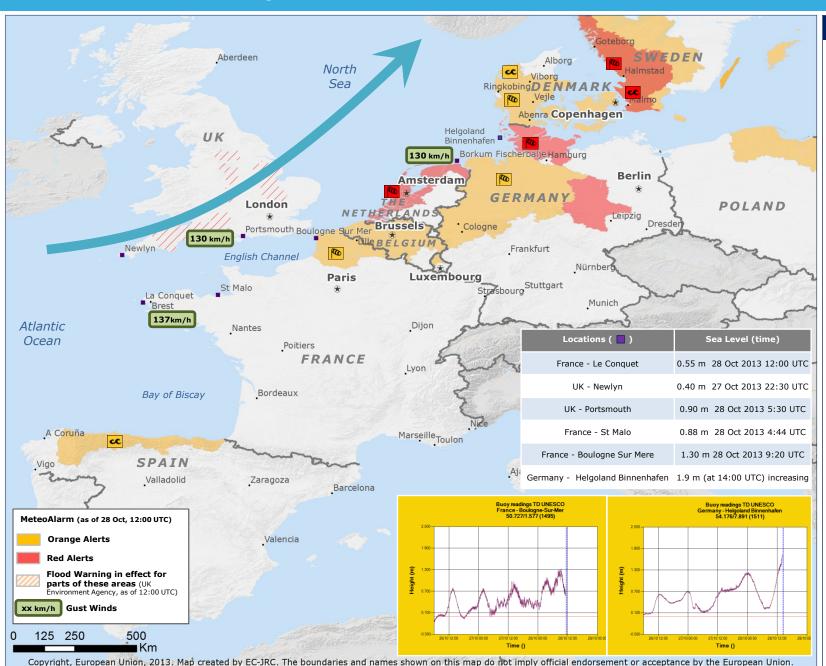
28 Oct 2013: Europe – Severe Weather





SITUATION

Severe weather (strong winds, heavy rains, storm surge), due to an intense low pressure system coming from the Atlantic and moving towards NE, is affecting several areas of Europe.

MeteoAlarm alerts (as of 28 Oct, 12:00 UTC) for W and N Europe are shown in the map (not for NE Europe). Sea level observations are also shown in the map.

UNITED KINGDOM

- Heavy rains and strong winds have been affecting parts of England and Wales, since 27 Oct.
- As of 28 Oct, media report: 3 dead in SE England, 3 houses collapsed, 2 damaged from a gas explosion caused by a fallen tree rupturing the gas main in Hounslow (London); travel disruptions due to flooding and strong winds, while 270 000 homes without power across UK. (BBC)
- In the next 24h the situation will improve (as of 28 Oct, 12:00 UTC, no more red or orange alerts in effect, Meteoalarm).

FRANCE

- Heavy rainfall and strong winds have been affecting part of coastal NW France with an orange alert issued on 27 Oct at 22:00 UTC. The situation is improving. As of 28 Oct at 12:00 UTC, 3 regions were still on alert. It is projected that all alerts will be lifted on 28 Oct
- As of 07:00 UTC, interventions have been made primarily to remove fallen tree debris. As of 10:00 UTC 65 000 home without power (75 000 at height of the storm): 30 000 in Bretagne, 25 000 Normandy, 10 000 other northern regions). No victims or injuries have been reported (Media).

THE NETHERLANDS

 1 dead, 1 injured in Amsterdam. Some damage by fallen trees in the Hague and Amsterdam (media)

DENMARK

 High water levels at the west coast are expected late Monday afternoon (DMI)