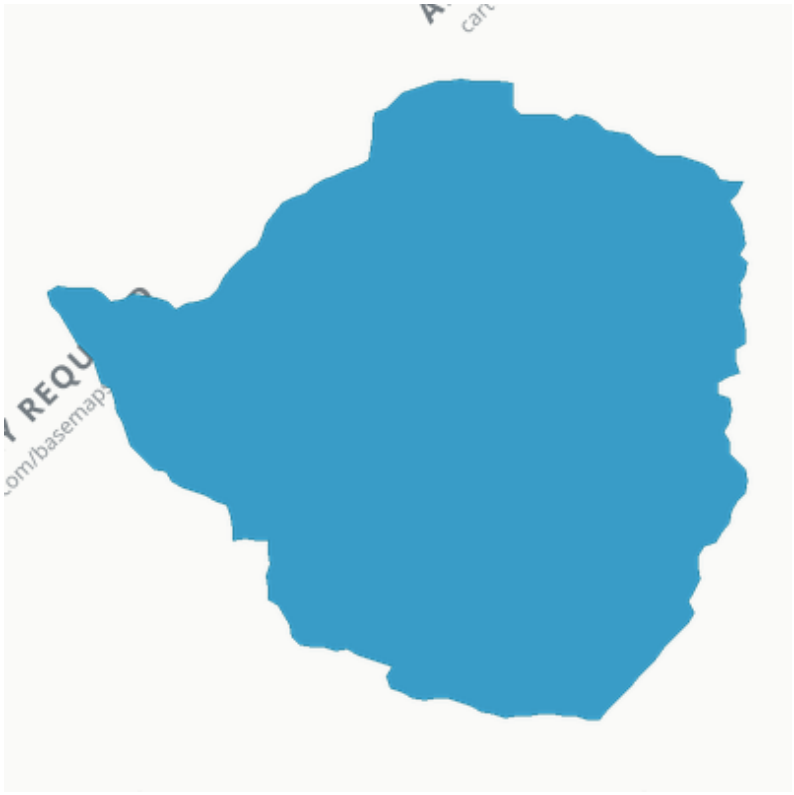
METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF ZIMBABWE

⚠ Heavy thunderstorms with potential hailstorms , strong winds and lightning from 21 to 27 September 2026

Urgency: Expected **Severity:** Minor **Certainty:** Likely

Issued:	Effective:	Onset:	Expires:
Sun 22 Nov 2026 11:43	Fri 20 Nov 2026 16:00	Sat 21 Nov 2026 00:00	Fri 27 Nov 2026 00:00



Area:
Countrywide

Description:
A cloud band is expected to enter the country from the west on Monday, 23 November 2026, enhancing thunderstorm activity as it moves eastwards. From Thursday, a cool south-easterly airflow will lower temperatures and concentrate rainfall over the north-eastern districts. The public is advised to remain alert to changing weather conditions and take appropriate precautionary measures, particularly in areas prone to flash flooding, lightning and strong winds. Daily weather updates and further advisories will be disseminated through the Department's official communication channels.

Instruction:

Communities are advised to: - go inside a house of a building when lightning flashes. -avoid the use of machinery/open vehicles like tractors. -avoid open areas -avoid using taps or showers -avoid crossing flooded rivers to prevent loss of lives. -follow regular updates on official MSD platforms