

Continental Watch

From Friday, March 6, 2026 to Tuesday, March 10, 2026

1.HIGHLIGHTS

Multi - Hazard Outlook for the next 5 days :

Level 3 warning for possible extreme precipitation over Kenya, Angola, Republic of Congo, Mozambique, Malawi, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, Zimbabwe, eSwatini, Madagascar and Democratic Republic of the Congo

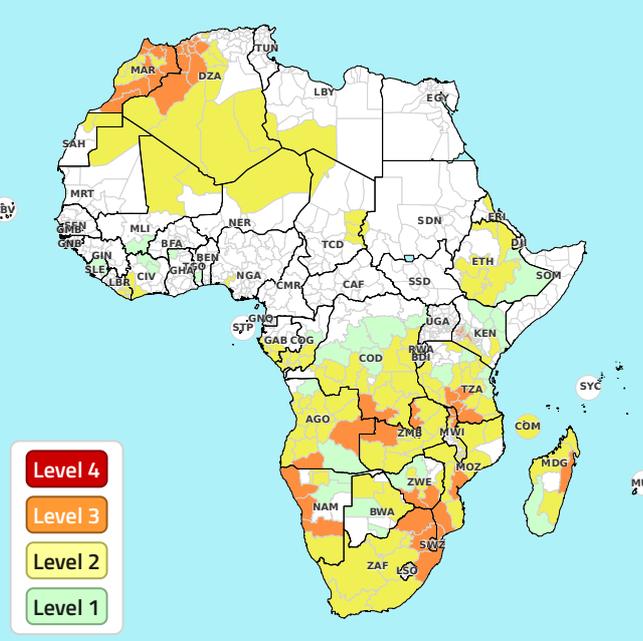
Level 3 warning for possible wind storms over Algeria, Morocco, Mozambique, eSwatini, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia

Level 3 warning for possible riverine floods over Angola

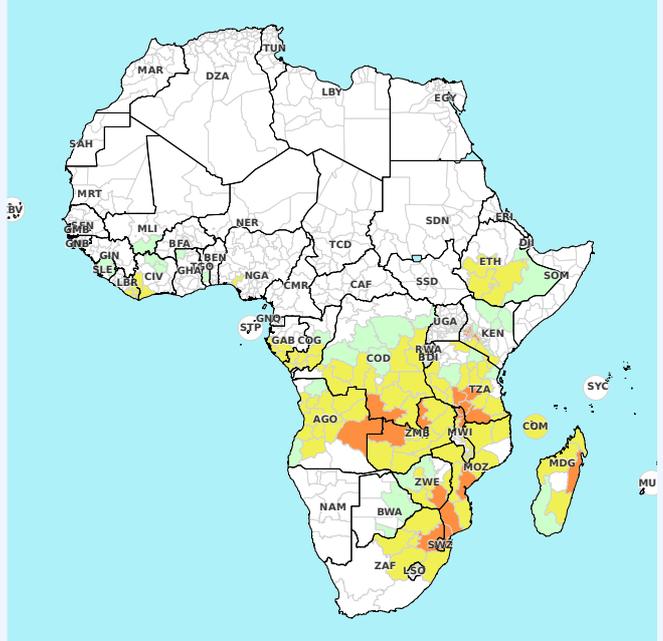
2. DETAILED MULTI-HAZARD OUTLOOK FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS

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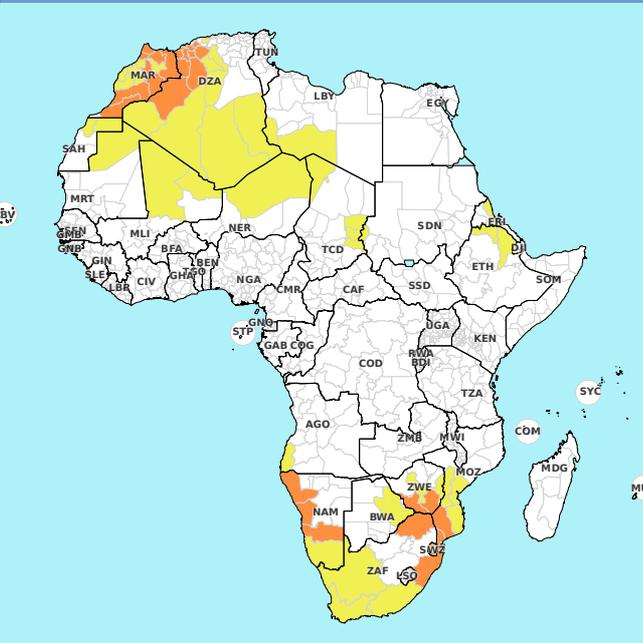
Multi-Hazard assessment



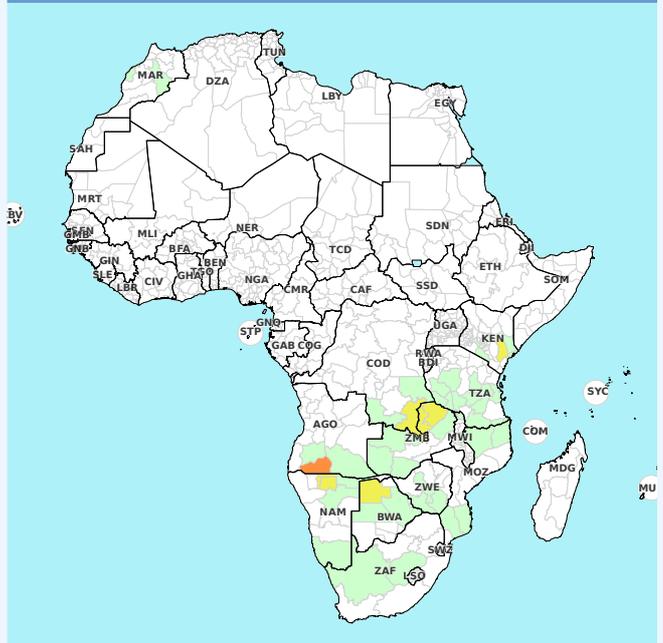
Extreme Precipitation



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: Kenya (Kakamega, Kericho, Kisumu, Nakuru, Nandi, Nyamira, Uasin Gishu, Vihiga), Angola (Moxico), Republic of Congo (Brazzaville), Mozambique (Gaza, Maputo, Maputo City, Sofala), Malawi (Chitipa, Karonga, Nkhata Bay, Rumphi), Tanzania (Iringa, Mbeya, Njombe, Ruvuma), South Africa (Mpumalanga), Zambia (Luapula, North-Western), Zimbabwe (Masvingo), eSwatini (Hhohho, Lubombo, Shiselweni), Madagascar (Toamasina), Democratic Republic of the Congo (Lualaba)

Level 2: Uganda (Sironko), Burundi (Makamba), Ethiopia (Oromia, Southern Nations, Nationalities and Peoples), Malawi (Blantyre, Chikwawa, Machinga, Mangochi, Mulanje, Mzimba, Neno, Nkhotakota, Salima, Thyolo, Zomba), Kenya (Kajiado, Kiambu, Nairobi, Narok, Taita Taveta), Angola (Bengo, Benguela, Bié, Cuanza Norte, Cuanza Sul, Huambo, Huíla, Lunda Norte, Lunda Sul, Malanje), Liberia (GrandGedeh, GrandKru, River Gee, Sinoe), Republic of Congo (Bouenza, Kouilou, Lékoumou, Niari, Plateaux, Pool), Côte d'Ivoire (Bas-Sassandra, Montagnes), Democratic Republic of the Congo (Haut-Katanga, Haut-Lomami, Kasai, Kasai-Central, Kinshasa, Kwango, Kwilu, Lomami, Maniema, Nord-Kivu, Sud-Kivu, Tanganyika), Gabon (Ngounié, Nyanga, Ogooué-Maritime), Lesotho (Berea, Leribe, Maseru), Mozambique (Cabo Delgado, Inhambane, Manica, Nassa, Tete, Zambezia), Madagascar (Antsiranana, Fianarantsoa, Mahajanga), Rwanda (Amajyepfo, Iburengerazuba), Nigeria (Ondo), Tanzania (Dodoma, Katavi, Kigoma, Kilimanjaro, Lindi, Manyara, Mara, Morogoro, Mtwara, Rukwa, Singida, Songwe), South Africa (Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, North West), Zambia (Central, Copperbelt, Eastern, Lusaka, Muchinga, Northern, Southern, Western), eSwatini (Manzini), Zimbabwe (Manicaland, Matabeleland South, Midlands), Comoros (Comoros)

Level 1: Uganda (Iganga, Jinja, Kamuli, Kapchorwa), Burundi (Bubanza, Bujumbura Rural, Bururi, Cibitoke), Botswana (Central, Southern), Kenya (Baringo, Elgeyo-Marakwet, Isiolo, Makueni, Marsabit, Nyandarua, Wajir), Angola (Namibe, Uíge), Rwanda (Amajyaruguru), Côte d'Ivoire (Savanes, Vallée du Bandama), Democratic Republic of the Congo (Ituri, Mai-Ndombe, Sankuru, Tshopo, Tshuapa), Republic of Congo (Cuvette), Ethiopia (Somali), Lesotho (Butha-Buthe, Mafeteng), Madagascar (Toliary), Mali (Sikasso), Sierra Leone (Eastern, Northern), Togo (Plateaux), Tanzania (Arusha, Tabora, Tanga), Zimbabwe (Mashonaland West, Matabeleland North), Ghana (Upper West)

More details:

Possibility of heavy precipitation between 100mm and 150mm is very likely in southern Tanzania, southwestern Kenya, southwestern Democratic Republic of Congo, eastern Angola, northern Malawi, northern Zambia, southern Zimbabwe, central, and southern Mozambique, northeastern South Africa, as well as eastern Madagascar.

Possibility of moderate precipitation in the range of 50mm to 100mm is very likely in southern Liberia, southwestern Cote d'Ivoire, southern Gabon, southern Congo, eastern, and southern Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Burundi, central to southern Ethiopia, across Tanzania, northern Angola, southern Zambia, northern Mozambique, eastern, and southern Zimbabwe, northern, and eastern South Africa, eastern, and northern Madagascar, and Comoros Islands.

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 (Ain Témouchent, Béchar, El Bayadh, Mascara, Naâma, Oran, Relizane, Saïda, Sidi Bel Abbès, Tiaret, Tipaza, Tlemcen), Morocco (Gharb - Charda - Béni Hssen, Guelmim - Es-Semara, Meknès - Tafilalet, Oriental, Souss - Massa - Draâ, Tanger - Tétouan, Taza - Al Hoceima - Taounate), Mozambique (Gaza, Maputo), eSwatini (Hhohho, Lubombo, Shiselweni), South Africa (KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo), Zimbabwe (Masvingo, Matabeleland South), Namibia (Erongo, Hardap, Kunene)

Level 2: Algeria (Adrar, Ain Defla, Djelfa, Ghardaïa, Illizi, Laghouat, Tamanghasset, Tindouf), Ethiopia (Afar, Tigray), Angola (Namibe), Djibouti (Dikhil), Sahrawi Republic (Es Semara, Laayoune), Eritrea (Debab), Morocco (Chaouia - Ouardigha, Doukkala - Abda, Fès - Boulemane, Marrakech - Tensift - Al Haouz, Rabat - Salé - Zemmour - Zaer, Tadla - Azilal), Libya (Ghat, Murzuq), Mali (Kidal, Timbuktu), Mozambique (Inhambane, Manica, Sofala), Mauritania (Tiris Zemmour), Namibia (!Karas), South Africa (Eastern Cape, Northern Cape, Western Cape), Zimbabwe (Manicaland, Midlands), Niger (Agadez), Chad (Ouaddaï, Sila, Tibesti, Wadi Fira), Sudan (West Darfur), Botswana (Central)

Level 1: Mozambique (Maputo City), Ghana (Oti)

More details:

Possibility of strong winds greater than 35 knots is very likely in Morocco, northern Sahrawi, northwestern Algeria, western Namibia, southern Zimbabwe, southern Mozambique, northeastern South Africa.

Possibility of moderate to strong winds of 15 to 35 knots are very likely in northern to southern Algeria, northeastern Mauritania, southern Libya, northern Niger, northern Mali, eastern Chad, eastern Ethiopia, Djibouti, southwestern Angola, southern Mozambique, western, 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 3: Angola (Cunene)

Level 2: Botswana (North-West), Democratic Republic of the Congo (Haut-Katanga), Kenya (Tana River), Namibia (Ohangwena, Oshana, Oshikoto), Zambia (Luapula, Northern)

Level 1: Kenya (Garissa, Kajiado, Lamu, Meru, Murang'a, Nakuru, Nyeri, Tharaka-Nithi), Angola (Cuando Cubango, Huíla, Luanda), Botswana (Central, Ghanzi), Democratic Republic of the Congo (Lualaba, Tanganyika), Lesotho (Berea, Leribe, Maseru), Morocco (Doukkala - Abda, Grand Casablanca, Meknès - Tafilalet), Mozambique (Cabo Delgado, Gaza, Inhambane, Nassa), Malawi (Karonga, Nkhotakota, Salima), Namibia (!Karas, Kavango, Otjozondjupa), Tanzania (Dodoma, Iringa, Katavi, Mbeya, Morogoro, Mtwara, Pwani, Rukwa, Ruvuma, Songwe, Tabora), Zambia (Copperbelt, Muchinga, North-Western, Southern, Western), South Africa (Free State, Northern Cape), Zimbabwe (Masvingo, Matabeleland South, Midlands)

More details: There is a risk of flood warning level 3 (high) in the southern Angola over Cunene province where 900 people and 3496 Ha of croplands are exposed to flooding.

3. ADVISORIES

Level 4 Advisory:

According to the forecast in this edition of the Continental Watch, no member state of the African Union has been cited in level 4 warning for possible extreme precipitation, riverine flooding, and strong winds.

Level 3 Advisory:

National Disaster Management Authorities and National Hydrometeorological Services in Angola, Republic of Congo, Kenya, Mozambique, Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Madagascar, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Algeria, Morocco, Eswatini, South Africa and Namibia, are advised to monitor the heavy rainfall in the next five days due to the medium possibility of heavy rainfall, and update their flood contingency plans. The ECCAS, IGAD, 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 Uganda, Ethiopia, Malawi, Kenya, Angola, Republic of Congo, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Lesotho, Mozambique, Madagascar, Rwanda, Nigeria, Tanzania, South Africa, Zambia, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Comoros, Algeria, Djibouti, Sahrawi Republic, Eritrea, Morocco, Libya, Mali, Namibia, Niger, Chad, Sudan, Botswana and Namibia, 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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