

04 April 2017

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(A translation of weather in Tshivenda)

Weekly Weather Forecast



Weekly Outlook: 4 April - 12 April 2017

Temperature

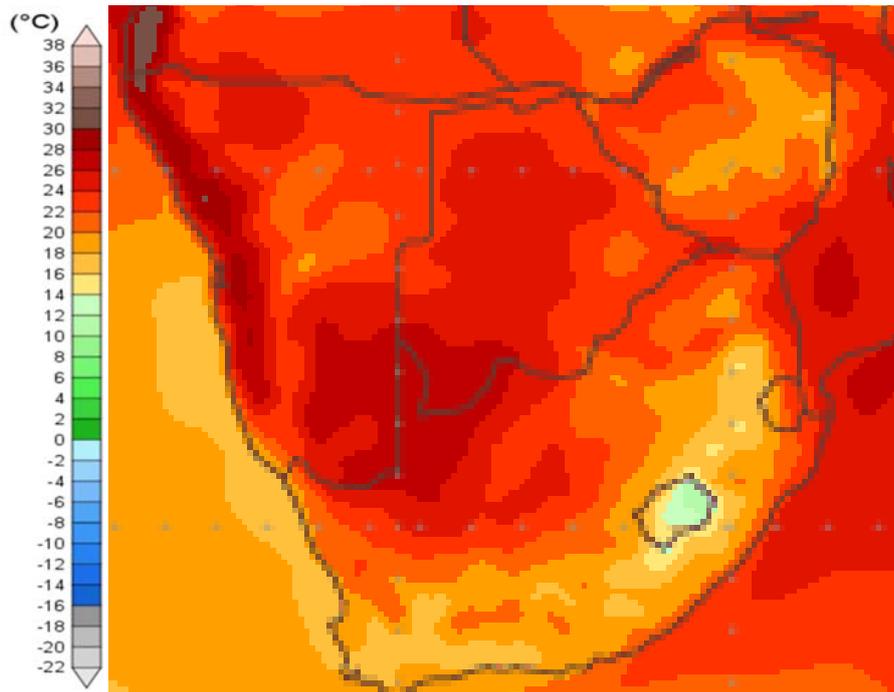


Figure 1: Mean surface temperature from Tuesday 4 April to Wednesday 12 April 2017.

The northern and north western areas of South Africa can experience warm temperatures between 20 and 26°C, while the southern and eastern areas will be cooler with temperatures between 16 and 20°.

Note:

Temperatures reflect daily average temperatures over an 8 day period.

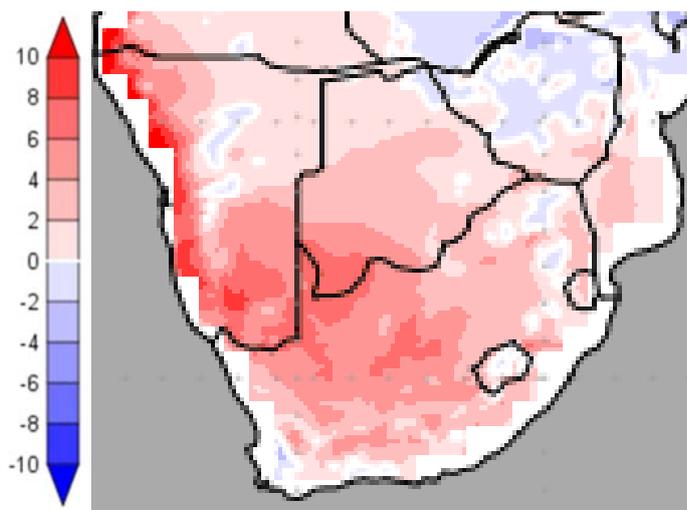


Figure 2: Temperature anomaly for Tuesday 4 April to Wednesday 12 April 2017.

Normal temperatures are expected along the coastal regions of South Africa — the rest of South Africa can expect warmer than normal temperatures for this time of year. Isolated areas in Limpopo, Mpumalanga and the Western Cape will experience lower than normal temperatures.

Temperature forecasts from the **National Centers for Environmental Prediction**.

Normal Temperature derived from CRU monthly climatology for 1901 – 2000

Information from: <http://www.wxmaps.org/outlooks.php>

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Rainfall

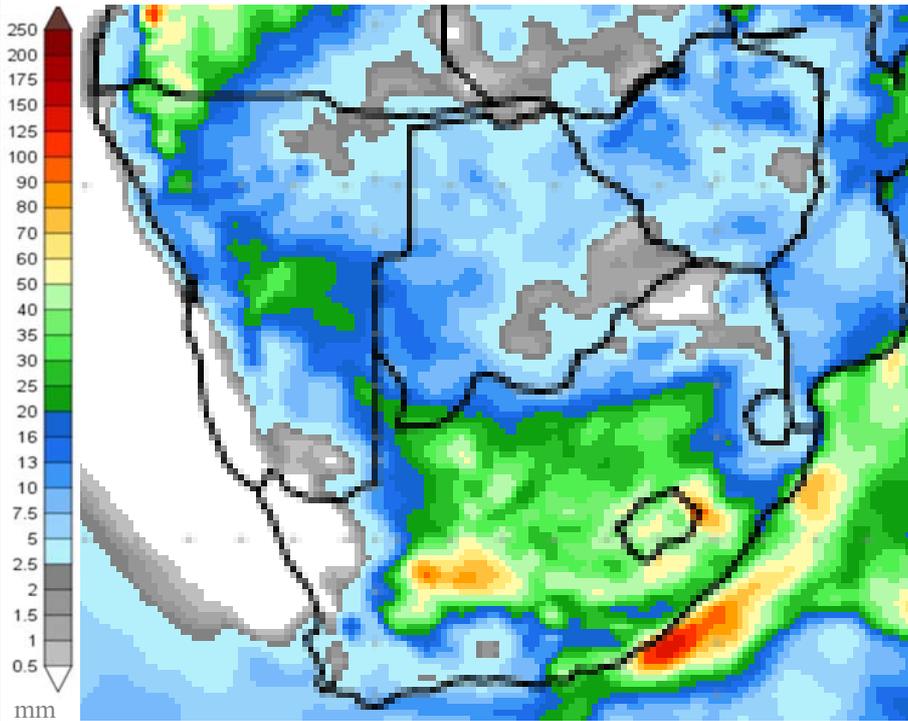


Figure 3: Precipitation for Tuesday 4 April to Wednesday 12 April 2017.

The coming week will be a wetter week compared to the previous week. Rain is expected for most areas of South Africa except parts of Limpopo and the West coast. The highest rainfall is expected for the central and east coast of the country with up to 60mm expected. The Western Cape will receive some much needed rain, although current models don't expect it to exceed 5mm.

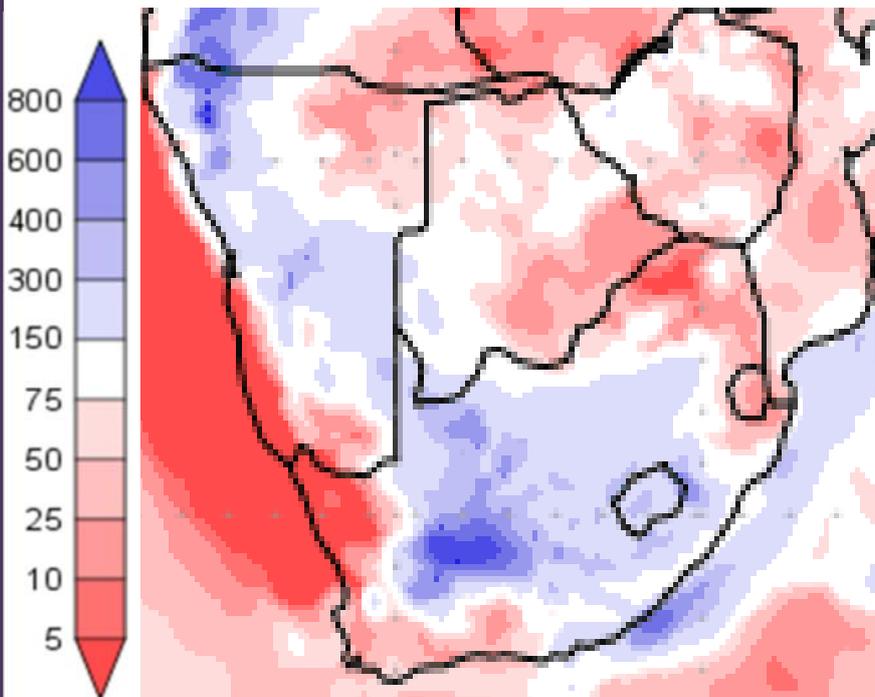


Figure 4: Precipitation (% of normal) for Tuesday 4 April to Wednesday 12 April 2017.

The west coast and parts of Limpopo will remain dry with parts of the southern Cape receiving below-normal rainfall. Large parts of central South Africa and the east coast will receive above-normal rainfall.

% of normal

Precipitation forecasts from the **National Centers for Environmental Prediction**.

Normal rainfall derived from CMAP monthly climatology for 1979 – 2003

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