

Minimal	Minor	Significant	Severe
Business as usual	Business as usual	Short term strain on emergency personnel	Prolonged strain on emergency personnel
<b>General (applicable also to flooding, wind and hail)</b>	<b>General (applicable also to flooding, wind and hail):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Localised damage to infrastructure, settlements (informal), property, vehicles, livelihood and livestock</li> <li>Localised and short term disruption to municipal and other essential services (Education, health, communication and power supply)</li> <li>Localised loss of agricultural production</li> </ul>	<b>General (applicable also to flooding, wind and hail):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Injuries and danger to life</li> <li>Damage or loss of infrastructure, settlements (formal and informal), property, vehicles, livelihood and livestock</li> <li>Major travel disruptions (incl route obstructions) and incidents</li> <li>Disruption of municipal and other essential services (Education, health, communication and power supply)</li> <li>Loss of agricultural production</li> </ul>	<b>General (applicable also to flooding, wind and hail):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Injuries and danger to life</li> <li>Widespread damage or loss of infrastructure, property, vehicles, livelihood and livestock</li> <li>Widespread major travel disruptions (incl route obstructions) and incidents</li> <li>Widespread disruption of municipal and other essential services (Education, health, communication and power supply)</li> <li>Widespread loss of agricultural production</li> </ul>
<b>Flooding:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some <b>Pooling</b> of water on roads- resulting in minimal traffic route disruption</li> <li>Day to day activities not disturbed</li> </ul>	<b>Flooding:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Localised flooding</b> of susceptible roads, low-lying areas and bridges</li> <li>Minor vehicle accidents</li> </ul>	<b>Flooding:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Flooding</b> of roads, settlements and low-lying areas, resulting in closure of some bridges and roads</li> <li>Displacement of affected communities</li> <li>Danger to life (fast flowing streams / deep water)</li> </ul>	<b>Flooding:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Widespread flooding</b> of low-lying areas, resulting in closure of some bridges and major roads</li> <li>Widespread displacement of affected communities</li> <li>Danger to life (fast flowing streams / deep water)</li> </ul>
<b>Hail:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No hail or small amount of small hail</li> </ul>	<b>Hail:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large amounts of small hail over an open area</li> <li>Large hail over an open area</li> <li>Localised damage to vehicles</li> <li>Localised structural damage (homes, car ports etc)</li> </ul>	<b>Hail:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large amounts of small hail over a populated area</li> <li>Large hail over a populated area</li> <li>Damage to vehicles</li> <li>Structural damage (homes, car ports etc)</li> </ul>	<b>Hail:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large amounts of small hail over a widespread, populated area</li> <li>Large hail over a widespread, populated area</li> <li>Widespread damage to vehicles</li> <li>Widespread structural damage (homes, car ports etc)</li> </ul>
<b>Winds:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day to day activities not disturbed</li> </ul>	<b>Winds:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Localised damage to settlements over an open area</li> <li>Falling trees blocking minor roads</li> <li>Localised injuries due to flying debris</li> </ul>	<b>Winds:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Damage to settlements or structures over a populated area (urban or rural villages)</li> <li>Falling trees blocking major roads</li> <li>Injuries due to flying debris</li> </ul>	<b>Winds:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tornado observed and confirmed over populated area</li> <li>Widespread damage to settlements or structures over a populated area (urban or rural villages)</li> <li>Widespread injuries due to flying debris</li> </ul>
<b>Lightning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day to day activities not disturbed</li> </ul>	<b>Lightning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Localised fire incidents (dwelling/veld fire)</li> </ul>	<b>Lightning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire incidents (dwelling/veld fire)</li> </ul>	<b>Lightning:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Widespread fire (dwelling/veld fire)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Localised service disruption due to power surges/disruptions</li> <li>• Localised injuries (humans and livestock) and localised damage to property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disruption of services due to power surges/disruptions</li> <li>• Danger to life (humans and livestock) and damage to property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Widespread, prolonged service disruption due to power surges/disruptions</li> <li>• Danger to life (humans and livestock) and damage to property over a widespread area</li> </ul>
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