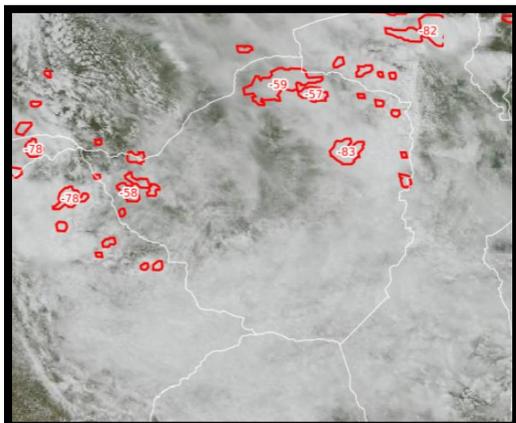




## SATELLITE-BASED GLANCE INTO TODAY, TUESDAY 20 JANUARY 2026.



The presence of moisture in the atmosphere resulted in rainfall activity across the country yesterday. The highest rainfall amounts were recorded at Plumtree and Kariba (47 mm), Kwekwe and Matopos (30 mm), Binga (27 mm), Victoria Falls (26 mm), Bulawayo Goetz Observatory (25 mm), Gokwe (23 mm), and Joshua M. N. Nkomo International Airport (18 mm). The remaining areas recorded less than 15 mm of rainfall.

Mostly cloudy and mild conditions prevailed across the country this morning, accompanied by light rain over the northern parts and drizzle over the southern areas. Periodic cloud breaks and warm afternoon temperatures contributed to the development of scattered thunderstorms, mainly affecting the northern half of the country.

## LIGHTNING...

**Deaf & Hard of Hearing**  
**SEE A FLASH, DASH INSIDE**

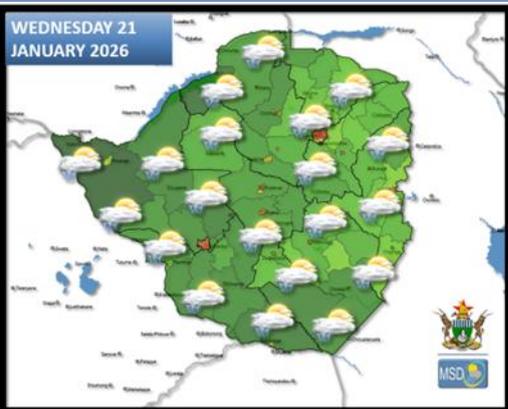


SEE A FLASH, DASH INSIDE!

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: WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY 2026



**Harare Metropolitan, Bulawayo Metropolitan, Matabeleland North, North of Midlands, all Mashonaland provinces, and North of Manicaland Provinces:**

Mostly cloudy and mild in the morning. Cloudy and warm in the afternoon with scattered thunderstorms. Localized heavy rainfall is probable in places.

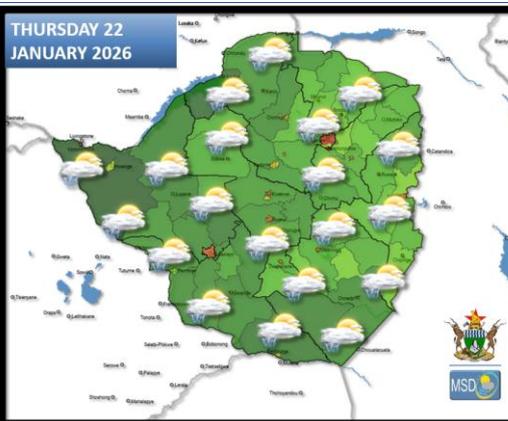
**Matabeleland South, Masvingo, South of Midlands, and South of Manicaland Provinces:**

Partly cloudy and mild in the morning. Mostly cloudy and warm in the afternoon with isolated showers that can be thundery.

**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: THURSDAY 22 JANUARY 2026



**Bulawayo Metropolitan, Matabeleland North, North of Midlands, and Mashonaland East provinces:**

Partly cloudy and mild conditions in the morning, becoming mostly cloudy and warm by afternoon, with scattered thunderstorms and possible localized heavy rainfall.

**Harare Metropolitan, Mashonaland Central and East, Masvingo, South of Midlands Matabeleland South and Manicaland Provinces:**

Mostly cloudy and mild conditions are anticipated for much of the day. In some areas, isolated showers, which may be thundery, are likely.

**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: WEDNESDAY 21 – SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026

BINDURA					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
20°	23°	27°	23°	23°	
17°	16°	16°	18°	18°	
20.9	12.2	0.2	13.6	26.3	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	

GWANDA					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
16°	22°	22°	28°	29°	
15°	15°	17°	19°	18°	
20.8	33.2	0.9	7.5	0.6	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	

BULAWAYO					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
15°	22°	20°	26°	26°	
13°	14°	17°	17°	17°	
15.5	30.4	6.6	12.9	0.9	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	

GWERU					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
15°	23°	25°	22°	25°	
13°	14°	17°	17°	16°	
7.2	7.2	8.1	8.6	5.2	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	

CHINHOYI					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
20°	24°	25°	20°	22°	
17°	17°	16°	18°	18°	
12.8	6.0	0.2	22.0	21.5	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	

HARARE					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
20°	22°	25°	22°	21°	
16°	16°	15°	16°	17°	
24.2	4.1	0.2	20.6	47.1	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	

KADOMA					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
22°	25°	26°	23°	26°	
17°	16°	17°	18°	18°	
17.5	10.1	4.6	19.6	17.4	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	

MARONDERA					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
18°	23°	26°	20°	22°	
15°	15°	15°	16°	14°	
32.8	9.6	1.7	26.9	69.2	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	

KWEKWE					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
18°	24°	26°	22°	28°	
16°	15°	17°	17°	17°	
10.9	9.2	5.4	12.2	9.9	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	

MASVINGO					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
16°	25°	25°	25°	26°	
15°	15°	18°	19°	16°	
2.5	6.1	2.5	4.5	2.7	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	

LUPANE					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
21°	25°	25°	24°	24°	
18°	17°	19°	19°	19°	
18.1	13.4	8.6	25.6	6.0	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	

MUTARE					
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	
17°	22°	26°	22°	24°	
15°	14°	16°	18°	16°	
32.9	16.2	0.1	23.1	27.0	
mm	mm	mm	mm	mm	





## HOLIDAY RESORTS FORECAST: WEDNESDAY 21 – SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026

Location	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
<b>BINGA</b>	27°  23° 6.4 mm	27°  22° 28.8 mm	28°  22° 15.1 mm	24°  22° 15.9 mm	27°  21° 55.4 mm
<b>GONAREZHOU</b>	21°  18° 12.9 mm	26°  19° 0.6 mm	30°  20° 1.3 mm	29°  20° 2.1 mm	29°  19° 0.3 mm
<b>CHIMANIMANI</b>	17°  15° 14.1 mm	23°  13° 8.5 mm	24°  16° 0.8 mm	23°  16° 20.0 mm	25°  13° 15.8 mm
<b>GREATZIMBABWE</b>	16°  15° 4.2 mm	23°  15° 5.2 mm	24°  18° 0.6 mm	23°  18° 5.7 mm	25°  16° 4.4 mm
<b>CHINHOYICAVES</b>	20°  17° 11.5 mm	24°  16° 8.7 mm	25°  16° 0.2 mm	21°  18° 22.1 mm	22°  18° 22.7 mm
<b>HOTSPRINGS</b>	19°  17° 11.4 mm	27°  15° 11.4 mm	28°  19° 0.9 mm	25°  20° 12.6 mm	27°  16° 18.6 mm
<b>HWANGENATPARK</b>	24°  19° 15.2 mm	24°  19° 22.8 mm	26°  19° 10.3 mm	24°  18° 18.9 mm	21°  17° 8.4 mm
<b>NYANGA</b>	17°  13° 11.6 mm	19°  13° 13.6 mm	22°  14° 0.9 mm	18°  15° 53.6 mm	23°  14° 28.6 mm
<b>KARIBA</b>	27°  21° 3.9 mm	28°  20° 5.7 mm	30°  20° 0.2 mm	24°  22° 8.5 mm	25°  21° 6.7 mm
<b>VICFALLS</b>	25°  19° 6.9 mm	24°  19° 19.3 mm	28°  19° 10.8 mm	25°  19° 8.0 mm	24°  19° 21.6 mm
<b>MATOBO</b>	15°  13° 21.1 mm	21°  14° 28.1 mm	20°  17° 5.3 mm	27°  17° 11.4 mm	27°  17° 0.6 mm
<b>VUMBA</b>	17°  15° 32.9 mm	22°  14° 16.2 mm	26°  16° 0.1 mm	22°  18° 23.1 mm	24°  16° 27.0 mm

