



## SITUATION

- UK and IRELAND:** A low pressure system north of the British Isles affected Ireland and northern UK with strong winds late on 18 and early on 19 December.
- Strong winds in western and central Ireland (gusts up to 133 km/h) caused the death of 1 person (in Westmeath), injured another 8 and caused damage in Cork, Limerick and a few places in western Ireland. Up to 22 000 homes suffered power cuts; as of 10:00 UTC on 19 Dec there were still ca. 7 000 homes without power, mainly in Donegal ([media](#))
- In the UK strong winds and rain affected western Scotland and NW England, causing power cuts and some damage by fallen trees. One person is missing in Lincolnshire. [Flood warnings](#) were in place for SW England and central Scotland in the morning of 19 Dec.
- Strong winds are expected to continue over most of Ireland on 20 Dec ([MetEireann](#), see Meteoalarm warnings for 20 Dec in the map). Rain and snow are expected in the western parts of England, Wales and Scotland. ([Metoffice](#))
- BRASIL:** Heavy rainfall has been affecting SE Brazil since 10 December, causing floods and landslides that had killed at least 20 people countrywide until 17 Dec (11 in Rio de Janeiro, 6 in Minas Gerais). On 18 Dec new floods displaced 700 people in Espírito Santo state. More rain is expected in these areas on 20 December (INMET, Media).