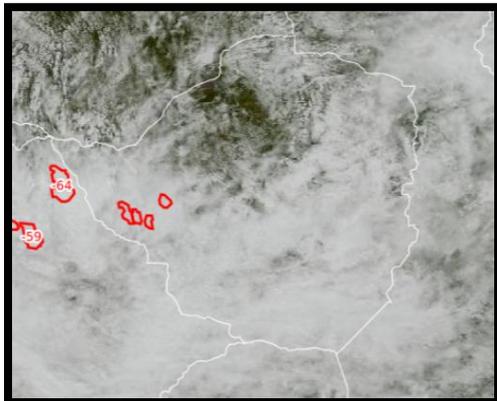




SATELLITE-BASED GLANCE INTO TODAY, WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY 2026.



Out of the thunderstorms that occurred yesterday the highest rainfall amounts were recorded at Plumtree (55 mm) and Victoria Falls (49 mm), Tsholotsho (36 mm), Mutoko (35 mm) Guruve (34 mm) Nyanga and Lupane (30 mm), Panmure Shamva (27 mm). The remaining areas recorded less than 25 mm of rain.

This morning, light rain and patches of drizzle occurred over much of the country. As the day progressed, isolated thundershowers developed in parts of Matabeleland North Province, while the remaining areas experienced mostly cloudy and warm conditions. Meanwhile, there is pressure rise along the south-east coast of South Africa.

LIGHTNING...

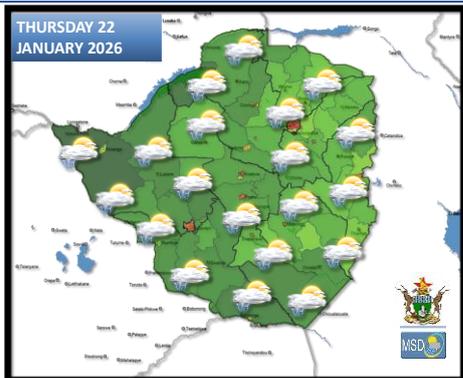
Deaf & Hard of Hearing
SEE A FLASH, DASH INSIDE

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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: THURSDAY 22 JANUARY 2026



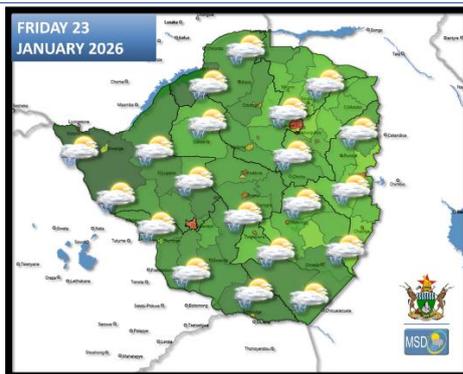
All areas:

Mostly cloudy and mild at first, becoming cloudy and warm in the afternoon with scattered thunderstorms. Localized downpours are probable in places.

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: FRIDAY 23 JANUARY 2026



All areas:

Mostly cloudy and mild conditions in the morning, becoming cloudy and warm as the day progresses, with scattered thunderstorms. Localized heavy rainfall, which may exceed 50 mm in 24 hours, is probable in places.

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: THURSDAY 22 – SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026

BINDURA

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
23°	27°	23°	23°
16°	16°	18°	18°
12.2	0.2	13.6	26.3
mm	mm	mm	mm

GWANDA

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

BULAWAYO

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
22°	20°	26°	26°
14°	17°	17°	17°
30.4	6.6	12.9	0.9
mm	mm	mm	mm

GWERU

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

CHINHOYI

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

HARARE

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

KADOMA

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

MARONDERA

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

KWEKWE

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
24°	26°	22°	28°
15°	17°	17°	17°
9.2	5.4	12.2	9.9
mm	mm	mm	mm

MASVINGO

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

LUPANE

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
25°	25°	24°	24°
17°	19°	19°	19°
13.4	8.6	25.6	6.0
mm	mm	mm	mm

MUTARE

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
22°	26°	22°	24°
14°	16°	18°	16°
16.2	0.1	23.1	27.0
mm	mm	mm	mm





HOLIDAY RESORTS FORECAST: THURSDAY 22 – SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026

BINGA

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27°	28°	24°	27°
			
22°	22°	22°	21°
28.8	15.1	15.9	55.4
mm	mm	mm	mm

CHIMANIMANI

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
23°	24°	23°	25°
			
13°	16°	16°	13°
8.5	0.8	20.0	15.8
mm	mm	mm	mm

CHINHOYICAVES

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
24°	25°	21°	22°
			
16°	16°	18°	18°
8.7	0.2	22.1	22.7
mm	mm	mm	mm

HWANGENATPARK

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
24°	26°	24°	21°
			
19°	19°	18°	17°
22.8	10.3	18.9	8.4
mm	mm	mm	mm

KARIBA

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
28°	30°	24°	25°
			
20°	20°	22°	21°
5.7	0.2	8.5	6.7
mm	mm	mm	mm

MATOBO

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
21°	20°	27°	27°
			
14°	17°	17°	17°
28.1	5.3	11.4	0.6
mm	mm	mm	mm

GONAREZHOU

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
26°	30°	29°	29°
			
19°	20°	20°	19°
0.6	1.3	2.1	0.3
mm	mm	mm	mm

GREATZIMBABWE

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
23°	24°	23°	25°
			
15°	18°	18°	16°
5.2	0.6	5.7	4.4
mm	mm	mm	mm

HOTSPRINGS

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27°	28°	25°	27°
			
15°	19°	20°	16°
11.4	0.9	12.6	18.6
mm	mm	mm	mm

NYANGA

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
19°	22°	18°	23°
			
13°	14°	15°	14°
13.6	0.9	53.6	28.6
mm	mm	mm	mm

VICFALLS

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
24°	28°	25°	24°
			
19°	19°	19°	19°
19.3	10.8	8.0	21.6
mm	mm	mm	mm

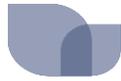
VUMBA

THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
22°	26°	22°	24°
			
14°	16°	18°	16°
16.2	0.1	23.1	27.0
mm	mm	mm	mm



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