Ruthless Springboks crush England to win the World Cup

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Siya Kolisi of South Africa lifts the Web Ellis Cup

TODAY



England

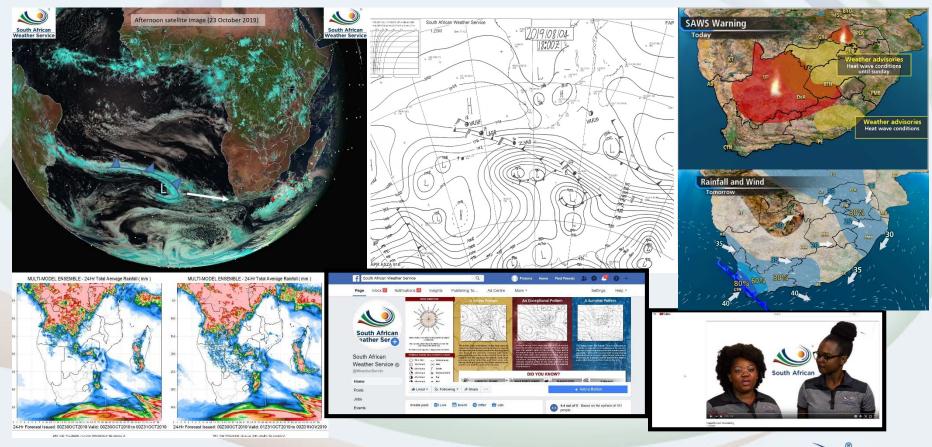
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Nissan Stadium

South African Weather Service



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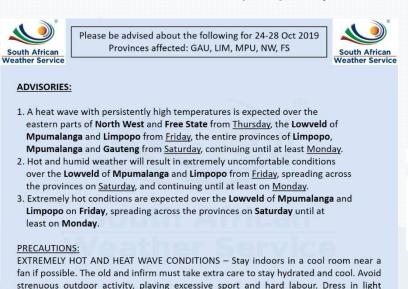


MANDATE

- Use observations (satellite, radar, synoptic stations, upper air soundings etc.)
- Create and distribute forecasts (1-7 days) to public and stakeholders.

Disseminate warnings (specific alerts) to disaster management and public.

Protect lives and property.



weight clothes and drink plenty of liquids NOT alcohol. Ensure that pets and livestock

Listen to the radio or TV for warnings and obey the instructions from disaster

management officers.

SA Weather Service (2) @SAWeatherServic · 1h

Warning 1: 31/10/2019 16h00 TO:31/10/2019 18h00 Severe
Thunderstorms- are observed just south of Chrissiemeer in the Msukaligwa Municipality of Mpumalanga resulting in heavy downpours and large amounts of small hail moving north-east over the N17.



have enough access to water.

Forecasting

6 Regional offices

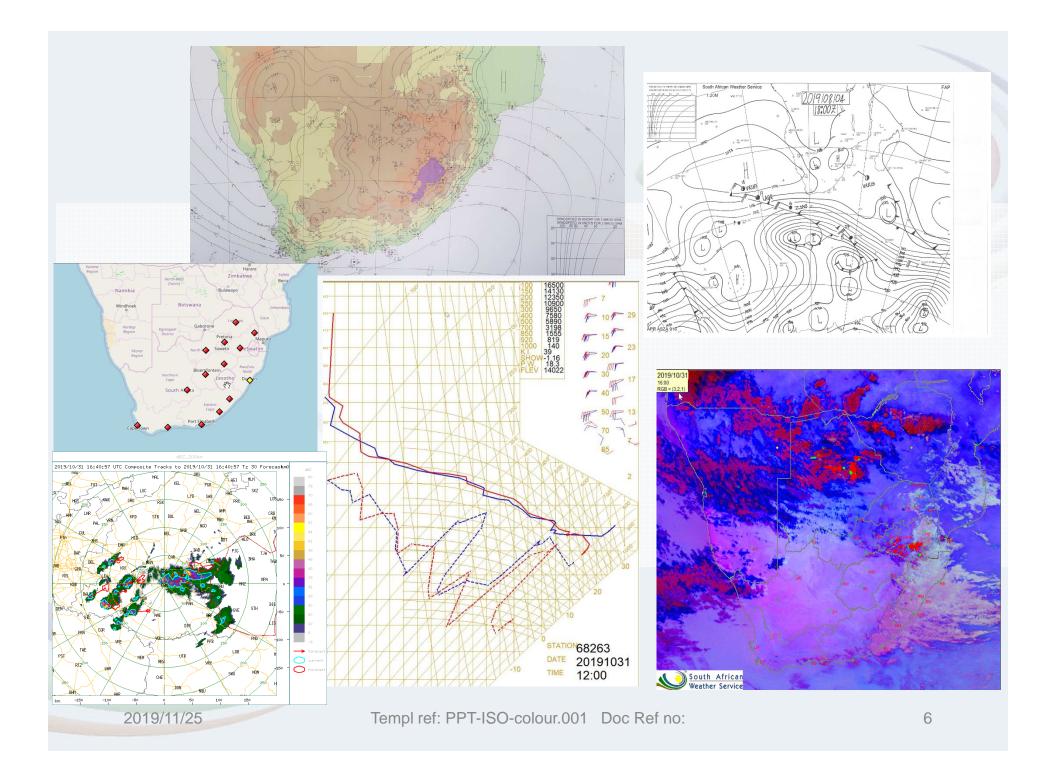
- Pretoria (Head-office for Marine and Public)
- Bloemfontein (public and aviation)
- Cape Town (public, marine and aviation)
- Port Elizabeth (public, marine and aviation)
- Durban (public, marine and aviation)
- OR Tambo (Head-office for Aviation)
- ~40 operational forecasters across the country.
- Head office and Head office for Aviation operational for 24 hours.
- Remainder of Regional offices work 8-10 hour shifts and closes at 9 PM.
- Meteorological observers and technicians also work with forecasters at each regional office.

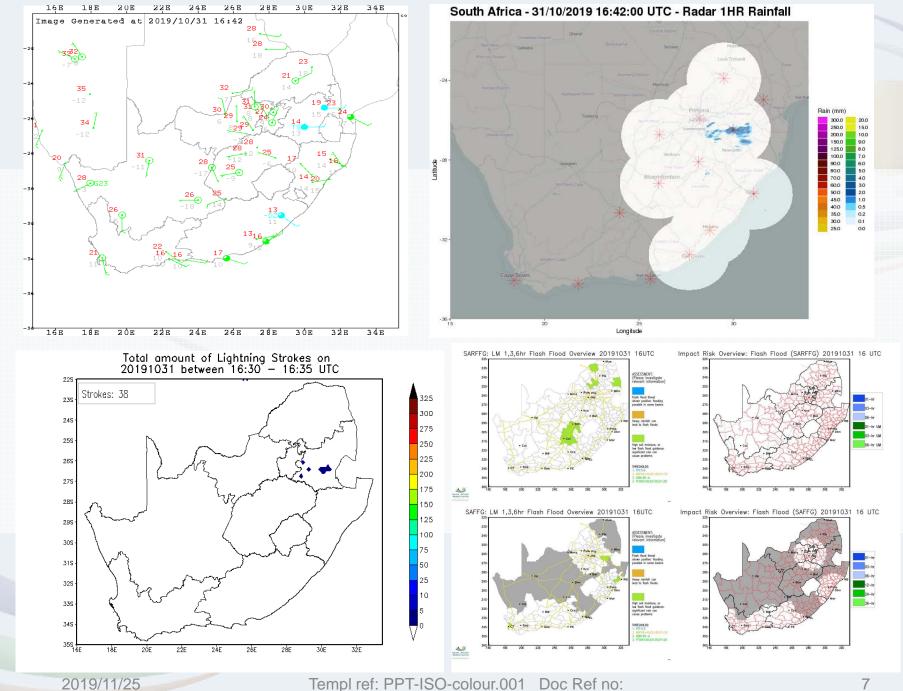


Forecasting

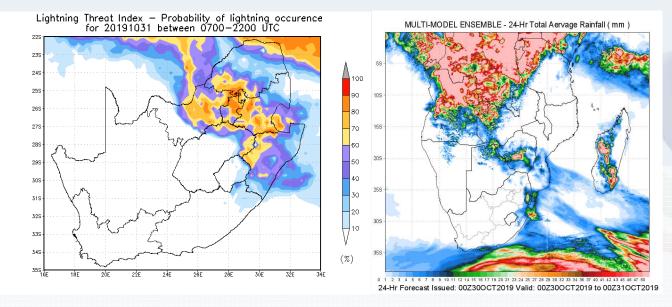
- The following observations used in operational forecasting:
 - Synoptic station map (300 observational stations)
 - Upper air station map (12 operational upper air stations)
 - Satellite data
 - Amdar data
 - Buoys and Ship data from Atlantic and southern Indian ocean
 - Model data: ECMF, GFS, UK MET Unified Model (1.5, 4 and 10km runs), ICON (Germany), WRF, Ensembles etc.
 - Radar Data

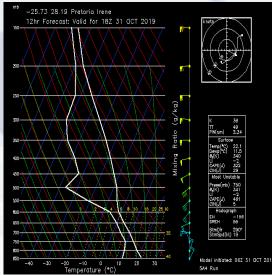


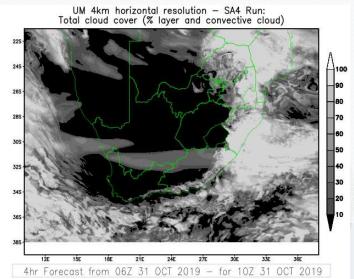


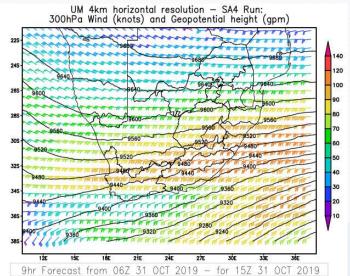


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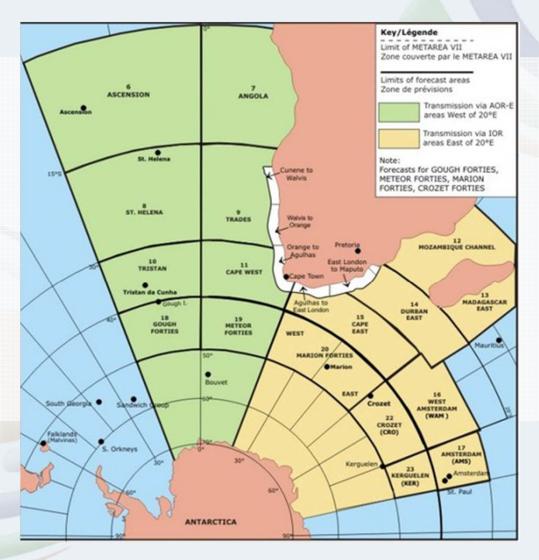








TROPICAL CYCLONES: SOUTHERN AFRICA





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- Domoina 1984
- Leon-Eline 2000
- Irina 2011
- Dando 2012
- Funso 2012
- Dineo 2018

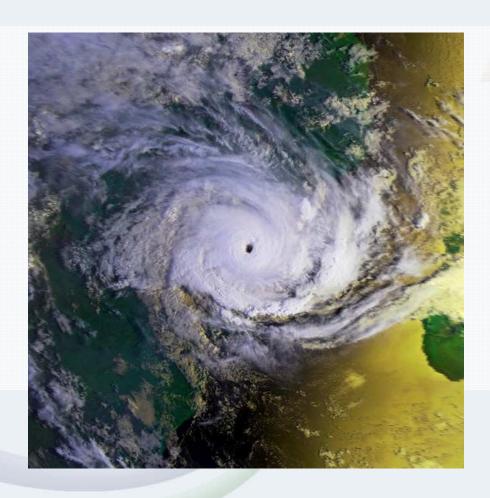


TROPICAL CYCLONES: DOMOINA 1984



- First tropical cyclone to cause extensive flooding and damage in SA
- Resulted in 60 deaths within South Africa
- Damaged 500,000 properties
- Total damages estimated to be 70 million US dollars
- Rainfall peaked at 950 mm in Northern KZN
- Pongola river course was altered

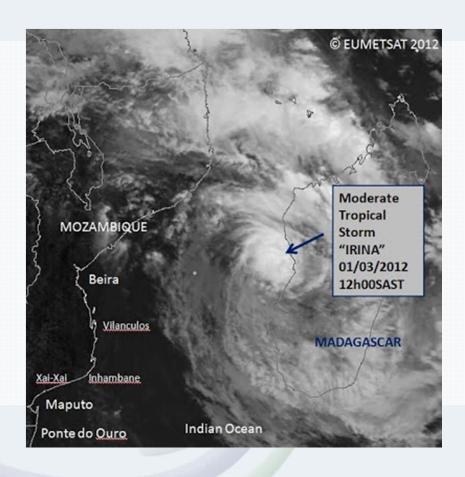




- Caused 503 mm of rainfall in the Northern Limpopo Province
- Limpopo River burst its banks
- Flood caused 12 hospitalisations and 21 deaths
- 80,000 people displaced
- Estimated damages of 300 mil US dollars (Limpopo only)

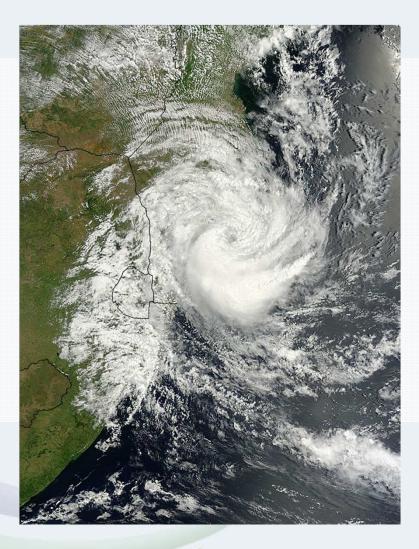


TROPICAL CYCLONES: IRINA 2011



- 4 deaths in South Africa
- Durban Port was closed due to significant waves

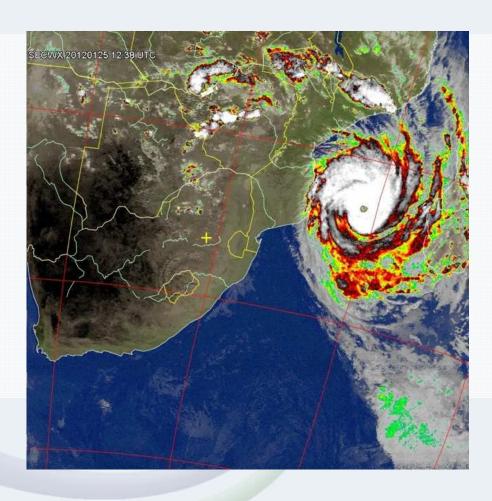




- Flooding in Limpopo and Mpumalanga Provinces
- Killed six individuals in Mpumalanga



TROPICAL CYCLONES: FUNSO 2012



- Caused 10 deaths in Mozambique and South Africa
- Exacerbated flooding caused by Dando earlier that year in Northern parts of the country







CURRENT PRACTICES

La Reunion issues tropical cyclone warnings and alerts via FQIO20 and WTIO20 for the Metarea.

In cases where the cyclone moves along or near the South African coast we take responsibility for the forecasting and relevant alerts.

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AREA 2:

MARINE METEOROLOGICAL BULLETIN FROM METEO-FRANCE/LA REUNION ON AREA ACK (AMSTERDAM-CROZET-KERGUELEN)

DATE: 19/11/01 AT 1700 UTC

AVERAGED WIND SPEED ON BEAUFORT SCALE. (WIND GUSTS MAY BE STRONGER THAN AVERAGES GIVEN HERE).

PART 1: WARNING:

- STORM FORCE 10 EXPECTED OVER AMS THEN KER.
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SECURITE:

WEATHER BULLETIN FOR THE HIGH SEAS FOR METAREA VII. ISSUED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE ON THE 01st of NOVEMBER 2019 AT 17:00 UTC.

FOR SOUTH-EAST SECTOR OF METAREA. VII, PREPARED BY REUNION, SEE AREA 2 BELOW.

NOTE: WX OBSERVATIONS.

COULD ALL VESSELS EXPERIENCING UNEXPECTED, SEVERE WX/SEA STATE PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REPORT THIS TO SAWS VIA CAPE TOWN RADIO.

AREA 1:

FORECAST VALID FROM 012200 to 022200 UTC:

WIND IN KNOTS, WAVE HEIGHTS IN METERS. NO SEA STATE GIVEN IF WAVES LESS THAN 3M.

NOTE THE WIND SPEEDS QUOTED HERE ARE THE EXPECTED AVERAGE SPEEDS.

INDIVIDUAL GUSTS MAY EXCEED THESE VALUES BY A FACTOR OF UP TO 1.5.

WAVE HEIGHTS ARE SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHTS WHICH MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY INDIVIDUAL WAVES 1.5 TO 2.0 TIMES HIGHER. THESE ESTIMATES OF WINDS AND WAVES DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ENHANCING EFFECTS OF THE AGULHAS CURRENT OFF THE SOUTH AFRICAN EAST COAST.



GALE FORCE WARNINGS:

- 1. ST HELENA: NW 35 in the south-west.
- 2. TRISTAN: Cyclonic 35 to 40.
- 3. CAPE WEST: NW 35 in the east first half of the period.
- METEOR FORTIES: NW 35 to 40 in the east at first, otherwise SW 35 to 40.
- 5. CAPE EAST: W to NW 35 in the west spreading to the east by end of the period.
- 6. DURBAN EAST: NE 35 in the west.
- 7. MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL: SE 35 in the south-east at first.
- 8. MARION FORTIES EAST: W to NW 35 in the west by end of the period.

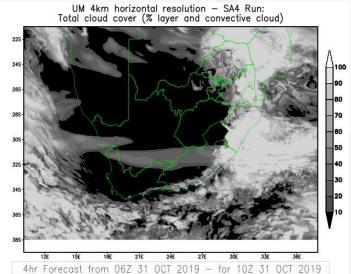
Models used:

- UNIFIED MODEL (UK MET OFFICE)
- ECMWF
- GFS
- ENSEMBLES

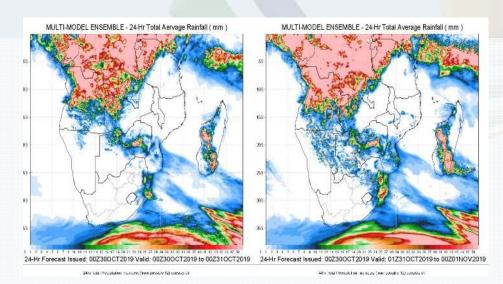


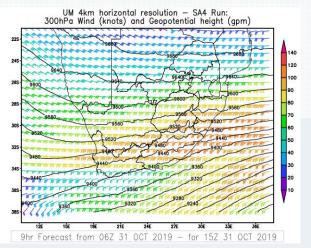
TROPICAL CYCLONES: MODELS





2019/11/25







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MEDIA RELEASE

16 February 2017: 11:00

Ex tropical cyclone "Dineo" now over southern Mozambique

Tropical cyclone Dineo made landfall near Inhambane, southern Mozambique between 8pm and midnight last night, Wednesday, 15 February. Strong winds, exceeding 100km/hr as well as torrential rainfall and very rough seas were most likely the main weather-related impacts.

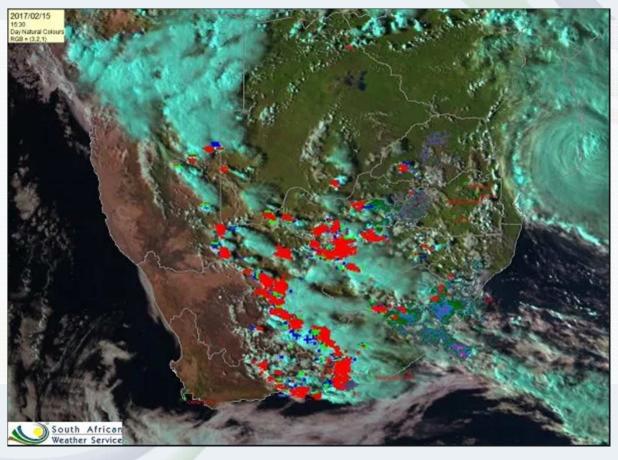
While no direct measurements of rainfall are available in the immediate area of landfall, given the extreme nature of the weather, satellite-derived estimates of overnight rainfall strongly suggest that at least 100 to 200mm of rain (or even more) occurred overnight, along the coast and adjacent interior, between Inharrime in the south and Vilanculos in the north. Confidence in the aforementioned rainfall estimate is further supported by overnight rainfall measurements at Vilanculos (110mm) as well as Maputo (33mm).





*graphic by ENCA







Impact Based WARNING

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2019/10/31

Warning #1

Issued: 31/10/2019 @ 16:00

LEVEL 2 YELLOW WARNING for THUNDERSTORMS

WARNING valid 16:00 (SAST) on 31/10/2019 Until 18:00 SAST on 31/10/2019

Affected DM / LM / Metro

, Msukaligwa,

Short Message

There is a High likelihood of Minor inpacts to occur over

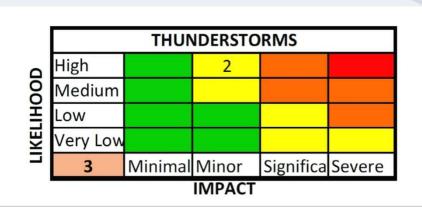
parts of Msukaligwa (south of Chrissiemeer) moving north-eastwards.

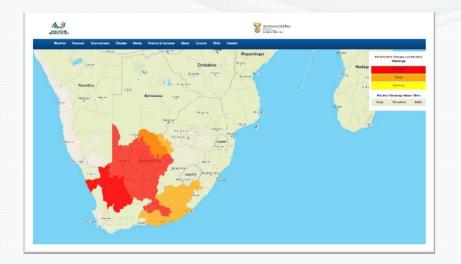
Discussion

Heavy downpours, large amount of small hail from these storms which are moving over the N17 which could disrupt traffic.

Impacts

Difficult driving conditions and minor road accidents, Localised flooding of susceptible roads, low-lying areas and bridge, Large amounts of small hail over an open area.







DISTRIBUTION



Disaster management receives the alerts and warnings by first priority

Alerts and warnings issued to the public via social media, media release, TV stations, radio stations and directly to other stakeholders



