

Storm Dennis-2020

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Recently the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland witnessed destructive storm named Dennis

Key highlights about Storm Dennis

- Storm Dennis was a European windstorm which, in February 2020, became one of the most intense extratropical cyclones ever recorded
- It was the thirteenth named storm of the 2019–20 European windstorm season

How did the storm move?

- A precursor low over North America was named by The Weather Channel, which unofficially named it Mabel, moving eastwards across the southern United States.
- After bringing blizzard conditions to the Midwest and heavy snowfall to New England, the cyclone emerged into the North Atlantic, where it redeveloped into **Storm Dennis, officially named by the Met Office** on 11 February – Dennis subsequently underwent explosive intensification on 13 February, reaching its near-record low pressure south of Iceland the following day.
- Destructive winds and heavy rainfall moved south into the British Isles over the weekend of 15–16 February as Dennis passed north of Scotland; the storm subsequently began to weaken, making landfall in Norway the following day.