

Scotland TransServ Winter Form 1: Daily Winter Action Plan

Date: 28/01/19		Period From: Noon 28/01/19 to Noon 29/01/19									
Depot	Route No. (no patrols on greyed routes)	Description	Residual Salt (H/M/L)	Minimum RST (°C)	Forecast Hazard		Matrix Cat.	Action 1		Action 2	
					Type (S, I, FR, HF)	Time		Type	Time	Type	Time
STS Duty Supervisor	redacted 11(2)		Notified at	13:20							
JGF Duty Officer	redacted 11(2)		Notified at	13:22							
Duty Manager	redacted 11(2)		Confirmed by	redacted 11(2)							
Pre-deployment at ARSA sites, weather warnings in place or other additional instructions		<p>Notes:</p> <p><u>Weather Warnings – Yellow Warning Snow & Ice for Strathclyde Between 01:00hrs Tues 29th Jan and 12:00 Tues 29th Jan</u></p> <p><u>Weather Warnings – Yellow Warning Snow & Ice for Dumfries, Galloway, Lothian & Borders Between 01:00hrs Tues 29th Jan and 12:00 Tues 29th Jan</u></p> <p><u>Routes with snow forecast to patrol after 2nd treatment till end of snow period</u></p>									

Short term forecast

Some sunshine this afternoon but increasing cloud and wintry showers in the north and west. These will become more frequent and heavy and some will spread to eastern parts later. Cold.

Soon becoming dry in the east with clear spells and a widespread frost. However, the west will remain cloudy with further wintry showers, some heavy and giving accumulations of snow and icy patches.

Cold with wintry showers, most frequent in the west, some heavy. There could also be a spell of more persistent sleet and snow across the south during the late morning. Drier in the north-east.

Road conditions:

RSTs will be erratic this afternoon and overnight and cloud and wintry showers come and go, but should fall close to or below zero at times. The wintry showers should become more numerous later and perhaps merge for a time tomorrow morning. Snow is most likely above 100 metres, but could fall to lower levels in heavier showers, and more generally tomorrow morning. Several cms are likely in places, and very icy where showers have occurred.

2 to 5 day forecast

On Wednesday, there will be a risk of snow and brisk winds towards the far north of Scotland. Sunny spells elsewhere but a chance of wintry showers over western coastal areas. Cold. Mostly dry initially on Thursday but rain, sleet or snow may spread into the far south-west later on in the day. The chance of some rain, sleet and snow in places on Friday.

6 to 10 day forecast

There will be some sunny spells on Saturday, but with the chance of showers too. The showers are likely to be wintry in nature. Saturday night should be largely dry and it will be cold with a frost likely. Sunday should be largely dry but it will become increasingly cloudy with rain possible later in the day and during the evening/night. Next week, the weather is expected to be changeable with the chance of showers or rain at times but with some drier, sunnier spells too. It will be a little cooler than average but not as cold as the weekend.

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					Type (S, I, FR, HF)	Time		Type	Time	Type	Time
STS Duty Supervisor	redacted 11(2)		Notified at	13:05							
JGF Duty Officer	redacted 11(2)		Notified at	13:05							
Duty Manager	redacted 11(2)		Confirmed by	redacted 11(2)							
Pre-deployment at ARSA sites, weather warnings in place or other additional instructions	<p>Notes:</p> <p>Timing of morning treatment may be amended by WSDO and through discussions with forecast provider.</p> <p><u>Weather Warnings – YELLOW WARNING, SNOW & ICE – Dumfries, Galloway, Lothian & Borders / Strathclyde / Central, Tayside & Fife</u></p>										

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Date: 30/01/2019		Period From: Noon 30/01/2019 to Noon 31/01/2019									
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					Type (S, I, FR, HF)	Time		Type	Time	Type	Time
STS Duty Supervisor		redacted 11(2)									
DG Duty Supervisor		redacted 11(2)									
Duty Manager		redacted 11(2)									
Pre-deployment at ARSA sites, weather warnings in place or other additional instructions		<p>Notes:</p> <p>Timing of morning treatment may be amended by WSDO and through discussions with forecast provider.</p> <p>Short term forecast A bitterly cold day with a hard frost and some places may remain below zero all day. Scattered snow showers in the west and north, and across the N Isles, but with sunny spells for many areas. Many parts will become dry but very cold with a hard frost, especially across the Highlands. However, wintry showers will continue across the Northern Isles and in the far north-west. Another very cold day across Scotland. Wintry showers will continue across the N Isles and one or two showers may affect the far south-west. However, most places will be dry with plenty of sunshine. Road conditions: RSTs below zero tonight - see tables for details. Confidence is high on it being cold but low on the number of sleet/snow showers.</p> <p>2 to 5 day forecast There is a lot of uncertainty in the outlook period. The current model consensus is that it will be rather windy on Friday with sleet or snow possible in the south, and snow showers in the north-east. On Saturday further wintry showers are possible, especially in the east and north-east. Remaining cold on Sunday with spells of sunshine and a lower chance of wintry showers.</p> <p>6 to 10 day forecast The weather will be unsettled next week, with showers and more widespread rain moving in from the west at times. After a chilly start to the week, it will become less cold with temperatures near normal for the time of year. This means that there will be a lower risk of snow than we have seen this week, but some chilly nights will still be possible.</p>									