

Storms Dudley & Eunice

AMBER ALERT

16 February 2022 - UK

- Two storms are forecasted this week to impact the UK named Dudley and Eunice, striking between Wednesday and Friday, bringing high winds of up to 90 mph, heavy rain and snow.
- Yellow and amber weather warnings are in place #TwoStorms

“An active jet stream is driving low-pressure systems across the country, both of which are likely to cause some disruption and National Severe Weather Warnings have been issued.”

Paul Gundersen Met Office Chief Meteorologist

- Dudley has already affected Northern Ireland, Scotland and north England early on Wednesday 16th February and is expected to last through to Thursday. These areas have been exposed to previous recent storms, namely Arwen, Barra, Malik and Corrie.
- Hot on the heels of Dudley, storm Eunice is forecast to strike on Friday where the central and southern parts of the UK are likely to be affected.
- Multiple storms within 90 days will naturally affect the resilience levels of people and their properties and we are ready to respond empathetically to those vulnerable and affected by this heightened weather activity.

McLarens Response

- It is early days of this storm cycle but we have already received storm related losses throughout the early hours of today and anticipate a steady increase in loss intake this week and beyond.
- We have activated our Surge Plan and both on-site and video surveys are already underway as we utilise the flexibility of our response to meet the needs of your customers.
- Given the widespread nature of the storms we anticipate claims throughout the UK, and we are well placed to respond.

Outlook

- Our Surge Plan status remains at Red but we are expecting capacity to remain sufficient to continue to respond within SLAs.
- We will continue to monitor any specific hotspots over the next 24-48 hours and respond accordingly.

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