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Likelihood	High	2		
	Medium			
	Low			
	Very Low			
	Minimal	Minor	Significant	Severe
Impact				



IMPACT BASED WARNING issue :08:49 on Wed 13 Oct 2021

LEVEL 2 for Damaging Winds

WARNING valid Wed 13 Oct 18:00 Until Sun 17 Oct 00:00

Affected DM / LM / Metro area

M_Bitou, M_Cape Agulhas, M_Cape Agulhas, M_City of Cape town, M_George, M_Hessequa, M_Knysna, M_Mossel Bay, M_Overstrand, M_Table Bay

Short Message

resulting in difficulty in navigation at sea between Table Bay and Plettenberg Bay from Wednesday evening into Thursday morning, and again on Saturday afternoon until Sunday morning (13-17 October 2021).

Discussion

A series of cold fronts are expected on Thursday and Saturday over the south western parts of the country. Resulting in strong to gale force (NW/W 60-75km/h) winds along the south-western coastal regions on Wednesday evening into Thursday morning, and again on Saturday afternoon until Sunday morning between Table Bay and Plettenberg Bay. Alongside, wave heights of 4.0 to 5.0m are expected Thursday morning along the south-western coast, reaching 4.5 to 5.5m Saturday afternoon into Sunday morning between Table Bay and Plettenberg Bay.

Impacts

Difficulty in navigation at sea for small to medium vessels and personal watercraft (e.g. kayaks) can be expected. Choppy and rough seas may lead to vessels taking on water and capsizing in locality. Localised disruption to harbours and beach front activities is also likely.

Instruction

Small boats must stay away from the open sea and seek the shelter of a harbour, river estuary or protected bay.