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Another intense cold front is expected to hit the Namakwa District of the Northern Cape and the Western Cape from Wednesday to Friday, 25 to 27 June 2025

An intense cold front is expected to make landfall on Wednesday, 25 June 2025, over the south-western parts of South Africa, bringing a significant shift in weather conditions across the region. The system is expected to result in the following impacts:

For the public:

- Heavy rainfall with a risk of localised flooding over the western parts of the Western Cape, especially in low-lying and poorly drained areas on Wednesday into Thursday (25-26 June 2025).
- Wet and slippery roads may result in dangerous driving conditions. Motorists should exercise caution and adhere to safety measures.
- Strong and gusty winds over the interior may cause localised damage to structures and uproot trees.
- Cold to very cold conditions can be expected, along with possible snowfall over the western mountain ranges of the Western Cape, spreading into the south-western interior of the Northern Cape.

For Maritime:

Gale force winds and very rough seas, with wave heights between 5,5 to 7,5 metres, along the coastlines
of the Northern Cape and Western Cape, will lead to disruptions to fishing and port operations, an
increased risk of vessels capsizing, accidents at sea, and hazardous shoreline conditions. Coastal residents
and beachgoers are urged to exercise caution.

As the system progresses eastwards, it will affect the Eastern Cape, a region already vulnerable to weatherrelated impacts. The key concern is the strong damaging winds expected across most parts of the province on Thursday, 26 June 2025.

Interior winds are expected to pick up and spread over the remainder of eastern provinces on Thursday and Friday, 26 and 27 June 2025, with daytime temperatures dropping to the cold category.

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