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**COLD FRONT EXPECTED OVER THE WEEKEND: 10 JUNE 2017**

**Another cold front is expected to reach the Western Cape tomorrow (Saturday, 10 June 2017) with near gale winds (approximately 55km/hour at places) along the coast and an 80% chance of rain anticipated over the south-western parts of the province, but only a 30 - 60% chance over the remainder of the western and southern parts of South Africa.**

There is a watch for localised urban flooding in places over the Cape Metropole as well as the western part of the Overberg District of the Western Cape. There is also a warning for gale force northerly to north-westerly winds of 62-70km/h expected over the southern interior of the Northern Cape as well as the Karoo areas and the Eden District of the Western Cape. This then leads to a warning for extremely high fire danger conditions to be expected over the northern and eastern parts of the Northern Cape, eastern half of Western Cape, western and north-western parts of Eastern Cape and extreme western Free State. This includes the George/Knysna area that was severely affected by forest fires the previous days.

Temperatures are still expected to be below zero in places tonight. Frost and black frost is forecast for the central areas such as the Free State, southern Mpumalanga and southern Gauteng.

**The South African Weather Service will continue to monitor the effects of the current weather system and will post updates as the need arises.**

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