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Wednesday, 16 April 2025

Easter weekend weather outlook

With most of the south-western interior currently enjoying pleasant weather conditions, cloudy and cold conditions with heavy rains and thundershowers persist in the east today, 16 April 2025, affecting KwaZulu-Natal and the eastern half of the Eastern Cape where a warning of disruptive rainfall has been issued to enable the public to plan, (Figure 1 and 2 below).

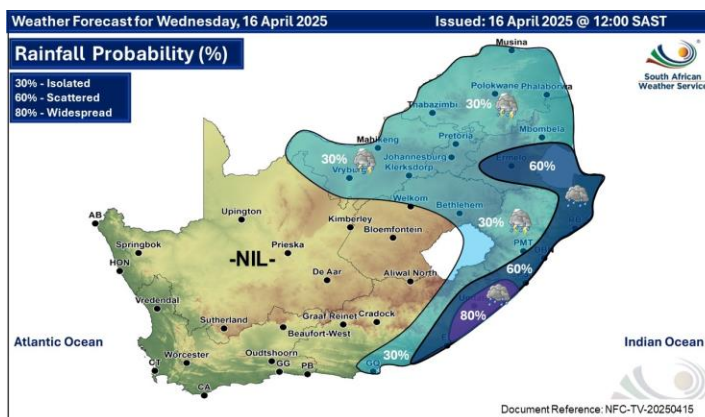


Figure 1: Rainfall chart for today, 16 April 2025

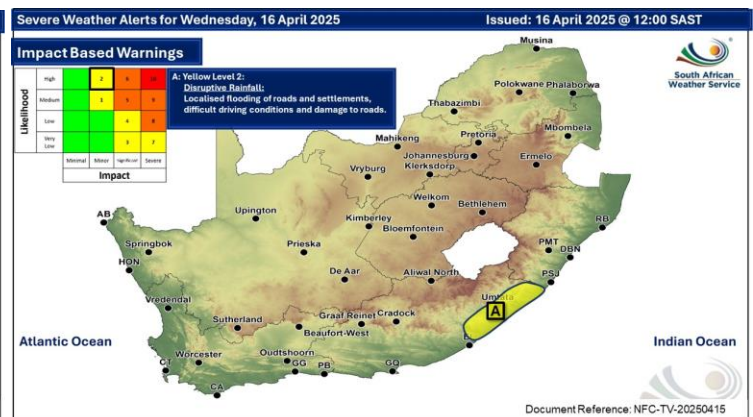


Figure 2: Severe weather chart for today, 16 April 2025

The Easter weekend is traditionally a time for travelling long distances, either to their religious conventions or just going for a holiday and holiday makers are advised to always remain aware about the weather conditions will be.

The expected weather for this Easter weekend is as follows:

The rainfall will start to ease off in most parts of the country with isolated showers and thundershowers still expected in places over the north-eastern parts on Thursday, 17 April 2025, with light showers and rain along the east and south-east coast (Figure 3).

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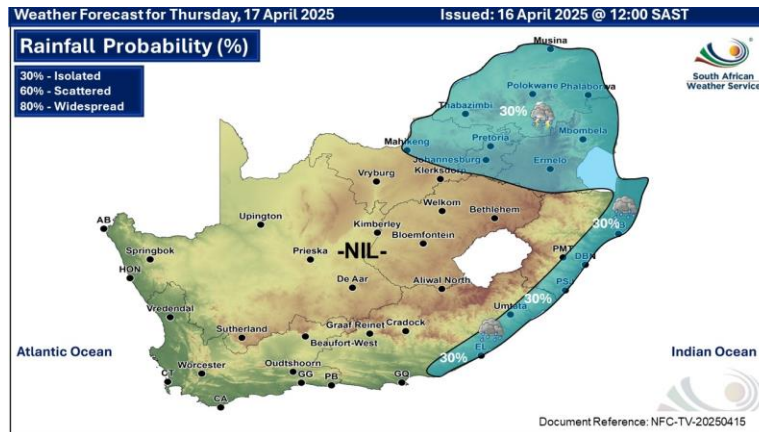


Figure 3: Rainfall chart for Thursday, 17 April 2025

Similar weather conditions will persist on Friday and Saturday, 18 and 19 April 2025 (Figure 4 and Figure 5).

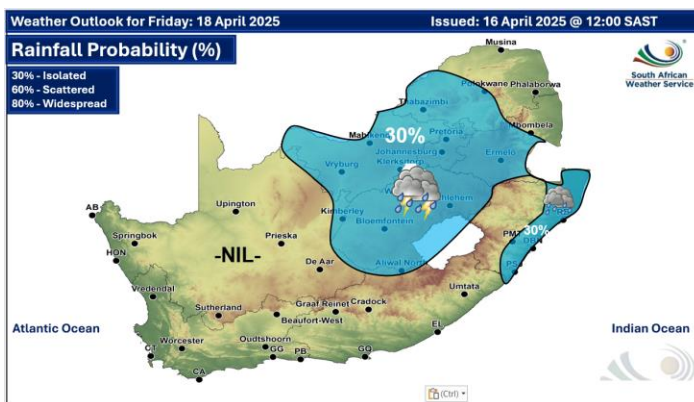


Figure 4: Weather outlook for Friday, 18 April 2025

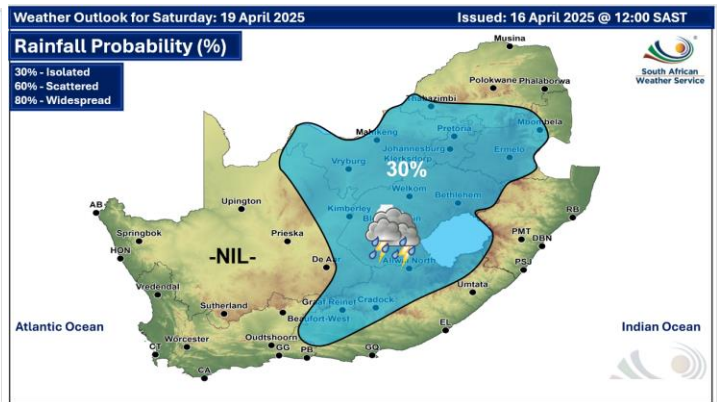


Figure 5: Weather outlook for Saturday, 19 April 2025

A surface trough, supported by an upper-air trough, will be situated over the western interior on Sunday, 20 April 2025, resulting in isolated to scattered showers and thundershowers over the western interior, and the southern and south-eastern parts of the country on Sunday and Monday, 20 and 21 April 2025 (Figure 6 and Figure 7). Temperature will remain cool to warm throughout the long weekend.

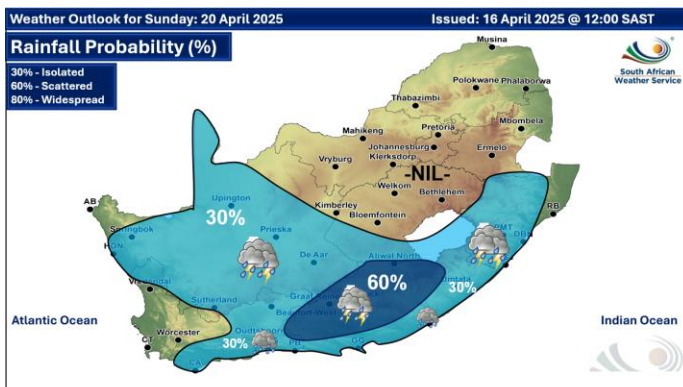


Figure 6: Weather outlook for Sunday, 20 April 2025

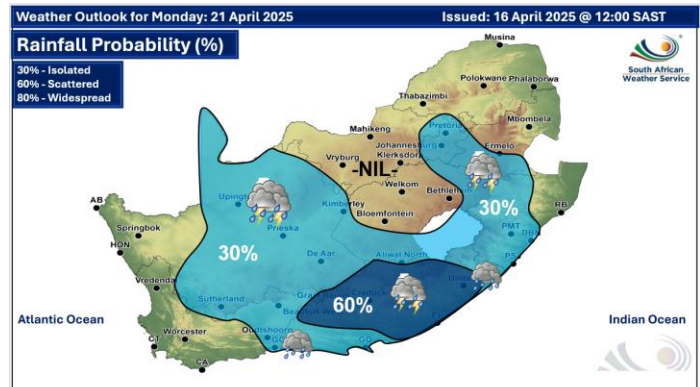


Figure 7: Weather outlook for Monday, 21 April 2025

The South African Weather Service will continue to monitor any further developments relating to the weather systems and will issue subsequent updates as required. Furthermore, intermediate updates may be followed on X (@SAWeatherServic), Facebook (South African Weather Service) or other SAWS-supported social media platforms.

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