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The infographic features a dark grey background on the left with white and yellow text, and a satellite image of the storm on the right. The satellite image shows a large, swirling storm system over the North Atlantic and Europe. The infographic includes logos for the Met Office, Met Eireann, and the Royal Netherlands Meteorological Institute. It also lists the peak wind speed (97 mph), the location (Needles, Isle of Wight), and the dates (8-9/2/2020). The text on the left repeats the information from the main body of the page.

  

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