

## Weekly Outlook: 2 May - 10 May 2017 Temperature

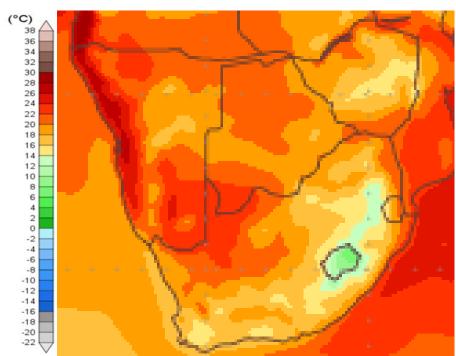


Figure 1: Mean surface temperature from Tuesday 2 May to Wednesday 10 May 2017.

The temperature across large areas of South Africa is dropping as a result of dry air dominating over the interior. At the same time warmer temperatures — 20 to 24°C — are expected over the northern parts of the Northern Cape. For the rest of the country cooler temperatures — below 20°C - are expected for the rest of South Africa.

## Note:

Temperatures reflect daily average temperatures over an 8 day period.

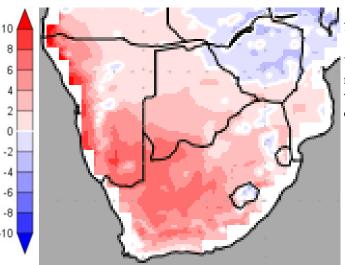
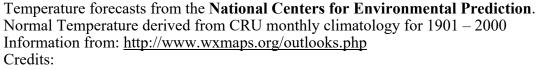


Figure 2: Temperature anomaly for Tuesday 2 May to Wednesday 10 May 2017.

Warmer than normal temperatures are expected over most of South Africa except for the coastal regions where normal temperatures are expected for this time of year.



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## Rainfall

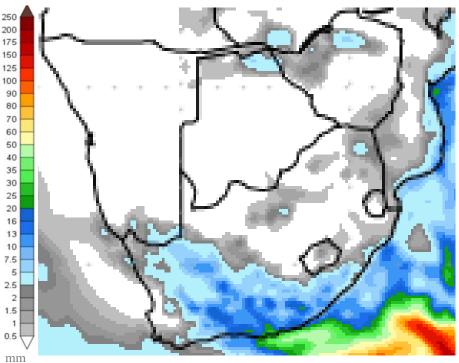


Figure 3: Precipitation for Tuesday 2 May to Wednesday 10 May 2017.

Rainfall is expected over the southern Northern Cape, as well as the Western and Eastern Cape Provinces. Rainfall in these areas will be up to 5mm although some areas might receive up to 20mm.

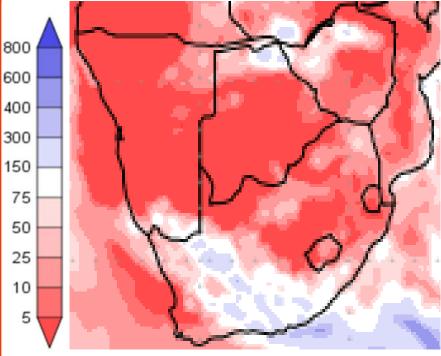


Figure 4: Precipitation (% of normal) for Tuesday 2 May to Wednesday 10 May 2017.

Rainfall expected over large parts of the Northern, Western and Eastern Cape provinces will be normal to above normal for this time of year. The rest of South Africa will remain dry with little to no rain expected.

% of normal

Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.

Normal rainfall derived from CMAP monthly climatology for 1979 – 2003 Information from: <a href="http://www.wxmaps.org/outlooks.php">http://www.wxmaps.org/outlooks.php</a>

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