

STORM FILOMENA



In January 2021, Spain was hit by the worst storm in 50 years. It was called Filomena.

It left most of the country on red alert, with winds of up to 130 km/h and huge amounts of snow and rain.

In the centre of the peninsula, a place with a Mediterranean climate where it doesn't usually snow, most regions were covered with snow, reaching 60 cm or more in some areas.

There were long power cuts and some evenings we had to light a candle, there was no hot water or heating. If we wanted to keep warm, we sometimes had to get into the car and turn the heating on.

For three days we didn't have any food, and one day my family and I slept on top of the car.

The roads were cut and if you wanted to buy food you had to walk long distances. Something so simple became a risk.

During the storm Filomena, the days were cold and we were all in the house, wearing layers of clothes and blankets.

It was a nightmare, and if we don't want that to happen again, we should take care of our planet.

