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FIRE DANGER INDEX AND WEATHER FORECAST issued @ 08:20 on Fri 21 Aug 2026

Lowveld FDI Description	Colour	Category	Lowveld FDI Precaution
SAFE	BLUE	0 - 20	Low fire hazard. Controlled burn operations can normally be executed with a reasonable degree of safety
MODERATE	GREEN	21 - 45	Although controlled burning operations can be executed without crating a fire hazard, care must be taken when burning on exposed, dry slopes. Keep constant watch for unexpected wind speed and direction changes
DANGEROUS	YELLOW	46 - 60	Controlled burning not recommended when fire danger index exceeds 45. Aircraft should be called in at early stages of a fire.
VERY DANGEROUS	ORANGE	61 - 75	No controlled burning of any nature should take place. Careful note should be taken of any sign of smoke anywhere, especially on the upwind side of any plantation. Any fire should be attacked with maximum force at hand, including all aircraft at the time.
EXTREMELY DANGEROUS	RED	75<	All personnel and equipment should be removed from the field. Fire teams, labour and equipment are to be placed on full stand-by. At first sign of smoke, every possible measure should be taken in order to bring the fire under control in the shortest possible time. All available aircraft are to be called for without delay.

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Important note: The South African Weather Service publishes two veld fire ratings the FDI rating based Lowveld Fire Danger Index formula that does **not** use recent rainfall in the calculation (FDI-D) and the FDI using the last 21 days rainfall (FDI-W).

In case of emergency:

Please call one of the weather offices for FDI information

Cape Town Forecasters : 021 935 5700

Port Elizabeth Forecasters : 041 5811476

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Forecast for Fri 21 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Kouga / Patensie		9	23	90	70	0	0	44	44
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	13	Partly cloudy		NNE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	18	Partly cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	14	High level clouds		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 22 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Kouga / Patensie		12	18	90	65	0	0	55	55
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	Cloudy		W 19 km/h		56 km/h			
14:00	17	Partly cloudy		WSW 37 km/h		65 km/h			
20:00	14	Cloudy		W 28 km/h		56 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 21 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Kou-Kamma / Joubertina		6	23	85	65	0	0	46	46
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	13	Partly cloudy		NE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	18	Clear skies		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	14	High level clouds		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 22 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Kou-Kamma / Joubertina		9	17	85	70	0	0	43	43
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	Cloudy		W 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	16	Partly cloudy		WSW 28 km/h		56 km/h			
20:00	14	Cloudy		W 28 km/h		0 km/h			

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Dr Beyers Naude - Bavians / Willowmore		6	21	90	35	0	0	50	50
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	8	Mist		NNE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	20	Clear skies		NNW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	14	High level clouds		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 22 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Dr Beyers Naude - Bavians / Willowmore		8	19	90	40	0	0	51	51
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	Partly cloudy		WSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	16	High level clouds		SW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	10	Partly cloudy		SSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 21 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Bitou / Plettenberg Bay		11	24	90	70	0	0	45	45
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	12	Mist		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	15	Clear skies		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	14	High level clouds		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 22 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Bitou / Plettenberg Bay		11	17	85	65	0	0	44	44
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	Mist		W 28 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	16	Partly cloudy		WSW 28 km/h		56 km/h			
20:00	14	Cloudy		W 19 km/h		0 km/h			

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Knysna / Knysna		9	25	95	60	0	0	49	49
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	10	Mist		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	18	Clear skies		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	High level clouds		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 22 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Knysna / Knysna		9	17	90	60	0	0	41	41
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	13	Mist		W 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	17	Partly cloudy		WSW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	Cloudy		W 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 21 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
George / George		8	25	95	65	0	0	48	48
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	Mist		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	16	Clear skies		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	High level clouds		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 22 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
George / George		9	18	90	55	0	0	44	44
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	12	Mist		W 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	17	Partly cloudy		SW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	13	Cloudy		WSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			

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Hessequa / Riversdale		7	25	95	50	0	0	48	48
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	9	Mist		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	Clear skies		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	11	Partly cloudy		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 22 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Hessequa / Riversdale		7	20	95	45	0	0	50	50
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	10	Mist		W 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	Cloudy		WSW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	Cloudy		SSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 21 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Mossel Bay / Mosselbay		10	24	95	55	0	0	50	50
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	9	Mist		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	18	Clear skies		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	11	Partly cloudy		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 22 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Mossel Bay / Mosselbay		7	19	95	45	0	0	49	49
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	Mist		W 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	Partly cloudy		WSW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	Cloudy		SW 9 km/h		0 km/h			

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Kannaland / Ladismith		6	22	95	40	0	0	49	49
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	9	Mist		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	20	Clear skies		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	14	High level clouds		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
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Kannaland / Ladismith		7	19	95	35	0	0	53	53
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	High level clouds		SW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	Partly cloudy		SW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	Cloudy		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 21 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Oudtshoorn / Oudtshoorn		6	24	90	35	0	0	53	53
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	9	Mist		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	20	Clear skies		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	13	High level clouds		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
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Oudtshoorn / Oudtshoorn		7	18	95	40	0	0	50	50
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	High level clouds		SW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	18	Partly cloudy		SW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	Cloudy		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			

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Laingsburg / Laingsburg		5	25	80	25	0	0	57	57
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	9	Mist		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	20	Clear skies		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	16	High level clouds		NNE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
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Laingsburg / Laingsburg		8	19	80	30	0	0	54	54
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	High level clouds		W 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	18	Clear skies		SW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	14	Clear skies		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 21 Aug 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Prince Albert / Prince Albert		7	26	75	30	0	0	57	57
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	Clear skies		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	21	Clear skies		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	19	High level clouds		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
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Prince Albert / Prince Albert		10	20	80	35	0	0	54	54
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	High level clouds		SW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	20	Clear skies		SW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Clear skies		SSE 19 km/h		0 km/h			

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Beaufort West / Beaufort West		7	27	75	25	0	0	64	64
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	High level clouds		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	22	Clear skies		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	18	High level clouds		E 19 km/h		0 km/h			
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Beaufort West / Beaufort West		10	19	65	30	0	0	59	59
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	High level clouds		W 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	High level clouds		WSW 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Clear skies		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			