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FIRE DANGER INDEX AND WEATHER FORECAST issued @ 08:20 on Fri 09 Oct 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 09 Oct 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	27	90	65	0	0	50	35
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	15	Partly cloudy		W 19 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	Partly cloudy		SSW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Partly cloudy		WSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 10 Oct 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	26	95	75	0	0	39	27
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	16	Cloudy		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	Partly cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	17	Partly cloudy		ENE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 09 Oct 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	25	85	65	0	0	43	38
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	Partly cloudy		W 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	17	Partly cloudy		SW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Partly cloudy		SW 0 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 10 Oct 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	25	90	65	0	0	43	38
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	15	Cloudy		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	20	Partly cloudy		ESE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	17	Partly cloudy		E 19 km/h		0 km/h			

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Dr Beyers Naude - Bavians / Willowmore		8	25	85	35	0	0	54	37
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	High level clouds		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	22	Partly cloudy		SSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	13	Partly cloudy		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 10 Oct 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		9	27	90	35	0	0	54	37
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	13	Partly cloudy		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	23	Partly cloudy		N 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	18	Partly cloudy		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 09 Oct 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		12	20	85	70	0	0	36	36
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	High level clouds		NNW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	17	High level clouds		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Cloudy		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 10 Oct 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		12	20	90	80	0	0	42	42
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	15	High level clouds		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	18	High level clouds		SE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	17	Clear skies		E 19 km/h		0 km/h			

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Knysna / Knysna		10	21	90	55	0	0	42	42
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	High level clouds		NW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	High level clouds		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	14	Cloudy		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 10 Oct 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		10	23	95	65	0	0	46	46
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	16	High level clouds		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	20	High level clouds		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Clear skies		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 09 Oct 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	20	90	55	0	0	46	46
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	13	High level clouds		NNE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	High level clouds		S 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	14	Cloudy		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 10 Oct 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	21	95	70	0	0	42	42
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	15	High level clouds		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	19	High level clouds		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Clear skies		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			

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Forecast for Fri 09 Oct 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	23	85	40	30	3	50	50
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	High level clouds		NW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	23	Partly cloudy		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Drizzle		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 10 Oct 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		10	24	90	50	0	0	52	52
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	15	Partly cloudy		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	23	High level clouds		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Clear skies		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 09 Oct 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		12	20	90	45	0	0	50	50
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	High level clouds		NW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	20	Partly cloudy		S 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Cloudy		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 10 Oct 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	22	90	60	0	0	46	46
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	15	Partly cloudy		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	21	High level clouds		SE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Clear skies		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			

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Kannaland / Ladismith		9	26	85	30	0	0	57	57
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	High level clouds		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	23	High level clouds		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	15	Cloudy		SSE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 10 Oct 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		11	28	85	35	0	0	57	57
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	Partly cloudy		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	25	High level clouds		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	18	Clear skies		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 09 Oct 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		9	27	85	35	0	0	56	56
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	13	High level clouds		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	23	High level clouds		S 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	14	Cloudy		SSE 19 km/h		0 km/h			
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Oudtshoorn / Oudtshoorn		10	28	85	35	0	0	57	57
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	High level clouds		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	25	High level clouds		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	17	Clear skies		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			

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Laingsburg / Laingsburg		9	27	80	20	0	0	66	66
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	16	High level clouds		W 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	24	High level clouds		WSW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	20	High level clouds		S 19 km/h		0 km/h			
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Laingsburg / Laingsburg		12	29	80	25	0	0	62	62
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	High level clouds		ENE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	26	High level clouds		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	23	Clear skies		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Fri 09 Oct 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		12	29	75	20	0	0	63	63
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	17	High level clouds		SSW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	25	High level clouds		SW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	20	High level clouds		SSE 28 km/h		0 km/h			
Forecast for Sat 10 Oct 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		14	30	75	25	0	0	63	63
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	16	High level clouds		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	26	Clear skies		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	24	Clear skies		SE 9 km/h		0 km/h			

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Beaufort West / Beaufort West		11	29	75	20	0	0	68	68
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	18	Clear skies		SW 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	25	High level clouds		SW 19 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	22	High level clouds		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
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Beaufort West / Beaufort West		13	30	75	30	0	0	61	61
Time	Temp C	Weather		Wind Speed		Wind Gusts			
08:00	14	High level clouds		E 9 km/h		0 km/h			
14:00	26	Clear skies		SSE 9 km/h		0 km/h			
20:00	24	Clear skies		ESE 9 km/h		0 km/h			