

WEATHER UPDATE

SAWS ISSUES LEVEL 2 WARNING FOR MANGAUNG

23 APRIL 2026



Residents of Mangaung are hereby informed that the South African Weather Service (SAWS) has issued a level 2 alert for severe thunderstorms over the central interior, which may result in minor impacts across parts of the North West, the extreme north-eastern parts of the Northern Cape, and the western to central Free State.

As temperatures are expected to drop, residents are advised to take the following precautions:

- Wear warm clothing and keep children warmly dressed.
- Ensure heaters, stoves, and other appliances are used safely.
- Avoid outdoor activities during thunderstorms.
- Stay indoors and away from trees, windows, and metal objects during lightning.
- Unplug electrical appliances where possible to prevent damage from power surges.
- Drive carefully and reduce speed on wet or slippery roads.

In cases of emergency, residents should contact:

- **Mangaung Fire Department: 051 406 6666/ 051 409 9600 or Toll free 107**
- **Centlec (power outages and area faults): 051 409 2345 / 086 007 6937 or Whatsapp 068 178 0700**
- **Ambulance: 10177**

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