



# MARCH 2009 Britain & Ireland 30d ahead Forecast SWT25d+ssw

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- 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 p6 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.

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**UPDATE NOTE:** This 30day ahead forecast prod under SWT25d+ssw is v similar to the 45day ahead fc but gives extra information on strength and timing of storms. SWT25d should assist in forecasting underestimated storms such as that which struck France around 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. That forecast did include strong winds in France but what happened were very ferocious events partly associated with after-effects of the Sudden Stratospheric Warming of Jan 22-23 and other factors which now appear to be predictable.

Media & public web [Headline summary](#) Britain & Ireland MARCH 09 Weather Action Forecast based on WeatherAction Euro maps issued 13 Feb 09

## MARCH 2009: Stark contrasts & rapid changes. Stormy start (esp in North). Spells of heavy rain and thunderstorms with floods. Often windy. Wintry at times in North. Some short 'bursts of Spring' in South. Generally wet end month.

The full **detailed** forecast gives 10 time periods of the most likely weather types through the month on p 2-5.

### The essential weather type development MARCH 2009

March 2009 in Britain and Ireland will be dominated for much of the month by strong Westerly winds or cyclonic stormy conditions followed by cold Northerly sometimes wintry blasts. The Jet stream (track of lows) will be mostly well to South. The South will have some short bursts of warm Spring weather.

1-5<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Stormy start followed by N/NWly winds and some wintry weather in North.

6-8<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Mild SW'ly flow with a short burst of Spring in South / SouthEast.

9-14<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Cyclonic and stormy turning Northerly and wintry. (SWT25d extra activity).

15-19<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Westerly with gales and storms in North and NorthWest and finer in South then becoming generally cyclonic, thundery, very wet and windy.

20-28<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Westerly flow. Strong in North Britain and in most of Ireland. Briefly finer with bursts of Spring in South/SouthEast. (SWT25d extra activity in part of this period).

29-31<sup>st</sup> March /April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. Mostly cyclonic, sharp thunderstorms. Colder in Scotland later.

## 4-hit 'stunning' success for WeatherAction world extreme events forecasts 3-6 Feb

- US MidWest blizzards - Brazil superfloods - Queensland Cyclone – UK Snow deluge + thunder + tornado

WeatherAction scored 'stunning' 4-fold success for Piers Corbyn's Solar Weather Technique world extreme events long range forecasts for the 'Major Solar Weather Impact Period' (SWIP) 3-6 Feb – which included the early Feb UK snow deluge <http://www.lowefo.com/pdf/News090130.pdf>.

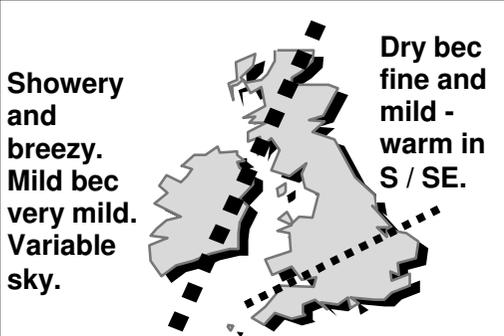
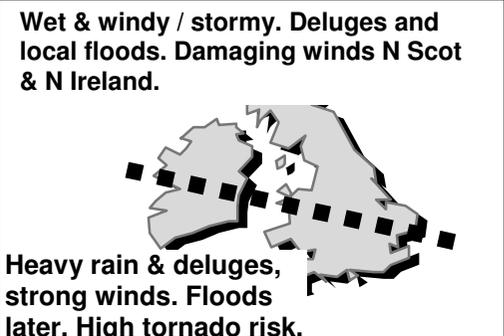


see also p6  
White out in Porter County USA in 3-6 Feb SWIP

Piers Corbyn said "The 'SWIP' of 3-6 Feb was a major driver of extreme weather events. Predictable solar events – which we can foresee 12 months ahead - and changes in sun-earth magnetic links and a special extra factor related to major Sudden Warming of the Stratosphere in polar regions which happened in our last major SWIP of 22/23 Jan created the conditions in this SWIP for the dramatic snowstorms with thunder and high tornado risk in the UK (confirmed by a winter tornado in Devon); and the three other very major world events which WeatherAction *specifically* predicted. The US Midwest snow deluge (where we correctly warned 'one or two feet of snow possible'), floods of Biblical scale in Brazil and Tropical Cyclone developments around Queensland Australia all add to WeatherAction's 85% plus success rate in 66 extreme event forecasts in the last 12 months.

**Most likely Detailed Weather - timing to 1 day.** Likely success rate of weather periods this month is about 8 basically successful out of the 10.

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1/2-5 MAR 09 As in extended Feb fc	6-8 MAR 09 As 45 Day fc	9-10 MAR 09 As 45 fc	11-14 MAR 09 SWT 25d update
Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Major SWIP more wind & rain than SMfs	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Solar Factors: NSF / Q	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Stronger fronts, rain /wind than SMfs SWT25d	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Some special extra Activity – SWT25d
 <p>Bec dry &amp; fine with cold nights later.</p> <p>Likely approx track of storm centre</p> <p>An intense diving low – prob deeper than 960 mb &amp; widespread gales. Mostly Mild. Turning colder later from North &amp; dry &amp; mostly fine in Ire &amp; South / SW.</p>	 <p>Showery and breezy. Mild bec very mild. Variable sky.</p> <p>Dry bec fine and mild - warm in S / SE.</p>	 <p>Wet &amp; windy / stormy. Deluges and local floods. Damaging winds N Scot &amp; N Ireland.</p> <p>Heavy rain &amp; deluges, strong winds. Floods later. High tornado risk.</p>	 <p>Showers turning wintry to hail sleet / snow on high ground.</p> <p>Bec dry and cold with fog and frost esp N Ire &amp; N Wales.</p>
<p><b>Red Weather Warning (1/2-3/4) period Major SWIP.</b></p> <p>1-5 MAR 09 AB = 80% More detail than 60d</p> <p><b>1-3/4 An intense N European Storm.</b> Heavy rain. Local floods. Thunder &amp; Tornado risk. Gale damage. Mild . Then (4/5<sup>th</sup>) turning colder and prob wintry on high ground in North. Ireland &amp; South / West becoming dry and mostly fine.</p> <p><b>Likely possible weather map scenario:</b> A Powerful Atlantic Low drives across sea Nth of Scotland or through Scotland and dives to S Scandinavia / Denmark / Holland. Higher press then builds over Ireland / South/West.</p>	<p>6-8 MAR 2009 B = 75%</p> <p><b>Mostly dry, Some showers in Ireland &amp; West Scotland. Becoming mild or warm with a short 'burst of Spring' esp in South &amp; SouthEast.</b></p> <p><b>Likely possible weather map scenario:</b> Low pressure to West/NorthWest &amp; High Pressure to South..</p>	<p><b>Red Watch /Warning Special SWIP</b></p> <p>9-10 MAR 09 BC = 70%</p> <p>Solar Factors: Major Extra Activity. SWT25d boost - around 9 &amp; 12<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Wet &amp; Windy / stormy. Mild bec colder esp W/NW.</b></p> <p><b>Likely possible weather map scenario:</b> Mobile with Deep Atlantic lows and Sublows. Main low likely to North of Scotland sweeping into Scandinavia. Cyclonic sublow likely in S England.</p>	<p>11-14 MAR 2009 B = 75%</p> <p><b>Becoming wintry in Nth. Hail sleet/ snow. Frost prob in Ireland, N Wales &amp; Scotland. Foggy later.</b></p> <p><b>Likely possible weather map scenario:</b> Low pressure(s) centres move into N Sea / Scandinavia as Atlantic ridge builds prob linked to Arctic, becoming quieter.</p>
<p><b>Winds (also see graph p5)</b> W'ly becoming NW / Cyclonic/NW or N later; <b>Gales/ Sev gales land. Storm 10/11 at sea /coasts in Nth.</b></p>	<p>SW/Sly strong or mod bec lighter In Ireland &amp; W Scotland. Bec very light in most of England espec South.</p>	<p>S'y / Cyclonic very strong / sev gale. High turbulence &amp; tornado event risk.</p>	<p>Bec N'ly mod then light (espec in Ireland).</p>
<p><b>Temps (also see graph p5)</b> Bec cold.</p>	<p>Milder esp SE</p>	<p>Bec colder</p>	<p>Cold</p>
<p><b>Sky (see graph p5)</b> Vble bec more cloudy</p>	<p>Variable, more cloud Ire &amp; W Scot</p>	<p>Cloudy</p>	<p>Bright /fine</p>

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15-17 MAR 2009 As 25 Jan maps	17/18 -19 MAR 09 As 45d fc	19/20-21/22 MAR 09 As 45d fc	22 -25 MAR 09 As 45d fc
Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Solar Factors: EA. More rain, wind & thunder than Smfs.	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Solar Factors: EA More rain wind & thunder than Smfs.	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: NSF then Q	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Solar Factors: EA More frontal activity than Smfs. Esp 22nd & 25th
<p>Wet and windy with <b>gale damage</b> esp NI &amp; Scot. Cloudy.</p> <p>Wet &amp; windy. Thunderstorms. Prob mod/high tornado risk.</p> <p>Showery – less in SW. Breezy. Bright.</p>	<p>Bec wintry with hail; sleet and snow on high ground.</p> <p>Wet &amp; windy. Thunderstorms. Prob mod/high tornado risk.</p>	<p>Showery and breezy becoming mostly dry and milder.</p> <p>Bec dry and bright, fine. Warm in S/SE.</p>	<p>Wet and very windy / stormy in NW. Mild, colder later. Local floods.</p> <p>Wet &amp; windy. Local floods poss.</p>
<p><b>Red Weather warning period</b> 15-17 MAR 09 B = 75% <b>Major SWIP.</b></p> <p>Wet and windy in North with gale damage, less wet with some showers &amp; brighter &amp; breezy in South.</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Deep low pressures cross from Iceland to Norway sea/N Scand. Higher pressure South Britain &amp; S Ireland.</p>	<p><b>Red Weather warning period</b> 17/18-19 MAR 2009 B = 75%</p> <p>Wet and windy turning colder &amp; prob wintry in Nth</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Sublows move across Ireland and England while main low heads into N Scandinavia. Higher Pressure in S Scandinavia.</p>	<p>19/20-21/22 MAR 2009 A = 85%</p> <p>Turning mostly dry and bright or fine. Showers in NW. Briefly becoming sunny and warm in South / SouthEast – a burst of Spring.</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Lows to North filling somewhat and fronts less active and High pressure builds in South.</p>	<p><b>Red Warning Special SWT25d SWIP</b> 22 – 25 MAR 2009 BC = 70%</p> <p>Wet and windy or stormy. Floods. Less mild</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Deep organized low pressure tracks near Iceland region to Norway sea. Fronts cut through Ireland &amp; Britain. Higher pressure block in East Finland ./ Baltic states &amp; Russia.</p>
<p><b>Winds (also p5)</b> W'ly gales &amp; sev gales in Scot N Ire, N Wales &amp; N England. Mod / Lighter in South.</p>	Cyclonic bec Cyclonic E/NE/N'ly in parts	W / SW'ly mod in NW, light / v light in SE.	SW/ly / W'ly prob bec WNW'ly stormy in NW
<p><b>Temps (see graph p5)</b> Mild / Warm Sth</p>	Bec colder esp in Nth	Warmer, v warm in SE	Normal / less warm
<p><b>Sky (see graph p5)</b> Cloudy N. Bright Sth</p>	Bec brighter later	Bec bright and fine	N Cloudy, S brighter

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<p><b>26- 28 MAR 09</b> As 45d fc</p>	<p><b>29 Mar – APR 1<sup>st</sup> 09</b> as 45d</p>
<p>Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Solar Factors: NSF / Low EA.</p>	<p>Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: More active fronts than Smfs, partly blocked by variable Scand High.</p>
<p><b>Showery &amp; breezy less windy. Milder.</b></p>  <p><b>Becoming dry and fine, warm afternoons.</b></p>	<p><b>Less wet bec cold, esp at night. (frosts poss) brighter than Sth.</b></p>  <p><b>Thunderstorms &amp; heavy rain. Windy. Mild. Cloudy.</b></p>
<p><b>26 – 28 MAR 2009</b> C = 65% (transition period)</p> <p><b>Becoming mostly dry and bright in Midlands with a ‘touch of Spring’. Showery and breezy in Scot / Nth. and prob thunder along Sth coast. Milder.</b></p> <p><b>Likely possible weather map scenario:</b> General Westerly flow with higher pressure to South of Britain. Pressure probably rises in Scandinavia.</p>	<p><b>Red Warning Major SWIP EA (TOP)</b> <b>29 - 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009</b> C = 65% Change from 60d fc</p> <p><b>Major thunderstorms and mild in S. Less wet &amp; becoming colder in North/ NW.</b></p> <p><b>Likely possible weather map scenario:</b> High pressure over Scandinavia builds as low pressure deepens in N Europe. Probably a ridge to SW of Brit/Ireland.</p>
<p><b>Winds (also p5)</b> W'ly light in South mod &amp; decreasing in Nth.</p>	<p>Bec Cyclonic S'ly bec E'ly/NE'ly mod/strong in NorthEast..</p>
<p><b>Temps (see graph p5)</b> Warmer in S</p>	<p>Colder</p>
<p><b>Sky (see graph p5)</b> Mostly fine</p>	<p>Thick cloud esp in South</p>

## WeatherAction World long range Extreme Weather Warnings - selected events March 2009

Extreme Warnings: Ew0907 to Ew0911 Posted: <http://www.lowefo.com/pdf/News090130.pdf> & <http://co2sceptics.com/news.php?id=2692>

WeatherAction's his latest forecasts for selected extreme events around the world in March cover two defined Solar Weather Impact Periods (SWIPs) 2-5 March (announced at end of Jan) and 15-17 March.

**Around 2-5 Mar 09 A Major North European storm likely over Scotland & North Sea tracking into Sweden / Denmark / NW Germany Holland. Severe winds but wrong lunar phase for North Sea storm surge floods. This will be more severe than anything standard Meteorology forecasts will expect from even a day ahead. (see also detailed Britain & Ireland Forecast for 2-5 March. (Ew0907)**

**Around 2-5 Mar 09 Tropical Cyclone formation &/or rapid development Coral sea off Eastern Australia prob Queensland staying out at sea. (Ew0908)**

**Around 15-17 Mar 09 Severe gales in Scotland & North Sea (Ew0909)**

**15-17 Mar 09 Heavy snow & rain in Central Canada /USA & NE USA (Ew0910)**

**Around 15-17 March 09 Tropical Cyclone off NW Australia (Ew0910)**

- WeatherAction Extreme event forecast for specific storm/ snow deluges, tropical storms/typhoons &c March to Dec 08 scored success rate 42/49=86% Full Reports contact WeatherAction.



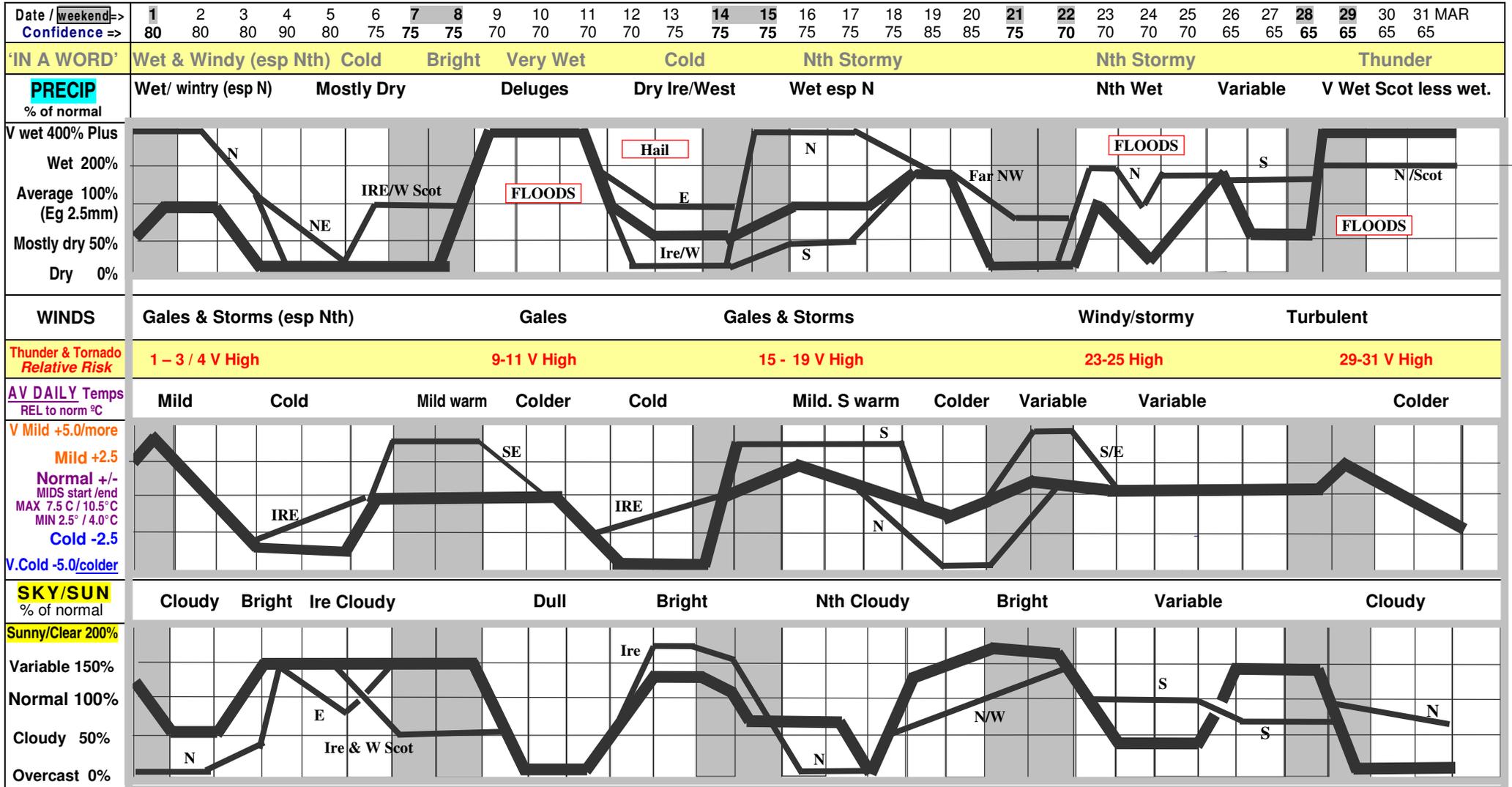
Floods affected almost 3,000 homes in Queensland [AFP Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, see p1 & p6

## Easy Look Forecast Graph BRITAIN & IRELAND MARCH 2009: 30d ahead update. SWT25d+ssw. 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** Rather variable & unreliable weather for outdoor events. Best weekends 7/8<sup>th</sup> and 21/22<sup>nd</sup>. Saturdays mostly finer than Sundays. Heaviest rain and strongest winds and wintry weather more in North than South.

## World events in major SWIP 3-6 Feb - from p 1 -MidWest blizzards - Brazil superfloods - Queensland Cyclone - UK Snow deluge + thunder + tornado

**Yet another winter storm hits northeast USA** by Tomasz Schafernaker Feb 3 / 4  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/world/news/03022009news.shtml>  
 Northwest Indiana gets over two feet of snow - Feb 4  
<http://www.wthr.com/global/story.asp?s=9791454>  
 Sudden snow Deluge Indianapolis Tue Feb 3  
[http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/2009-02-03-indiana-snowfall\\_N.htm?csp=34](http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/2009-02-03-indiana-snowfall_N.htm?csp=34)  
 Snow deluge between New York & Ottawa Feb 5  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/world/north\\_america/#no\\_url](http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/world/north_america/#no_url)  
<http://www.1stheadlines.com/cgi-bin/get1stheds.cgi?search=USA%20Today-Weather>  
 Heavy snow batters Porter County (Good pics) <http://www.post-trib.com/1414357.snow.article>  
**Brazil floods picture** (note there were waves of storms)  
<http://archive.wn.com/2009/02/04/1400/uruguaymedia/>

CNN showed thuderstorms all over South Brazil on 3 Feb & weathermaps showed very heavy rain 4 Feb.  
**Torrential rain is easing in flooded Ingham in north Queensland** as the clean-up begins- Feb 5-amazing pic  
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/02/05/2482759.htm>  
 Australia braces for fresh floods - amazing picture Feb 5  
<http://english.aljazeera.net/news/asia-pacific/2009/02/20092554715419403.html>  
 Flooded N Queensland fears **SECOND** cyclone in a week - Feb 4  
*(Note NEW event and rain as in WeatherAction forecast as well as ramping-up of earlier storm - forecast is for Formation &/or Rapid development of Tropical Cyclone / depressions)*  
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2009/02/04/2482587.htm>  
 Cyclone Ellie hits Australia - BBC News3 Feb  
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/7868478.stm>  
<http://www.turkishweekly.net/other-news/109828/cyclone-ellie-hits-australia-bbc-news.html>

Flooding rains wreak reptile havoc in Australia Sun 1 Feb  
[http://www.usatoday.com/weather/floods/2009-02-04-australia-floods\\_N.htm?csp=34](http://www.usatoday.com/weather/floods/2009-02-04-australia-floods_N.htm?csp=34)

**TIMING of Extreme Weather events** - note from Piers Corbyn: "All three of these extreme events also show evidence of slightly earlier events around 1-2 Feb from an earlier SWIP then. Waves of storms involving subparts of SWIPs or close together pairs of SWIPs (in this case) are quite normal but the specific issued forecast was for the major events in defined regions to be in the main likely period of 'around 3-6 Feb' & which were all verified in the core time rather than within one or two days either side"

**3rd Feb 2009 Cornwall tornado/waterspout WITH PIC & VIDEO LINK**  
<http://astrophotoweather.smfforfree4.com/index.php?topic=998.0>

## MARCH 2009 SWT25d+SSW Forecast deviations from normal (1961-90 averages).

PRECIPITATION	MEAN TEMPERATURE	SUNSHINE/ SKY
<p><b>Precipitation percentage of normal</b></p> <p>140-240% 110-150% 90-120%</p>	<p><b>MEAN TEMPS</b></p> <p>Temp deviations from local norm deg C</p> <p>-1.5 to -0.5C -1.0 to 0C -0.5 to +0.5C</p>	<p><b>Sunshine percentage of normal</b></p> <p>75% - 95% 90% - 110% 100% to 120%</p>
<p><b>Precip:</b> Generally above normal. Ireland &amp; West &amp; South Britain closer to normal</p>	<p><b>MEAN Temps:</b> Below normal in all or most parts. Scotland &amp; NE England colder than S Ire, S Eng &amp; Wales rel to Norm.</p>	<p><b>Sky:</b> Below normal in North &amp; much of East. SouthWest &amp; Ireland finer.</p>

**Confidence.** Confidence order of main parameters for this **MARCH 2009** is: **RTS**, i.e. SWT25d is more confident of Rain/Precip than Temp & Sky cover this month. **Main Uncertainties:** Positions of blocking High and wobbling of Scandinavian High.

**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 MAR 2009 compared with 60day ahead fc**  
 Similar. SWT25d gives more detail of wettest/most stormy parts.

## Global Warming ideologues 'KO-ed' by this winter say WeatherAction - and warn Spring and Summer will see continuing failure of Global Warming Hype -

Report from WeatherAction Press Conference FRID 27 Feb 12noon, (WeatherAction NEWS 2009 No 13 FRID)

Piers Corbyn, astrophysicist of WeatherAction.com said "The winter of 2008/09 in Britain, Ireland, Europe and the USA has been a total disaster for Global Warming (GW) ideologues; but - like bankers and hedgefund operators - they are too scared to admit the falsity of their approach.

"This cold and snowy winter was not in their GW script. The UK Met Office predicted (last September) a mild winter (see WA News 2009 No 11 via links below) **but we had a cold and snowy winter - and extreme snow deluges** - as predicted in general and a lot of detail by WeatherAction long range forecasts from months ahead, using solar activity. "Spring and Summer in Britain/Ireland will also be 'way-off-message' for the GW spin-doctors; and them changing the name of Global Warming to 'Climate Change' wont help because everyone can see **it's the wrong sort of Climate Change**.

"As we warned would happen the UK ran out of road salt in the winter deluges of snow and ice. The resulting tragic road accidents and injuries could have been avoided but the Authorities and Government and Whitehall departments put their belief in Global Warming ideology before the safety of the public and the taxpayer. Despite the proven zero or negative skill of Met office long range forecasts the authorities chose to follow the MetOffice mild winter forecast nonsense and so were not ready for this amount of snow and ice. They were well aware of our WeatherAction long range forecasts which have a proven record of skill - and saw them confirmed in the summers of floods 2007and 2008 for example (where again the Met Office long range forecast failed) but tragically they have shown they are not interested in applying our scientific advances for public good. For how long can this farce continue?"

## Where's the evidence? - Scientist slams Engineers 'Climate Change' report as "alarmist self-serving nonsense"

"The 'Climate Change' report issued 13 Feb by the Institution of Mechanical Engineers is alarmist self-serving nonsense and I challenge them to produce a shred of evidence in observed data over the last 20,000 years that CO2 drives world temperatures or Climate" says Piers Corbyn astrophysicist of WeatherAction long range weather & climate forecasters.

Mr Corbyn, who last year was awarded the prestigious annual AMEME Hopley Lecture Shield of the Association of Mining Electrical and Mechanical Engineers said: "The report (see WeatherAction NEWS 2009 No 12 Frid 13th Feb) seeks to ride on the back of Global Warming & Climate Change hype to justify bizarre, wasteful and costly engineering schemes.

"The so-called 'green agenda' is not, as many politicians assume, a harmless 'progressive lie' to justify good things and make handy tax takes, it is deadly dangerous. However attractive it may seem to some engineers and scientists to spend taxpayers money to 'save the planet' the consequences of these policies for which there is no scientific foundation are to:

- increase **food prices** and world hunger due to biofuel substitution of cheaper more efficient fossil fuels;
- likely **doubling of energy costs and massive increase in energy use** if 'Carbon Capture & Storage (CCS)' is implemented (CCS is Rec4 p7 of the IME Report), a policy which is strongly backed by oil and coal companies who would profit through the process;
- **holding back the developing world** through control of world energy supply and Carbon Trading (which benefits large financial institutions);
- the creation of a **new green bubble of silly projects and false value** which replaces the exploded bankers mountain of false value which is the main trigger of the current world recession.

"Creating green jobs and green value - as many governments are talking - to supposedly help the world out of recession will only make matters worse. In a few years time many projects like windfarms will be seen as costly white elephants - prayer wheels to the new godless green religion - which will never recoup their cost and therefore represent money which could be better spent. **Their value will drop to zero just like the bogus hedge funds**.

"If engineers and scientists want to benefit mankind they should do projects which benefit mankind - such as the electrification of Africa by the cheapest most efficient means which would be mainly coal (the smoke and sulphur pollution from which can and should be easily removed; *NB CO2 is NOT a pollutant*). The obstruction of such advance by the new Green ideology is keeping Africa suffering in poverty and war.

Full statement and other news see; <http://co2sceptics.com/news.php?tid=33> [http://www.lowefo.com/pdf/MIE090213\\_Where\\_Evidence.pdf](http://www.lowefo.com/pdf/MIE090213_Where_Evidence.pdf)