

APSE

Delivering the appropriate data
for winter and flood resilience



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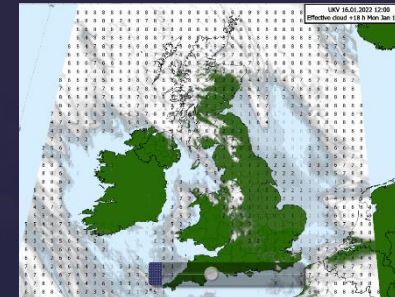
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Data collected/stored by forecast providers

Minimum Forecast Road Temperatures
Minimum Observed Road Temperatures

Date/Time	Surface Condition	RST (°C)		Deep Temp (°C)		Dew Point (°C)		Air Temp (°C)		Wind Speed (mph)	Wind Gust (mph)	Wind Direction
		Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max			
14-12-21 10:30 GMT	Moist	5.1	11.0	5.6	5.4	3.4	4.6	5.5	6.1	3.1	4.5	10.5
14-12-21 10:40 GMT	Moist	5.9		5.6		3.7		5.8		3.4		6.5
14-12-21 10:50 GMT	Moist	6.3		5.5		4.0		6.3		3.1		7.8
14-12-21 11:00 GMT	Moist	6.7		5.7		4.0		6.7		4.0		11.0
14-12-21 11:10 GMT	Moist	6.5		5.6		3.9		6.8		5.6		12.3
14-12-21 11:20 GMT	Moist	6.9		5.5		3.8		6.6		5.8		12.8
14-12-21 11:30 GMT	Moist	7.8		5.7		4.0		6.9		4.3		11.2
14-12-21 11:40 GMT	Moist	8.0		5.6		3.9		6.9		6.3		15.4
14-12-21 11:50 GMT	Moist	8.1		5.7		3.8		6.9		7.4		14.3
14-12-21 12:00 GMT	Moist	8.5		5.5		3.8		7.1	Max 7.6			17.4
14-12-21 12:10 GMT	Moist	8.9		5.6		3.9		7.3		5.8		13.4
14-12-21 12:20 GMT	Moist	8.6		5.7		3.9		7.0		7.4		15.9
14-12-21 12:30 GMT	Moist	9.6		5.6		4.6		7.6		4.7		15.7
14-12-21 12:40 GMT	Moist	11.0		5.6		4.3		8.1		3.8		18.6
14-12-21 12:50 GMT	Moist		10.2	5.6		4.3		7.6		6.3		16.1

Other model data used as input
Other site observations
National/Global Observations
Radar
Satellite
Raw Road model output
Forecaster intervened output



Internal uses of this data

Daily forecast performance

Post event scenario verification

Model adjustments

Sensor performance anomalies

Forecaster added value

Model comparison/verification

	A	B	C	D	E
1	Site	Min Obs Rin	Obs RST DTG (Localtim	Min Lunchtime FCST RST	Min Fcst (Midday)-Obs Delta
2	A69 Brampton (Low Row)	-9.8	01/10/2022 14:00	8.1	17.9
3	A66 Old Spittal Farm (KN3)	4.1	02/10/2022 04:00	5.1	1
4	A701 Southerly Ridge	4.6	02/10/2022 06:50	5.2	0.6
5	B1257 Chop Gate	4.7	02/10/2022 07:00	5.5	0.8
6	A9 Dunkeld	4.8	02/10/2022 06:10	7.2	2.4
7	A93 South Persie	5	02/10/2022 06:00	5.8	0.8
8	A822 Amulree	5	02/10/2022 05:45	4.5	-0.5
9	B6265 Grassington	5	02/10/2022 06:50	4.7	-0.3
10	A92 Upper Victoria	5	02/10/2022 06:50	5.5	0.5
11	A68 Soutra	5.1	02/10/2022 07:10	4.9	-0.2
12	B6399 Berryfell	5.1	02/10/2022 06:40	5	-0.1
13	Oakbank	5.2	02/10/2022 06:30	6.2	1
14	A1 Stannington (AN2)	5.2	02/10/2022 07:00	5.7	0.5
15	A90 Toll of Birness	5.2	02/10/2022 06:40	5.5	0.3
16	A941 Cabrach	5.2	02/10/2022 06:30	5.9	0.7
17	Balshando	5.3	02/10/2022 06:00	5.1	-0.2
18	A9 Ord Ousdale	5.3	02/10/2022 05:50	5.5	0.2
19	A907 Bogside	5.3	02/10/2022 07:00	5.8	0.5
20	A66 North Bitts (KN3)	5.4	02/10/2022 07:10	6.3	0.9
21	A66 Stainmore (KN3)	5.4	02/10/2022 07:20	6.1	0.7



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Current external uses of the data

KPI Reporting Post event analysis

Tools > Precip Analysis Tool | Issued: 05/09/22 16:28 | Swansea - All Areas | Forecast

Search	Radar (mm)							Forecast (mm)						
	Last 24h	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-07	07-19	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Area 1 North - Grid at No.400 Birchgrove-Liansantlet	35.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	1.8	1.0	8.5	6.3	10.3	40.2	11.0	0.9	0.2
Area 1 North - Grid Graig Y Pal, Glais	34.9	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	2.1	0.9	8.0	6.2	9.0	36.6	11.0	0.9	0.2
Area 1 North - Kingrosia Park - Grid, Clydach	32.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	2.4	0.6	7.7	5.9	7.9	33.5	10.9	0.9	0.2
Area 1 North - Liys Dol - Grid, Morriston	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	2.7	0.3	8.9	5.9	9.9	42.3	10.1	0.9	0.1
Area 1 West - A4118 Kittle Hill, Fairwood	27.9	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3	2.7	0.3	8.4	5.8	9.2	53.1	8.2	1.2	0.2
Area 1 West - Birchtree Close r/o Denwen Fawr Rd -Grid	32.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.4	1.5	0.6	11.2	5.9	10.1	51.7	7.6	1.1	0.1
Area 1 West - Blackpill - Sketty - The Woodman - Grid	27.6	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.8	2.3	0.5	11.9	6.1	10.0	55.1	8.5	1.1	0.1
Area 1 West - Killay Square	34.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	3.4	2.7	0.8	10.1	5.6	9.3	50.0	7.1	1.1	0.2
Area 1 West - Southgate Road	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.3	1.7	0.4	10.1	6.2	8.9	58.2	13.9	1.1	0.3
Area 1 West - Top Livyn Mawr Rd Tycoch	33.5	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.7	3.7	0.5	10.4	5.6	9.4	49.0	7.7	1.1	0.1
Area 1 West - Ystrad Road Fforestfach - Grid	31.3	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.2	3.5	0.4	9.4	5.4	8.7	46.1	7.9	1.0	0.1
Area 2 North - Centroid, Pontarddulais	32.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.9	1.4	0.5	5.4	4.4	6.2	35.8	8.4	0.9	0.1
Area 2 North - Libanus Road Grid, Gorseinon	31.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.3	2.6	0.5	7.1	4.8	7.3	44.0	7.4	1.0	0.1
Area 2 North - Lon y Felin (R.Cathan) - Mawr	28.7	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	4.5	0.4	4.3	4.3	5.8	28.2	8.8	0.8	0.1

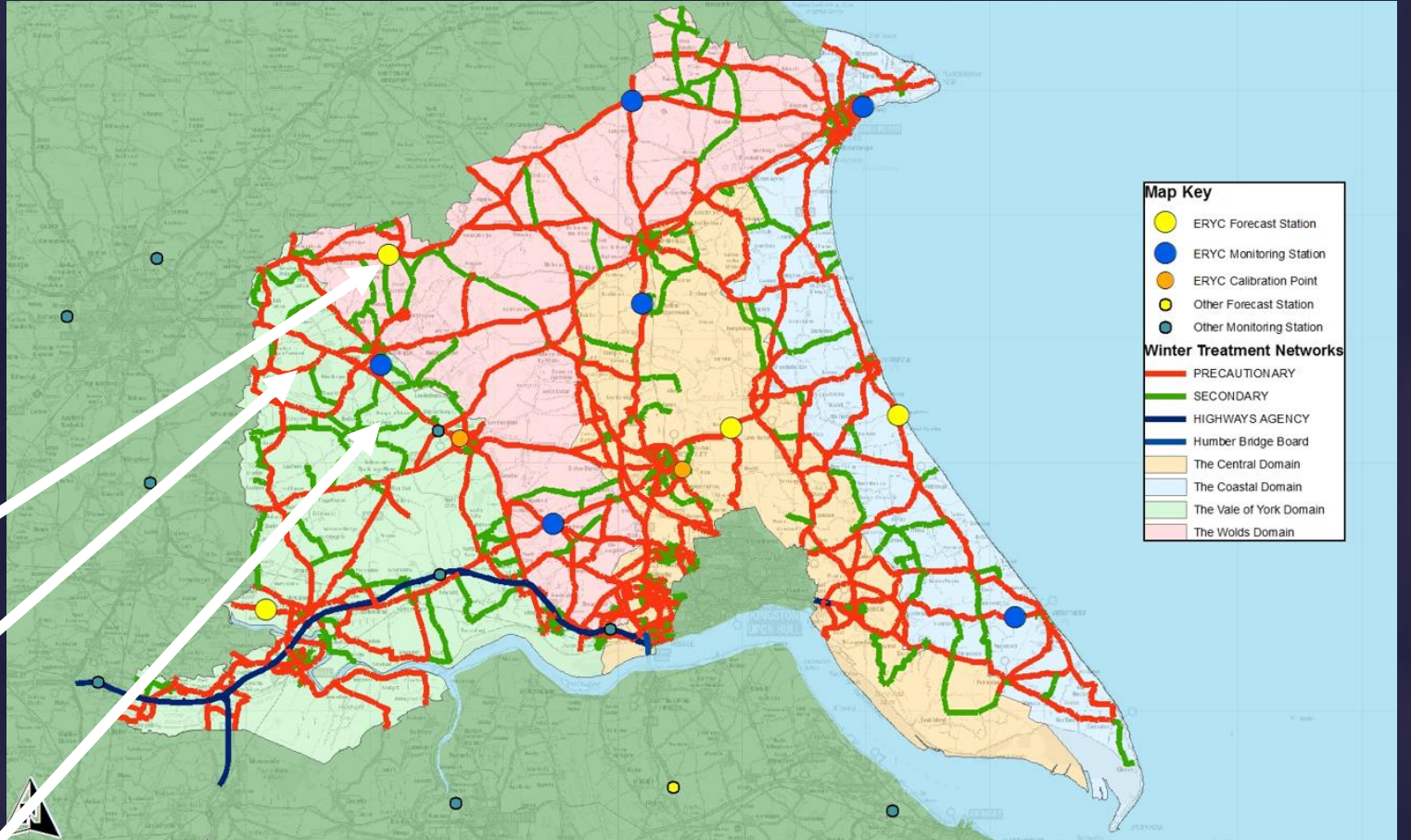
Winter 2021-22 1st October – 30th April Seasonal Statistics

INITIAL FORECAST		FINAL FORECAST	
Bias below 5C	F/F	Bias below 5C	F/F
-0.2	576	-0.2	590
RMSE below 5C	F/NF	RMSE below 5C	F/NF
1.2	181	1.1	173
% correct below 5C	NF/F	% correct below 5C	NF/F
89.8	97	90.6	83
GG % correct below 5C	NF/NF	GG % correct below 5C	NF/NF
96.2	1871	96.8	1875
False alarms	False alarm rate	False alarms	False alarm rate
181	6.6	173	6.4
Misses	Miss rate	Misses	Miss rate
97	3.6	83	3.1



Relationships

Domain, Route, Site
Warmest to Coldest



Site (Warmest)

Route (Colder)

Domain (Coldest)



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How forecast accuracy is currently measured/reported

Site Specific Forecasts

Client

Site List (overrides client)

Start dtg End dtg

Forecast 1 offset Forecast 2 offset

Thresholds

Show Detail Show nightly stats Show mo

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Seasonal Statistics

INITIAL FORECAST		FINAL	
Bias below 5C	F/F	Bias below 5C	F/F
-0.1	679	-0.2	679
RMSE below 5C	F/NF	RMSE below 5C	F/NF
1.3	115	1.2	115
% correct below 5C	NF/F	% correct below 5C	NF/F
91	62	91.5	54
GG % correct below 5C	NF/NF	GG % correct below 5C	NF/NF
95.9	1107	96.4	1102
False alarms	False alarm rate	False alarms	False alarm rate
115	5.9	112	5.7
Misses	Miss rate	Misses	Miss rate
62	3.2	54	2.8

Client

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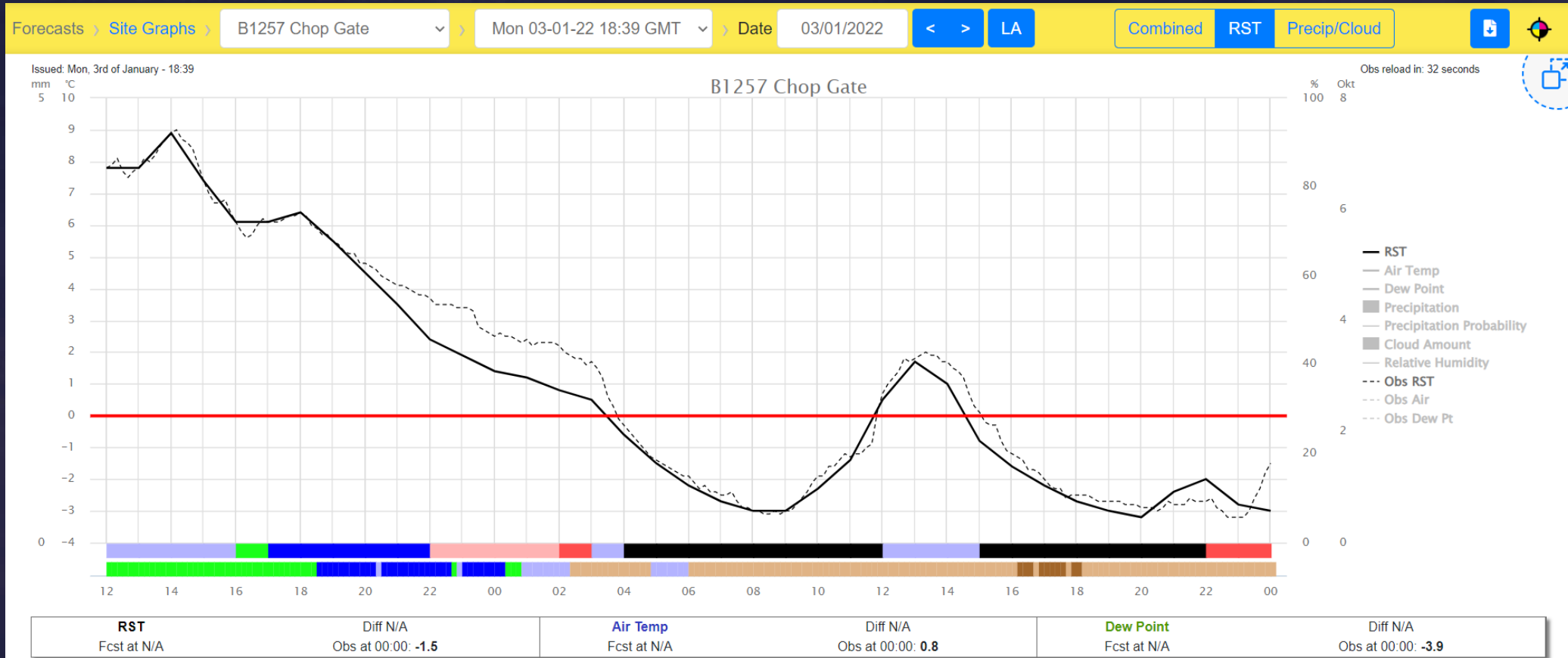
Site Specific Forecasts

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01/10/2020	4.7	4.7	2.9	1.8	1.8	5.1	5.1	4.4	0.7	0.7	3	3	4	-1	-1	3.4	3.4										4.9	4.9	5	-0.1	-0.1	4.7	4.7					
02/10/2020	10	10	11.3	-1.3	-1.3	10.4	10.4	12	-1.6	-1.6	10.9	10.9	10.8	0.1	0.1	11	11										11.6	11.6	12.7	-1.1	-1.1	10.4	10.4					
03/10/2020	7.4	7.9	7.6	-0.2	0.3	6.8	8.1	7.4	-0.6	0.7	7	8.1	7.9	-0.9	0.2	6.9	8										8.3	8.6	9.1	-0.8	-0.5	7.3	8.8					
04/10/2020	8.3	8.3	9	-0.7	-0.7	8.2	8.8	9.4	-1.2	-0.6	9.2	9.2	9.8	-0.6	-0.6	9.5	9.7										9.7	10.1	9.9	-0.2	0.2	8.7	8.7					
05/10/2020	6.9	6.9	5.9	1	1	7.7	7.7	7.9	-0.2	-0.2	9.7	9.7	8.8	0.9	0.9	8.4	8.4										8.7	8.7	8.8	-0.1	-0.1	9.8	9.8					
06/10/2020	5.2	5.6	6	-0.8	-0.4	7.1	7.4	8.1	-1	-0.7	6.5	7	6.6	-0.1	0.4	6.6	6.9										7.4	7.4	7.5	-0.1	-0.1	8.7	8.9					
07/10/2020	6.5	6.5	7.1	-0.6	-0.6	9.5	9.1	9.5	0	-0.4	8.1	8.1	8.9	-0.8	-0.8	8.2	8.2										8.9	8.9	9.5	-0.6	-0.6	7.3	7.3					
08/10/2020	4.6	4.5	3.8	0.8	0.7	5.9	5.9	6	-0.1	-0.1	6	6	7.3	-1.3	-1.3	4.9	4.9										5.7	6	6.5	-0.8	-0.5	6.3	6.5					
09/10/2020	2.1	2.1	1.4	0.7	0.7	4.6	4.1	4.5	0.1	-0.4	5	5	4.9	0.1	0.1	3.3	3.3										4.4	4.4	3.6	0.8	0.8	5.9	5.9					
10/10/2020	5.4	5.4	5.8	-0.4	-0.4	4.4	3.7	4.9	-0.5	-1.2	5	5	6.5	-1.5	-1.5	5	5										6.6	6.6	6.1	0.5	0.5	3.2	3.2					
11/10/2020	5	5	4.3	0.7	0.7	6.8	6.8	7.7	-0.9	-0.9	6.8	6.8	8	-1.2	-1.2	6.1	6.1										6.7	6.7	6.7	0	0	7.3	7.3					
12/10/2020	5.7	4.6	5	0.7	-0.4	7.3	5.5	3.4	3.9	2.1	5.8	5.3	2.4	3.4	2.9	7.4	5.4										8.3	6.8	5.8	2.5	1	2.9	2.9					
13/10/2020	6	6	6.5	-0.5	-0.5	5.5	5.5	4.9	0.6	0.6	4.9	4.9	5	-0.1	-0.1	5.2	5.2										6.4	6.4	5.6	0.8	0.8	6.1	6.1					
14/10/2020	4.5	4.5	4.1	0.4	0.4	3.6	3.6	3.3	0.3	0.3	3.7	3.6	3.4	0.3	0.2	3.8	3.8										6.4	6.4	4.7	1.7	1.7	4	3.8					
15/10/2020	4.8	4.8	4.9	-0.1	-0.1	5.9	5.4	4.9	1	0.5	3.9	3.9	6	-2.1	-2.1	4.7	4.7										5.8	5.8	6.9	-1.1	-1.1	3.7	3.5					
16/10/2020	6.8	6.9	6	0.8	0.9	5.1	6.8	7.5	-2.4	-0.7	4.9	6	7	-2.1	-1	6.9	7.2	7.1	-0.2	0.1							9.1	9.5	7.2	1.9	2.3	4.6	5.1					
17/10/2020	6.6	6.6	6.5	0.1	0.1	7.4	7.4	5.6	1.8	1.8	7.6	7.6	4.6	3	3	7.8	7.8	5	2.8	2.8							7.9	7.9	6.9	1	1	7.3	7.1					
18/10/2020	4.9	4.9	5.2	-0.3	-0.3	6.2	6.2	7.3	-1.1	-1.1	5.7	5.7	7.3	-1.6	-1.6	5.4	5.5	6.7	-1.3	-1.2							6	6	6.7	-0.7	-0.7	6.6	6.6					
19/10/2020	7	7.5	6.9	0.1	0.6	9.8	9.8	9	0.8	0.8	8.5	8.5	8.3	0.2	0.2	8.9	9.1	8.9	0	0.2							9.5	9.5	9.1	0.4	0.4	8.4	8.4					
20/10/2020	9.4	10	9.4	0	0.6	11.3	11.3	12.3	-1	-1	10.1	11.1	10.5	-0.4	0.6	11.1	11.5	12	-0.9	-0.5							11.4	11.4	11.7	-0.3	-0.3	9.8	10.4					
21/10/2020	6.1	6.1	6.4	-0.3	-0.3	6.8	6.8	8.1	-1.3	-1.3	8.5	8.5	8.2	0.3	0.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	0	0							6.8	6.8	8.1	-1.3	-1.3	8.1	8.1					
22/10/2020	1.6	1.6	1.1	0.5	0.5	2.5	2.5	3.3	-0.8	-0.8	2.3	2.3	4.9	-2.6	-2.6	1.8	1.8	3.7	-1.9	-1.9							2.8	2.8	4	-1.2	-1.2	2.8	2.8					
23/10/2020	2.5	2.5	1.2	1.3	1.3	4.1	4.1	3.5	0.6	0.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0	3.9	3.9	3.6	0.3	0.3							4.1	4.1	4.3	-0.2	-0.2	5	5					
24/10/2020	2.1	2.1	2.7	-0.6	-0.6	3.8	3.8	4	-0.2	-0.2	4	4	3.3	0.7	0.7	3.9	3.9	4.1	-0.2	-0.2							4.8	4.8	4.4	0.4	0.4	5	5					
25/10/2020	2	2	2.9	-0.9	-0.9	3.5	3.5	3	0.5	0.5	4	4	3.4	0.6	0.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	0.1	0.1							3.9	3.9	4.2	-0.3	-0.3	5.4	5.4					
26/10/2020	2.6	2.6	2.4	0.2	0.2	3.8	3.8	3.5	0.3	0.3	3.6	3.6	3.8	-0.2	-0.2	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.2	0.2							4.1	4.1	4.4	-0.3	-0.3	5.4	5.4					
27/10/2020	3	3	1.9	1.1	1.1	4	4	2.6	1.4	1.4	4.1	4.1	3.5	0.6	0.6	4.1	4.1	3.7	0.4	0.4							4.3	4.3	4	0.3	0.3	5.5	5.5					
28/10/2020	2.3	2.3	1.6	0.7	0.7	4	4	3.5	0.5	0.5	3.8	3.5	4.1	-0.3	-0.6	4	4	3.5	0.5	0.5							4.6	4.6	4.9	-0.3	-0.3	5.3	5					



How forecast accuracy is currently measured/reported

Site Specific Forecasts



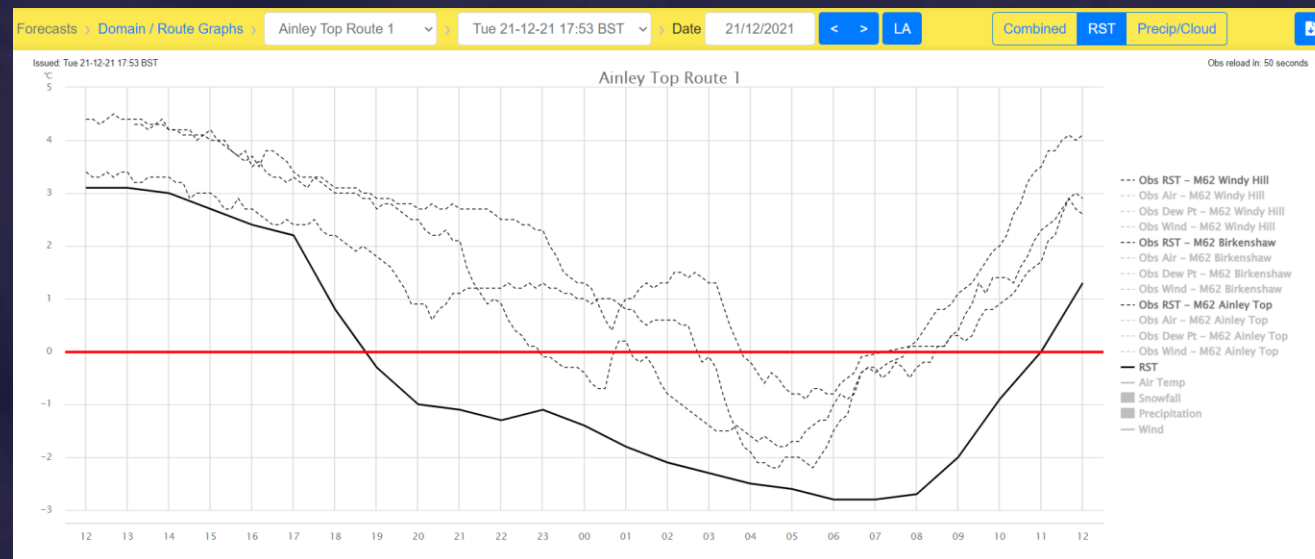
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Route Forecasts

Dynamic measurement unsuitable – hourly temporal forecast resolution :
time/location of measurement

Spot measurement – possible at location of weather station

Important to have route forecast colder than any site along the route – safety issue



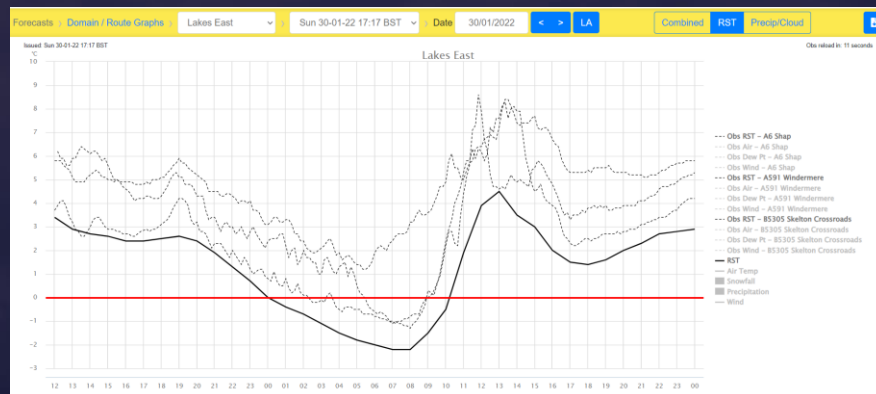
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Domain Forecast

Retrospective Thermal Map unsuitable – not based on raw data, includes bridge decks

Weather station observations unsuitable – not comparing apples with apples

Important to have domain forecast colder than any route forecast, site specific forecast/measurement



Quick Recap

Forecast accuracy is currently best measured by comparing site specific forecasts and observations from that site.

No perfect methodology exists for route and domain forecast accuracy measurement

Assumption therefore is that the accuracy of route and domain forecasts for any Forecast provider is as good as that for the site specific forecasting.

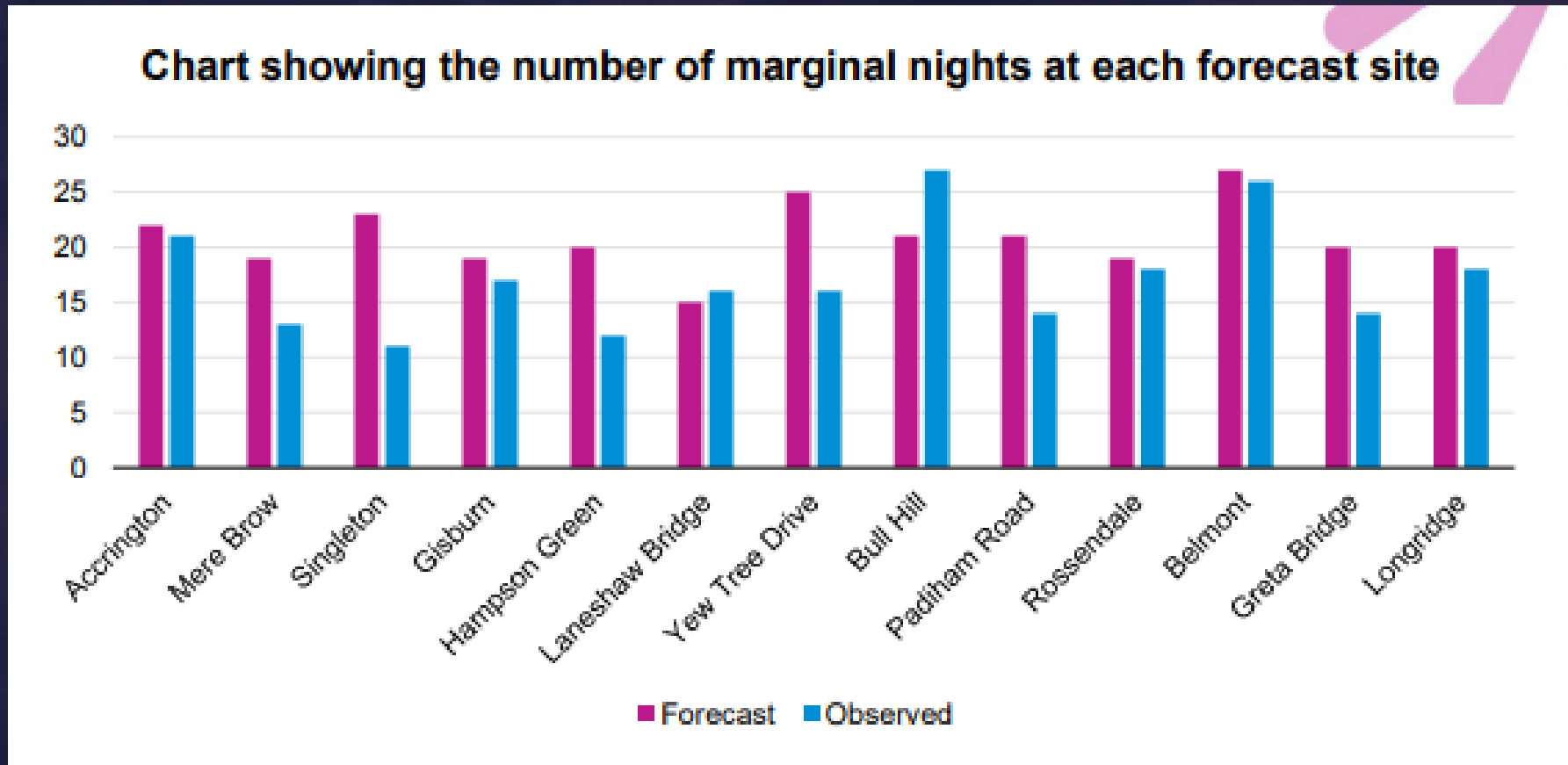
Provided the Warm - Cold - Coldest relationship exists



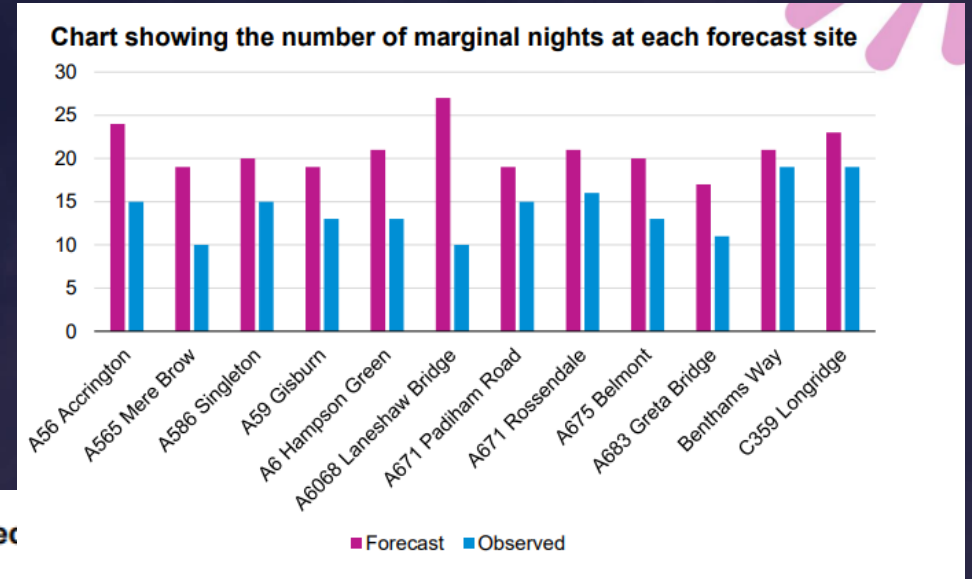
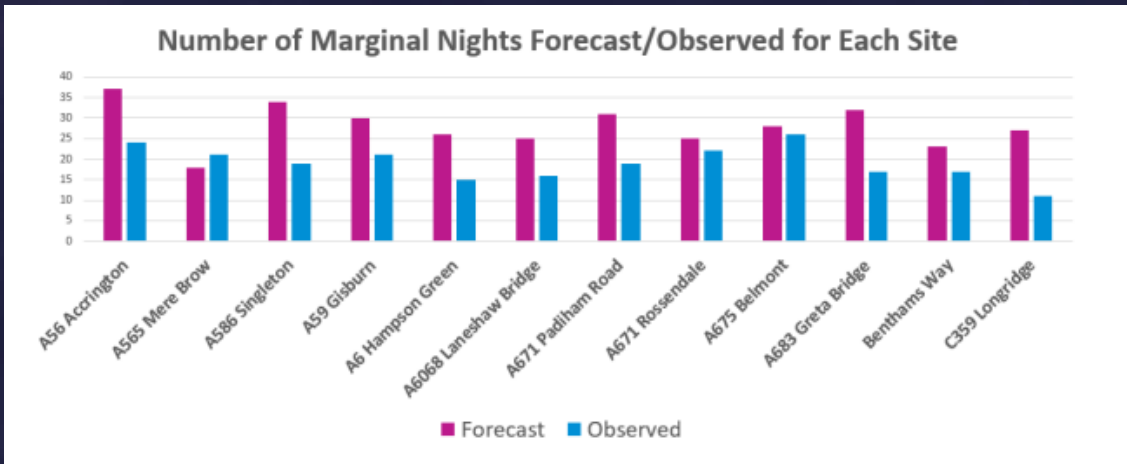
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Marginal Nights – Background Work

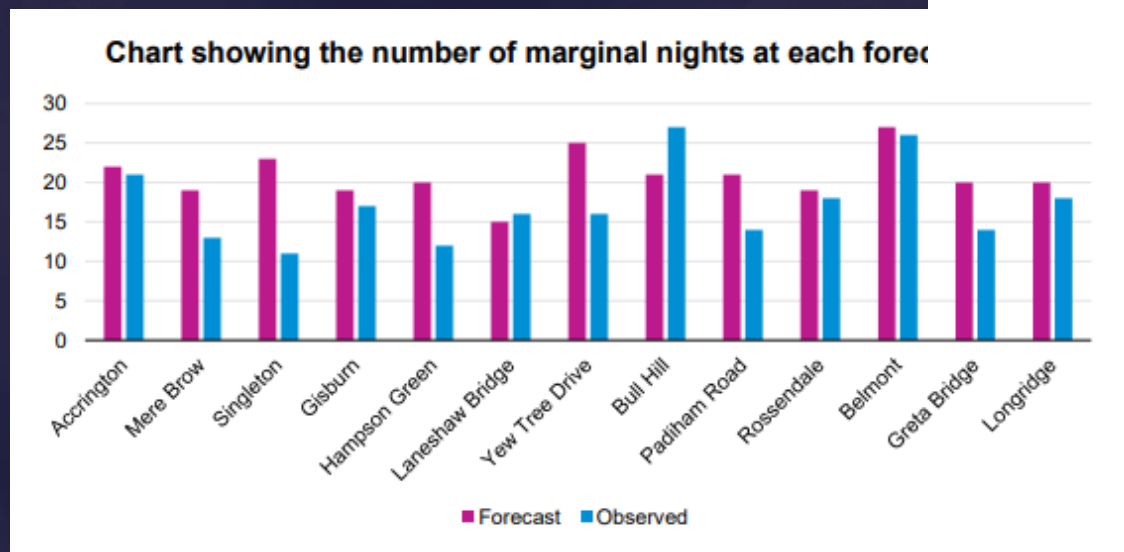
Sites where there are more forecast frosts than observed have best potential
Ignore sites which you know are 'warm' - unrepresentative



Marginal Nights – Background Work



2020-21



2022-23

2021-22

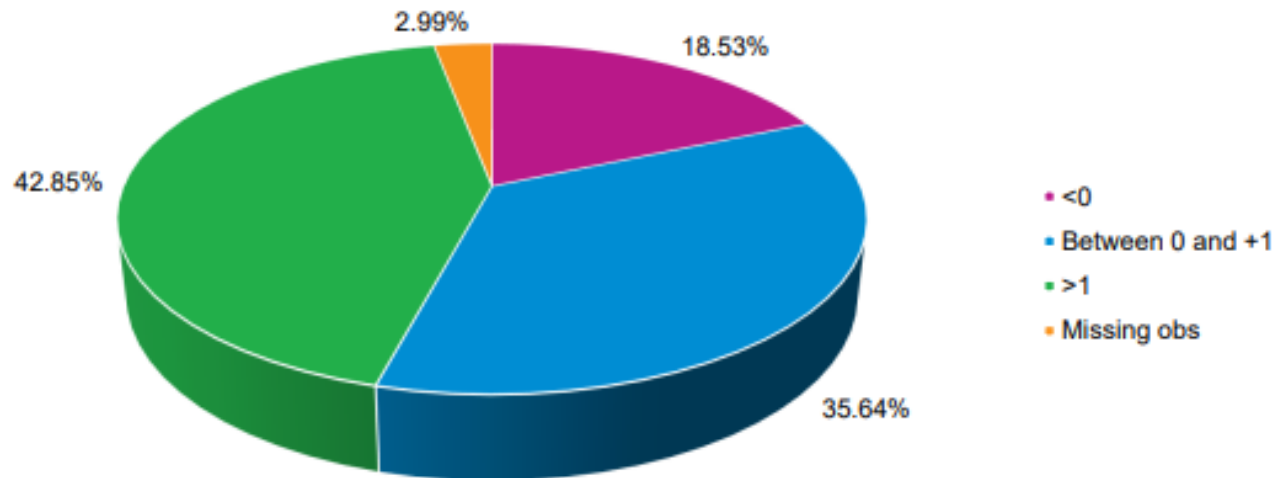


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Trend – By forecast site (associated Route or Domain)

Use colder sites – closer to the route or domain forecast

Chart showing the trend in the observations vs forecast on marginal nights



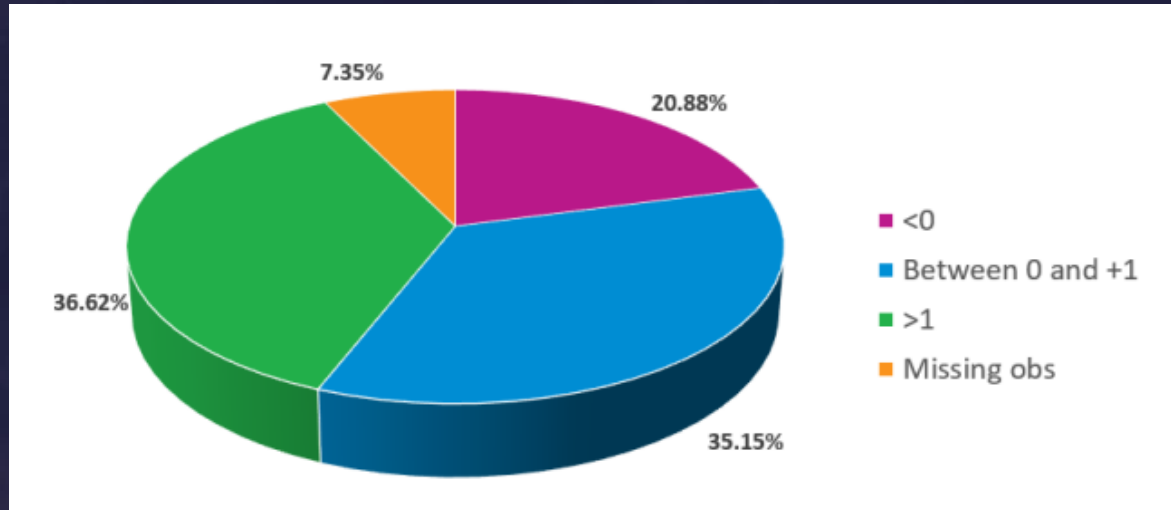
42.85% of the forecasts where the forecast minimum was between +1 and 0 didn't go below +1



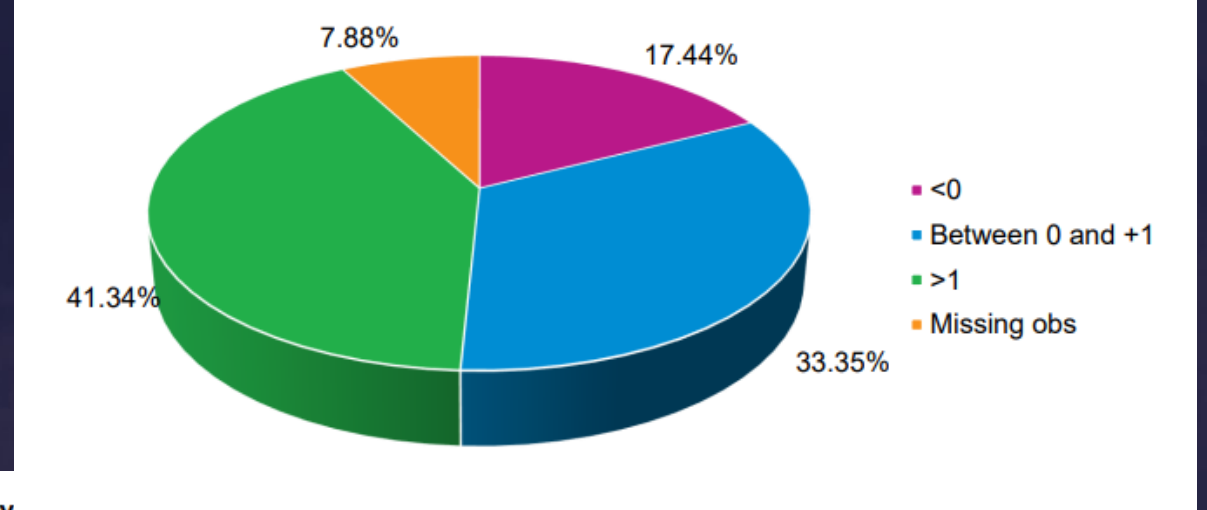
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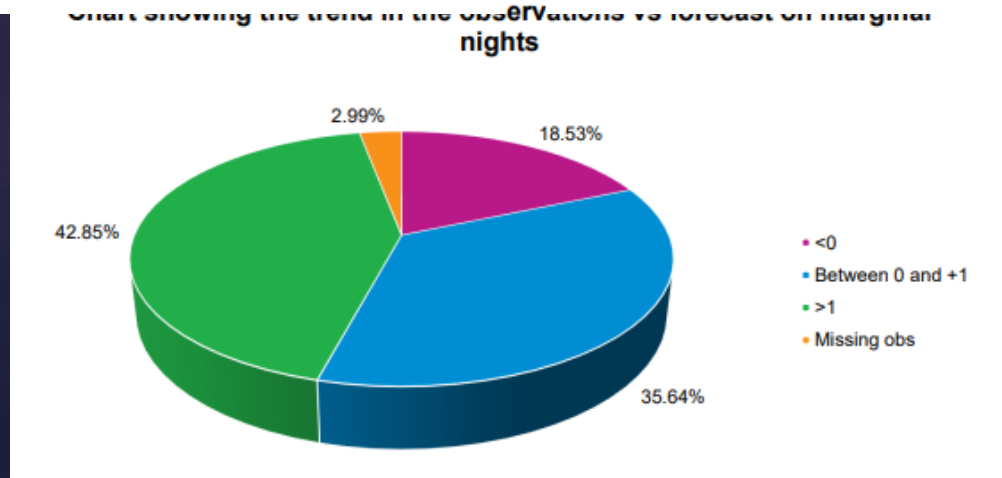
Past Seasons



2020-21 (36.62%)



2021-22 (41.34%)



2022-23 (42.85%)



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Review of Trigger Thresholds

Only applies for those with trigger thresholds above zero!

Use Marginal Night analysis

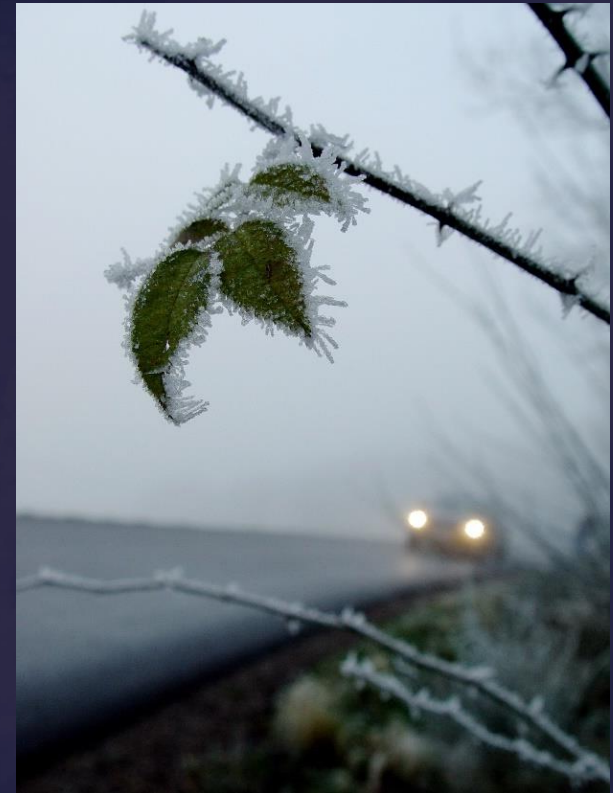
Cold sites – closest profile to route or domain

Those with lowest forecast error (RMSE)

Risk Profile – Cold Sites

Compare nights below +1 and nights below 0

Missed Frosts – this is where the risk is



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Risk Profile – Missed Frosts

Client

Site List (overrides client)

Start dtg End dtg

Forecast 1 offset Forecast 2 offset

Thresholds

Show Detail Show nightly stats Show monthly stats Show season stats

[Download](#) csv data

Seasonal Statistics

INITIAL FORECAST		FINAL FORECAST	
Bias below 1C	F/F	Bias below 1C	F/F
-0.1	56	0	60
RMSE below 1C	F/NF	RMSE below 1C	F/NF
1.4	14	1.2	13
% correct below 1C	NF/F	% correct below 1C	NF/F
79.3	10	82.4	6
GG % correct below 1C	NF/NF	GG % correct below 1C	NF/NF
93.1	36	96.3	29
False alarms	False alarm rate	False alarms	False alarm rate
14	12.1	13	12
Misses	Miss rate	Misses	Miss rate
10	8.6	6	5.6

2019-20 Season

Nights where forecast and Observations PS1 or below

6 nights where RSTs went Below zero when forecast to stay above

5.6% of all forecasts issued in range



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Look at Risk Scenarios (+1, 0.8, 0.5, 0.1)

Number of forecasts of \geq PS1 that went below zero/stayed above then

Number of forecasts of \leq PS0.5 that went below zero/stayed above

If the numbers are similar then the data may support a reduction in trigger threshold

Detail for February

FEBRUARY	1304478 B1257 CHOP GATE					NIGHTLY STATISTICS			
	INIT	FINAL	OBS	ERR INIT	ERR FINAL	ME INIT	ME FINAL	RMSE INIT	RMSE FINAL
2020-02-01	0.9	1.4	2.4	-1.5	-1.0	-1.5	-1.0	1.5	1.0
2020-02-02	1.0	1.0	1.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	0.6	0.6
2020-02-03	-0.7	-0.7	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.3
2020-02-04	-4.2	-4.2	-3.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	0.8	0.8
2020-02-05	-2.6	-2.6	-4.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
2020-02-06	-0.6	-3.1	-3.3	2.7	0.2	2.7	0.2	2.7	0.2
2020-02-07	0.3	0.3	1.5	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	1.2	1.2
2020-02-08	4.1	4.5	4.2	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
2020-02-09	-0.5	-0.5	0.4	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	-0.9	0.9	0.9
2020-02-10	-0.8	-0.7	0.0	-0.8	-0.7	-0.8	-0.7	0.8	0.7
2020-02-11	-2.2	-2.2	-1.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	0.4	0.4
2020-02-12	-2.3	-1.4	-2.1	-0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.7	0.2	0.7
2020-02-13	0.1	0.1	1.2	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	-1.1	1.1	1.1
2020-02-14	1.2	1.2	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
2020-02-15	4.0	4.0	4.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1	0.1
2020-02-16	0.4	0.6	2.2	-1.8	-1.6	-1.8	-1.6	1.8	1.6
2020-02-17	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	0.6	0.6
2020-02-18	-1.7	-1.7	-1.9	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2



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Risk / Reward Example – Single Domain Rutland – Uppingham

Threshold	False Alarm Rate %	Miss Rate %
+1	9.7	4.8
+0.8	10.2	5.1
+0.5	10.9	5.5
0	12.2	6.3

Change	+2.5% Potential Savings	+1.5% Increase in Miss Rates
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Risk / Reward Example – Multi Domain Nottinghamshire (4 domains)

Illustration showing change from +1 to 0 – 2022/23 Season

Domain	Reduction in False Alarms (Savings)	Increase in Miss Rates (Risk)
N+NW Notts (A631 Beckingham)	2%	2.8%
N Nottingham (A614 Burntstump)	3.2%	2.3%
SW Notts (A60 Costock)	4%	1.6%
E Notts (A614 Perlethorpe)	2.1%	2.1%



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Risk / Reward Example – Route Based Forecasting East Riding of Yorkshire (17 Routes)

Illustration showing change from +0.8 to +0.5 – 2022/23 Season

Route	Reduction in False Alarms (Savings)	Increase in Miss Rate (Risk)
BEV1 (A1023 Routh)	1.1%	0.2%
BEV2 (A1023 Routh)	1.1%	0.2%
BEV3 (A164 Cranswick)	1.4%	0.3%
BEV4 (B1230 High Hunsley)	1.3%	0.4%
CARN1,2 (A166 Garrowby)	0.6%	0.5%
CARN 3 (Octon)	1.6%	0.6%
CARN 4 (A164 Cranswick)	1.4%	0.3%
HEDON1,3 (B1242 Mappleton)	0.6%	0.1%
HEDON 2 (B1242 Withernsea)	0.9%	0.3%
MW1,2,3,4 (Asselby Main Street)	0.5%	0.9%
MW5 (A166 Garrowby)	0.6%	0.5%
MW6 (B1247 Pocklington)	1.5%	0.2%



Considerations/Implications

- Monitoring/Alerting +1 and 0
- Reaction times
- Blanket application or by domain/route?
 - Domain and Route specific triggers?
- Other options
 - Route Based
 - Warm routes / Cold routes
 - Sub-routes



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Rainfall

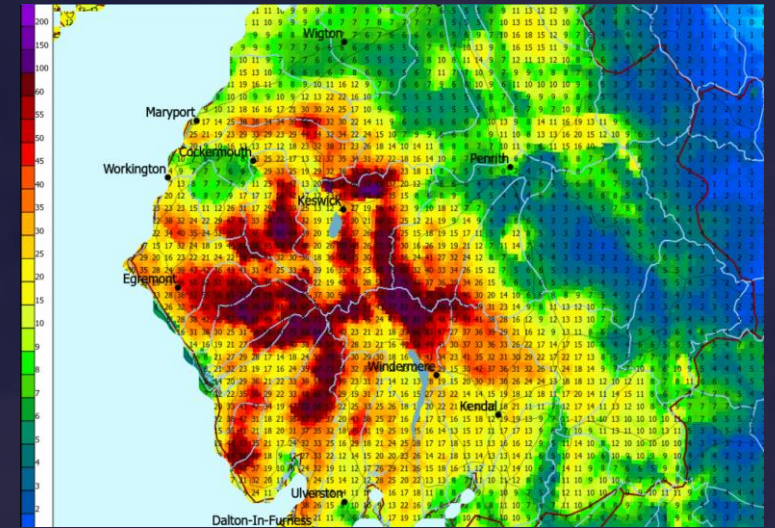
- Wealth of data available – EA, UKMO, UKCEH
- Adverse weather susceptibility study (forecast provider)
- Past event analysis
 - Outcomes – surface flooding events
 - Rainfall amount – gauges and calibrated radar

Search	Radar (mm)							Forecast (mm)						
	Last 24h	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	13-01	01-13	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue
01 - A29 Northside (A597)	6.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	4.5	5.5	13.5	5.2	0.0	0.3	0.3
02 - A3 Derwent (Gote) (A5086)	12.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.0	4.6	6.1	14.5	5.7	0.0	0.8	0.3
03 - A50 Ouse (B5291)	12.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.9	4.2	7.2	16.1	6.1	0.0	1.5	0.4
04 - A49 Dubwath (B5291)	11.4	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	1.0	4.4	7.6	16.5	5.9	0.0	1.4	0.4
05 - A15 North Row (A591)	35.5	2.7	2.0	2.2	1.8	0.5	0.9	4.2	7.8	16.8	6.1	0.0	1.6	0.4
06 - A9 Chapel (Bassenthwaite) (A591)	38.3	2.7	2.1	2.3	1.6	0.6	0.9	4.2	8.1	17.1	6.1	0.0	1.6	0.4
07 - A13 Lair Beck (A591)	15.6	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	5.5	10.4	19.6	5.2	0.0	1.1	0.2
08 - A34 Derwent (Keswick) (B5289)	6.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.1	5.5	10.7	20.1	5.1	0.0	1.0	0.2
09 - A165 Pow (C2057)	5.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.2	1.1	5.6	10.8	20.3	5.1	0.0	1.0	0.2
10 - A6 Greta (A5271)	16.4	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.1	5.6	10.7	20.0	5.1	0.0	1.0	0.2
11 - A90 Townfield (B5322)	26.5	2.1	0.9	1.0	0.6	1.2	1.3	5.7	9.7	17.7	5.1	0.0	1.1	0.2
12 - A19 Smalthwaite (A591)	21.8	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.3	1.3	1.1	7.3	11.9	21.1	4.7	0.0	0.7	0.2
13 - A163 Grange (C2057)	29.4	1.8	1.0	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.9	7.8	13.5	24.7	4.7	0.0	0.7	0.3
14 - A45 Strands (B5289)	12.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.0	9.1	15.1	27.6	4.4	0.0	0.5	0.3



Rainfall

- Historic radar data
- Historic soil moisture index data
- Correlate with surface water flooding events
- Develop trigger/alerts levels at asset level



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Rainfall Alert Thresholds Wet/Dry Soil

Rainfall Hourly Values (mm) Dry Conditions (Dry = Soil Moisture Index Top 2 soil layers <1)

Min	Max	Colour
-99	1.999	Green
2	4.999	Yellow
5	9.999	Amber
10	999	Red

Rainfall 12 Hourly Values (mm) Dry Conditions (Dry = Soil Moisture Index Top 2 soil layers <1)

Min	Max	Colour
-99	14.999	Green
15	19.999	Yellow
20	24.999	Amber
25	999	Red

Rainfall 24 Hourly Values (mm) Dry Conditions (Dry = Soil Moisture Index Top 2 soil layers <1)

Min	Max	Colour
-99	29.999	Green
30	39.999	Yellow
40	49.999	Amber
50	999	Red

Rainfall Hourly Values (mm) Wet Conditions (Wet = Soil Moisture Index Top 2 soil layers >1)

Min	Max	Colour
-99	0.999	Green
1	1.999	Yellow
2	2.999	Amber
3	999	Red

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Wind

- Past diversions/closures
- Past events
- Historic wind speed/gust and direction data
- Design parameters
- It's not just bridges!



Key: Wind Gust Alert Levels

Green	-	Green Wind
Red	Wind Gust Above 50mph	Red Wind

N.B. The Wind Speed value shown is the 'mean' wind speed forecast at and around each forecast time. The Maximum Gust value is the maximum wind gust speed at and around each forecast time.

Lightning Risk Key 0 None 1 Small 2 Moderate 3 High/Strong

Cowal
24 Hour Wind Forecast for Cowal from Sunday 24/09/23 12:00 to Monday 25/09/23 11:00

Local Time	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300
Wind Speed (MPH)	16	17	16	14	13	16	24	28	29	24	17	15
Wind Direction	SSE	SSE	SSE	S	SSE	SSE	S	S	S	SSW	SW	SW
Maximum Gust (MPH)	32	34	33	28	25	32	47	55	58	48	33	31
Wind Alert	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Red	Red	Green	Green	Green
Lightning Risk	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0

Local Time	0000	0100	0200	0300	0400	0500	0600	0700	0800	0900	1000	1100
Wind Speed (MPH)	16	16	17	19	19	20	17	14	14	17	20	19
Wind Direction	SW	SSW	SSW	S	SSW	SW	SW	SSW	SSW	SSW	SSW	SSW
Maximum Gust (MPH)	32	32	34	38	39	40	34	28	28	33	38	39
Wind Alert	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Lightning Risk	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1



In summary

- **Involve your forecast provider**
 - Making best use of data – beyond the forecast
 - Setting trigger thresholds
 - Winter
 - All Year – Rainfall
 - All Year - Wind
- **Assessing the risk profile**
 - Domains
 - Routes
 - Site/Asset Locations



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