



## SADC CLIMATE SERVICES CENTRE (CSC) HEAVY RAINFALL ADVISORY

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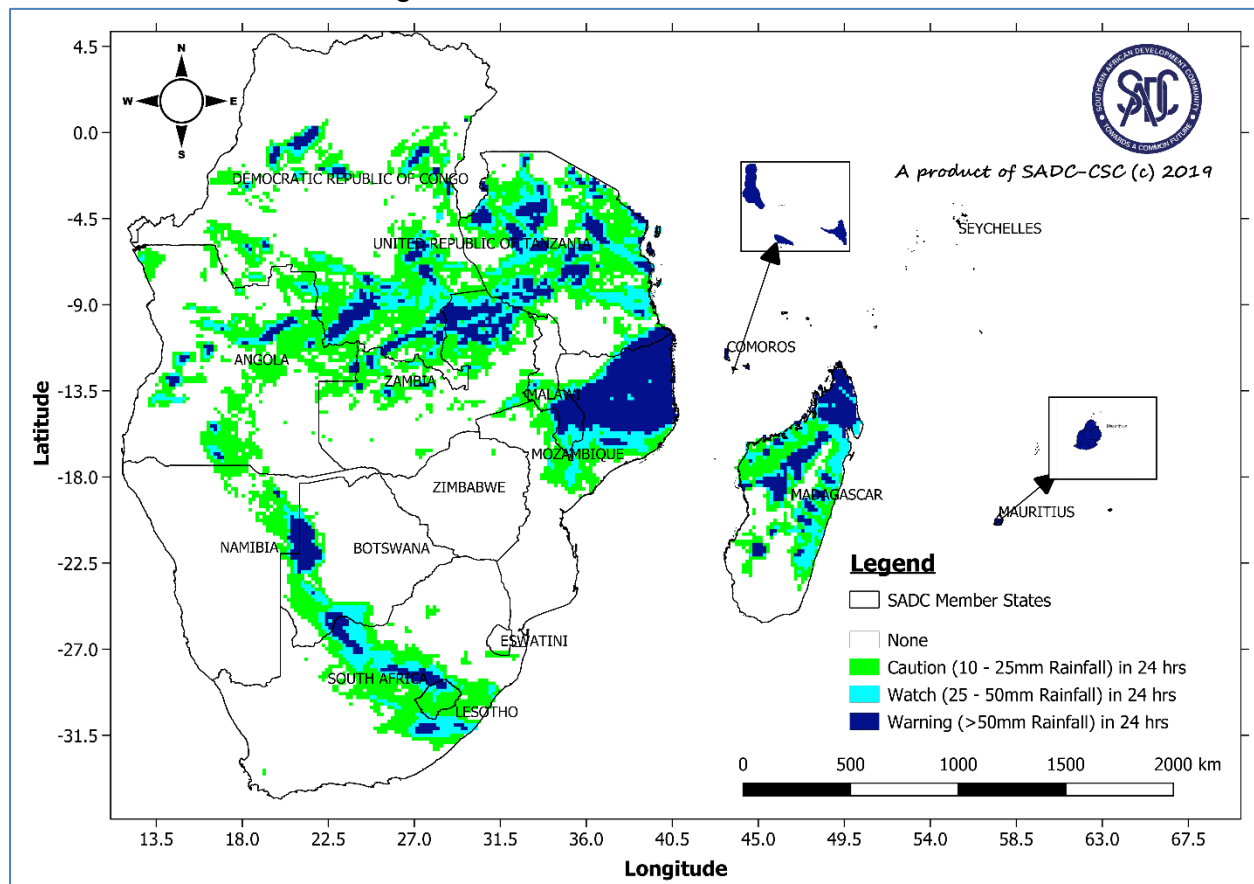
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FORECAST PERIOD: 25 TO 31 DECEMBER 2019

### HIGHLIGHTS

**HEADLINE:** The SADC CSC is forecasting a likelihood of rainfall amounts exceeding 50mm in 24 hours in some parts of the SADC region during the period 25 to 31 December 2019.

North eastern and western Angola, western and southern Botswana, Comoros, central and eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, Lesotho, northern Mozambique, north and central Madagascar, Mauritius, most of United Republic of Tanzania, central parts of South Africa and northern Zambia have a high probability to receive heavy rainfall above 50mm in a 24 hour period (Figure 1) from 25 to 31 December 2019. These rains are likely to result in localized flooding in certain areas.



## 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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