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Likelihood	High	2		
	Medium			
	Low			
	Very Low			
		Minimal	Minor	Significant
Impact				



IMPACT BASED WARNING issue :07:50 on Wed 17 Jul 2024

LEVEL 2 for Disruptive Rain

WARNING valid Thu 18 Jul 00:00 Until Thu 18 Jul 16:00

Affected DM / LM / Metro area

Bergrivier, Breede Valley, Cederberg, City of Cape Town, Drakenstein, Langeberg, Stellenbosch, Swartland, Theewaterskloof, Witzenberg

Short Message

leading to localised flooding of roads and susceptible settlements is expected over the Cape Winelands, City of Cape Town, parts of the West Coast and Theewaterskloof Municipalities on Thursday (18/07/2024).

Discussion

Another cold front is expected to bring rainfall and showers over the south-west of the Western Cape on Thursday (18/07/2024). The bulk of the rainfall is expected in the morning into the afternoon in which rainfall accumulations of about 20-30 mm can be expected, reaching higher amounts in the mountainous areas. Due to the ground already saturated, localised flooding of roads and susceptible settlements is likely.

Impacts

Localised flooding of susceptible formal/informal settlements as well as minor motor vehicle accidents due to slippery roads and reduced visibility can be expected.

Longer travels times are also likely on major roads.

Localised disruption of essential services is possible as well as localised mudslides and rockfalls.

Instruction

Be cautious on the roads and avoid crossing rivers and swollen streams where water is above your ankles. If trapped in a vehicle during a flood, abandon it and climb to higher ground. In buildings, move valuables to a safe place above the expected flood level. Switch off electricity at the supply point to the building. NEVER drive on a road covered by water. If the vehicle stalls, leave it immediately and seek higher ground.