SAWS Web Portal and API

WeatherSMART Symposium

18-19 March 2019



Introduction

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Top 5 Home Languages	Total (57 million)
iSizulu	11.6 million
IsiXhosa	8.2 million
Sesotho/Setswana	7.8 million
Afrikaans	6.9 million
English	4.9 million

Internet Users	Digital Optimism
30.8 m	37.2 m
(54%)	(66%)
Internet Access	Active Social
via Smartphone	Media Users
21.3 m (69%)	18.2m (32%)

Source: Digital in 2018 Report

Key Objectives of the Web Portal and API

- Contribute towards the vision of SAWS to provide "South African Weather-related solutions for everyone, everyday!"
- Promote accurate, reliable and timeous delivery of weather forecasts, warning and alerts to the public;
- Share knowledge and information with partners and stakeholders in South Africa and around the world;
- Improve commercial revenue to further support the activities of SAWS (execution of its mandate);

 South African

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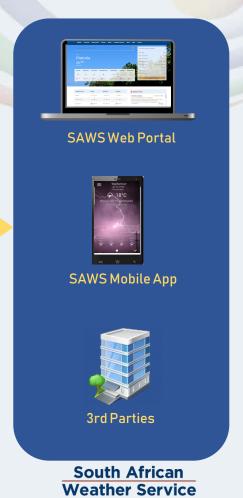
Collect from data sources

2 Process and store data

3 Access data via API







Delivery Phases

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Phase 1 Feb '18 – Mar 2019 Phase 2 Mar 19' – Sep 2019 Phase 3 Oct '19 – Mar 2020

Web Portal Features

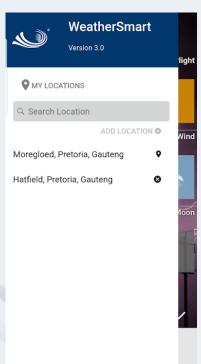
Weather Forecast	Lightning Strokes	Impact based Forecast and Warnings
Alerts & Warnings	Payment Portal	Real-time Satellite Display
Real-time Station Data	Commercial API	Improve Mobile App
Storm Tracker	Historical Data	
Open API	Automated Reporting	
Social Media Integration	Weather Dictionary	



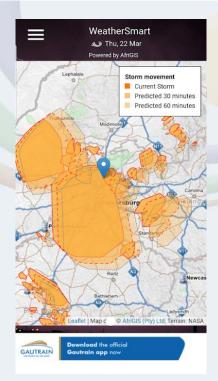
SA Weather Mobile App.

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Weather SMART Mobile Application

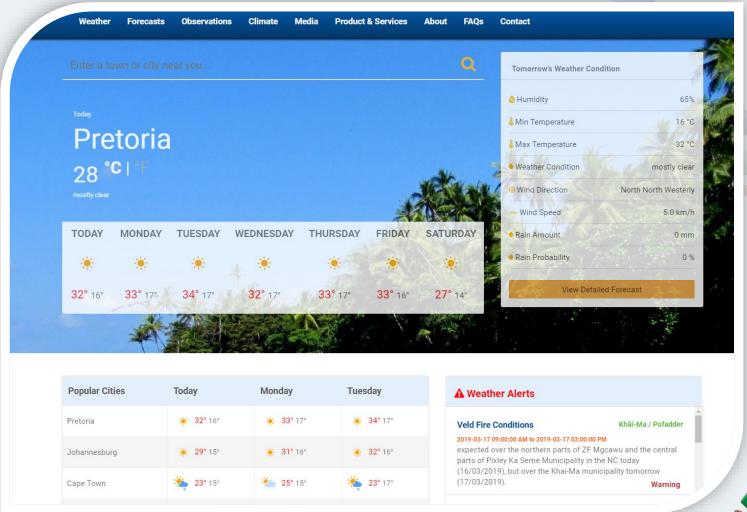
- Location based forecasts
- Server weather warnings
- Storm tracking

- · Weather notices, warnings and alerts
- Seven day weather forecasts

WeatherSMART app is available for download on the Apple (iOS) and Google Play(Android) stores

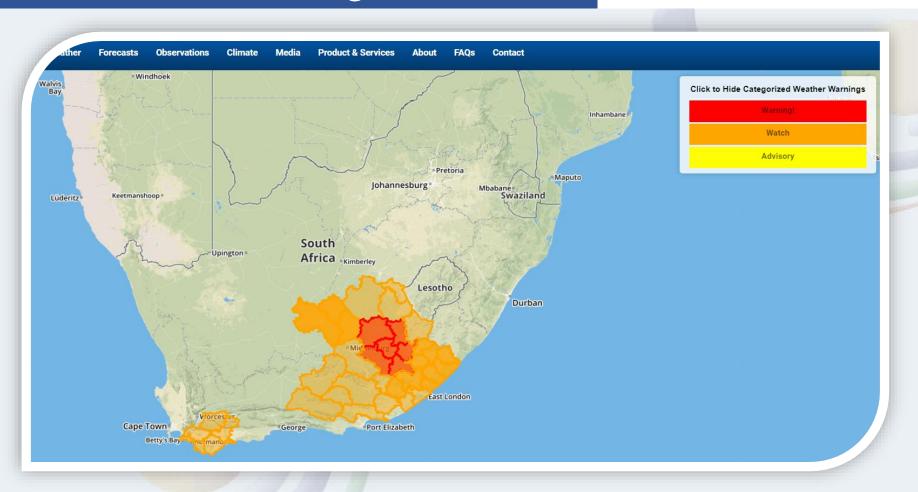


Web Portal Home



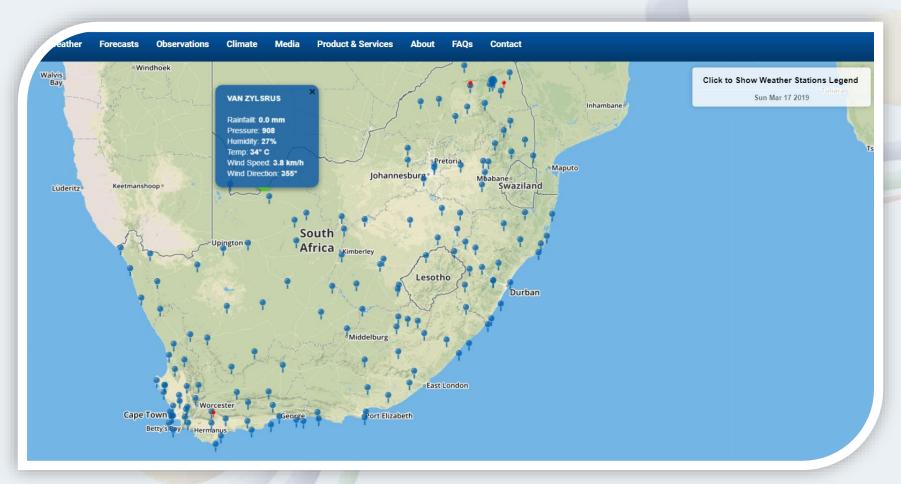


Weather Warnings



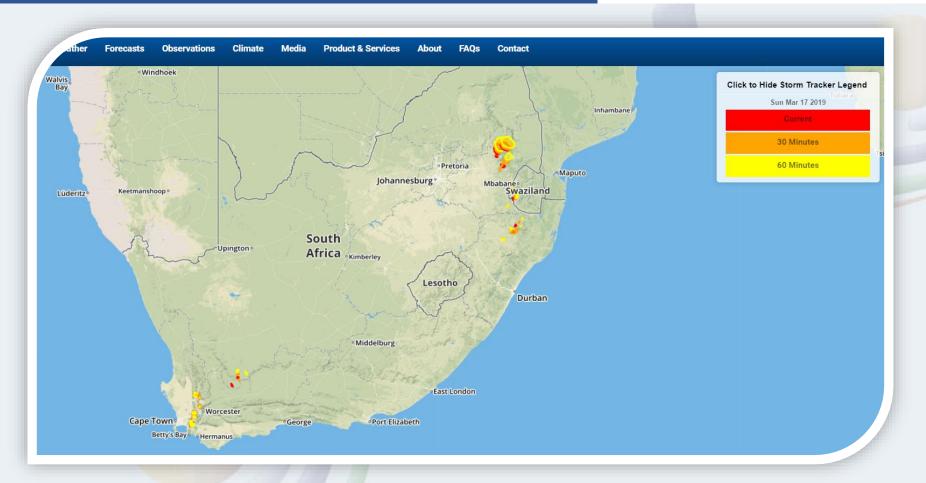


Weather Stations



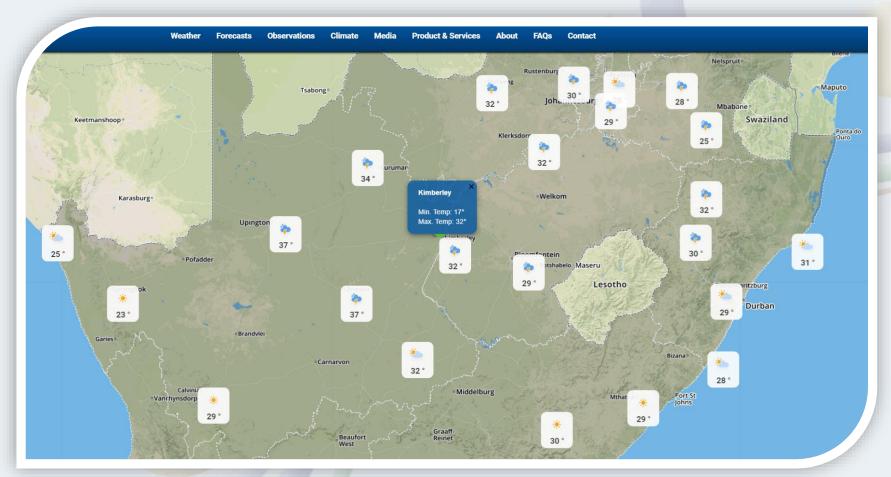


Storm Tracker





Min-Max Temperatures





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