

Significant natural catastrophes in Europe 1980 – 2011

10 costliest winter storms with storm surges ordered by overall losses

Period	Event	Affected Area	Overall losses	Insured losses	Fatalities
			EUR m, original values		
26-28.2.2010	Winter Storm Xynthia, storm surge	Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, United Kingdom	4,500	2,300	65
7-9.1.2005	Winter Storm Erwin (Gudrun)	Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom	4,500	2,000	18
3-4.12.1999	Winter Storm Anatol	United Kingdom, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Poland	3,000	2,400	20
25-27.2.1990	Winter Storm Vivian	Ireland, United Kingdom, Germany, France, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxemburg, Denmark	2,750	1,750	52
1-2.3.2008	Winter Storm Emma	Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Poland, Slovakia, Switzerland, United Kingdom	1,262	947	14
5-6.1.1991	Winter Storm Undine	United Kingdom, Ireland, North Germany	686	366	30
24-25.11.1981	Winter storm, storm surge	Germany, Denmark, United Kingdom, Sweden, Norway	518	248	21
31.10-2.11.2006	Winter Storm Britta, storm surge	Germany, Norway, Sweden, Finland	392	196	2
10-11.3.2008	Winter Storm Johanna	France, Spain, United Kingdom	252	126	2
29-31.10.1996	Winter storms (ex Hurricane Lili)	United Kingdom, Germany, Netherlands, France	232	193	7