

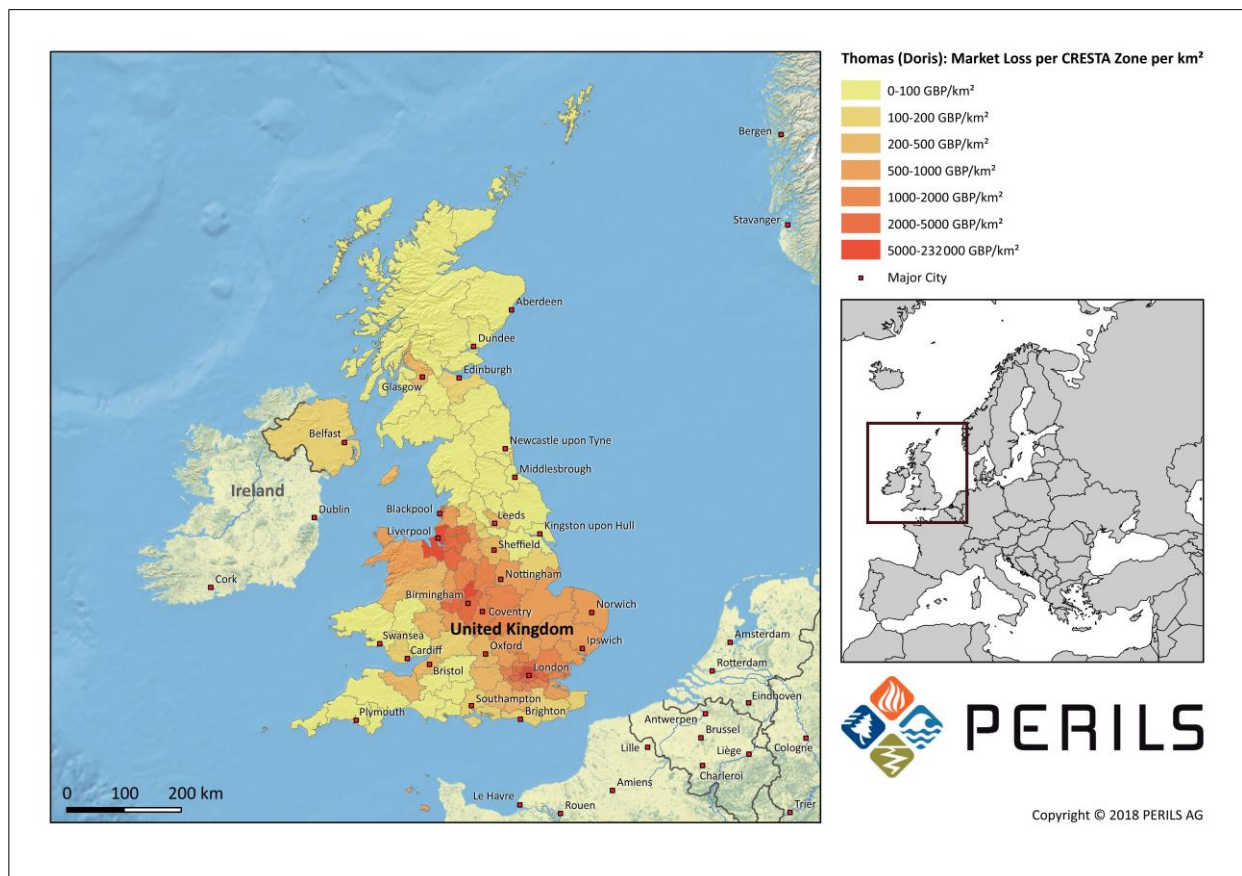


PERILS DISCLOSES FINAL LOSS ESTIMATE FOR EXTRATROPICAL CYCLONE THOMAS (DORIS) OF EUR 248M

Zurich, 23 February 2018 – PERILS, the independent Zurich-based organisation providing industry-wide catastrophe insurance data, has today disclosed its fourth and final loss estimate for extratropical cyclone Thomas, also known as Doris in the UK and Ireland. The storm affected the British Isles, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany on 23 and 24 February 2017.

PERILS' final estimate of the insured property market loss for Thomas is EUR 248m. This compares to the third loss estimate of EUR 249m which was issued on 23 August 2017. The majority of the losses from windstorm Thomas occurred in the UK.

Low pressure system Thomas, named Doris by the UK Met Office, developed rapidly in the eastern North Atlantic during the evening of 22 February 2017. After impacting Ireland and the UK on 23 February 2017, Thomas moved further to the southeast through Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany. The winds generated by Thomas reached a maximum gust value of 152km/h over the British Isles in Capel Cruig (Wales).



Extratropical Cyclone Thomas (Doris), market loss footprint in the UK: The majority of the losses from windstorm Thomas (Doris) occurred in the United Kingdom. Ireland, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany were also affected.

The PERILS market loss numbers for Thomas are based on ultimate gross loss data collected from affected insurance companies. The event loss information is made available per CRESTA zone (two-digit postcode) and per



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property line of business, together with loss ratios and wind speed data at the same resolution. This kind of information is ideally suited for the calibration of windstorm models.

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