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<b>Likelihood</b>	High				
	Medium				
	Low			4	
	Very Low				
		Minimal	Minor	Significant	Severe
<b>Impact</b>					



IMPACT BASED WARNING issue :09:52 on Wed 24 Jul 2024

## LEVEL 4 for Disruptive Rain

WARNING valid Sat 27 Jul 00:00 Until Sat 27 Jul 23:59

### Affected DM / LM / Metro area

Cape Agulhas, Langeberg, Overstrand, Saldanha Bay, Swartland

### Short Message

leading to disruption of traffic flow due to major roads being flooded and damage to property is expected over the southern West Coast, Langeberg, Overstrand and Cape Agulhas municipalities (W.Cape) on Saturday (27/07/2024).

### Discussion

The south-western area of the Western Cape can expect another well-developed cold front to move over the region on Saturday, bringing accumulated rainfall amounts of 20 to 40 mm during this period. Following a week of weaker cold fronts that already saturated the soil, the additional rainfall may exacerbate the impacts in flagged municipalities, which could lead to further disruptions.

### Impacts

Flooding of roads, low-lying bridges, formal/informal settlements, damage to property and infrastructure is possible. Some communities may be temporarily cut-off. Danger to life could result from crossing fast flowing streams/rivers. Disruption to essential services such as electricity and water can occur. Disruption of traffic flow due to flooding of major roads. Mudslides and rockfalls may also occur in susceptible areas.

### Instruction

Be cautious on roads, avoid crossing rivers and swollen streams where water is above your ankles. If trapped in a vehicle during a flood, abandon it and climb to higher ground. In buildings, move valuables to a safe place above the expected flood level. Switch off electricity at the supply point to the building. Be especially cautious at night when it's harder to recognize flood dangers. Listen to the radio or TV for warnings and obey the instructions from disaster management