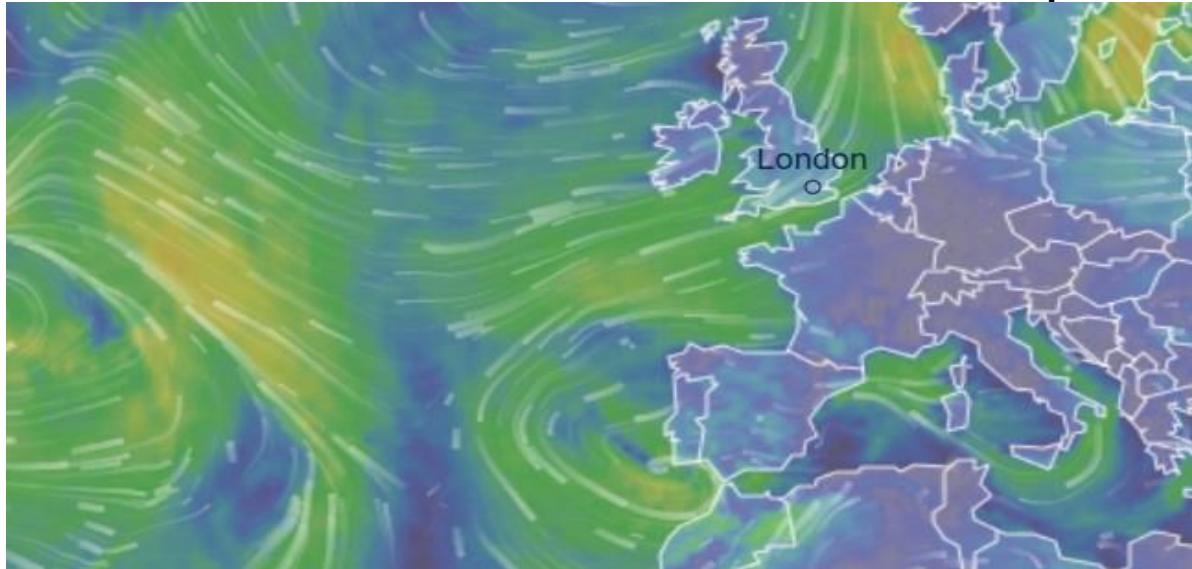




Cold Weather Risk Across Western and Central Europe



Valid: 29-31 December 2025

Affected Areas

United Kingdom; Ireland; France; Spain (north/west); Portugal; Germany; northern Italy; Switzerland; Austria.

Hazard Types

Showers (rain/snow at lower levels, snow in hills/mountains), strong/gusty winds, sharp temperature drop, possible thunderstorms.

Summary

A cold, humid maritime-polar air mass advances from northwest over the next 2 days, bringing granular cloud bands and unstable conditions. Expect showers, gusty winds, and notable cooling spreading from UK/Ireland into France, northern Iberia, and inland to Germany, northern Italy, Switzerland, Austria (29–31 Dec). Heavier showers likely along western coasts; snow possible over higher ground. Conditions gradually stabilize after 31 December.