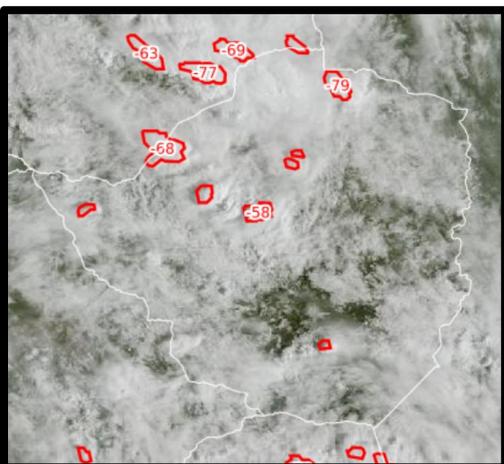




SATELLITE-BASED GLANCE INTO TODAY, SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2026.



Scattered thunderstorms were experienced over much of the country yesterday, with intense convective activity over much of Manicaland and Masvingo provinces. Highest rainfall amounts were received in **Mutare Odzi(95mm), Beitbridge(49mm), Zvishavane(41mm), Zaka (31mm), and Bikita(27mm)**. The remaining areas had rainfall amounts below 27mm.

This morning, prevailing moisture in the atmosphere over much of the country, led to mostly cloudy and mild conditions in the morning is isolated showers in places. Towards the afternoon, the gradual increase in temperatures led to scattered thunderstorms.

LIGHTNING...

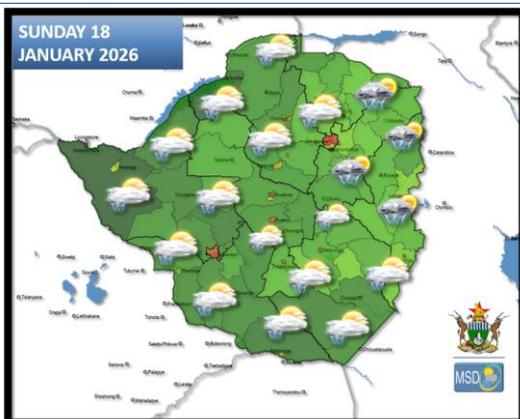
Deaf & Hard of Hearing
SEE A FLASH, DASH INSIDE

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WHEN THUNDER ROARS, GO INDOORS!!!

- Can strike several kms from a thunderstorm.
- If caught outside, seek inside shelter immediately. This may include vehicles.
- Do not seek shelter under tall objects such as trees or poles.
- Wait at least 30 minutes to resume activities after last bolt of lightning or thunder.

FORECAST FOR TOMORROW: SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2026



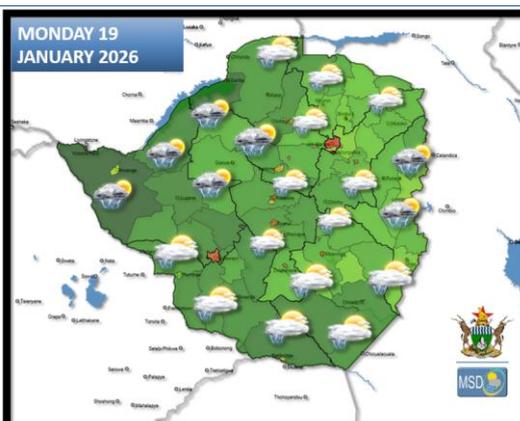
All areas:

Mostly cloudy and mild in the morning with a chance of light rain and showers. Cloudy and warm in the afternoon with scattered thunderstorms and localized heavy rainfall that may exceed 50mm is probable in Mashonaland East and the northern parts of Manicaland provinces.

Actions to Take:

- The public is advised to avoid crossing flooded rivers to prevent loss of life.
- Seek shelter in a safe building or hard topped vehicle to avoid lightning strikes.

WEATHER OUTLOOK FOR: MONDAY 19 JANUARY 2026



All areas:

Mostly cloudy and mild in the morning becoming warm in the afternoon with scattered thunderstorms. Heavy rainfall is probable in Matabeleland North, Mashonaland West, the Midlands and the northern parts of Manicaland provinces.

Actions to Take:

- The public is advised to avoid crossing flooded rivers to prevent loss of life.
- Seek shelter in a safe building or hard topped vehicle to avoid lightning strikes.



MAIN CITIES FORECAST: SUNDAY 18 – THURSDAY 22 JANUARY 2026

BINDURA

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
21°	24°	24°	20°	20°
17°	16°	17°	18°	17°
8.9	4.8	3.0	11.3	12.4
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

BULAWAYO

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
24°	22°	17°	16°	15°
17°	16°	15°	13°	14°
7.2	5.4	9.6	28.0	27.6
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

CHINHOYI

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
20°	23°	24°	23°	23°
16°	16°	18°	18°	17°
6.2	4.6	5.9	17.8	18.6
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

KADOMA

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
22°	23°	24°	20°	22°
17°	17°	18°	17°	16°
3.3	9.9	12.4	20.5	35.1
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

KWEKWE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
22°	23°	22°	17°	20°
17°	18°	17°	16°	16°
5.2	6.8	17.1	15.1	73.2
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

LUPANE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
23°	24°	24°	19°	20°
19°	19°	19°	17°	17°
9.4	9.1	13.2	57.3	19.1
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

GWANDA

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
26°	21°	17°	17°	17°
19°	17°	16°	15°	16°
6.5	10.7	16.9	16.4	16.8
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

GWERU

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
21°	23°	18°	16°	16°
17°	17°	16°	14°	15°
4.3	3.0	20.2	8.7	32.6
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

HARARE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
20°	22°	22°	19°	19°
16°	15°	17°	17°	16°
2.6	9.0	6.9	19.5	14.0
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

MARONDERA

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
21°	22°	22°	17°	18°
15°	15°	16°	15°	15°
2.4	3.4	13.0	74.4	26.6
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

MASVINGO

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
25°	20°	19°	17°	17°
18°	17°	16°	15°	16°
6.8	5.9	10.8	12.1	14.6
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

MUTARE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
25°	25°	20°	18°	22°
18°	17°	18°	15°	16°
31.9	6.1	16.6	48.6	22.9
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm





HOLIDAY RESORTS FORECAST: SUNDAY 18 – THURSDAY 22 JANUARY 2026

BINGA

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
25°	26°	27°	26°	25°
22°	22°	22°	23°	22°
23.8	26.2	21.9	29.1	28.2
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

CHIMANIMANI

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
23°	21°	20°	17°	20°
17°	17°	17°	15°	14°
17.6	13.4	5.8	12.2	4.3
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

CHINHOYICAVES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
21°	24°	23°	23°	23°
17°	17°	18°	18°	17°
11.2	5.2	7.8	21.1	19.2
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

HWANGENATPARK

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
25°	24°	23°	20°	19°
18°	19°	19°	17°	17°
5.6	4.0	20.8	39.1	46.6
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

KARIBA

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
26°	28°	29°	29°	27°
21°	21°	22°	22°	21°
22.4	15.8	12.0	12.2	11.9
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

MATOBO

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
24°	20°	17°	16°	16°
17°	16°	15°	13°	14°
11.5	12.3	9.3	25.8	28.0
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

GONAREZHOU

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
28°	22°	20°	24°	24°
21°	20°	19°	18°	19°
9.8	8.8	15.1	2.1	0.6
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

GREATZIMBABWE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
25°	20°	18°	17°	18°
18°	17°	16°	15°	16°
14.1	5.4	11.9	24.6	11.6
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

HOTSPRINGS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
26°	24°	20°	20°	20°
20°	20°	19°	17°	17°
19.3	12.2	3.9	10.4	3.7
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

NYANGA

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
18°	20°	20°	16°	17°
14°	14°	15°	13°	14°
6.2	5.0	10.5	31.2	27.8
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

VICFALLS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
24°	26°	25°	23°	20°
19°	18°	19°	19°	18°
10.7	17.1	13.2	30.2	9.7
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

VUMBA

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
25°	25°	20°	18°	22°
18°	17°	18°	15°	16°
31.9	6.1	16.6	48.6	22.9
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm

