT 310000UTC, HIGH 41 NORTH 31 WEST 1038
SLOW-MOVING, INTENSIFYING 1039 BY 010000UTC

AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

SOLE
NORTHWESTERLY 5 TO 7, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES. ROUGH,
BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH. SHOWERS. GOOD

SHANNON ROCKALL
NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, OCCASIONALLY STORM 10 IN
ROCKALL. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH AT
FIRST. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR POOR,
OCCASIONALLY GOOD

BAILEY
WESTERLY, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9. VERY
ROUGH OR HIGH. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE
OCCASIONALLY POOR

FAEROES
CYCLONIC, BECOMING MAINLY NORTHWEST, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH. RAIN OR WINTRY
SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SOUTHEAST ICELAND
NORTHERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 LATER.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. WINTRY
SHOWERS. GOOD OCCASIONALLY POOR

EAST NORTHERN SECTION
IN NORTH, NORTHERLY 5 TO 7, VEERING EASTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER
IN WEST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. SNOW SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD
OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST.
IN SOUTH, WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9,
BACKING SOUTHERLY 5 OR 6 LATER IN WEST, OCCASIONALLY
STORM 10 AT FIRST IN EAST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH,
OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH AT FIRST IN EAST, THEN BECOMING
ROUGH LATER IN WEST. WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER IN FAR
WEST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

WEST NORTHERN SECTION

IN NORTH, CYCLONIC 6 OR 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST
IN SOUTH, DECREASING 4 OR 5, THEN BECOMING SOUTHEASTERLY
7 TO SEVERE GALE 9 LATER. ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH.
WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN, SLEET AND SNOW LATER IN WEST.
MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR.
IN SOUTH, WESTERLY, BACKING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY
LATER, 6 TO GALE 8. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY
HIGH AT FIRST IN EAST. MAINLY FAIR AT FIRST IN EAST,
OTHERWISE OCCASIONAL RAIN AND SLEET. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

EAST CENTRAL SECTION

IN NORTH, WESTERLY, VEERING NORTHWESTERLY, 6 TO GALE 8,
OCCASIONALLY SEVERE GALE 9 AT FIRST, THEN BACKING
SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER IN WEST. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH,
BECOMING ROUGH LATER IN WEST. WINTRY SHOWERS, RAIN LATER
IN WEST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE.
IN SOUTH, WESTERLY OR NORTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6
AT TIMES. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST
IN FAR NORTHEAST. OCCASIONAL RAIN. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY
MODERATE

WEST CENTRAL SECTION

IN SOUTH, SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6, INCREASING 7 OR GALE 8
LATER IN WEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR
DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR.
IN NORTH, CYCLONIC, BECOMING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY
LATER, 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER IN FAR WEST.
ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH. FAIR AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE
OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR
POOR

DENMARK STRAIT

EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 AT FIRST
IN EAST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT
FIRST IN SOUTH. SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR.
LIGHT OR MODERATE ICING NEAR ICE EDGE, WITH TEMPERATURES
MS03 TO MS06

NORTH ICELAND

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY
SEVERE GALE 9 LATER IN FAR SOUTH. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH.
SNOW OR SNOW SHOWERS. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR. LIGHT OR
MODERATE ICING WITHIN 100 MILES OF ICE EDGE, WITH
TEMPERATURES MS03 TO MS06

NORWEGIAN BASIN

CYCLONIC, BECOMING MAINLY NORTHERLY LATER IN WEST, 6 TO
GALE 8. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH IN
WEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD,
OCCASIONALLY POOR

OUTLOOK FOR FOLLOWING 24 HOURS:

STORMS EXPECTED IN WEST NORTHERN SECTION AND DENMARK
STRAIT. GALES OR SEVERE GALES EXPECTED IN ALL OTHER AREAS

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