



For sea areas surrounding the UK, the Shipping Forecast always begins with any gale warnings, followed by a concise general synopsis of the larger weather systems. It then lists each sea area in a clockwise sequence around the British Isles. For every area it gives the forecast wind direction and force (on the Beaufort scale), followed by the expected weather (rain, snow, drizzle, etc.), visibility (good, moderate, poor, fog), and the sea state (e.g. slight, moderate, rough).

Broadcast Schedule - BBC Radio 4

0048 – transmitted on FM and LW.

0520 – transmitted on FM and LW.

1201 – normally transmitted on LW only.

1754 – transmitted on LW on weekdays, and FM and LW at weekends.

