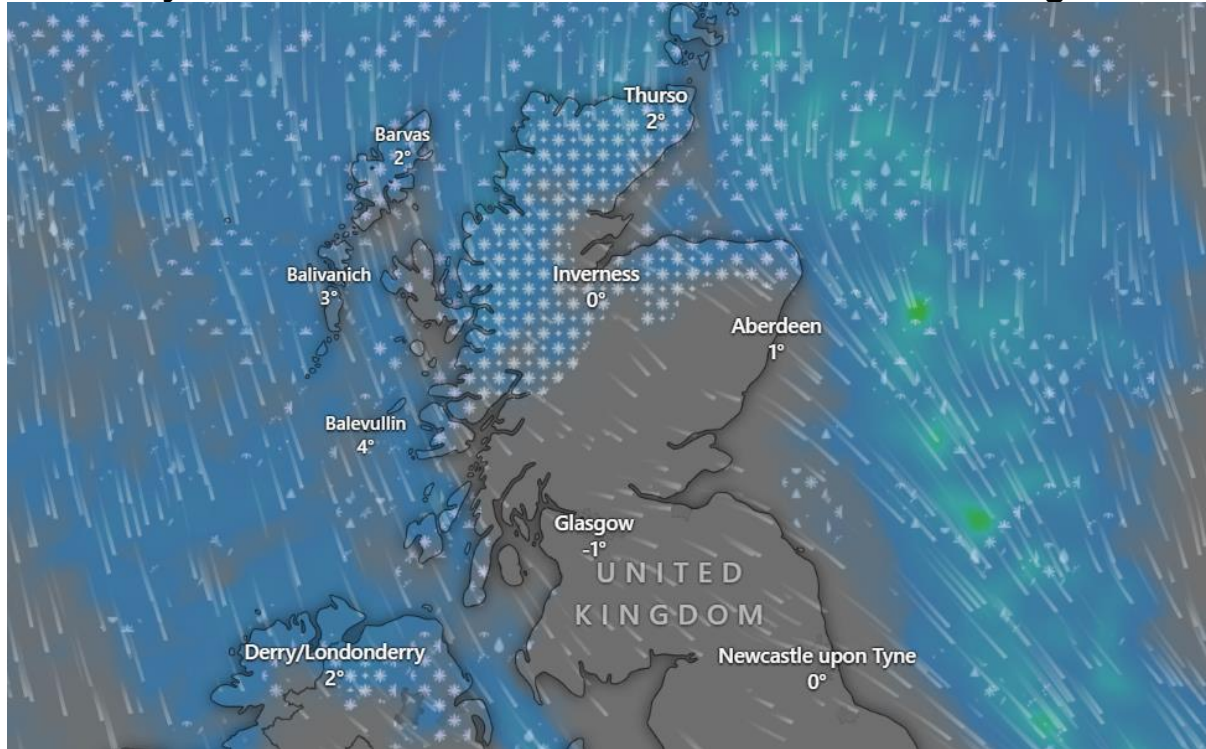




## Heavy Snow and Cold Weather Risk Across United Kingdom



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.