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SECURITE

HIGH SEAS BULLETIN FOR METAREA 1  
ISSUED AT 0800 UTC ON THURSDAY 01 FEBRUARY 2018  
BY THE MET OFFICE, EXETER, UNITED KINGDOM  
FOR THE PERIOD 0800 UTC ON THURSDAY 01 FEBRUARY UNTIL  
0800 UTC ON FRIDAY 02 FEBRUARY 2018

## STORM WARNING

AT 010000UTC, LOW 54 NORTH 55 WEST 971 EXPECTED 64 NORTH 40 WEST WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY 020000UTC. WINDS WILL REACH STORM FORCE 10 IN THE NORTHERN SEMI CIRCLE BETWEEN 40 AND 350 MILES OF THE CENTRE FROM 011400UTC. WINDS WILL ALSO REACH STORM FORCE 10 IN THE NORTHEASTERN QUADRANT BETWEEN 350 AND 450 MILES OF THE CENTRE FROM 011800UTC UNTIL 020300UTC. WINDS WILL ALSO REACH VIOLENT STORM FORCE 11 IN THE NORTHERN QUADRANT BETWEEN 40 AND 200 MILES OF THE CENTRE FROM 011800UTC UNTIL 010200UTC. WESTERLY WINDS ARE ALSO EXPECTED TO REACH STORM FORCE 10 IN THE SOUTHERN QUADRANT BETWEEN 125 AND 275 MILES OF THE CENTRE FROM 020300UTC

## GENERAL SYNOPSIS

AT 010000UTC, LOW 54 NORTH 55 WEST 971 EXPECTED 64 NORTH 40 WEST WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY 020000UTC. LOWS 63 NORTH 37 WEST 1015 AND 63 NORTH 03 EAST 979 LOSING THEIR IDENTITIES BY SAME TIME. LOW 59 NORTH 01 EAST 972 EXPECTED 56 NORTH 09 EAST 987 BY THAT TIME. AT 010000UTC, HIGH 41 NORTH 26 WEST 1038 EXPECTED 41 NORTH 29 WEST WITH LITTLE CHANGE BY 020000UTC. NEW HIGH EXPECTED 43 NORTH 41 WEST 1037 BY SAME TIME

## AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

## SOLE

NORTHWEST 6 TO GALE 8 VEERING NORTH 5 TO 7 LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS, SQUALLY AT FIRST. GOOD

## SHANNON ROCKALL

NORTHWEST 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTH 6 TO GALE 8, DECREASING 4 OR 5 LATER, THEN BACKING SOUTHWEST LATER. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING MAINLY ROUGH LATER. SHOWERS, RAIN LATER. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

## BAILEY FAEROES SOUTHEAST ICELAND

NORTHWESTERLY 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, VEERING NORTHERLY 7 OR GALE 8, DECREASING 5 OR 6 LATER, THEN BACKING SOUTHERLY LATER IN BAILEY AND SOUTHEAST ICELAND. VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, BECOMING MAINLY ROUGH LATER. SQUALLY WINTRY SHOWERS AT FIRST. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

## EAST NORTHERN SECTION

NORTHERLY 5 TO 7 AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, THEN VEERING SOUTHWESTERLY LATER, 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM 10 FOR A TIME IN FAR NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN WEST. FAIR AT FIRST IN EAST, OTHERWISE RAIN AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

## WEST NORTHERN SECTION

IN NORTHERN HALF OF AREA, EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY, THEN BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, INCREASING STORM 10 FOR A TIME IN NORTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER. SNOW, TURNING TO RAIN OR SHOWERS FROM THE SOUTH, EXCEPT IN FAR NORTH. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR AT FIRST, THEN BECOMING GOOD AT TIMES LATER. OCCASIONAL LIGHT OR MODERATE ICING NEAR ICE EDGE.

IN SOUTHERN HALF OF AREA, SOUTHEASTERLY, VEERING SOUTHERLY, THEN VEERING WESTERLY LATER, 7 TO SEVERE GALE 9, INCREASING STORM 10 AT TIMES LATER IN WEST. ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY HIGH LATER IN WEST. SNOW FOR A TIME IN NORTH, OTHERWISE RAIN OR DRIZZLE, WINTRY SHOWERS LATER. MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY GOOD LATER

## EAST CENTRAL SECTION

IN EAST OF AREA, NORTHWESTERLY 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5, THEN BACKING SOUTHWESTERLY 5 OR 6 LATER. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH AT FIRST IN EAST. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE LATER. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR LATER.

IN WEST OF AREA, SOUTHERLY OR SOUTHWESTERLY 4 OR 5, INCREASING 6 TO GALE 8 LATER, THEN VEERING WESTERLY LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH LATER IN NORTHWEST. OCCASIONAL RAIN OR DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

## WEST CENTRAL SECTION

SOUTHERLY, VEERING WESTERLY, 6 TO GALE 8, OCCASIONALLY 5 AT FIRST IN EAST. MODERATE AT FIRST IN SOUTHEAST, OTHERWISE ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY HIGH LATER IN NORTH. RAIN OR DRIZZLE AT TIMES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

## DENMARK STRAIT

IN SOUTHWESTERN HALF OF AREA, EASTERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY, BECOMING CYCLONIC LATER, 6 TO GALE 8, INCREASING SEVERE GALE 9 OR STORM 10, OCCASIONALLY VIOLENT STORM 11 FOR A TIME IN FAR SOUTHWEST. MODERATE OR ROUGH, BECOMING VERY ROUGH OR HIGH LATER. SNOW. POOR OR VERY POOR. MODERATE OCCASIONALLY MODERATE LATER. OCCASIONAL MODERATE ICING DEVELOPING NEAR ICE EDGE WITH TEMPERATURES MS03 TO MS06. IN NORTHEASTERN HALF OF AREA, NORTHEASTERLY 4 OR 5, BACKING EASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH LATER. FAIR THEN SNOW LATER. GOOD, BECOMING MODERATE OR POOR, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR LATER. OCCASIONAL LIGHT OR MODERATE ICING WITH TEMPERATURES MS03 TO MS06

## NORTH ICELAND

NORTHERLY OR NORTHEASTERLY 6 OR 7, DECREASING 4 OR 5, THEN VEERING EASTERLY OR SOUTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7 LATER, INCREASING GALE 8 AT TIMES IN SOUTH. MODERATE OR ROUGH, OCCASIONALLY VERY ROUGH AT FIRST IN SOUTH. OCCASIONAL SNOW OR WINTRY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR. MODERATE ICING AT FIRST WITH TEMPERATURES MS04 TO MS07

## NORWEGIAN BASIN

CYCLONIC, BECOMING NORTHEASTERLY 5 TO 7, OCCASIONALLY GALE 8 AT FIRST. ROUGH OR VERY ROUGH, BECOMING MODERATE LATER IN EAST. OCCASIONAL RAIN SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

## OUTLOOK FOR FOLLOWING 24 HOURS:

STORMS ARE EXPECTED IN WEST NORTHERN SECTION AND DENMARK

01/02/2018

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STRAIT. GALES OR SEVERE GALES ARE EXPECTED IN ALL OTHER  
AREAS EXCEPT ROCKALL AND NORWEGIAN BASIN

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