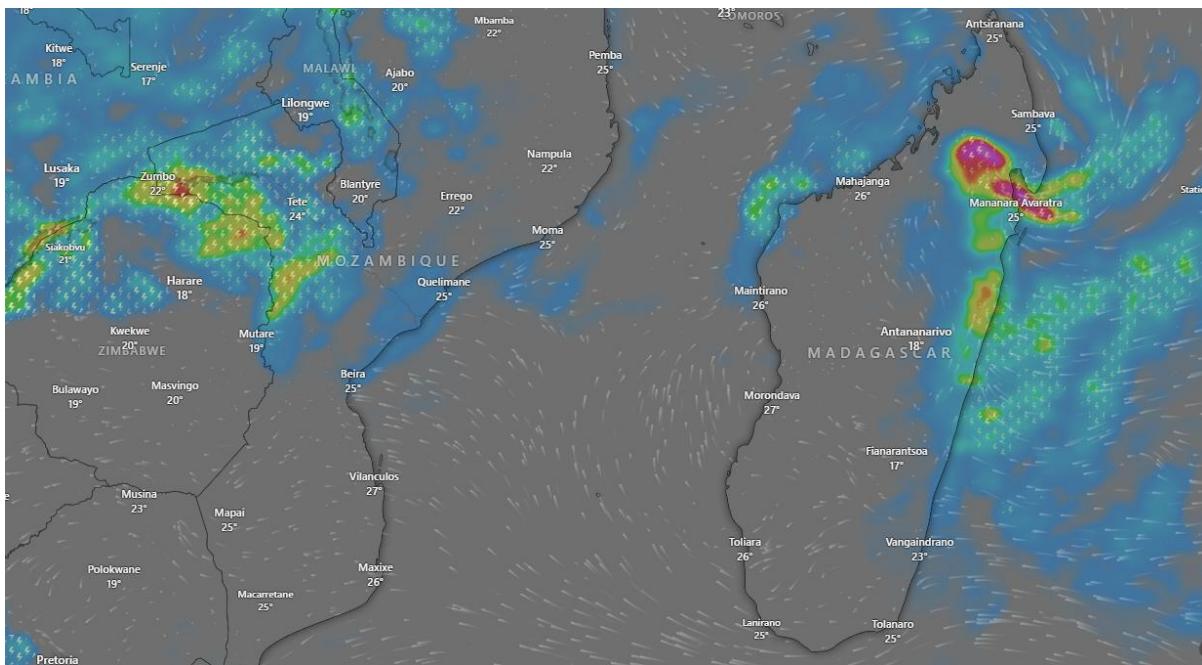




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## Heavy Rainfall and Flooding Risk – Mozambique, Zimbabwe & Madagascar



### Affected Areas

Central Spain, with highest risk in the Community of Madrid, Castilla-La Mancha, Extremadura, and adjacent parts of Castilla y León.

### Duration

February 10–12, 2026

### Hazard Types

Heavy to very heavy rainfall (primary hazard), intense thunderstorms, strong winds in coastal and offshore areas, reduced visibility, flash and urban flooding, riverine flooding, and potential landslides in hilly terrain.

### Hazard Summary

A highly active tropical weather system over the southwestern Indian Ocean is generating widespread and locally intense rainfall across central and northern Mozambique, eastern Zimbabwe, and northeastern Madagascar. The weather map indicates extreme rainfall hotspots along the Madagascar northeast coast and over inland Mozambique, with accumulations potentially exceeding 80–150 mm within 24–48 hours, locally higher in convective storm cores. Saturated soils and active river systems significantly elevate the risk of flash flooding, urban inundation, river overflows, and slope failures. Coastal regions of Madagascar may also experience strong winds and rough sea conditions, increasing risks to coastal communities, transport, and fisheries. Continued monitoring and preparedness actions are strongly advised.