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La La Land leads Oscar charge: Inside



“A DISASTER ZONE...”

● Parts of the island may be given special status after being badly hit by the freak weather.

● The repair bill is said to be enormous, according to local government.
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Anti-Brexit campaigner Gina Miller speaks outside the Supreme Court following the decision of a court ruling that Theresa May's government requires parliamentary approval to start the process of leaving the European Union.

Parliament must vote before UK can trigger Brexit, top court rules

Prime Minister Theresa May must give parliament a vote before she can formally start Britain's exit from the European Union, the UK Supreme Court ruled yesterday, giving lawmakers who oppose her Brexit plans a shot at amending them. A “straightforward” bill will now be rushed to parliament within days, the government said after the country's highest judicial body decided May could not use executive powers known as “royal prerogative” to invoke Article 50 of the EU's Lisbon Treaty and begin two years of divorce talks.

However, the judges did remove one major potential obstacle for the government, saying May did not need the approval of Britain's devolved assemblies in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland before triggering Brexit.

“We will within days introduce legislation to give the government the legal power to trigger Article 50,” Brexit minister David Davis told parliament. “This will be the most straightforward bill possible to give effect to the decision of the people and respect the Supreme Court's judgment.” **See Inside**