

# PRECAUTIONARY CRITERIA

for coaches as regards wind



## PRE-WARNING

**Winds of 15 m/s and more. Gusts over 20 m/s and perhaps greater at locations known for strong gusts.**

<b>15 m/s</b>	Coaches with high seat utilisation and baggage	Empty or half-empty coaches
<b>Dry/wet</b>	Be careful when driving past locations known for high gusts. Check wind direction on road.	Keep speed down when driving past known gust locations.
<b>Icy conditions</b>	Keep speed down when driving past known gust locations.	Coaches are to be equipped with good winter tyres and must reduce speed. Particular care must be taken when driving past known gust locations.

## WARNING 1

**Storm warning 20 m/s. Gusts of up to 26-29 m/s.**

<b>20 m/s</b>	Coaches with high seat utilisation and baggage	Empty or half-empty coaches
<b>Dry/wet</b>	Drive according to conditions and keep speed down. Gusts can severely affect the vehicle.	Check conditions. Maintain a considerably slower speed. Gusts can blow the coach off the road.
<b>Icy conditions</b>	Check conditions. Maintain a considerably slower speed. Gusts can blow the coach off the road.	Coaches are to be equipped with good winter tyres and must reduce speed considerably. Gusts can blow the coach off the road.

## WARNING 2

**Storm warning 24 m/s. Gusts of up to 30-35 m/s.**

<b>24 m/s</b>	Coaches with high seat utilisation and baggage	Empty or half-empty coaches
<b>Dry/wet</b>	Check conditions. Stop or wait if you suspect that the weather is getting worse or that gusts are getting stronger. Maintain a considerably slower speed.	Continuing or driving through locations known for gusts is not advisable. Stay well below speed limits. Be aware of your surroundings (grass, trees, water surfaces) and turn the vehicle up into the wind and stop if you become aware of a strong gust.
<b>Icy conditions</b>	Stay well below speed limits. Coaches must be equipped with good winter tyres.	Stop the vehicle.

## WARNING 3

**Storm warning 28 m/s. Gusts can exceed 35 m/s.**

<b>28 m/s</b>	Coaches with high seat utilisation and baggage	Empty or half-empty coaches
<b>Dry/wet</b>	Stop the vehicle.	Stop the vehicle.
<b>Icy conditions</b>	Stop the vehicle.	Stop the vehicle.

Useful websites



<https://safetravel.is/conditions>



<http://www.vegagerdin.is/ferdaupplýsingar/vedurstodvar/vedurstodvar.html>

