Surge Update

21 November 2016

Storm Angus brings strong winds and heavy rain

Storm Angus, the first named storm of the season, has hit the UK with gusts of up to 84 mph battering coastal regions with torrential rain and flooding.

The Met Office® has issued an amber "be prepared" warning for Devon and Somerset. As of 1.00 pm on 21 November, the Environment Agency® had 9 flood warnings and 69 flood alerts in place across the UK.

Current Activity

Crawford & Company® UK's ClaimsAlert® and adjusting teams have seen a moderate increase in claims over the weekend. The majority of claims received have been flood claims in the Cardiff area. We will continue to monitor the weather and are fully prepared for any additional claims from Storm Angus.

Expected Activity

Heavy, persistent and thundery rain is likely today across many parts of England, along with much of Wales, bringing the risk of localised surface water and flooding. There is a further risk of localised flooding particularly as freshly fallen autumnal leaves can have a negative impact upon drainage.

Our adjusting teams are on standby to travel to affected areas should we see an increase in claims.

Our Contractor Connection® service is ready to provide emergency repairs to damaged properties. We will issue an additional bulletin if conditions worsen or if there is an upturn in the volume of claims.

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