

Surge Update

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From ex-hurricane Ophelia to Storm Brian UK set to be hit again by gale force winds and heavy rain

Crawford & Company® UK's property teams are responding to claims after ex-hurricane Ophelia moved across the Republic of Ireland, Wales, the north-west of England and Scotland.

More wet and windy weather is forecast to arrive from the west during Thursday followed by another barrage of rain and high winds on Friday and Saturday.

Current Activity

Vast areas of Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland remain without power at lunchtime on 17 October and as a result claim notifications have been relatively slow; more are expected as the grid comes back online.

So far the majority of claims are rural, although the situation will become clearer once power is restored. Urban areas in north-west England and southern Scotland have also seen claims notified with wind damage affecting residential property in Manchester to Glasgow.

Expected Activity

Mark O'Mahony, UK client relationships director at Crawford® said "Weather warnings remain in place on Tuesday with the UK Met Office advising people to be prepared."

"Crawford will continue to monitor weather systems and make sure that our resources are deployed to handle instructions. Our mission is to help restore lives, businesses and communities following a loss so we'll be on hand as and when claims begin to be notified."

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