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## Tropical Cyclone Kenneth

Tropical Cyclone (TC) Kenneth over northern Comoros is moving westwards and is expected to make landfall tomorrow (25 April 2019) afternoon at Cabo Delgado on the northern Mozambique coast. The TC is expected to escalate to an intense TC, that is a Category 3 hurricane, according to Reunion when it makes landfall tomorrow, (Thursday, 25 April 2019) bringing heavy rain (> 100 mm per day) and hurricane winds (165 km/h) to western Comoros, northeast of Mozambique and extreme southeast of Tanzania. Kenneth will also be associated with a storm surge (1 to 3 m sea level rise) and very high seas (waves > 9 m) along the coast. On Friday, Kenneth will become an overland depression bringing heavy rain and storm winds to the northeast of Mozambique and extreme southeast of Tanzania.

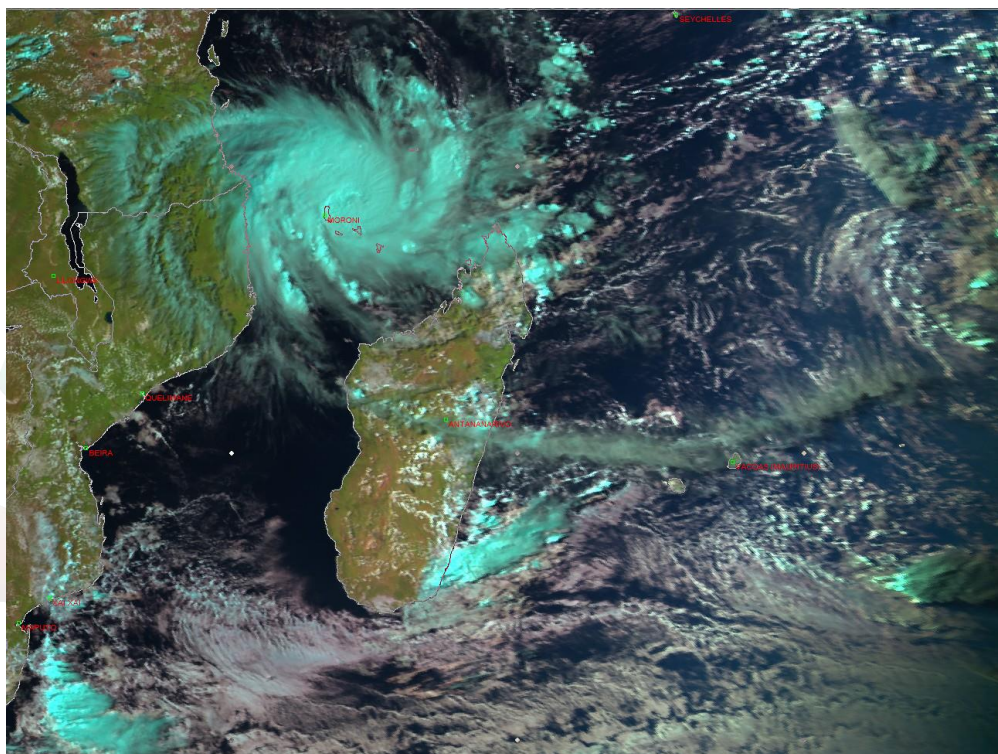


Figure 1: Current position of Kenneth over northern Mozambique Channel at 15:00 SAST (Source: Eumetsat).

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**This system is not expected to pose danger to any territory within the Republic of South Africa.**

The South African Weather Service will continue to monitor further developments relating to this weather system and will issue subsequent updates as required. Furthermore, the public are urged and encouraged to regularly follow weather forecasts on television and radio.

Updated information in this regard will regularly be available at [www.weathersa.co.za](http://www.weathersa.co.za) as well as via the SA Weather Service Twitter account @SAWeatherServic

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