

UK LOW LEVEL FORECAST (FORM 215)

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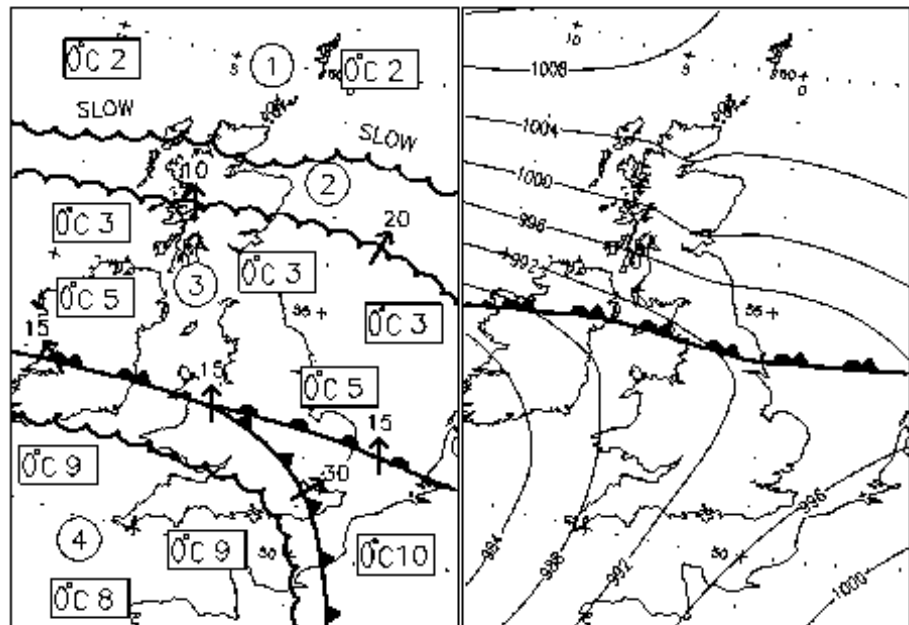
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Numbers in circles are weather zones

OC levels (boxed) are in 1000's of feet AMSL

Cloud hts in text are in feet AMSL

TS and CB imply mod/sev ice and turb



General Notes.

1. Read all the directions along the lefthand side of the chart, such as meaning of circles, freezing level, height reference of cloud.
2. **Note very carefully the statement that TS and CB automatically imply moderate to severe icing and turbulence, you may be questioned about that.**
3. See date and time of issue, and especially the period of validity on the top right corner of the chart.
4. Fronts are on the chart, but also the speed and direction of their movements.
5. If an outlook chart is present it is usually valid for six hours after the validity of the main chart, as noted on the bottom right.
6. Below the chart you are presented an abbreviated plain language version of the forecast significant weather conditions in each zone. Visibility, weather, cloud types with heights, to help decode the conditons drawn on the chart. Very often the presentation includes the normal outcome, with some additional lines to reflect variations and localised conditions, such as hill or coastal fog, etc.
7. Very often there is an outlook given in plain language at the very bottom of the descriptions.
8. **Winds are not given on this chart. For winds you will have to get and refer to the FORM 214 chart.**