

Drivers urged to travel with caution



Police Scotland is advising drivers to TRAVEL WITH CAUTION following a Met. Office Yellow Weather Warning for snow and ice covering much of the mainland.

The areas likely to be affected include the central parts Highland Region, the western areas of Tayside, Central Region, southern and western Fife, Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway, Edinburgh and the Lothians, and the Scottish Borders.

Inspector David Hynd said: "Warnings from the Met Office indicate that showers will turn increasingly to snow on higher ground then to lower levels later tonight and on Tuesday morning. Between five cm. and 10 cm. of fresh snow is expected above about 200m with a cover of one cm. to two cm. at lower levels. Drivers should therefore exercise EXTRA CAUTION while this is in force. "If you are travelling you should ensure you and your vehicle are adequately prepared for the conditions making sure you have sufficient fuel and supplies such as warm clothing, food and water in the event you are delayed for several hours. Charge your mobile phone and plan your route as

well as alternative routes.

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