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## NATIONAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE

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## ADVISORY: SEASONAL HAZARD PROFILE FOR AUTUMN 2025 (MARCH / APRIL / MAY).

### 1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this circular is to disseminate the Seasonal Hazard Profile for autumn 2025.

### 2. Seasonal Hazard Profile

- 2.1 The NDMC Seasonal Hazard Profile for autumn 2025 is attached hereto.
- 2.2 It intends to guide and inform disaster management stakeholders across all spheres of government in terms of a medium term (3 month) forecast as it pertains to various hazards throughout South Africa.
- 2.3 The specific goals of the seasonal hazard profiles are to:
- 2.3.1 Provide insights into the spatial and temporal nature of hazards throughout South Africa.
  - 2.3.2 Create awareness around potential and current conditions (situational awareness) to augment short –term early warning systems.
  - 2.3.3 Guide medium term operational and tactical planning to mitigate identified risk.
  - 2.3.4 Assist in identifying areas where disaster risk reduction (DRR) initiatives, aimed at minimizing minimize risk, may be targeted.
- 2.4 The NDMC urges disaster management stakeholders to take note of the contents of the Seasonal Hazard Profile (autumn 2025) and consider its findings in medium term operational planning and for sectoral disaster risk reduction measures.
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