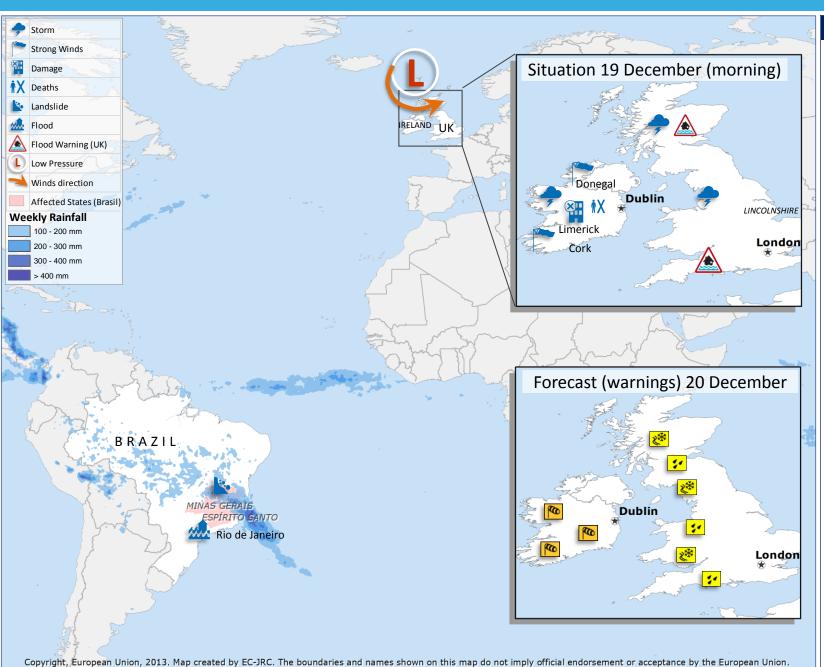
## 19 Dec 2013: Ireland, UK, Brazil - Severe Weather





## **SITUATION**

- P 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 Espirito Santo state. More rain is expected in these areas on 20 December (INMET, Media).