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FIRE DANGER INDEX AND WEATHER FORECAST issued @ 08:20 on Thu 17 Sep 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 Thu 17 Sep 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		11	14	80	75	80	15	38	11
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	13	Rain showers		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	13	Rain showers		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	13	Rain showers		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 18 Sep 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	15	85	75	30	3	49	14
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	13	Rain showers		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	15	Slight rain		E 37 km/h		56 km/h			
20:00	14	Cloudy		E 28 km/h		56 km/h			
Forecast for Thu 17 Sep 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		10	13	80	80	60	10	35	17
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	Rain showers		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	12	Rain showers		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	Rain showers		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 18 Sep 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		11	14	85	75	30	3	48	24
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	12	Rain showers		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	14	Slight rain		E 37 km/h		56 km/h			
20:00	13	Cloudy		E 28 km/h		56 km/h			

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Dr Beyers Naude - Baviaans / Willowmore		6	9	95	80	60	10	26	18
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	6	Rain showers		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	8	Rain showers		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	6	Rain showers		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 18 Sep 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 - Baviaans / Willowmore		5	10	95	80	30	3	32	22
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	6	Rain showers		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	9	Cloudy		ESE 28 km/h		56 km/h			
20:00	8	Cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Thu 17 Sep 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	80	75	60	5	36	36
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	15	Slight rain		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	13	Slight rain		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	Slight rain		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
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Bitou / Plettenberg Bay		11	14	85	75	30	3	38	38
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	12	Cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	13	Partly cloudy		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	13	Partly cloudy		E 28 km/h		0 km/h			

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Knysna / Knysna		11	17	85	75	60	5	36	36
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	Slight rain		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	13	Slight rain		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	Slight rain		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 18 Sep 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	14	90	75	30	3	38	38
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	Cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	13	Partly cloudy		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	Partly cloudy		E 19 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Thu 17 Sep 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		11	16	85	70	60	5	36	36
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	Slight rain		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	13	Slight rain		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	11	Slight rain		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 18 Sep 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	14	90	70	30	3	49	49
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	Cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	13	Partly cloudy		ESE 37 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	12	Partly cloudy		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			

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Hessequa / Riversdale		8	17	90	65	30	5	44	22
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	13	Slight rain		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	14	Slight rain		SE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	11	Partly cloudy		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 18 Sep 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		8	15	90	65	0	0	52	26
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	Cloudy		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	14	Partly cloudy		ESE 37 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	11	Partly cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Thu 17 Sep 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		13	17	90	65	60	5	44	44
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	Slight rain		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	14	Slight rain		SE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	13	Cloudy		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
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Mossel Bay / Mosselbay		8	15	90	65	0	0	52	52
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	Cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	14	Partly cloudy		ESE 37 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	11	Partly cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			

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Kannaland / Ladismith		6	14	95	65	30	3	36	18
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	10	Slight rain		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	11	Slight rain		SSE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	9	Cloudy		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
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Kannaland / Ladismith		6	12	95	65	0	0	34	17
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	8	Cloudy		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	12	Partly cloudy		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	9	Partly cloudy		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
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Oudtshoorn / Oudtshoorn		8	15	95	70	30	5	35	21
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	10	Slight rain		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	11	Slight rain		SSE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	8	Slight rain		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
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Oudtshoorn / Oudtshoorn		6	13	95	65	30	3	35	21
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	8	Cloudy		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	12	Partly cloudy		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
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Laingsburg / Laingsburg		7	15	90	65	30	3	37	37
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	9	Slight rain		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	10	Slight rain		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	8	Cloudy		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
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Laingsburg / Laingsburg		5	11	90	65	0	0	38	38
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	6	Cloudy		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	10	Cloudy		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	9	Cloudy		SE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
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Prince Albert / Prince Albert		8	15	80	60	30	3	39	39
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	11	Slight rain		SSE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	12	Slight rain		SSE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	10	Slight rain		SSE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
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Prince Albert / Prince Albert		7	13	80	60	30	3	42	42
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	9	Slight rain		SSE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	12	Cloudy		SE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
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Beaufort West / Beaufort West		7	11	80	75	30	3	34	34
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	10	Slight rain		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	9	Slight rain		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	8	Slight rain		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
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Beaufort West / Beaufort West		6	10	85	75	30	3	53	53
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	7	Slight rain		SE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	9	Cloudy		ESE 46 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	9	Cloudy		ESE 37 km/h		0 km/h			