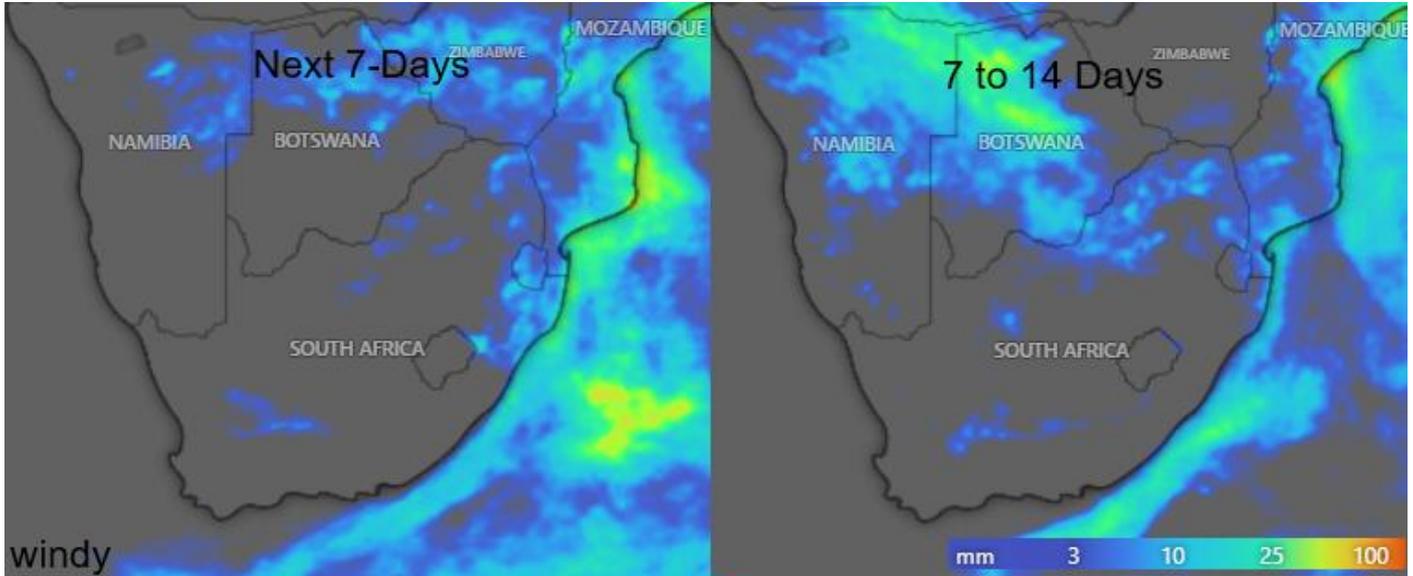


RMD Weather Report

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SOUTH AFRICA



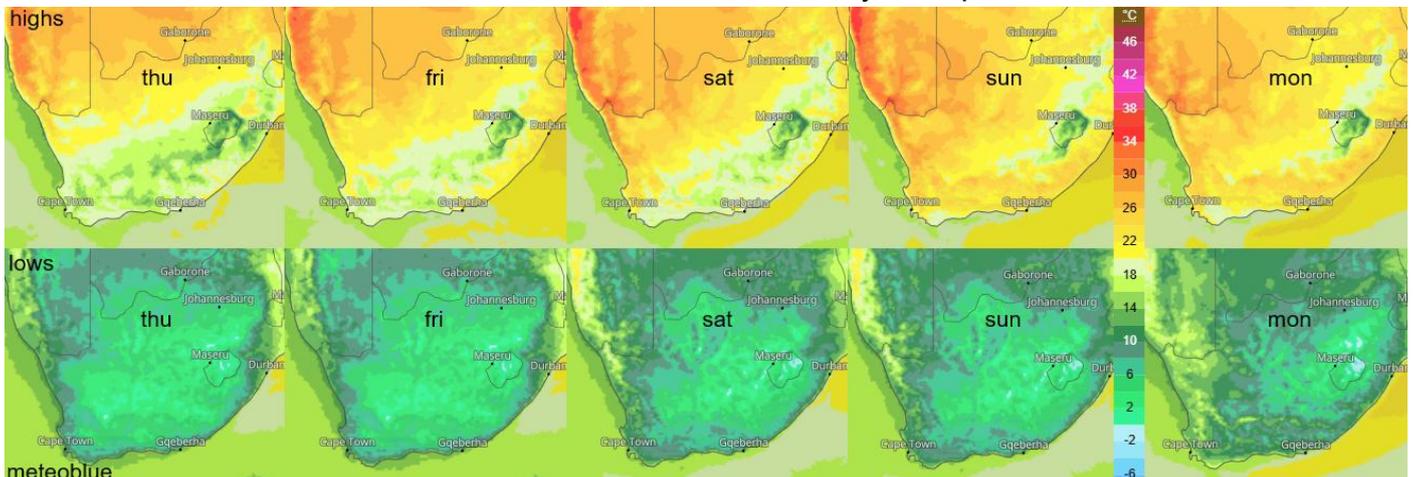
Precipitation Forecast

7-Day Weather Outlook

South Africa will experience mixed weather conditions over the next seven days. Scattered showers and thundershowers are expected across the central and eastern regions, while the western interior remains mostly dry. Cooler conditions are likely over the southern and eastern provinces following the passage of cold fronts. Coastal areas may experience windy periods and rough seas at times. Frost remains possible over parts of the interior during clear nights. Overall, rainfall activity should remain moderate, with isolated heavier falls in the east and northeast.

7 to 14 Day Weather Outlook

South Africa is expected to experience a variable late-autumn pattern. Interior regions will likely remain mostly dry with cold mornings and isolated frost risk in higher-lying areas. Eastern parts of the country may continue to receive scattered showers and thundershowers, while the Western Cape could see intermittent frontal systems bringing light rainfall and cooler conditions. Temperatures are expected to fluctuate, with brief warmer spells between cold fronts. Overall, conditions should remain seasonally mixed, with no widespread severe weather currently anticipated.



5-Day High and Low Temperature Forecast

USA

SHOWERS AND RISING TEMPERATURES FOR MIDWEST Frost risk has ended across the Midwest, though areas near the Great Lakes remain chilly Thursday morning. A front will linger through Saturday, with a system forming Sunday–Tuesday. Models have trended wetter, keeping precipitation into next week. Fieldwork should progress in the short term, but delays are likely as the system passes. Soil moisture remains favorable overall.

CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN PLAINS Recent rains offered a modest boost to soil moisture but did not erase deep deficits. Systems tracking through the Northern Plains will spark scattered showers and thunderstorms Thursday into next week, with coverage increasing this weekend. Above-normal temperatures through the weekend add stress to dry wheat areas, though cooler conditions early next week will ease heat stress.

NORTHERN PLAINS Warmer conditions dominate this week, with multiple systems producing scattered showers through next week. Coverage is limited outside the weekend, but frequent opportunities should help ease drought. Fieldwork remains possible between showers. Temperatures trend colder early next week, with frosts possible for a couple of mornings.

CANADIAN PRAIRIES Warmth this week supports fieldwork, but a system Wednesday–Friday brings widespread precipitation. A burst of cold air follows, producing frosts and freezes into early next week. Crop damage is unlikely, though emergence and planting progress may slow. Continued showers in the colder air will aid soil moisture.

DELTA Soil moisture has improved, though deficits remain large. Dry weather holds through the weekend before a front move in early next week, bringing several rounds of beneficial rainfall to further ease drought.

South America:

MORE RAIN FORECAST FOR SOUTHERN BRAZIL Fronts from Argentina will bring rain to southern Brazil this weekend, with limited showers reaching central areas. Safrinha corn remains stressed after a month dry; only the far south may see heavier rainfall.

SHOWERS ACROSS MEXICO Scattered showers continue across Mexico this week, improving soil moisture but slowing some fieldwork. Rainfall favours central and southern zones, while northern areas remain drier under warmer conditions, sustaining stress for crops in those regions.

Other:

COLD TEMPERATURES SINKING INTO NORTHERN EUROPE WITH SHOWERS Showers continue as an upper-level system stall, improving soil moisture in the dry northeast but risking patchy frost in northern wheat areas.

BLACK SEA REGION Waves of showers increase moisture for wheat and corn, though planting may slow.

EASTERN AUSTRALIA Rainfall deficits remain large; limited showers in the east this weekend offer slight relief, but El Niño favours continued dryness.

CENTRAL AND NORTHERN CHINA Dry conditions aid planting but hinder wheat; showers may return early next week.

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