

## Continental Watch

From Tuesday, February 3, 2026 to Saturday, February 7, 2026

### 1.HIGHLIGHTS

#### Multi - Hazard Outlook for the next 5 days :

**Level 3** warning for possible extreme precipitation over Democratic Republic of the Congo, Morocco, Mozambique, Malawi, Madagascar, Tanzania, Comoros and Zambia

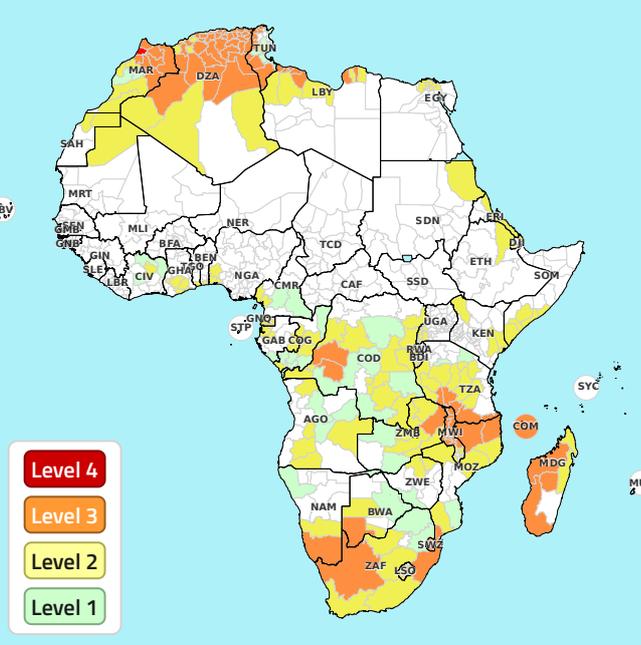
**Level 3** warning for possible wind storms over Algeria, Botswana, Libya, Morocco, Madagascar, Namibia, Tunisia, South Africa, eSwatini and Mozambique

**Level 4** warning for possible riverine floods over Morocco

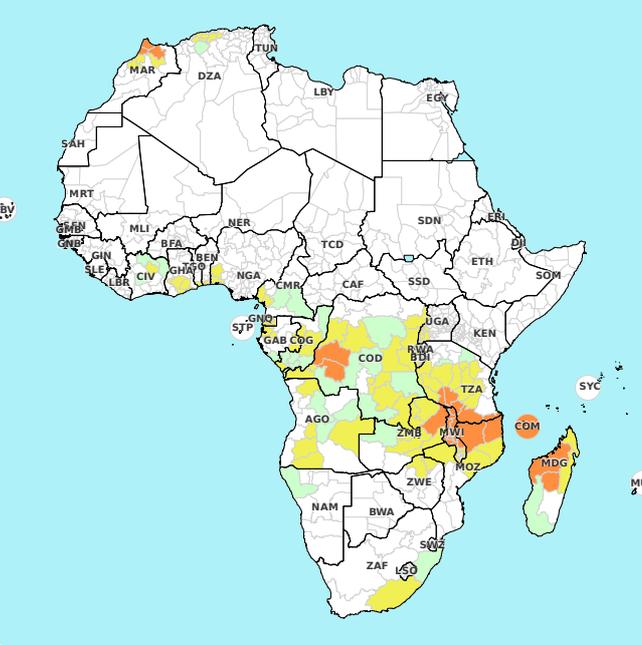
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**2. DETAILED MULTI-HAZARD OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS**  
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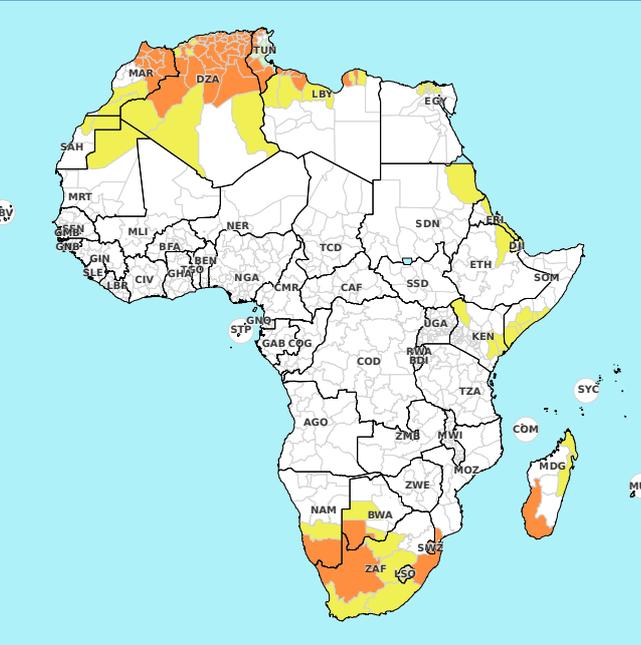
**Multi-Hazard assessment**



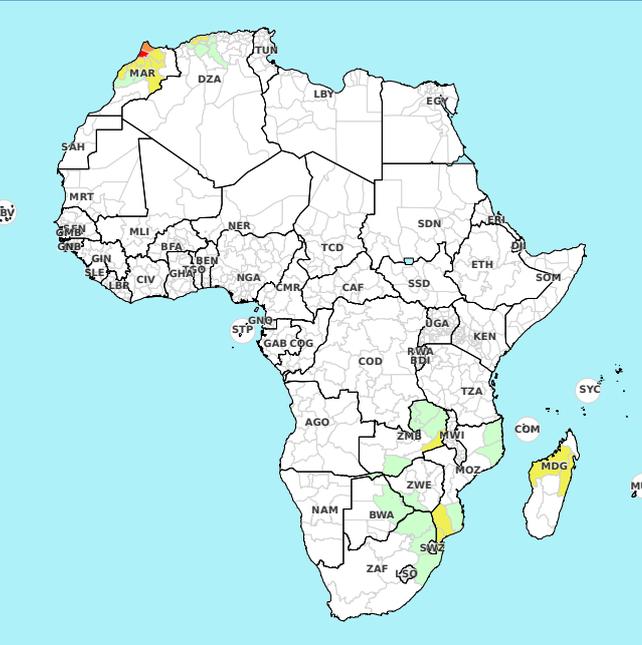
**Extreme Precipitation**



**Wind Storms**



**Riverine Floods**



These maps summarize the forecast occurrence of extreme precipitation, wind storms and riverine floods possibly affecting the population in the next 5 days. Regions are color-coded into four classes of warning according to increasing rates of population affected, from Level 1 (lowest warning) to Level 4 (highest warning). Areas with no significant impacts foreseen are colored in white. Impacts are estimated by crossing information on hazard, exposure, vulnerability and coping capacity. Hazard classes are defined according to threshold levels for each hazard derived from statistical analysis on past events or from reference literature values. The Multi-Hazard assessment map shows the highest forecast warning level among the considered hazards in the next 5 days.



### Extreme Precipitation:

**Level 3:** Democratic Republic of the Congo (Kwilu, Mai-Ndombe), Morocco (Gharb - Chrarda - Béni Hssen, Tanger - Tétouan, Taza - Al Hoceima - Taounate), Mozambique (Cabo Delgado, Nassa), Malawi (Chitipa, Dedza, Dowa, Karonga, Kasungu, Lilongwe, Mangochi, Mchinji, Mzimba, Nkhata Bay, Nkhotakota, Ntchisi, Rumphu, Salima), Madagascar (Antananarivo, Mahajanga), Tanzania (Mbeya, Mtwara, Njombe, Ruvuma, Songwe), Comoros (Comoros), Zambia (Muchinga)

**Level 2:** Burundi (Bubanza, Bujumbura Rural, Bururi, Cibitoke, Gitega, Karuzi, Makamba, Rutana), Benin (Atlantique, Mono, Ouémé), Algeria (Ain Defla, Blida, Bouira, Chlef, Médéa, Relizane, Tissemsilt), Uganda (Bundibugyo, Bushenyi, Kabale, Kabarole, Kamwenge, Kanungu, Kasese, Kyenjojo, Mbarara, Ntungamo, Rukungiri), Angola (Cunene, Huambo, Huíla, Moxico, Uíge), Malawi (Balaka, Chikwawa, Machinga, Mulanje, Neno, Ntcheu, Zomba), Côte d'Ivoire (Vallée du Bandama), Republic of Congo (Cuvette, Cuvette-Ouest, Kouilou, Plateaux), Democratic Republic of the Congo (Haut-Katanga, Haut-Lomami, Ituri, Kasai-Oriental, Kinshasa, Kongo-Central, Lomami, Maniema, Nord-Kivu, Sud-Kivu, Tshuapa, Équateur), Cameroon (Littoral, Sud-Ouest), Rwanda (Amajyaruguru, Amajyepfo, Iburengerazuba), Equatorial Guinea (Centro Sur, Litoral, Wele-Nzas), Gabon (Estuaire, Haut-Ogooué, Moyen-Ogooué), Ghana (Ahafo, Ashanti, Central, Eastern, Greater Accra), Morocco (Chaouia - Ouardigha, Fès - Boulemane, Rabat - Salé - Zemmour - Zaer), Madagascar (Antsiranana, Toamasina), Mozambique (Nampula, Tete, Zambezia), Nigeria (Ogun, Oyo), Tanzania (Dodoma, Iringa, Katavi, Kigoma, Manyara, Morogoro, Rukwa, Singida, Tabora), South Africa (Eastern Cape), Zambia (Central, Copperbelt, Eastern, Luapula, Lusaka, Northern), Zimbabwe (Mashonaland Central, Mashonaland West), Togo (Maritime)

**Level 1:** Angola (Bié, Cabinda, Lunda Sul, Malanje), Côte d'Ivoire (Sassandra-Marahoué, Savanes, Zanzan), Cameroon (Centre, Est), Republic of Congo (Bouenza, Likouala, Lékoumou, Niari, Pointe Noire, Pool), Democratic Republic of the Congo (Kasai, Kwango, Lualaba, Sankuru, Tanganyika, Tshopo), Algeria (Mostaganem, Tiaret), Gabon (Nyanga), Madagascar (Toliary), Namibia (Kunene), Tanzania (Arusha, Shinyanga), South Africa (KwaZulu-Natal), Zambia (North-Western)

### More details:

**Possibility of heavy precipitation between 100mm and 150mm** is very likely in northwestern Morocco, southern Gabon, southern Congo, western, and southern Democratic Republic of Congo, northeastern Angola, northwestern, and eastern

Zambia, southern Tanzania, northern Malawi, northern Mozambique, Comoros Islands, as well as northwestern Madagascar.

**Possibility of moderate precipitation in the range of 50mm to 100mm** is very likely in northern Morocco, northern Algeria, central Cote d'Ivoire, southern Ghana, Togo, Benin, southwestern Nigeria, southwestern Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, central Gabon, central Congo, across Democratic Republic of Congo, southwestern Uganda, western Rwanda, Burundi, central, and western Tanzania, northern, and southern Zambia, northeastern Zimbabwe, northeastern, and southern Angola, southern Malawi, central Mozambique, northern Madagascar, northern Namibia, and southeastern South Africa.

*The differences between areas likely to experience extreme rainfall and forecast impact alert levels are due to variabilities in the exposed population to the hazard as well as levels of vulnerability and coping capacities of the areas at risk.*



### Wind Storms:

**Level 3:** Algeria (Annaba, Ain Defla, Ain Témouchent, Batna, Biskra, Blida, Bordj Bou Arréridj, Bouira, Béchar, Béjaïa, Chlef, Constantine, Djelfa, El Bayadh, El Oued, El Tarf, Ghardaïa, Guelma, Jijel, Khenchela, Laghouat, M'Sila, Mascara, Mila, Médéa, Naâma, Ouargla, Oum el Bouaghi, Sidi Bel Abbès, Skikda, Souk Ahras, Sétif, Tiaret, Tissemsilt, Tizi Ouzou, Tébessa), Botswana (Kgalagadi), Libya (Al Jabal al Akhdar, Al Jifarah, Al Marqab, An Nuqat al Khams, Az Zawiyah, Benghazi, Misratah, Tripoli), Morocco (Fès - Boulemane, Gharb - Chrarda - Béni Hssen, Meknès - Tafilalet, Oriental, Rabat - Salé - Zemmour - Zaer, Tanger - Tétouan, Taza - Al Hoceima - Taounate), Madagascar (Toliary), Namibia (!Karas), Tunisia (Bizerte, Béja, Jendouba, Kasserine, Kebili, Le Kef, Tataouine, Tozeur), South Africa (KwaZulu-Natal, Northern Cape), eSwatini (Hhohho, Lubombo, Shiselweni), Mozambique (Maputo)

**Level 2:** Algeria (Adrar, Alger, Illizi, Mostaganem, Oran, Relizane, Saïda, Tindouf, Tipaza, Tlemcen), Egypt (Ad Daqahliyah, Al Buhayrah, Al Gharbiyah, Al Isma`iliyah, Al Minufiyah, Ash Sharqiyah, Kafr ash Shaykh), Botswana (Ghanzi, Southern), Ethiopia (Afar), Kenya (Garissa, Lamu, Tana River, Turkana), Djibouti (Dikhil, Obock), Sahrawi Republic (Es Semara, Laayoune), Libya (Al Jabal al Gharbi, Al Marj, Darnah, Nalut, Surt), Lesotho (Leribe, Mafeteng, Maseru, Mohale's Hoek, Mokhotlong, Quthing, Thaba-Tseka), Morocco (Guelmim - Es-Semara, Souss - Massa - Draâ), Madagascar (Antsiranana, Toamasina), Mauritania (Tiris Zemmour), Namibia (Hardap), Somalia (Bay, Jubbada Dhexe, Jubbada Hoose, Shabeellaha Dhexe, Shabeellaha Hoose), Tunisia (Sidi Bou Zid), South Africa (Eastern Cape, Free State, North West, Western Cape), Sudan (Red Sea), Eritrea (Dehub, Dehubawi Keyih Bahri)

**Level 1:** Tunisia (Gabès, Gafsa, Kairouan, Mahdia, Médenine, Nabeul, Sfax)

### More details:

**Possibility of strong winds greater than 35 knots** is very likely in northern Morocco, northern Algeria, across Tunisia, northern Libya, southern Namibia, southwestern Botswana, western, and eastern South Africa, southern Mozambique, and southern Madagascar.

**Possibility of moderate to strong winds of 15 to 35 knots** are very likely in northern Morocco, western, and eastern Algeria, southern Morocco, northern Sahrawi, northern Mauritania, northeastern Egypt, northeastern Sudan, southern Eritrea, northeastern Ethiopia, Djibouti, southern Somalia, northern, and coastal Kenya, southern Namibia, southern Botswana, northeastern Madagascar, northern, and southern South Africa.

*The differences between areas likely to experience strong winds and forecast impact alert levels are due to variabilities in the exposed population to the hazard as well as levels of vulnerability and coping capacities of the areas at risk.*



#### Riverine Floods:

**Level 4:** Morocco (Gharb - Chrarda - Béni Hssen)

**Level 3:** Morocco (Tanger - Tétouan)

**Level 2:** Algeria (Aïn Defla, Chlef, Mostaganem, Relizane), Botswana (Francistown), Morocco (Chaouia - Ouardigha, Doukkala - Abda, Fès - Boulemane, Grand Casablanca, Meknès - Tafilalet, Rabat - Salé - Zemmour - Zaer, Taza - Al Hoceima - Taounate), Madagascar (Mahajanga, Toamasina), Mozambique (Gaza, Maputo, Maputo City), Zambia (Eastern)

**Level 1:** Botswana (Central, North-East), Algeria (Djelfa, Mascara, Médéa, Oran, Tiaret, Tipaza, Tissemsilt), Angola (Luanda), Morocco (Marrakech - Tensift - Al Haouz, Tadla - Azilal), Mozambique (Cabo Delgado, Inhambane, Nampula), Malawi (Nkhotakota), Namibia (Zambezi), Tunisia (Ben Arous (Tunis Sud)), South Africa (KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga), eSwatini (Lubombo, Manzini), Zambia (Luapula, Muchinga, Northern, Southern), Zimbabwe (Matabeleland South)

**More details:** There is a high risk of flood warning level 4 (extreme) forecasted over northern Morocco in Gharb - Chrarda - Béni Hssen where 296,400 people are at risk of riverine floods. There is also a risk of flood warning level 3 (high) forecasted in the northern Morocco over Tangier - Tetouan where 74,600 people are at risk of riverine floods.

### 3. ADVISORIES

#### Level 4 Advisory:

Due to the high chances of riverine floods that is forecast to affect Morocco, the country at risk is advised to:

- (i) engage with National Hydrometeorological Services to monitor the situation,
- (ii) undertake impact-based forecasts,
- (iii) be ready to activate the flood contingency plans for emergency response (assistance to victims, search & rescue operations),
- (iv) monitor water levels in river basins, reservoirs and dams,
- (v) assess vulnerabilities and evacuation areas,
- (vi) take preparedness measures in case the situation becomes worst,
- (vii) share hazard status information with SADC, the AMHEWAS Situation Room at [mhewsituationroom@africa-union.org](mailto:mhewsituationroom@africa-union.org) to enable AMHEWAS to inform African Union organs, departments and partners on the evolving situation,
- (viii) attend an early warning and action dialogue meeting with the African Union Commission to validate this Continental Watch and deliberate on Anticipatory and Early Warning Actions.

#### Level 3 Advisory:

National Disaster Management Authorities and National Hydrometeorological Services in Malawi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, South Africa and Eswatini are, advised to monitor the heavy rainfall, riverine floods and strong winds in the next five days due to the medium possibility of heavy rainfall, riverine floods and strong winds, and update their flood contingency plans. The ECCAS, SADC and UMA Regional Climate Centres are advised to monitor closely possible impacts in the affected countries and provide technical assistance if needed.

#### Level 2 Advisory:

Hydrometeorological and National Disaster Risk Management Authorities of Burundi, Benin, Algeria, Uganda, Botswana, Egypt, Algeria, Morocco and Madagascar are, advised to continue monitoring strong winds and the rainfall evolutions that are expected to cause sporadic flash floods and strong winds.

#### 4. SOURCES

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