

POTENTIAL DESTRUCTIVE WINDS ON ELECTION DAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2021

Strong winds are likely to cause disruption to some of the tents which the Independent Electoral Commission has set up in the Western Cape and southern extremities (Calvinia, Sutherland, Fraserburg) of the Northern Cape at first on Monday, 1 November 2021. Moreover, cooler daytime temperatures with some rapid scattered showers are also expected, especially over Cape Metropole, Overberg, Cape Winelands as well as some areas in the nearby municipality.

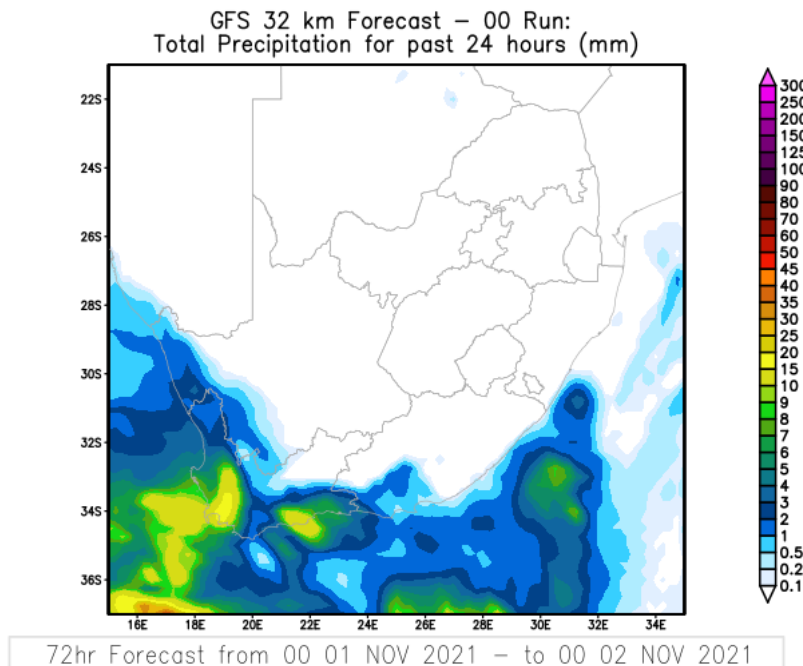


Figure 1: Total Precipitation for past 24hrs (mm) as depicted by GFS

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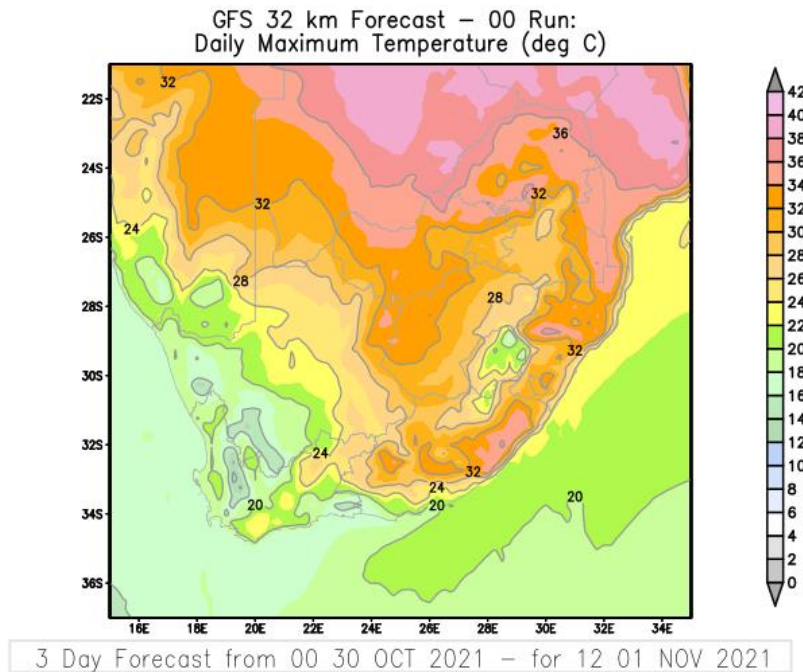


Figure 2: Daily Maximum Temperatures (deg C) as depicted by GFS

A few showers with windy conditions are anticipated to spread to the Eastern Cape towards the afternoon into the evening. The strong winds are also expected over the southern settlements of the Gariiep Municipality in the Free State.

The Local Government Elections will proceed with no significant weather events on other parts of the country - in Gauteng it will be largely clear and warm.

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