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FIRE DANGER INDEX AND WEATHER FORECAST issued @ 08:20 on Wed 23 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 Wed 23 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		19	26	90	75	60	3	45	45
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	20	Showers and Thundershowers		WNW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	21	Partly cloudy		SW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	18	Rain showers		WSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Thu 24 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		17	21	95	80	0	0	43	43
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	18	Cloudy		E 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	21	Cloudy		E 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	18	Cloudy		ENE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Wed 23 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		16	24	95	65	60	3	42	25
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	20	Showers and Thundershowers		WNW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	Showers and Thundershowers		WSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	17	Showers and Thundershowers		SW 0 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Thu 24 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		16	23	95	65	0	0	46	27
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	18	Cloudy		ENE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	23	Cloudy		E 19 km/h		0 km/h			

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20:00	20		Cloudy		ENE 19 km/h		0 km/h		
Forecast for Wed 23 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		14	23	90	60	60	5	42	16
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	19	Partly cloudy		NNW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	24	Showers and Thundershowers		SSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	17	Showers and Thundershowers		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Thu 24 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		14	26	90	50	0	0	49	19
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	16	Cloudy		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	25	Cloudy		NNE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	20	Partly cloudy		ENE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Wed 23 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		19	22	95	70	60	5	38	38
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	20	Showers and Thundershowers		W 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	Showers and Thundershowers		SW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	17	Showers and Thundershowers		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			

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Bitou / Plettenberg Bay		16	22	95	75	0	0	46	46
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	18	Fog		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	21	Partly cloudy		ESE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	20	Cloudy		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Wed 23 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		19	24	95	75	60	5	38	38
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	20	Showers and Thundershowers		W 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	20	Showers and Thundershowers		SW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	17	Showers and Thundershowers		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Thu 24 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		16	25	95	65	0	0	48	48
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	18	Fog		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	24	Partly cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	18	Cloudy		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Wed 23 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		19	23	95	70	60	5	39	39
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	20	Showers and Thundershowers		WSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	Showers and Thundershowers		SSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	17	Showers and		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			

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		Thundershowers							
Forecast for Thu 24 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		16	22	95	75	0	0	41	41
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	17	Fog		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	22	Partly cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	18	Cloudy		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Wed 23 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		17	26	95	75	60	5	40	40
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	20	Showers and Thundershowers		SSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	21	Showers and Thundershowers		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	18	Showers and Thundershowers		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Thu 24 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		16	27	95	60	0	0	52	52
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	17	Fog		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	26	Partly cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	18	Cloudy		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Wed 23 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		17	22	95	70	60	5	38	38
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			

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08:00	20		Showers and Thundershowers		SW 9 km/h		0 km/h		
14:00	21		Showers and Thundershowers		S 9 km/h		0 km/h		
20:00	17		Showers and Thundershowers		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h		
Forecast for Thu 24 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		16	25	95	65	0	0	48	48
Time	Temp C		Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts		
08:00	17		Fog		E 9 km/h		0 km/h		
14:00	24		Partly cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h		
20:00	18		Cloudy		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h		
Forecast for Wed 23 Sep 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Kannaland / Ladismith		17	27	95	65	60	5	45	31
Time	Temp C		Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts		
08:00	20		Showers and Thundershowers		WSW 9 km/h		0 km/h		
14:00	24		Showers and Thundershowers		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h		
20:00	18		Showers and Thundershowers		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h		
Forecast for Thu 24 Sep 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Kannaland / Ladismith		16	29	90	40	0	0	56	39
Time	Temp C		Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts		
08:00	18		Fog		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h		
14:00	28		Partly cloudy		NE 9 km/h		0 km/h		
20:00	22		Partly cloudy		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h		

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Oudtshoorn / Oudtshoorn		17	27	95	65	60	5	45	45
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	21	Showers and Thundershowers		WSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	25	Showers and Thundershowers		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	18	Showers and Thundershowers		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
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Oudtshoorn / Oudtshoorn		16	29	90	40	0	0	56	56
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	18	Fog		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	28	Partly cloudy		NNE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	21	Partly cloudy		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Wed 23 Sep 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Laingsburg / Laingsburg		17	28	85	50	60	5	51	51
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	20	Showers and Thundershowers		WSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	26	Showers and Thundershowers		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	19	Showers and Thundershowers		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Thu 24 Sep 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Laingsburg / Laingsburg		16	30	85	30	0	0	61	61
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	17	Partly cloudy		ENE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	28	Partly cloudy		NNE 9 km/h		0 km/h			

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20:00	24	Partly cloudy			SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h		
Forecast for Wed 23 Sep 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		17	31	80	45	60	5	56	56
Time	Temp C	Weather			Wind Speed		Wind Gusts		
08:00	21	Showers and Thundershowers			NE 9 km/h		0 km/h		
14:00	27	Showers and Thundershowers			SW 9 km/h		0 km/h		
20:00	21	Showers and Thundershowers			SSE 19 km/h		0 km/h		
Forecast for Thu 24 Sep 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		18	31	75	35	30	3	60	60
Time	Temp C	Weather			Wind Speed		Wind Gusts		
08:00	20	Partly cloudy			ENE 19 km/h		0 km/h		
14:00	29	Partly cloudy			ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h		
20:00	26	Showers and Thundershowers			ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h		
Forecast for Wed 23 Sep 2026		Min Temp(C)	Max Temp(C)	Max Hum (%)	Min Hum (%)	Prob Rain %	Rain (mm)	Low-veld FDI-D	Low-veld FDI-W
Beaufort West / Beaufort West		16	28	80	45	60	5	53	53
Time	Temp C	Weather			Wind Speed		Wind Gusts		
08:00	20	Showers and Thundershowers			N 9 km/h		0 km/h		
14:00	27	Showers and Thundershowers			W 9 km/h		0 km/h		
20:00	22	Showers and Thundershowers			ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h		

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Beaufort West / Beaufort West		17	31	75	30	30	3	62	62
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	19	Partly cloudy		ENE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	30	Partly cloudy		WNW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	25	Showers and Thundershowers		E 19 km/h		0 km/h			