



SADC CLIMATE SERVICES CENTRE HEAVY RAINFALL ADVISORY

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HIGHLIGHTS

HEADLINE: SADC-CSC is forecasting a likelihood of rainfall amounts exceeding 50mm in 24 hours in some parts of the SADC region during the period 11 to 17 December 2019.

Eastern Angola, eastern most of DRC, north-eastern Zambia north-western, northern and southern Tanzania, central and northern Mozambique, most of Madagascar and Seychelles will have a high probability to receive heavy rainfall above 50mm in a 24 hour period (Figure 1) during the 11 to 17 December 2019 forecast period. These rains are likely to result in localized flooding.

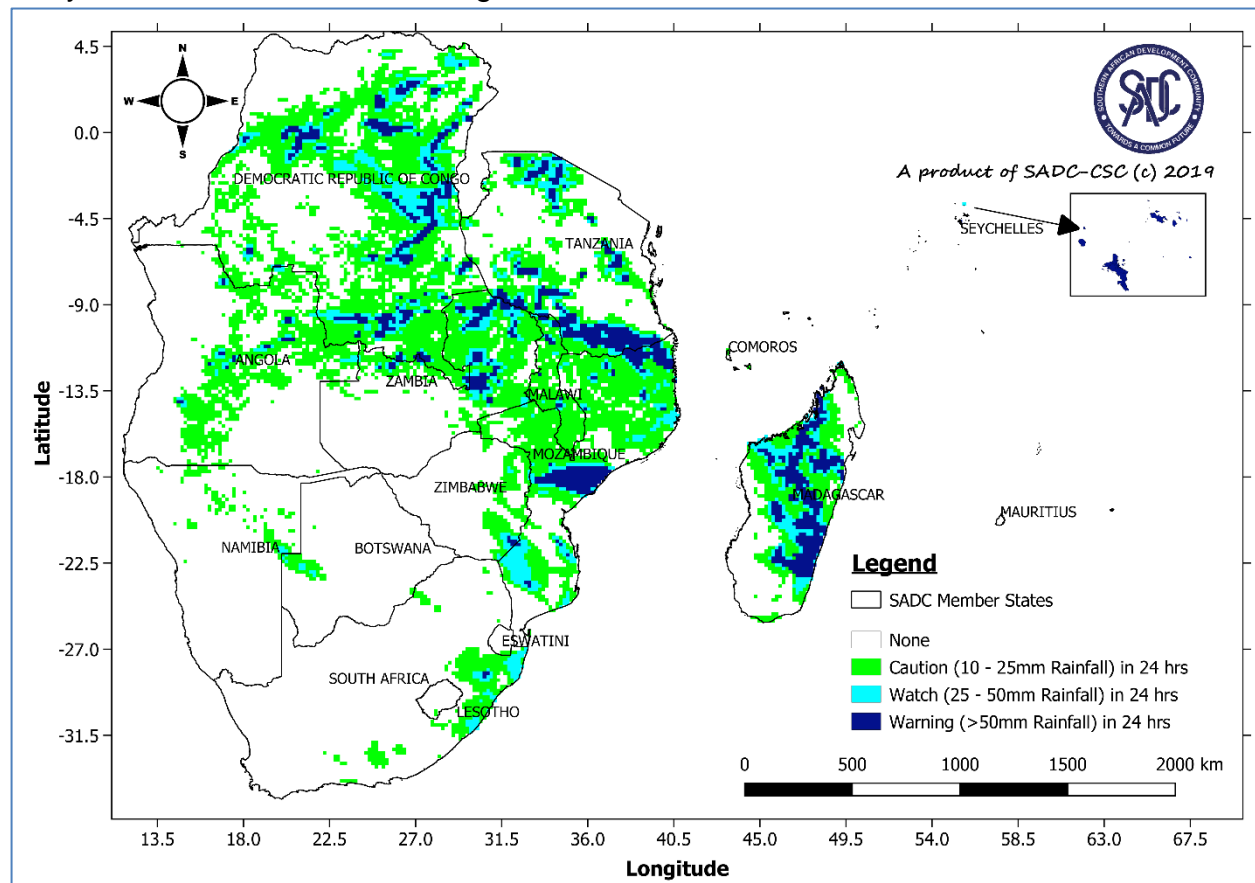


Figure 1: SADC Region's heavy rainfall forecast for the period 11 to 17 December 2019.
The dark blue shades depict regions where heavy rainfall (>50mm) are expected on 24hrs.
(Source: [SADC-CSC-WRF Model](#))

Recommended Action

National Meteorological and Hydrological Services are urged to closely monitor these events and update relevant institutions such as Disaster Risk Management Agencies at Member States level to support preparedness and actions taken to protect lives and property.

Users are encouraged to consult National Meteorological and Hydrological Services at Member States for interpretation of this advisory.

Next Advice

The next advisory will be issued when an extreme event is detected to occur within the SADC Region.

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