

Ireland braced for worst storm in 50 years

Irish authorities warn that lives may be endangered as the remnants of Hurricane Ophelia batter the country and parts of the western UK in one of the worst storms to hit the region in 50 years

 **Potential track area**
All times GMT

Ophelia: Sixth major hurricane of Atlantic season due to make landfall on southwest coast of Ireland with winds in excess of 130km/h (80mph)

