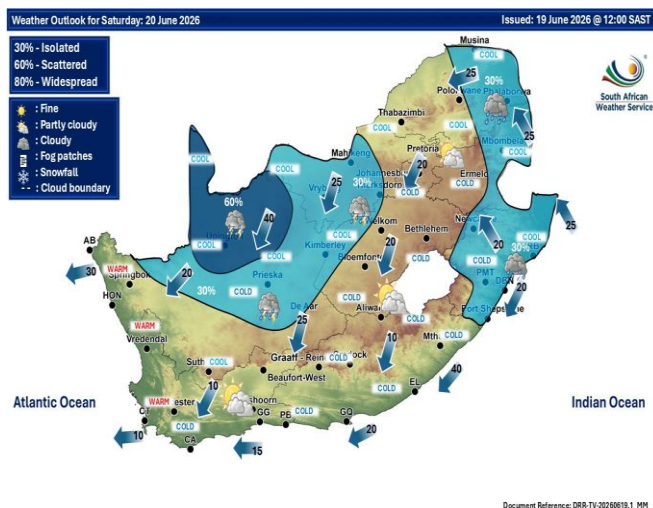


Friday, 19 June 2026

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR VOTER REGISTRATION WEEKEND (20–21 JUNE 2026)

The South African Weather Service (SAWS) advises that predominantly cloudy and cold conditions are expected over the central and eastern parts of South Africa during the Electoral Commission's voter registration weekend on 20 and 21 June 2026. Elsewhere, conditions will be partly cloudy and cool, but warm in places over the extreme western parts of the country.

Isolated to scattered showers and thundershowers are forecast over parts of the Northern Cape, Free State and North West on Saturday, and are expected to spread to include Eastern Cape, Gauteng and Limpopo on Sunday. Some light rain is also possible in places over Mpumalanga and KwaZulu-Natal. In addition, moderate to fresh winds are expected over the central and western interior, with strong wind gusts possible over the northern parts of the Western Cape, northern and western parts of the Northern Cape, as well as the western parts of the North West, as illustrated by Figures 1 and 2 below:

**Figure 1:** Weather chart for Saturday, 20 June 2026**Figure 2:** Weather chart for Sunday, 21 June 2026

A Yellow Level 1 Damaging Winds Warning is in effect over the northern and western parts of the Namakwa District (Northern Cape) as well as the northern parts of West Coast District (Western Cape) from Friday until Sunday afternoon. These strong winds may result in localised damage to temporary

**Certified for
Excellence**

Board Members: Ms Sandika Daya (Chairperson), Prof. Sylvester Mpandeli (Deputy Chairperson), Dr Lesley Luthuli, Ms Mpho Mogodi, Dr Phumudzo Tharaga, Prof. Thando Ndarana, Ms Balebetje Zondi, Adv. Ikaneng Mkgosi, Ms Ané Bruwer, Dr Pritish Dala, Mr Maesela Kekana, Dr Jonas Mphepya (Acting CEO).
Company Secretary: Mr Keeran Singh

structures, as well as to settlements. Other possible impacts include some travel services being affected and journeys requiring longer travel times. There could also be problems for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes where they could be blown over by strong winds.

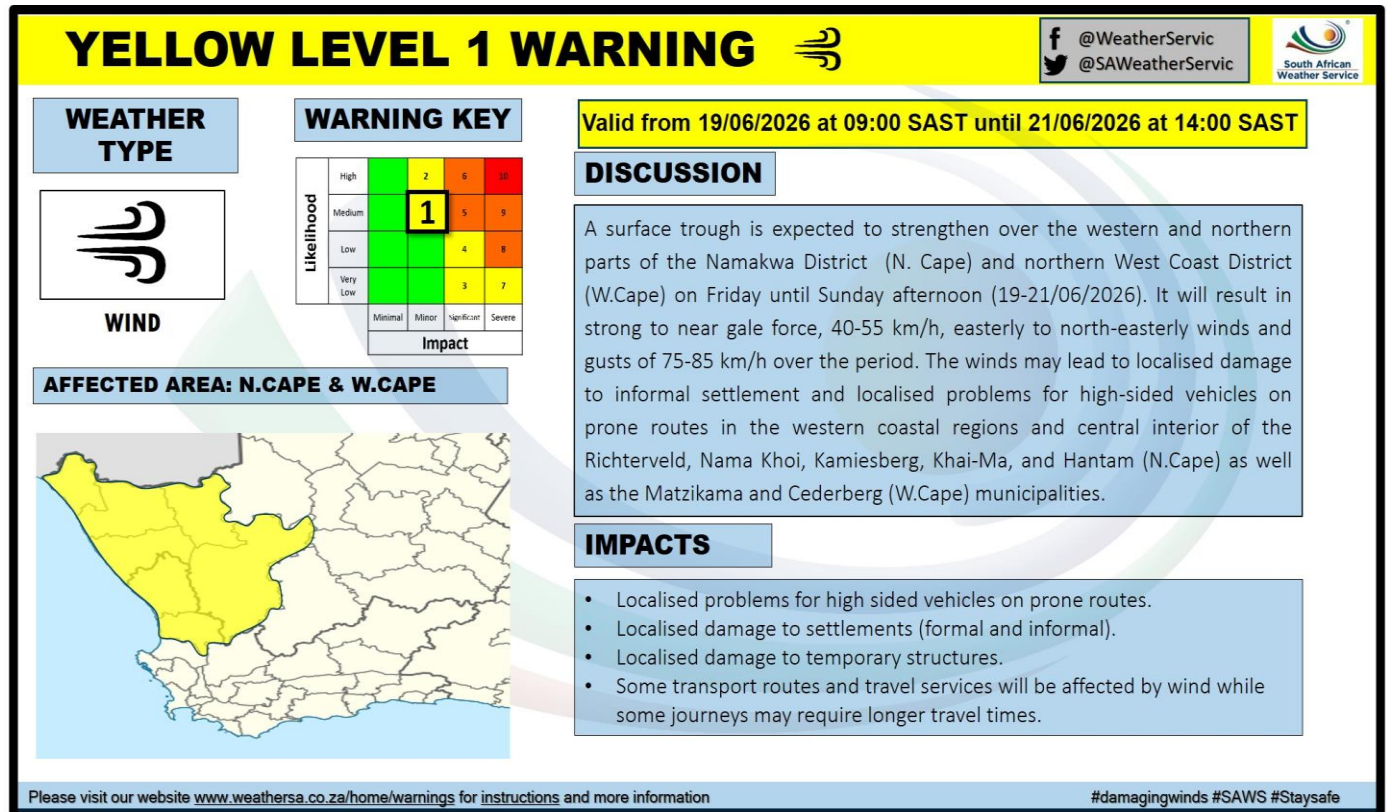


Figure 3: Yellow level 1 warning for possible damaging winds

Weather Advisory and Expected Impacts

Members of the public are advised to prepare for cold and windy conditions, particularly across the central and eastern regions of the country. The combination of low temperatures, rain in places, and wind may result in uncomfortable outdoor conditions for those travelling to and from voting stations.

Citizens are encouraged to dress warmly, allow additional travel time where showers and strong winds are expected, and remain informed by following the latest weather forecasts and warnings issued by the South African Weather Service.

Members of the public and stakeholders are strongly urged to monitor official SAWS forecasts and warnings continuously. The public is also advised to remain cautious of unauthorised or unverified information sources and refrain from distributing such information further. For regular updates, please visit <https://www.weathersa.co.za/> or follow SAWS official media channels

Compiled by: Lehlohonolo Thobela

Edited by: Ezekiel Sebegu

Approved by: Rudzani Malala, DRR Senior Manager

For technical and weather enquiries: National Forecasting Centre: Tel: 012 367 6041

Media enquiries: Ms Hannelee Doubell: Manager, Communications; Tel: (012) 367 6104; Cell: 072 222 6305; E-mail: hannelee.doubell@weathersa.co.za

Download our WeatherSMART APP free from the App store:

For Apple Smartphones: <https://apps.apple.com/za/app/weathersmart/id1045032640>

For Android Smartphones: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=za.co.afrigis.saws.droid.activity&gl=ZA>