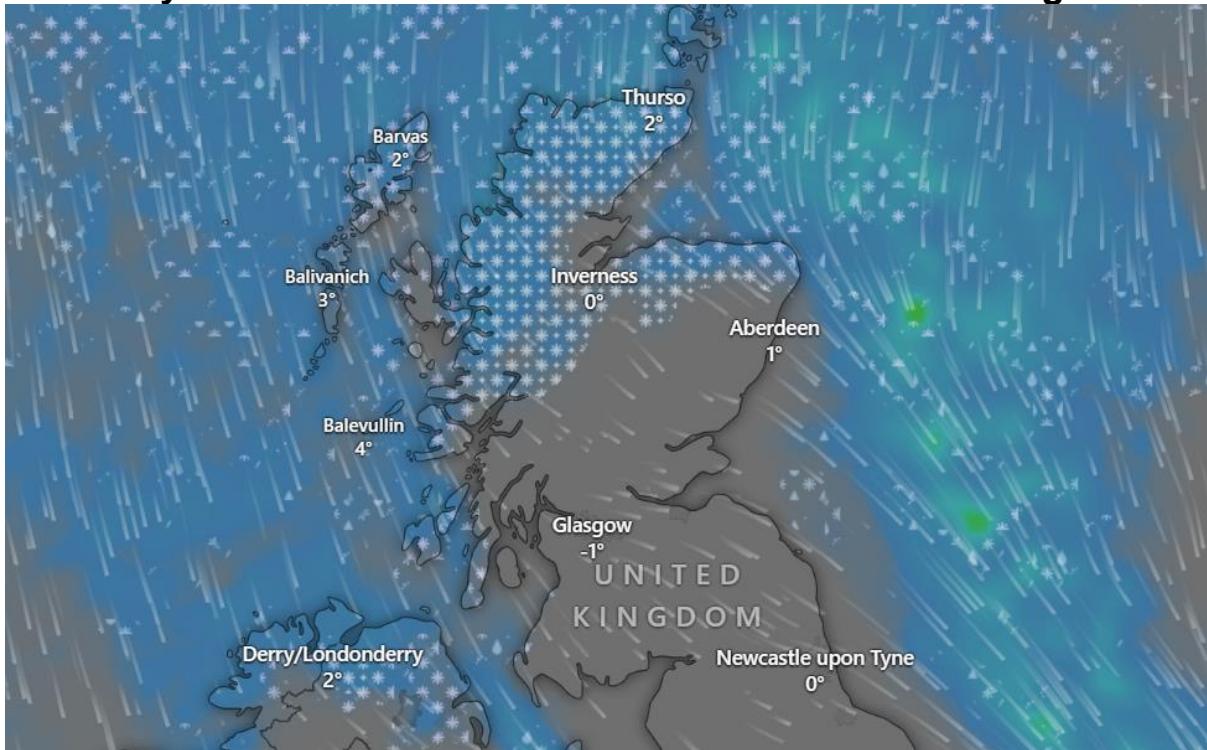




Heavy Snow and Cold Weather Risk Across United Kingdom



Valid: 1–5 January 2026

Affected Areas

Scotland (widespread, especially higher ground); north-east England; north-west England.

Hazard Types

Heavy snow showers, ice, travel disruption, very cold temperatures, increased health risks for vulnerable groups.

Summary

Yellow warning for snow and ice in parts of Scotland from 6am New Year's Day to midnight 2 January, with frequent heavy showers causing 2–5cm widespread snow, 10–20cm above 200m, and 30cm+ on highest hills. Amber cold health alert for north-east and north-west England until noon 5 January, with daytime temperatures 3–5°C.