



JAN 2009 Britain & Ireland 30day ahead Forecast SWT25b

Summary - Overalls - Detailed weather periods - EXTRA Timing detail- Maps - Graphs - 7 pages
 - Including Solar based likely corrections to apply to Standard Meteorology Forecasts as on TV.
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Weather Action Solar Weather Technique (SWT) forecasts provide: See p 6 for fuller explanation

- **Most likely weather scenarios** in each period months ahead. Note: relative changes between periods are more reliably forecast than details in each period.
- **The 'Solar Factor'** most likely corrections which need to be applied a few days ahead to standard Meteorology forecasts (Smfs) – eg as issued on TV.
- **Confidence.** Long range forecasts are in about 10 periods per month with confidences A, B, C - least confident which should be applied with more caution.

SWT advice about changes between periods and about how to improve standard computer- forecasts -when they come to be made are generally very skilled.

Red Warning
Forecast 10-13 Dec
'Great success' p4

Update note: This SWT25b forecast for Jan 2009 is the same as the 40 day ahead forecast based on Britain + Ireland + Euro maps produced 22 Dec 08 but with some differences reducing precipitation in periods 6th-14th Jan.

Media & public web [Headline summary](#) for Britain & Ireland Jan 09 Weather Action Forecast based on WeatherAction Euro forecast maps issued 22 Dec 08

Jan 2009: Serious winter weather. Cold with very cold and bitter spells. Major snow deluges and disruption. Some windy spells with local floods in parts. Milder end to month.

The full detailed forecast with maps, graphs & timing in 11 time periods of most likely weather developments through the month, is in forecast detail below and in following pages which is also available via PayPal on www.weatheraction.com . Weather Action Euro & World site - www.lowefo.com carries FREE public extreme events forecasts for other parts of the world & PayPal buttons for detailed forecasts for countries in Europe.

The essential weather type development January 2009

January 2009 in Britain and Ireland will be dominated for most of the month by Northerly winds including NorthWesterly and NorthEasterly at times. These winds will mostly be of Arctic rather than Siberian origin and are likely to bring a number of periods of widespread heavy snow. There will also be spells of rain deluges and local floods probably mainly in NorthWest parts.

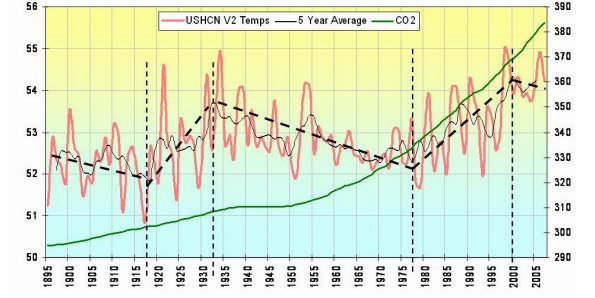
Jan 2009 is likely to be between 4th & 9th coldest Jan in the last 100 years in many parts of Britain & Ireland.

Most of these extreme weather periods will be associated with near simultaneous extreme events in other parts of the world caused by the same solar activity & solar-magnetic events in defined forecasted Solar Weather Impact Periods (SWIPs) which have been applied to forecast some significant events in other parts of the world (first posted on www.lowefo.com).

- General development.** Time windows normally accurate to +/- one day. Most likely detailed developments p 2 – 4.
- 1-8th Jan 2009. Often Northerly or NorthWesterly, wintry showers snow & ice, rain deluges and some local floods.
 - 9-11th Jan 2009. Briefly More Westerly flow likely, Rain deluges, floods in West.
 - 12-26th Jan 2009. Often Northerly or NorthEasterly flow. Very cold spells and prolonged heavy snow at times.
 - 27-31st Jan 2009. More Westerly moderate flow. Milder

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Weather Action Research Breakthrough.



Temperatures (USA) & CO2 1895 to 2008 Official data
 Graph by JD'Aleo Sept 2008 Circulated by Piers Corbyn

New theory of world temperature fluctuations announced by Piers Corbyn at Royal College of Science Assoc Centenary dinner, Piccadilly, => p7

VIDEO! of WeatherAction Press conf 19 Dec & End Year News Release:

- <http://video.google.co.uk/videoplay?docid=-4572604506602442348>
- <http://www.lowefo.com/pdf/News081229Word.pdf> or
- <http://co2sceptics.com/news.php?id=2384>

The Release Includes report of successful forecast for very cold in 25-29 Dec even though Xmas Day snow bets lost!

“Massive” snow deluges & blizzards to hit NE USA 6-8 Jan

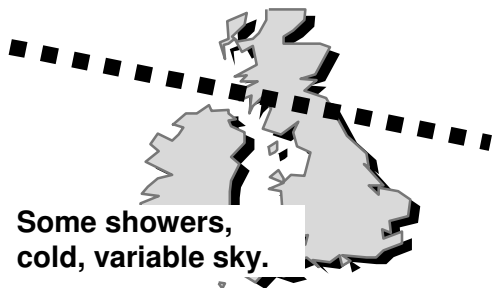



WeatherAction World extreme weather forecast - video 19 Dec for 3 major events. => See p4

World Temperature decline to continue - Met Office contradicted.

WeatherAction's new Climate forecast for World 2009 was posted 31 Dec 08 on WeatherAction Europe & World site: www.lowefo.com => see p7.

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1-2 JAN 2009 Same as 40 day ahead.	3-5 JAN 2009 Same as 40day ahead.	6-8 JAN 40d ex less precip/wind W/S	9-11 JAN As 40d but prob less wet E.
Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Prob brighter than Smfs (Q/NSF)	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Extra Activity (3) = Stronger frontal activity, more precip & wind than Smfs.	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Extra Activity TOP = Much stronger frontal activity, precip & wind than Smfs.	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Extra Activity (2)= Stronger frontal activity, more rain & wind than Smfs.
<p>Wintry showers, cold, cloudy</p>  <p>Some showers, cold, variable sky.</p>	<p>Wintry showers, snow and black ice.</p>  <p>A few showers then mostly dry, cold frosty, black ice. Fog.</p>	<p>Blizzards & snow on high ground, turning to rain, floods. Wind damage.</p>  <p>Wintry showers becoming rain.</p>	<p>Wet & windy. Local Wind damage possible in places.</p>  <p>Deluges, thunder & some floods & wind damage in exposed parts. Less wind & rain in East.</p>
<p>1-2 JAN 2009 BC = 70%</p> <p>Some showers – wintry in North. Drier in South. Cold. Light winds.</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Low pressure probably centred towards South Scandinavia/ South Norway Sea, Arctic high pressure to North /West of Ireland / Britain.</p>	<p>3-5 JAN 2009 C = 65%</p> <p>Cold and icy. Snow & wintry showers and freezing rain in North & East. West & SouthWest mostly dry.</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Cold fronts pass from the North through Britain and Ireland and High pressure builds over Ireland / to West of Britain.</p>	<p>Red Weather warning period</p> <p>6-8 JAN 2009 BC = 70%</p> <p>Serious rain and snow deluges in NW. Floods and blizzards likely. Windy.</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Deep Atlantic lows. Sublows partially blocked by higher-pressure in N Sea & Scandinavian High extension giving slow moving fronts rain/snow deluges and local floods – blizzards higher ground.</p>	<p>Red Weather warning period</p> <p>9-11 JAN 2009 B = 75%</p> <p>Wet & windy. Strong winds in North. Floods especially West & South. Thunder. Less cold.</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Deep low near Iceland & a series of wave depressions cross Atlantic to Ireland & Britain. Scand High retreats partially. Slow moving turbulent fronts over Ire & much of Britain</p>
<p>Winds (also p5) N/NW'ly light, mod in Scot.</p>	<p>N'ly strong In Scotland & East coast. Light in Ireland & West.</p>	<p>Cyclonic / N'ly locally very strong, high turbulence / tornado risk. Storm 10/11 at sea.</p>	<p>Cyclonic / S/E/NE'ly locally strong, high turbulence and tornado event risk. Severe gale 9/ storm 10 at sea.</p>
<p>Temps (see graph p5) Colder from N/E</p>	<p>Bitterly Cold</p>	<p>Cold. Prob less cold than prev period.</p>	<p>Milder from West</p>
<p>Sky (see graph p5) More cloud from N/E</p>	<p>Cloudy espec N/E also (Freezing) Fog</p>	<p>Cloudy</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy</p>

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12-14 JAN 2009 V simil to 40 day.	15-18 JAN 2009 V simil 40 day.	19-21 JAN 2009 Same as 40 day.	22/23 JAN 2009 V simil to 40 day.
Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: EA (2). More rain and snow than Smfs.	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Q/NSF Brighter & colder than Smfs	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Extra Activity TOP = significantly Stronger frontal activity, more precip thunder & wind than SMFs esp in N/E.	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: (In general) EA TOP = Much stronger frontal activity, rain & wind than SMFs, in Scandinavia / Norway sea but BLOCKED from Ireland & most of Britain.
<p>Prob Rain then Widespread heavy drifting snow.</p> <p>Less snow in (West) Ireland. Poss sleet / rain instead in S/SW</p>	<p>Bec very cold, snow flurries esp 16th.</p> <p>Dry. Very cold. Foggy espec 16th.</p>	<p>Blizzards on high ground, turning to rain, prob local floods.</p> <p>Heavy rain, prob floods in parts (less in South Ireland & SW Eng).</p>	<p>(Heavy) showers, wintry later espec on high ground. Hail. Cloudy.</p> <p>Dry cold variable sky foggy. Mostly dry some showers cloudy.</p>
<p>Red Weather warning period 12-14 JAN 2009 AB = 80% Rain turns to widespread blizzards & heavy snow – Four inches likely in East/ Midlands & prob South (sleet /rain poss in S) Likely possible weather map scenario: Low pressures move into Europe & channel/ France and Atlantic High develops linked to Arctic/Greenland. Fronts come from North / East.</p>	<p>15-18 JAN 2009 A = 85% Very cold. Mostly dry. Snow flurries in East espec 16th. Freezing Fog. Sharp frosts (minus 10C likely) Likely possible weather map scenario: High pressure builds to North/West of Britain & Ireland as lows in Europe sink to Med and fill.</p>	<p>Red Weather warning period 19-21 JAN BC** = 70%; Deluges = AB = 80% Blizzards in North turning to rain deluges & local floods in parts – esp N & E. Less cold. Likely possible weather map scenario: Atlantic high attacked from Nth by Lows which dive South to S of Nth sea. ** <i>Alternative scenario</i> is that High extends over much of Ireland & Britain so rain largely confined to Scotland</p>	<p>22/23 JAN A = 85% (press detail 70%) Dry and cold in Ireland & West. Wintry showers (poss heavy) in East Likely possible weather map scenario: North Scandinavian High collapses and large organized Atlantic low crosses N Atlantic (OR arctic Low) to Finland. Fronts graze East Britain.</p>
<p>Winds (also p5) Bec NE'ly Bitter strong / cyclonic E'ly in South, light in Ireland</p>	<p>NE'ly Mod bec light. Very light in Ireland & West.</p>	<p>Cyclonic / N'ly locally strong, high turbulence and tornado event risk. Sev gale 9/Storm 10 at sea.</p>	<p>NW'ly mod in east, v light in Ireland & South/ West. [Severe storm 10/11 or poss hurr 12 in Norway sea.]</p>
<p>Temps (see graph p5) Bitterly cold</p>	<p>Bitterly cold, very sharp frosts</p>	<p>Cold. Less cold than previous</p>	<p>Very Cold</p>
<p>Sky (see graph p5) Dull, Brighter W Ire.</p>	<p>More brightness than previous period</p>	<p>Dull and cloudy</p>	<p>Brighter in West</p>

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24-26 JAN 2009 Same as 40 day.	26/27-28 JAN 2009 Same 40 day.	29-31 JAN 2009 Same as 40 day.	<p>Even Worse to Come! Latest Weather Action World Extreme weather event forecast. Videood 19 Dec 2008, (link p1) Piers Corbyn of WeatherAction announced a new Major 'SWIP - Solar Weather Impact Period 'Extra Activity'' for around 6-8 Jan2009 & forecast three major specific (near) simultaneous weather extreme events related to this (& the next) SWIP. * Around 6-8 JAN 2009 North / NorthEast USA (and SE Canada) Extremely SERIOUS Massive snow deluges and blizzards with build up of smaller blizzards from start /2nd Jan.(85% confidence). "These are likely to be WORSE than the snow & deluges which have already battered much of USA and the whole of Canada" said Piers * Also around 6-8 JAN 2009 South Indian Ocean formation of major winter Tropical Depression or Tropical Cyclone. (75% confidence) * Around 10-12/13 JAN 2009 Formation of unusual winter West North Tropical Pacific winter Tropical depression / storm/ Typhoon probably just East of Philippines with Philippines hit likely. (75% confidence) ** NOTE THE LOWER CONFIDENCE 'POSSIBLE' California flood forecast mentioned on the video also for early Jan has been WITHDRAWN following the completion of review underway indicated at the press Conference.</p>
Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Brighter than Smfs (NSF / Q)	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: EA (3) more active fronts than Smfs.	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: NSF/ Q. Poss brighter than Smfs (in E)	
<p>24 - 26 JAN 2009 A = 75% Dry, bright or sunny, cold nights. Light wind. Likely possible weather map scenario: Becoming generally slacker as Atlantic high builds and moves to Ireland / West Britain. Low centred around White sea / NW Russia fills somewhat.</p>	<p>26/27-28 JAN 2009 C = 65% (Transition period). Showers from West, becoming Milder. Likely possible weather map scenario: High pressure over Britain shrinks and moves East as powerful Low drives across Atlantic and attacks Ireland. Scand High re-establishes.</p>	<p>29-31 JAN 2009 A = 85%; Dry & mostly sunny / bright. Fine. Mild afternoons & cold nights. Winds bec light. Likely possible weather map scenario: General westerly flow in Atlantic main low centred over Iceland.</p>	
<p>Winds (also p5) N'ly very light</p>	<p>SW/ly strong in W; Sev gales 9 at sea.</p>	<p>W'ly mod bec lighter.</p>	
<p>Temps (see graph p5) Very Cold</p>	<p>Milder days. Cold nights</p>	<p>Mild.</p>	
<p>Sky (see graph p5) Becoming Bright from West</p>	<p>Brighter from West</p>	<p>Bright becoming sunny esp in South & South East</p>	

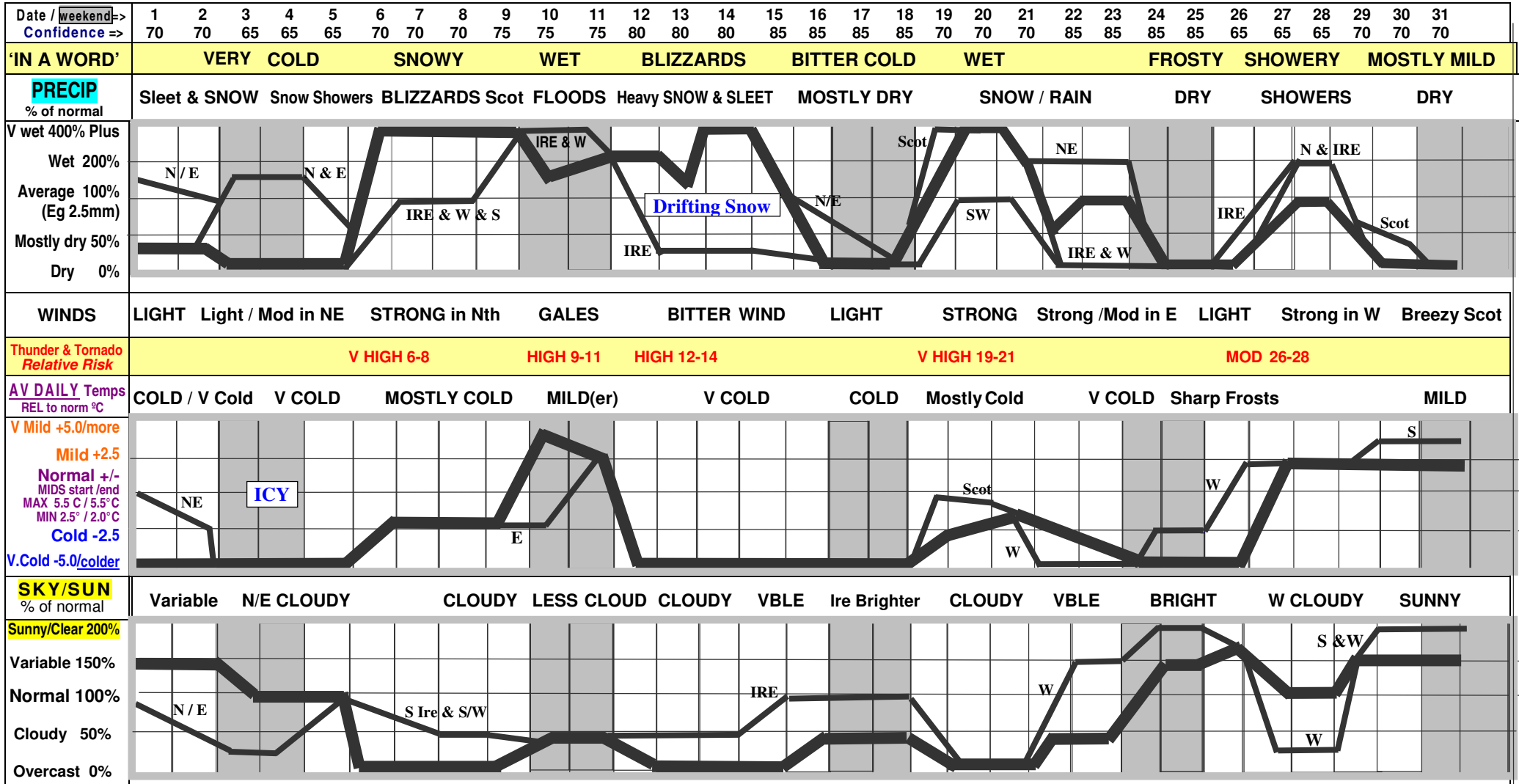


Easy Look Forecast Graph BRITAIN & IRELAND JAN 2009: 30d ahead update. SWT25b. Normally accurate to 1 day

Showing *likely* rain, temperature & 'clearness/brightness' levels *around* dates shown, NOT PRECISE DAILY PREDICTIONS. Weekends & hols shaded. 1961-90 norms standard.

Thin line = Region. Thick line = Rest of Brit & Ireland For confidence of each weather period forecast refer to Date row. For possible *Alternative Scenarios* see notes on maps

For Solar Factor improvements to Standard Met Short range forecasts when they become available a few days ahead of weather refer to map-tables.



Events Weather Frozen ground, black ice, fog, snow, and some local floods and strong winds in parts, are expected to seriously disrupt vulnerable outdoor sporting events and road travel through most of January 2009

"Red Weather Warning" Forecast 10-13 Dec 'Brilliant success'

- Storms & floods predicted to the day months ahead – Standard Meteorology TV forecasts (Met Office) only issued warnings as the floods were developing
- Storm in Britain & Ireland part of a worldwide solar activity - driven wave of storms

WeatherAction's Long Range Red Weather Warning for 10th-13th Dec was "stunningly confirmed" said observers as blizzards hit Scotland; gale (force 8 or 9) or storm force (10) winds hit all of Britain & Ireland's sea areas on 12/13 Dec and deluges and floods brought havoc in most parts with up to 3 feet of floods in parts of the SouthWest.

On Sat 13th Official Environment Agency Flood Warnings or Watches were active in all regions of England & Wales (133 Flood Watches and 44 Warnings). The Warnings included the lower reaches of the Tamar, Exe, Culm, Bristol Avon and Torridge and the North Sea Coast at Bridlington confirming that not just river & land floods would occur but also that sea defences could be under threat in this period as explicitly warned by WeatherAction.

WeatherAction's headline forecast to customers for December warned of *Storms with damaging gales, deluges and floods separated by cold interludes with snow* and highlighted 10th-13th as a **Red Weather Warning period**. The WeatherAction forecast graph also specifically stated **FLOODS** for the weekend 13-14th Dec.

"We are very pleased with these results" said Piers Corbyn astrophysicist and chief forecaster for WeatherAction who generate the forecasts from solar and magnetic effects of the sun. "Users of our forecasts are much better warned than by relying only on standard meteorology. "We gave **ten months warning** of these storms and floods with extra detail one month ahead while the Met Office gave at best only a few hours alert of **severe** weather. We also specifically and successfully warned that standard meteorology computer models would underestimate storms and rain in this period." => Full Report included in End Year News Release via: <http://www.lowefo.com/pdf/News081229Word.pdf> or <http://co2sceptics.com/news.php?id=2384>

JANUARY 2009 SWT25 Forecast deviations from normal (1961-90 averages).

PRECIPITATION	MEAN TEMPERATURE	SUNSHINE/ SKY
<p>Precipitation percentage of normal</p> <p>75-100% 55-85% 85-120%</p>	<p>MEAN TEMPS</p> <p>Temp deviations from local norm deg C</p> <p>-2.0 to -3.0C</p>	<p>Sunshine percentage of normal</p> <p>65% to 95% 40% - 75%</p>
<p>Precip: Generally below normal especially in Ireland and West / South Britain. N Scotland may be drier than South Scotland</p>	<p>MEAN Temps: Well below normal in all parts. Likely to be between 4th & 9th coldest Jan in the last 100 yrs in Central England & other parts of Britain & Ireland.</p>	<p>Sky: Generally dull, less so in Ireland & S/W England. Lingering fog at times will reduce sunshine while high ground will be brighter</p>

Confidence: Confidence order of main parameters for this JAN is: TRS, i.e. SWT25b is more confident of Temp than Precip/Rain & Sky cover this month.

Main Uncertainties: Positions of blocking Highs – see text.

Important information on Confidence and Timing of weather events and weather periods.

The headline summary (page 1) is the most confident summary statement about the month. The essential weather type development (page 1) gives essential developments through the month. The detailed **most likely weather periods**, typically of around 4 days, are the Solar Weather Technique highest resolution long range forecast detail. **They are not to be taken as exact prediction and include confidence levels.**

The weather period timings in period details (p 2 –4) are **most likely** core time periods for the weather events or weather types specified. If the events / types occur the core time periods should include the specified events / types on at least 85% of occasions; with a probability of 15% or less that they occur in the wings of an extended time period which is one or two days longer than the given core on each side* **The time window does not mean that all that period will have certain (eg) extreme events but that they are expected to occur at some time during that period.** The most probable sub-parts of periods for events may also be stated. [*Or poss longer in: (i) long weather periods, (ii) longest range forecasts where 1% uncertainty in 300 days ahead is 3 days or (iii) where consecutive weather periods are similar].

Confidences

'A' - about 85% chance of being essentially right & 15% of being in error.
 'B' - about 75% chance of being essentially right & 25% of being in error.
 'C' - about 65% chance of being essentially right & 35% of being in error.

Comparative info JAN 09, 40day ahead

The forecasts are very similar.
 The main change is for some reductions in precipitation in parts in 6th -14th periods.

New theory of world temperature fluctuations – from page one

- 60 year envelope fluctuation in world temperatures explained - and its nothing to do with CO2 - World to continue general cooling to 2030

Speaking at the Centenary dinner of the Royal College of Science Association (science graduates of Imperial College) on Dec 9th at the Criterion Restaurant, Piccadilly Circus next to Eros, Piers Corbyn astrophysicist presented a graph (p1) and explained the reasons - discovered from his research at WeatherAction - for the large observed 60 year 'envelope' fluctuation in world and USA temperatures.

The dinner marked the centenary to the day at the same venue of the election of HG Well's as the first President of the RCSA Dec 9th 1908.

"We know the magnetic ('Hale') cycle of the sun of about 22 yrs shows up in world and many regional temperatures and river flood data and that the moon interrupts the rush of charged particles coming from the sun - the solar wind - and also affects the weather Piers said. "The beats between the solar magnetic cycle and the cycle of eclipses - or more precisely the Retreat of the lunar nodes - and then doubled because of North-South polar effects give the observed saw tooth envelope".

"For solar cycle frequency Z (=approx 1/11.05 per yr); and Retreat of the lunar nodes R (=1/18.61 per yr) we have beats, including the doubling effect as $B = 2(R - Z/2) = 2R - Z$

This gives a period $1/B$ of about 59 (+/-1) years depending on the precise value of Z

"There are also other natural changes and cycles going on but this result means the world will continue its current general cooling to around 2030 and it's nothing to do with CO2", said Piers to the dinner guests in what must be one of the shortest scientific papers in the most salubrious of locations around. The paper will also be published in a scientific journal.

For Fuller Report and Longer Press release and news re the RCSA dinner and its current President John Sanderson go to. <http://co2sceptics.com/news.php?id=2248>

World Temperature decline to continue - Met Office contradicted.

WeatherAction long-range forecasters issued their forecast for World temperatures 2009 which directly contradicts the UK Met Office & World Meteorological Organisation's forecasts and challenges the Met Office to a bet. (posted 31 Dec on <http://www.weatheraction.com/id10.html> & www.lowefo.com)

"Our researches show the **recent** general world cooling will continue and contrary to the claims of Global Warming and related models there will **no significant El Nino or associated warming** effects in 2009. "The Met Office's recent forecast (<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/corporate/pressoffice/2008/pr20081230.html>) that the world in 2009 will be in the warmest 5 on record will fail, instead 2009 is likely to be similar to or colder than 2008. **All** their recent climate forecasts have failed and this one will too. It is high time that politicians recognised reality so I challenge the Met Office to a bet that their forecast will fail and world temperatures 2009 will be cooler than the top 5", said Piers Corbyn of WeatherAction.

"It should be noted that the Met office prognoses of world temperatures have consistently failed and their long range forecasts only mislead the public and serve the political, business and taxation intentions of the Global Warming and Climate Change Lobby. While Met Office and WMO prognoses have failed and demonstrate zero skill WeatherAction Climate forecasts have all been confirmed and our Long range forecasts of extreme events show high skill which can save lives.

"Despite the expectations of proponents of man-made global warming & Climate Change: 2006 was cooler than 2005 (and rated 6th warmest over recent decades); 2007 which the Met Office forecast would be the warmest* ever was in fact the 7th warmest listed and cooler than 2006; and 2008 was notably cooler than the Met office / WMO forecast and is rated 10th warmest**.

"On the other hand WeatherAction forecasts issued at the start of 2007 and 2008 which forecasted no world warming and continuing general cooling were confirmed.

* see <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/corporate/pressoffice/2007/pr20070104.html>; ** For league table see: <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/corporate/pressoffice/2007/pr20071213.html>

** For MO 2008 forecast <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/corporate/pressoffice/2008/pr20080103.html>

"Global Warming is over and the world has been colder every year than its peak a decade ago, and this general cooling will continue for at least two decades. There is no evidence that CO2 levels ever have or ever will influence temperatures - rather the evidence is the other way around (see eg WeatherAction 5 theme End 2008 Review & New Year preview - [Full pdf and video](#) of Dec 19th press conference available [via links: http://video.google.co.uk/videoplay?docid=-4572604506602442348](http://video.google.co.uk/videoplay?docid=-4572604506602442348) <http://www.lowefo.com/pdf/News081229Word.pdf> or <http://co2sceptics.com/news.php?id=2384>

"The proponents of man-made Global warming frequently hide behind supposed 'El Nino / la Nina' effects to cover-up the failure of their theory. This approach is disingenuous since it does little more than essentially describe warmer years as 'El Nino' years and colder ones as 'La Nina' so when the world turns out colder than they expected they say 'Ah that's because of La Nina'. Their problem (see ++) is that even after all these flexible allowances (given the many and somewhat inconsistent measures & definitions of El Nino and La Nina) temperatures are going down further than their expectations. Soon they will be talking about 'unusually and strangely strong La Ninas' which in the end will amount to saying the world would be warmer but for the Pacific- the largest ocean in the world - getting colder. Their 'defence', like the way they talk of 'Climate Change' confuses description with cause and in the end is admission that natural process negate their theory", said Piers

++ (from **) Prof. Chris Folland (Jan 2008) from the Met Office Hadley Centre said: "Phenomena such as El Niño and La Niña have a significant influence on global surface temperature and the current strong La Niña will act to limit temperatures in 2008. However, mean temperature is still expected to be significantly warmer than in 2000, when a similar strength La Niña pegged temperatures to 0.24 C above the 1961-90 average. Sharply renewed warming is likely once La Niña declines." ***IN FACT 2008 was significantly cooler than their model even after their flexible allowances were included.***