THE REGIONAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR TOMORROW: 2020-10-02
ISSUED AT 16:00 SAST BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN WEATHER SERVICE.
THIS FORECAST WILL BE UPDATED AT 05:00 SAST.

SEVERE WEATHER ALERTS:
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IMPACT-BASED WARNINGS:
A Yellow warning for thunderstorms for over Mpumalanga, Free State, eastern North-West Province and Gauteng with heavy downpours that may result in flooding of susceptible low lying bridges and low lying areas, disruption to traffic especially in the evening and morning peak hours due to poor visibility, strong winds which may cause structural damages to informal settlements, and large amounts of small hail.

FIRE DANGER WARNINGS:
Nil.

ADVISORIES:
An intense cold front associated with an upper cut-off low pressure system is expected to affect the Western and Northern Cape Provinces Friday morning. The public and small stock farmers are advised that strong winds, light snowfalls and very cold conditions can be expected.

1. GAUTENG:
Partly cloudy and cool to warm with scattered thundershowers.
The expected UVB sunburn index: High

2. MPUMALANGA:
Cloudy in the east, otherwise partly cloudy and cool to cold with scattered showers and thundershowers.

3. LIMPOPO:
Cloudy in the east, otherwise partly cloudy and cool but cold along the escarpment with scattered showers and thundershowers but isolated in the extreme north. It will be warm in places in the south-western Bushveld.

4. NORTH-WEST PROVINCE:
Partly cloudy and warm with isolated showers and thundershowers over the central parts, but scattered in the east. It will become fine from the west in the afternoon.

5. FREE STATE:
Cold in the east where it will be cloudy, otherwise partly cloudy and cool, but warm in the extreme north-west. Isolated showers and thundershowers are expected, but scattered over the central and eastern parts.

6. WESTERN PARTS OF THE NORTHERN CAPE:
Partly cloudy and cold to cool, but cloudy with isolated thundershowers in the south. It will be warm in the extreme north-east.
The wind along the coast will be moderate to fresh northerly to north westerly becoming light westerly to south westerly in the afternoon.
7. WESTERN CAPE:
Cloudy and cold to cool with isolated to scattered showers as well as thundershowers in the north west in the morning and in the east in the evening. Snowfall can be expected over the mountainous areas. The wind along the coast will be fresh to strong south easterly to southerly reaching Gale force south of Saldanha Bay until mid-morning becoming moderate to fresh north of Cape Columbine by the afternoon.

The expected UVB sunburn index: Moderate

8. WESTERN HALF OF THE EASTERN CAPE:
Cloudy and cool with scattered showers and thundershowers. The wind along the coast will be Strong south easterly, becoming fresh easterly from late afternoon.

9. EASTERN HALF OF THE EASTERN CAPE:
Cloudy and cold with scattered showers and thundershowers, but widespread along and south of escarpment from the afternoon. The wind along the coast will be Fresh to Strong south easterly.

10. KWAZULU-NATAL:
Morning fog over the interior, otherwise cloudy and cool but cold over the interior with scattered showers and thundershowers. The wind along the coast will be Moderate southerly to south-easterly becoming east to north-easterly from the south.

The expected UVB sunburn index: Low