



METEOROLOGICAL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF ZIMBABWE



Actual-2025-11-15_ 08:00 HEAVY RAINFALL(ABOVE 80mm) IN PLACES WITH LIGHTNING, AND STRONG WINDS(WIND GUSTS)



Urgency: Expected



Severity: Minor



Certainty: Likely

Issued:

Sat 15 Nov 2025
09:23

Effective:

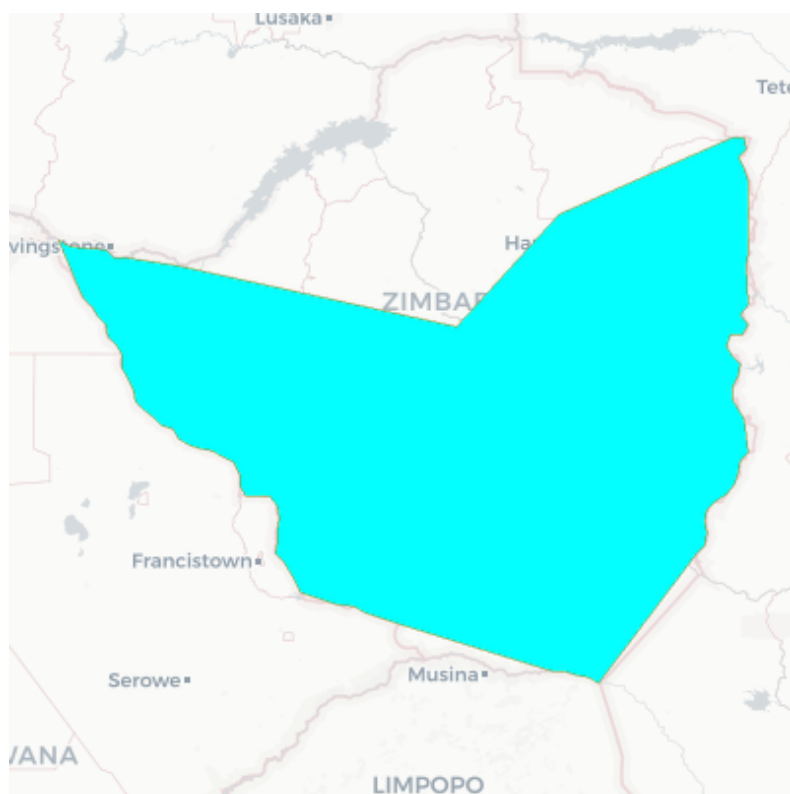
Sat 15 Nov 2025
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Onset:

Sun 16 Nov 2025
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Expires:

Tue 18 Nov 2025
23:00



Area:

Much of the country

Description:

A thick cloud system is expected to move in from Botswana towards the western borders of the country, at the same time receiving cool moist air from the southeast. The combination of these two systems is expected to bring heavy rainfall exceeding 80mm along with strong winds, thunder and lightning. The affected areas include Matabeleland North and South, Bulawayo Metropolitan, southern parts of Midlands, Masvingo, Manicaland, Harare Metropolitan and Mashonaland East Provinces, beginning from the

afternoon of Sunday, 16 through Tuesday 18 November 2025. These conditions may lead to flash floods in flood-prone zones and river basins, slippery roads with reduced visibility requiring longer braking distances, as well as fallen trees and powerlines. The public is therefore strongly advised to take precautionary measures as directed by the Civil Protection Unit.

Instruction:

- Before a storm kindly mend rooftop, secure loose items, ensure animals are safe and trim loose hanging branches.
- When lightning flashes, go inside a house or building. Do not stand under a tree or next to a tall pole or object.
- During a storm, avoid the use of machinery or vehicles like tractors, avoid open areas, avoid using taps or showers, do not go into flooded areas and follow regular updates on the official MSD platforms.