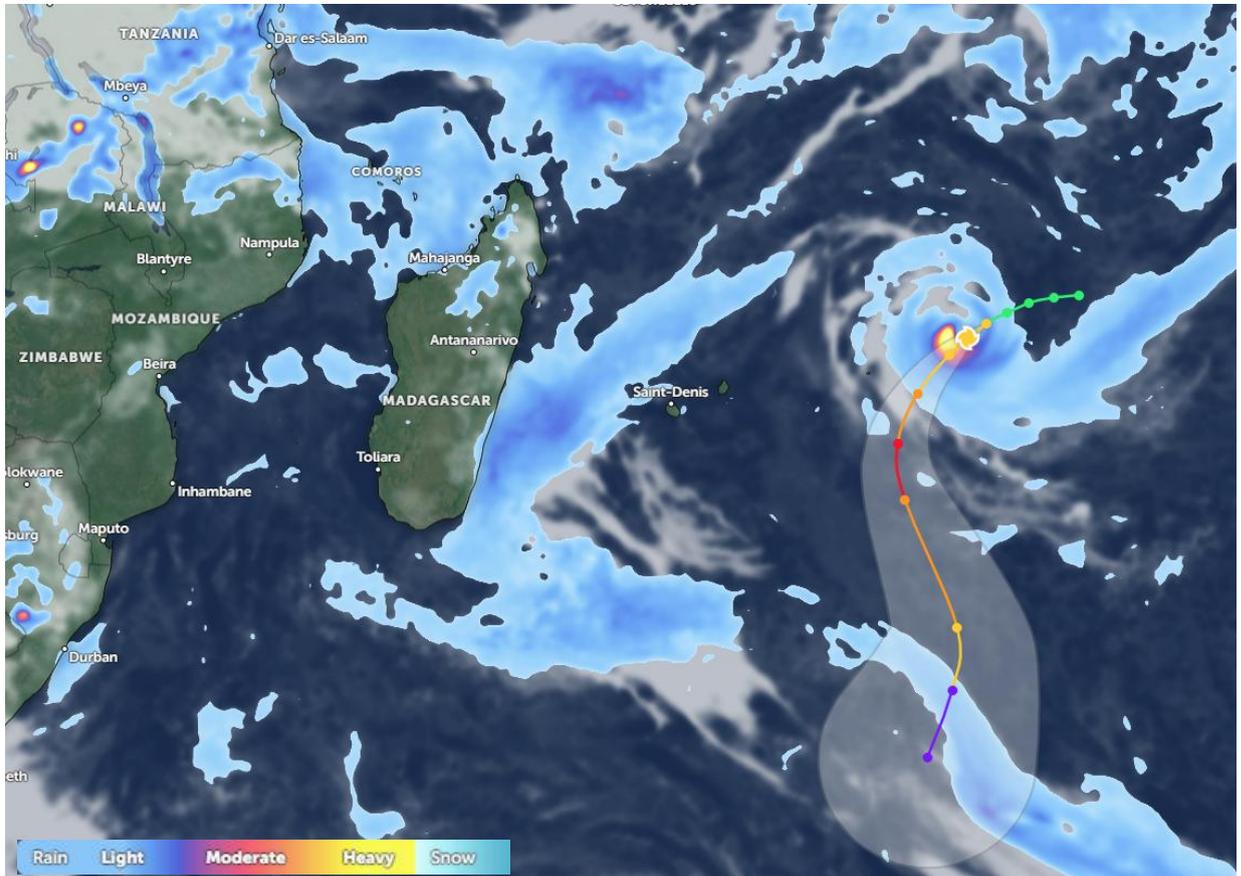




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Heavy Rainfall & Thunderstorm Alert – Eastern Southern Africa



Valid: For a week (from 23rd February to 2nd March 2026)

Affected Areas

Eastern South Africa (KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Gauteng, eastern Free State), southern Mozambique, eastern Zimbabwe, and Madagascar.

Hazard Types

Heavy Rainfall, Severe Thunderstorms, Flash Flooding, Gusty Winds.

Hazard Summary

Tropical Storm Horacio is moving southeast and weakening over the southwest Indian Ocean. Despite remaining offshore, its moisture is feeding into eastern South Africa and southern Mozambique. Expect scattered to widespread thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall, gusty winds, and isolated flash flooding, mainly over KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, and adjacent areas. Conditions improve after Friday.