

Significant natural catastrophes in Europe 1980 – 2011

10 costliest winter damages/cold waves ordered by insured losses



Period	Event	Affected Area	Overall losses	Insured losses	Fatalities
			EUR m, original values		
Nov. - Dec. 2010	Winter damage	United Kingdom: entire country	1.900	1.700	
8-13.1.2010	Winter damage, snowstorm	Germany, United Kingdom, France, Switzerland, Poland, Spain, Netherlands	1.245	750	
19-23.12.2009	Winter damage	France, Germany, United Kingdom	1.045	700	
Dec. 1981 - Jan. 1982	Winter damage	United Kingdom: Entire country, esp. Wales, Scotland, England, Gloucester, York, Selby	575	541	
26.12.1996-8.1.1997	Winter damage, cold wave	Central and Eastern Europe	795	517	170
7-13.2.2006	Winter damage	Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Poland	713	440	4
1-15.1.1987	Winter damage, cold wave	United Kingdom, France, Italy, Poland, Austria, Germany, Scandinavia, Romania	421	370	233
Feb. 1991	Winter damage	United Kingdom: Entire country	389	276	
Jan. - Feb. 1985	Winter damage, cold wave	United Kingdom, Spain, France, Germany	440	252	
Jan. 1992	Winter damage	France: Entire country	248	223	1

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Period	Event	Affected Area	Fatalities
16.1-5.2.2006	Cold wave, winter damage	Entire Europe	790
Oct. 2001 - March 2002	Cold wave	Russia: Moscow, Altai, Norilsk, Leningrad, Krasnodar	382
16.11- 18.12.1998	Cold wave	Romania, Poland, Latvia, Russia, Moldova, Hungary, Bulgaria, France, Italy, Germany	298
Dec. 2009 - Jan. 2010	Cold wave	Czech Republic, France, Germany, Poland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, Turkey, Romania,	280
1-15.1.1987	Winter damage, cold wave	United Kingdom, France, Italy, Poland, Austria, Germany, Scandinavia, Romania	233
26.12.1996- 8.1.1997	Winter damage, cold wave	Central and Eastern Europe	170
Oct. 2003	Cold wave	Russia: Moscow	164
Nov. 1995	Winter damage, cold wave	Russia: Moskau	160
Jan. 2009	Winter damage, cold wave	France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Hungary, Poland, Romania	152
1-16.2.1996	Cold wave, blizzard	Romania: Bucharest	150