

## Limpopo and Mpumalanga in for more Rainfall

More rainfall expected over the eastern parts of Limpopo and Mpumalanga from Monday evening into Tuesday morning. This might result in flooding in places as the soil is still saturated due to the rainfall from the tropical depression ‘Eloise’.

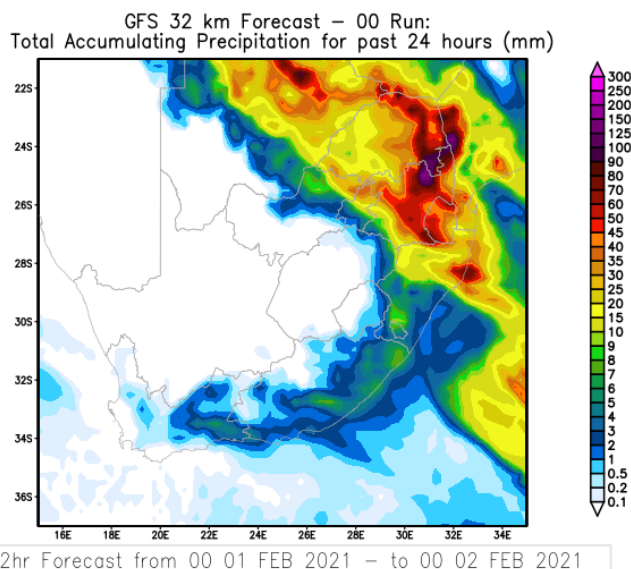


Figure 1: Total Accumulating Precipitation for past 24 hrs (mm) from on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2021 to 00 hr on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2021

Figure 1 is indicating areas east of Limpopo and Mpumalanga receiving more than 50 mm of rain in 24 hours. This rain is expected to fall the evening of Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 into the morning of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2021.

Therefore, the following warnings are valid for Monday, 01 February 2021 and Tuesday, 02 February 2021:

1. Orange warning for disruptive rainfall is expected over the eastern parts of Limpopo and Mpumalanga resulting in flooded low-lying areas, isolated incidents of breaching earth dam

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walls, general disruption to traffic and basic services, flooding of roads and settlements (both formal and informal), dangerous driving conditions on our tarred and dead roads due to increased number of pot-holes, as well as danger to life (particularly fast-flowing rivers and streams).

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