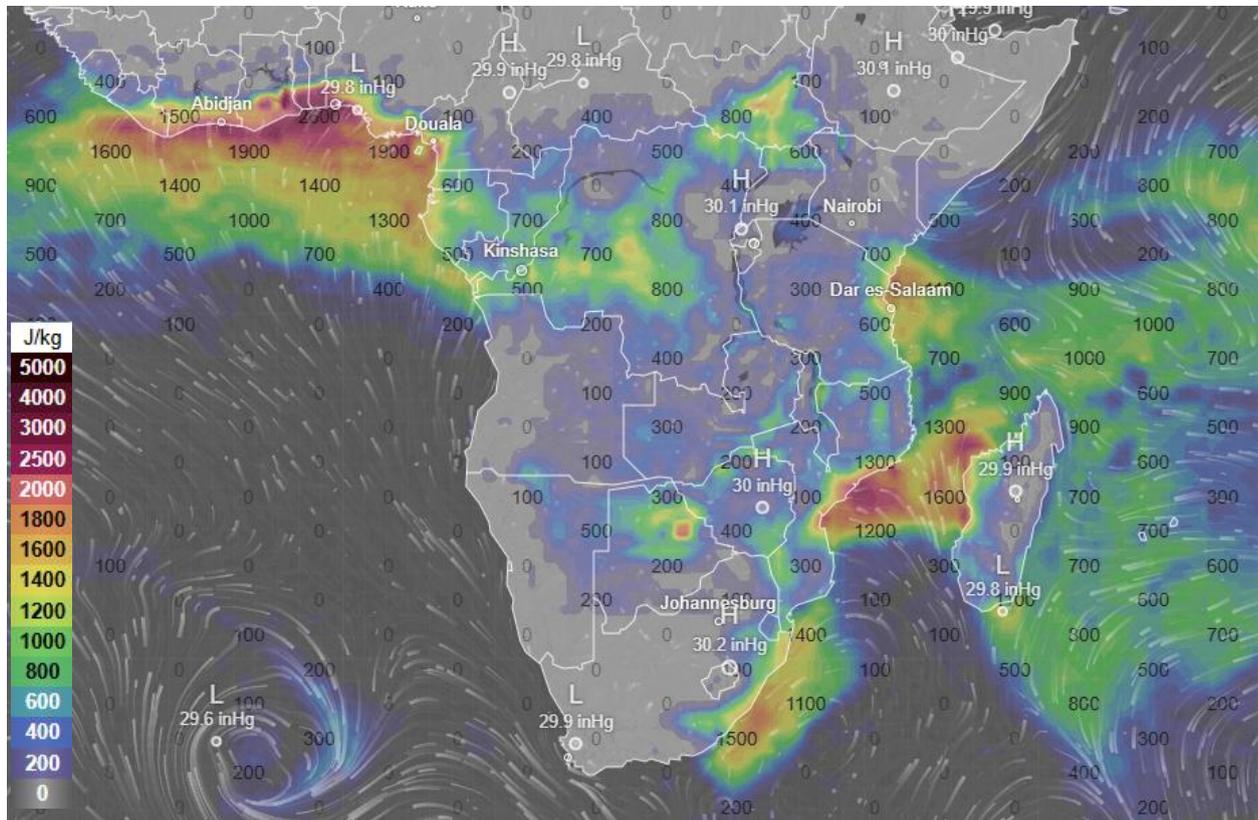




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## Heavy Rainfall & Severe Thunderstorm- South Africa



Valid: For Next week (from 20<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026)

### Affected Areas

Central and eastern South Africa, highest risk over KwaZulu-Natal, eastern Free State, Mpumalanga, Gauteng, extending into Western Cape including Cape Town (later period).

### Hazard Types

Severe Thunderstorms, Heavy to Intense Rainfall, Flash Flooding, Localized River Flooding, Damaging Winds.

### Hazard Summary

GFS indicates widespread convective rainfall linked to an active trough and embedded low pressure. Moderate to high instability and high moisture support efficient rainfall. Expect intense downpours, flash flooding in urban/low-lying areas, localized river flooding, hail, and damaging winds over central and eastern provinces. Rainfall may extend into Western Cape, including Cape Town, with moderate to heavy rain and gusty coastal winds. Impacts may escalate after two days.