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Red weather warnings issued with damaging winds forecast for Storm Éowyn - RAC comment

Following the Met Office's <u>red weather warning</u> for Storm Éowyn, RAC Breakdown spokesperson Alice Simpson said: "Red weather warnings are the strongest possible signal that drivers should avoid the roads – unless absolutely essential – until the danger has passed. With the worst conditions expected in parts of Scotland and Northern Ireland, we strongly urge motorists in these areas to stay safe by parking away from trees that could be uprooted by 100mph winds. Those in northern England and northwest Wales,

where amber warnings apply, should also take great care if setting out. It's best to keep a firm grip on the steering wheel, avoid coastal routes where the strength of the wind will be most severe and watch out for debris."

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