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<b>Likelihood</b>	High				
	Medium				
	Low			4	
	Very Low				
		Minimal	Minor	Significant	Severe
<b>Impact</b>					



**IMPACT BASED WARNING issue :07:54 on Fri 12 Jul 2024**

## LEVEL 4 for Disruptive Rain

WARNING valid Fri 12 Jul 01:00 Until Sun 14 Jul 00:00

### Affected DM / LM / Metro area

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

### Short Message

leading to localised flooding of roads and settlements is expected over the City of Cape Town, Swartland, Bergrivier, Cederberg, Drakenstein, Witzenberg, Theewaterskloof, and Stellenbosch municipalities (W.Cape) on Friday until Sunday (12-14/07/2024).

### Discussion

The Western Cape can expect a series of cold fronts to move over the region from Friday to Sunday, bringing accumulated rainfall amounts of 20 to 50mm during this period. The additional fronts may exacerbate disruptions in flagged municipalities, which could lead to further complications, following a week of cold fronts that have already saturated the soil.

### Impacts

Flooding of roads, low-lying bridges, formal/informal settlements, damage to property and infrastructure is possible. Some communities may be temporarily cut-off. Danger to life could result from crossing fast flowing streams/rivers. Disruption to essential services such as electricity and water can occur. Major disruption of traffic flow due to flooding of major roads.

### Instruction

Be cautious on roads, 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. Be especially cautious at night when it's harder to recognize flood dangers. Listen to the radio or TV for warnings and obey the instructions from disaster management