



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

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FORECAST PERIOD: 31 DECEMBER 2019 TO 06 JANUARY 2020

### HIGHLIGHTS

**HEADLINE:** The SADC CSC is forecasting a likelihood of rainfall amounts exceeding 50mm in a 24-hour period in some parts of the SADC region during the period 31 December 2019 to 06 January 2020.

North eastern Angola, western Botswana, central and eastern Democratic Republic of Congo, western most of Eswatini, eastern Lesotho, northern half of Madagascar, northern Malawi, Mauritius, northern Mozambique, north and eastern Namibia, central and eastern parts of South Africa, southern parts of United Republic of Tanzania, and northern Zambia have a high probability to receive heavy rainfall above 50mm in 24 hours (Figure 1) during the forecast period from 31 December 2019 to 06 January 2020. These rains are likely to result in localized flooding in certain areas.

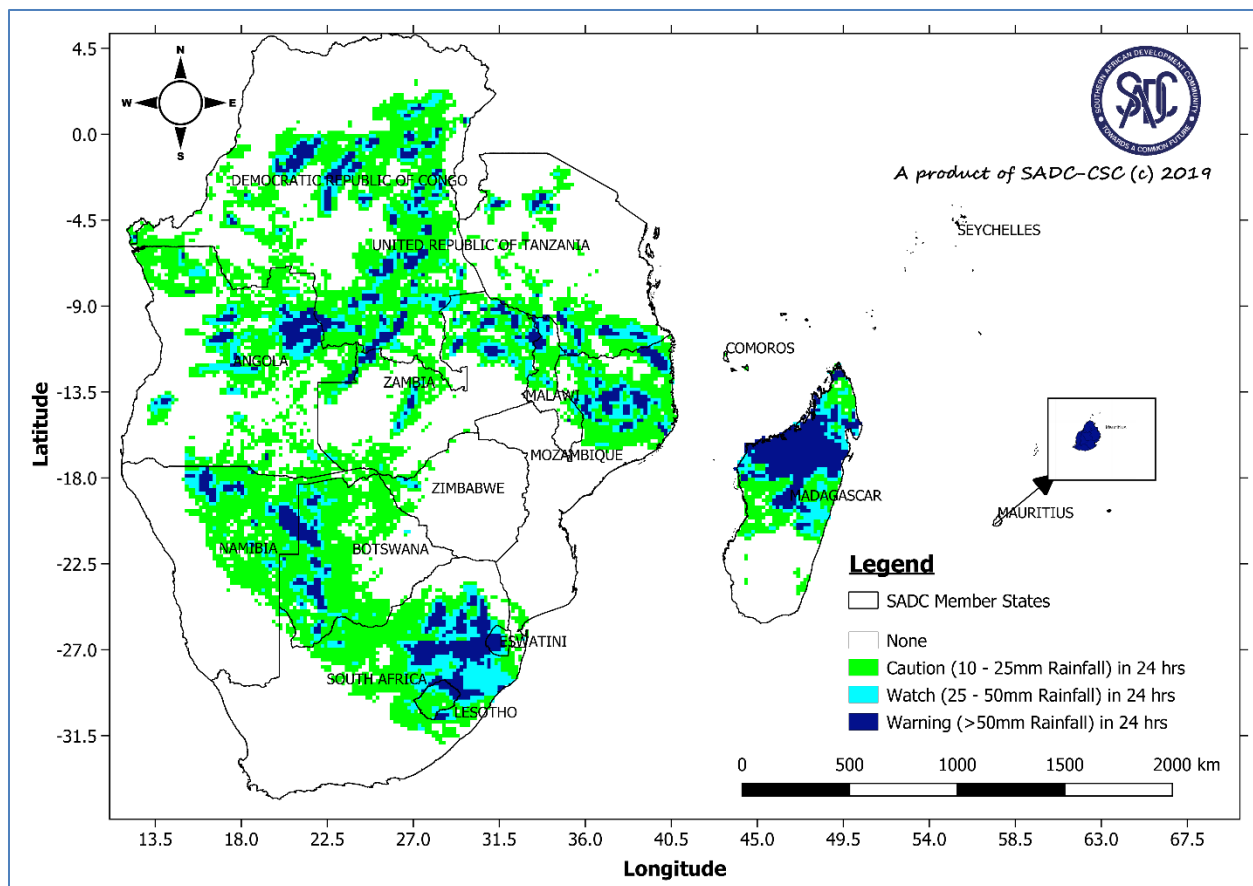


Figure 1: SADC Region's heavy rainfall advisory for the period 31 December 2019 to 06 January 2020

## 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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