

WEATHER TERMS

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A <Abbreviation>

English	area {m ² }
Afrikaans	oppervlakte {m ² }
IsiZulu	indawo
IsiXhosa	ummandla
SiSwati	indzawo
IsiNdebele	indawo {ingaphakathi lesibayana}
Setswana	sekgala
Sepedi	sekgala
Sesotho	erea
Sesotho	mokato
Tshivenda	nyalo
Xitsonga	vuandlalo

afternoon n.

Afrikaans	middag
Afrikaans	namiddag
IsiZulu	ntambama
IsiXhosa	emalanga
SiSwati	emva kwemadina
IsiNdebele	ntambama
Setswana	thapama
Sepedi	thapama
Sesotho	thapama
Tshivenda	mathabama
Tshivenda	masiari
Xitsonga	ndzhenga

area ⇨A

area

Afrikaans	gebied
IsiZulu	isifundazwe
IsiXhosa	ummandla
SiSwati	sifundzave
IsiNdebele	indawo
Sesotho	sebaka
Sesotho	karolo
Sesotho	tikoloho
Tshivenda	fhethu
Tshivenda	vhupo
Xitsonga	xifundza

at night

Afrikaans	in die nag
Afrikaans	snags
IsiZulu	ebusuku
IsiXhosa	ebusuku
SiSwati	ebusuku
IsiNdebele	ebusuku
Setswana	bosigo
Sepedi	bo ego
Sesotho	bosiu
Sesotho	ka phirimana
Tshivenda	vhusiku
Xitsonga	ni vusiku

B

black frost n.

Afrikaans	swartryp
IsiZulu	iqhwa
IsiXhosa	iqabaka etshazayo
SiSwati	sitfwatfwa
IsiNdebele	isithwathwa esitjhisako
Setswana	segagane se se tshubang
Sepedi	obane
Sesotho	lebabo
Tshivenda	mahadãã
Xitsonga	gwitsi lerikulu

breeze

Afrikaans	bries
IsiZulu	umoya ohelezayo
IsiXhosa	umoya opholileyo
SiSwati	moya loheletako
SiSwati	umoya lomakatana
IsiNdebele	umoya opholileko
Setswana	phe~swana
Sepedi	phef ana
Sesotho	moyanyana
Tshivenda	muya
Xitsonga	rimoyana

C

clear v.

Afrikaans	ooptrek
Afrikaans	opklaar
IsiZulu	balele
IsiZulu	lihle
IsiXhosa	zola
SiSwati	balela
SiSwati	cwatsa
IsiNdebele	balela
Setswana	go apoga ga legodimo
Sepedi	go hlaka ga maru
Sesotho	ho apoha ha lehodimo
Tshivenda	u tsha
Xitsonga	ku xa

clear adj.

Afrikaans	helder
Afrikaans	skoon
Afrikaans	wolkloos
IsiZulu	libalele
IsiZulu	lihle
IsiXhosa	lizolile
SiSwati	-balele
SiSwati	-cwatsile
IsiNdebele	libalele
Setswana	apogile
Sepedi	hlwekile
Sesotho	hlakileng

Tshivenda **lão tsha**
Xitsonga **ri xile**

cloud n.

Afrikaans **wolk**
IsiZulu **ifu**
IsiXhosa **ilifu**
SiSwati **lifu**
IsiNdebele **ilifu**
Setswana **leru**
Sepedi **leru**
Sesotho **leru**
Tshivenda **gole**
Xitsonga **papa**

cloudburst

Afrikaans **wolkbreuk**
IsiZulu **ukuhlakazeka kwamafu**
IsiXhosa **imvula ena kakhulu ngesiqophe**
SiSwati **kuhhohloka kwelifu**
IsiNdebele **ukuwohloka kwezulu**
Setswana **go duma ga maru**
Sepedi **palego ya maru**
Sesotho **sephugubetsa**
Tshivenda **tshirulu**
Xitsonga **mpfula yo na hi matimba**

cloudiness n.

Afrikaans **bewolktheid**
IsiZulu **amafu**
IsiXhosa **ukusibekela**
SiSwati **kusibekela**
IsiNdebele **ukuvala kwamafu**
Setswana **go thiba ga maru**
Sepedi **go thiba ga maru**
Sesotho **ho sibathela ha maru**
Sesotho **ho kwahela ha lehodimo**
Tshivenda **hu na makole**
Tshivenda **u valea ha lutombo**
Xitsonga **ku funengetiwa ka xibakabaka hi mapapa**

cloudy adv.

Afrikaans **bewolk**
IsiZulu **linamafu**
IsiXhosa **linamafu**
SiSwati **lisibekele**
SiSwati **linemafu**
IsiNdebele **namafu**
Setswana **maru a thibile**
Sepedi **maru a thibile**
Sesotho **le kwahetse**
Sesotho **maru a sibathetse**
Tshivenda **hu na makole**
Xitsonga **ri na mafu**

cloudy adj.

Afrikaans **bewolkte**
IsiZulu **liguqubele**
IsiXhosa **lisibekele**
SiSwati **-sibekele**
SiSwati **-nemafu**
IsiNdebele **linamafu**

Setswana **maru a thibile**
Sepedi **ge maru a thibile**
Sesotho **ho maru**
Tshivenda **hu na makole**
Xitsonga **ri na mafu**

cloudy sky

Afrikaans **bewolkte lug**
IsiZulu **linamafu**
IsiXhosa **limathumb'antaka**
SiSwati **sibhakabhaka lesisibekele**
IsiNdebele **livaliile**
Setswana **go thiba ga maru**
Sepedi **maru a thibilego**
Sesotho **lehodimo le maru**
Sesotho **(lehodimo le) kwahetse (maru)**
Tshivenda **lutombo lwo valeaho**
Tshivenda **lutombo lwo valwaho nga makole**
Xitsonga **ku khidzimbela**

cold adj.

Afrikaans **koue**
IsiZulu **kuyabanda**
IsiXhosa **kuyabanda**
SiSwati **-bandza**
SiSwati **-makhata**
IsiNdebele **kumakhaza**
Setswana **tsididi**
Setswana **maruru**
Sepedi **tonya**
Sesotho **bata**
Tshivenda **hu a rothola**
Xitsonga **ka titimela**
Xitsonga **ku ni xirhami**

cold adv.

Afrikaans **koud**
IsiZulu **kuyabanda**
IsiXhosa **kubanda**
SiSwati **kubandza**
IsiNdebele **emakhazeni**
Setswana **go tsididi**
Sepedi **go tonya**
Sesotho **ho a bata**
Tshivenda **u rothola**
Xitsonga **ku titimela**

cold n.

Afrikaans **koue**
IsiZulu **amakhaza**
IsiXhosa **ingqele**
SiSwati **makhata**
IsiNdebele **amakhaza**
Setswana **go nna tsididi**
Sepedi **go tonya**
Sesotho **mohatsela**
Sesotho **ho bata**
Tshivenda **phepho**
Xitsonga **xirhami**

cold front

Afrikaans **kouefront**
IsiZulu **umoya obandayo**

IsiXhosa	umsinga obandayo
SiSwati	umsinga lobandzako
SiSwati	umoya lobandzako
IsiNdebele	umoya omakhaza
Setswana	mowa o o maruru
Sepedi	moya wa go tonya
Sesotho	moya u batang
Tshivenda	muya u rotholaho
Xitsonga	moya-xigwitsi
Xitsonga	moya wo titimela

cyclic adj.

Afrikaans	siklies
IsiZulu	okwenzeka ngomzungezo
IsiXhosa	isenzeko ngokomjikelo
SiSwati	-situngeletane
IsiNdebele	zombebeza
Setswana	-dikologang
Sepedi	-dikologago
Sesotho	-potolohang
Tshivenda	tshi monaho
Xitsonga	ku rhendzeleka-rhendzeleka

cyclical change

Afrikaans	sikliese verandering
IsiZulu	ushintsho olwenziwa umzungezo
IsiXhosa	utshintsho lwezehlo ezenzeka

ngemijikelo

SiSwati	ingucuko lesitungeletane
SiSwati	lushintjo lolusitungeletane
IsiNdebele	itjhuguluko elizombelezako
Setswana	go fetoga ga tikologo
Sepedi	go fetoga ga tikologo
Sesotho	ho fetoha ha potoloho
Tshivenda	tshanduko ya mutevhetãhandãu
Tshivenda	u shanduka ha u mona
Xitsonga	ku hundzuka ka ndzhendzheleko

cyclone

Afrikaans	sikloon
IsiZulu	inkanyamba
IsiXhosa	inkanyamba
SiSwati	sishingishane
IsiNdebele	isayikloni
Setswana	saetlelone
Sepedi	saeklone
Sesotho	lehodiotswana
Sesotho	sefefe
Tshivenda	tshidãumbumukwe
Xitsonga	xidzedze
Xitsonga	xihuhurinkulu

D

dark n.

Afrikaans	donker
IsiZulu	ubumnyama
IsiXhosa	ubumnyama
SiSwati	bumnyama
IsiNdebele	ubunzima
Setswana	lefifi
Sepedi	leswiswi

Sesotho	lefifi
Tshivenda	swiswi
Xitsonga	munyama

dark adv.

Afrikaans	donker
IsiZulu	kumnyama
IsiXhosa	kumnyama
SiSwati	-mnyama
IsiNdebele	nzima
Setswana	go fifala
Sepedi	go fifala
Sesotho	ho lefifi
Tshivenda	ho swifhala
Xitsonga	ku ni xinyami
Xitsonga	ku phumile

dark adj.

Afrikaans	donker
IsiZulu	kumnyama
IsiXhosa	limnyama
SiSwati	kumnyama
IsiNdebele	kunzima
Setswana	lefifi
Sepedi	leswiswi
Sesotho	lefifi
Tshivenda	tshitsu
Xitsonga	munyama

dark cloud

Afrikaans	donker wolk
IsiZulu	ifu elimnyama
IsiXhosa	ilifu elimnyama
SiSwati	lifu lelimnyama
IsiNdebele	ilifu elinzima
Setswana	leru le lentsho
Sepedi	leru le le so
Sesotho	leru le letsho
Tshivenda	gole lãitswu
Xitsonga	papa ra ntime

darkness

Afrikaans	donkerte
IsiZulu	ubumnyama
IsiXhosa	ubumnyama
SiSwati	bumnyama
IsiNdebele	ubunzima
IsiNdebele	ubumnyama
Setswana	lefifi
Sepedi	leswiswi
Sesotho	lefifi
Tshivenda	swiswi
Xitsonga	xinyami
Xitsonga	mihih
Xitsonga	munyama

downpour

Afrikaans	stortbui
IsiZulu	ukugobhoza
IsiXhosa	imvula ena kakhulu
SiSwati	kuna kwemvula
IsiNdebele	ukuthela kwezulu
Setswana	matsorotsoro

Sepedi	matlorotloro
Sesotho	sephukgumetsa
Tshivenda	mvula ya tshirulu
Tshivenda	tshirulu
Xitsonga	mpfula ya matimba

draught

Afrikaans	trek
IsiZulu	isomiso
IsiXhosa	imbalela
SiSwati	moya lowomile
SiSwati	umnyelele
IsiNdebele	isomiso
Setswana	phefo
Sepedi	moya
Sesotho	moya o fokang
Tshivenda	lufhefhedãi lwa muya
Xitsonga	moya lowu hungaka
Xitsonga	moya wo tlimba

drizzle n.

Afrikaans	motreën
IsiZulu	umkhemezelo
IsiXhosa	likhumezele
SiSwati	kukhemetela
IsiNdebele	umfethezo
Setswana	mosarasarane
Sepedi	tshwelatshwela
Sepedi	mesarasarane
Sesotho	lefafatsane
Tshivenda	vhusutão
Xitsonga	mpfula yo tsutsuxa
Xitsonga	n'wema

drizzle v.

Afrikaans	stuif
Afrikaans	motreën
IsiZulu	liyakhemezela
IsiXhosa	liyakhumezela
SiSwati	khemetela
IsiNdebele	fetheza
Setswana	sarasara
Sepedi	tshwelatshwela
Sesotho	le a fafatsa
Tshivenda	u sutãa
Xitsonga	swama
Xitsonga	tsutsuxa

drought

Afrikaans	droogte
IsiZulu	isomiso
IsiXhosa	imbalela
SiSwati	somiso
IsiNdebele	isomiso
Setswana	komelelo
Sepedi	komelelo
Sesotho	komello
Tshivenda	gomelelo
Xitsonga	dyandza

dry adj.

Afrikaans	droë
IsiZulu	komile

IsiXhosa	lomile
SiSwati	-omile
IsiNdebele	komile
Setswana	omile
Sepedi	omile
Sesotho	omme
Tshivenda	yo omaho
Xitsonga	ku oma

dry adv.

Afrikaans	droog
IsiZulu	yomisa
IsiXhosa	yomisa
SiSwati	-omisa
IsiNdebele	yomisa
Setswana	go oma
Sepedi	oma
Sesotho	ho oma
Tshivenda	oma
Xitsonga	omisa

dry season

Afrikaans	droë seisoen
IsiZulu	isikhathi sonyaka esingenamvula
IsiXhosa	ixesha lonyaka elomileyo
SiSwati	sikhatsi semnyaka lesingenamvula
IsiNdebele	isikhathi sokoma enyakeni
Setswana	setlha se se omileng
Sepedi	sehla se omilego
Sesotho	sehla se ommeng
Sesotho	nako e ommeng ya selemo
Tshivenda	khalan{waha i si na mvula
Xitsonga	nguva yo oma

E

earthquake

Afrikaans	aardbewing
IsiZulu	ukuzamazama komhlaba
IsiXhosa	inyikima
SiSwati	kuzamazama kwemhlaba
IsiNdebele	ukudedema kwephasi
Setswana	tshikinyego ya lefatshe
Sepedi	t hi inyego ya lefase
Sesotho	tshisinyeho ya lefatshe
Sesotho	ho reketla ha lefatshe
Tshivenda	mudzinginyo wa shango
Xitsonga	ndzinginiko wa misava
Xitsonga	ninginiko
Xitsonga	n'wari

east n.

Afrikaans	ooste
IsiZulu	impumalanga
IsiXhosa	impumalanga
SiSwati	imphumalanga
IsiNdebele	ipumalanga
Setswana	botlhaba
Sepedi	bohlabela
Sesotho	botjhabela
Tshivenda	vhubvadãuvha
Xitsonga	vuxa

Xitsonga **vurhonga**

east adj.

English	eastern
Afrikaans	oos-
Afrikaans	ooste-
Afrikaans	oostelik {bv oostewind, Oos-Afrika, ooskus}
IsiZulu	empumalanga
IsiXhosa	ngasempumalanga
SiSwati	emphumalanga
IsiNdebele	ngepumalanga
Setswana	-botlhaba
Sepedi	-bohlabela
Sesotho	-botjhabela
Tshivenda	vhubvadǃuvha
Xitsonga	vuxa
Xitsonga	vuxeni

easterly adj.

Afrikaans	oostelik {bv gedeelte van}
IsiZulu	ngasempumalanga
IsiXhosa	ngasempumalanga
SiSwati	ngasemphumalanga
IsiNdebele	kwepumalanga
Setswana	kwa botlhaba
Sepedi	thoko ya bohlabela
Sesotho	ka botjhabela
Tshivenda	muya wa vhubvadǃuvha
Xitsonga	vuxa

easterly rain

Afrikaans	reën uit die Ooste
IsiZulu	imvula eqhamuka ngasempumalanga
IsiXhosa	imvula evela ngasempumalanga
SiSwati	imvula lechamuka ngasemphumalanga
IsiNdebele	izulu lepumalanga
Setswana	pula e e tswang botlhaba
Sepedi	pula ya go t wa bohlabela
Sesotho	pula ho tswa botjhabela
Tshivenda	mvula i no bva vhubvadǃuvha
Xitsonga	mpfula ya le vuxeni

eastern ⇨ east

evening n.

Afrikaans	aand
IsiZulu	ukuhlwa
IsiXhosa	ukuhlwa
SiSwati	busuku
IsiNdebele	marhwaqela
Setswana	maitsiboa
Sepedi	bo ego
Sesotho	phirimana
Sesotho	shwalane
Tshivenda	madkwana
Xitsonga	madyambu

F

few showers

Afrikaans	enkele buie
IsiZulu	amathe ezimpukane
IsiXhosa	umtshizo omncinci
SiSwati	liyakhiva
SiSwati	linematse etimpungane
IsiNdebele	imifefezwana emincani
Setswana	mookodi o o phatlaletseng
Sepedi	mohuhwana o se mokae
Sesotho	mafafatsane a seng makae
Tshivenda	vhusutǃo vhu si gathi
Xitsonga	nswamo lowutsongo
Xitsonga	n'wema lowutsongo

few thunderstorms

Afrikaans	enkele donderbuie
IsiZulu	liqabuka lidumile
IsiXhosa	isiphango esigalela kancinci
SiSwati	kudvuma lokutincanti
IsiNdebele	ukuduma okuncani
Setswana	dipula tsa dikgadima di se kae
Sepedi	dipula t a magadima di se kae
Sesotho	diaduma tse seng kae
Tshivenda	mvula dza mibvumo dzi si gathi
Xitsonga	tilo

fine {no cloud}

Afrikaans	mooiweer
IsiZulu	licwathile
IsiXhosa	lilihle
SiSwati	-cwatsile
SiSwati	-balele
SiSwati	lihle
IsiNdebele	libalele
IsiNdebele	livuliile
Setswana	boso jo bo siameng
Setswana	go itekanetse {ga go na maru}
Sepedi	go hlakile {ga go na maru}
Sepedi	boso bjo botse
Sesotho	le hlakile {ha ho maru}
Tshivenda	lǃo tsha {a hu na makole}
Xitsonga	ri xile {ku hava mapapa}

fog

Afrikaans	mis
IsiZulu	inkungu
IsiXhosa	inkungu
SiSwati	inkhungu lekhasa phasi
IsiNdebele	ikungu
Setswana	mouwane
Sepedi	kgodi
Sepedi	mouwane
Sesotho	mohodi o teteyaneng
Tshivenda	tshikegulu
Xitsonga	hunguva
Xitsonga	nkunghwa
Xitsonga	khuri

fog bank

Afrikaans	misbank
IsiZulu	inkungu ekhasa phansi
IsiXhosa	ingqimba yenkungu elwandle
SiSwati	lifu lenkhungu lekhasa phasi
IsiNdebele	ilifu lekungu

Setswana	mouwane o o bongola wa lewatle
Sepedi	bokgoba mouwane
Sesotho	mohodi o teteyaneng wa lewatle
Tshivenda	tshikegulu tshi no wanala lwanzheni
Xitsonga	ribuwu ra hunguva
Xitsonga	ribuwu ra nkunghwa

frontal conditions

Afrikaans	frontale toestand
IsiZulu	izimo zomoya
IsiXhosa	izimo zonxweme
SiSwati	kulingana kwetimo temsinga
SiSwati	kulingana kwetimo temoya
IsiNdebele	amajamo womoya
Setswana	maemo a moedi magareng ga mowa o o maruru le o o bolelo
Sepedi	maemo a moedi o lego gare ga moya o fi ago le o tonyago
Sesotho	maemo a moedi pakeng tsa moya o tjhesang le o batang
Tshivenda	maimo a mukano wa muya u rotholaho na u fhisaho
Xitsonga	swiyimo swa ndzilekana wa mimoya

frost

Afrikaans	ryp
IsiZulu	isithwathwa
IsiXhosa	iqabaka
SiSwati	sitfwatfwa
IsiNdebele	isithwathwa
Setswana	serame
Setswana	segagane
Sepedi	t hwane
Sesotho	serame
Tshivenda	mahadãa
Xitsonga	xirhami
Xitsonga	gwitsi

G

gale

Afrikaans	stormwind
IsiZulu	isivunguvungu
IsiXhosa	uqhwithelo
SiSwati	sivunguvungu
IsiNdebele	isiphepho
Setswana	ledimo
Sepedi	ledimo
Sesotho	sefefe
Tshivenda	tshidãumbumukwe
Xitsonga	xihuhuri
Xitsonga	bubutsa
Xitsonga	xidzedze

gale force

Afrikaans	stormwindsterkte
IsiZulu	kunesivunguvungu somoya
onamandla	
IsiXhosa	umoya oza ngamandla osuka
SiSwati	siphepho lesinemandla
IsiNdebele	amandla wesiphepho
Setswana	ledimo le le maatla go tswa mo

Sepedi	maatla a ledimo
Sesotho	matla a sefefe
Tshivenda	dãumbu lãi re na maandãa
Xitsonga	bubutsa ra matimba

gale forecast

Afrikaans	stormwindvoorspelling
IsiZulu	izimpawu ezikhombisa ukuza kwesivunguvungu
IsiXhosa	iimpawu zoqhwithelo
SiSwati	timphawu tesivunguvungu
IsiNdebele	amatshwayo wesiphepho
Setswana	ponelopele ya ledimo
Sepedi	ponelopele ya phefo
Sesotho	ho lepa sefefe
Tshivenda	mvumbo ya döumbu
Tshivenda	u vumba dãumbu
Xitsonga	ku vhumba xidzedze
Xitsonga	ku kumbetela xidzedze

geographical area

Afrikaans	geografiese gebied
IsiZulu	isifundazwe
IsiXhosa	ummandla wejografi
SiSwati	sifundzave
IsiNdebele	isifundazwe
Setswana	lefelo la Thutafatshe
Sepedi	sekgala sa thutafase
Sesotho	karolo ya naha
Tshivenda	fhethu ha dãivhavhupo
Xitsonga	vuandlalo bya ntivo-misava

good afternoon

English	good day
Afrikaans	goeiemiddag
IsiZulu	sawubona
IsiXhosa	molo
SiSwati	kusemini
SiSwati	sawubona
IsiNdebele	lotjhani <plural>
Setswana	dumelang
Sepedi	dumelang
Sesotho	dumela <singular>
Sesotho	dumelang <plural>
Tshivenda	ndi mathabama {2-3 o'clock}
Tshivenda	ndi masiari {12 o'clock}
Xitsonga	l nhlekanhi {12 o'clock sharp}
Xitsonga	l ndzhenga {from 2-3 o'clock}
Xitsonga	wa ha ri nhlekanhi {when parting}

good bye

Afrikaans	totsiens
IsiZulu	sala kahle <Singular>
IsiZulu	salani kahle <Plural>
IsiXhosa	usale kakuhle
SiSwati	sala kahle <Singular>
SiSwati	salani kahle <Plural>
IsiNdebele	salani bugwala <plural>
IsiNdebele	salani kuhle <plural>
Setswana	salang sentle
Sepedi	alang gabotse
Sesotho	sala hantle <singular>
Sesotho	salang hantle <plural>

Tshivenda **salani zwavhudāi**
 Tshivenda **salani**
 Xitsonga **salani!**

good day ⇨ good afternoon

good day

Afrikaans **goeiedag**
 IsiZulu **sawubona**
 IsiXhosa **molo**
 SiSwati **sawubona**
 SiSwati **kusemini**
 IsiNdebele **lotjhani** <plural>
 Setswana **dumelang**
 Sepedi **dumelang**
 Sesotho **dumela** <singular>
 Sesotho **dumelang** <plural>
 Tshivenda **ndi masiari**
 Xitsonga **wa ha ri nhlekanhi** {when parting}

green day {no dangerous weather is expected}

Afrikaans **groen dag**
 IsiZulu **manje lusuku olumbala oluhlaza, akukho simo sezulu esiyingozi esilindelekile**
 IsiXhosa **umbala oluhlaza uthetha ukuba isimo sezulu sihle akukho bungozi bezulu bulindelekileyo**
 SiSwati **lusuku loluluhlata, akukalindzeleki simo selitulu lesibi**
 IsiNdebele **Njenganje, umbala uhlaza satjani utjho bona ubujamo bezulu, elangeni, buzaba buhle**
 Setswana **ke tsatsi le le tala, ga go bosa jo bo kotsi jo bo solofetsweng**
 Sepedi **ke t at i le le tala, ga go kotsi ye lebelet wego**
 Sesotho **letsatsi la botala** {ha ho a lebellwa maemo a kotsi a lehodimo}
 Tshivenda **ndi dāuvha lāidala, a ho ngo lavhelelwa vhuimo vhuvi ha mutsho**
 Xitsonga **siku ra muvala wa rihlaza, a ku languteriwanga maxelo ya khombo**

green/orange day

Afrikaans **groen/oranje dag**
 IsiZulu **manje lusuku lombala oluhlaza/osaworintshi**
 IsiXhosa **isimo sezulu singatshintsha**
 SiSwati **lusuku loluluhlata//lusuku lwembala losawolintji**
 IsiNdebele **lilanga lombala ohlaza satjani/salamune**
 Setswana **letsatsi le le tala/setlha**
 Sepedi **bjale ke let at i le le tala/sehla**
 Sesotho **letsatsi la botala/bosehla**
 Tshivenda **ndi dāuvha lāa muvhala mudala wa tādāā**
 Xitsonga **siku ra muvala wa rihlaza/xilamula**

greetings

Afrikaans **groete**
 IsiZulu **ukubingelela**
 IsiXhosa **imibuliso**
 SiSwati **kubingelela**

IsiNdebele **iinlotjhiso**
 Setswana **madume**
 Sepedi **madume**
 Sesotho **madume**
 Tshivenda **dzindumeliso**
 Xitsonga **ku rungula**
 Xitsonga **ku pfulaxela**

H

hail

Afrikaans **hael**
 IsiZulu **isichotho**
 IsiZulu **isangqumo**
 IsiXhosa **isichotho**
 SiSwati **sangcotfo**
 IsiNdebele **isininja**
 IsiNdebele **isiwezulu**
 Setswana **sefako**
 Sepedi **sefako**
 Sesotho **sefako**
 Tshivenda **tshifhango**
 Xitsonga **xihangu**
 Xitsonga **xiphango**

hailstorm

Afrikaans **haelstorm**
 IsiZulu **isichotho esinamandla**
 IsiXhosa **isiphango**
 SiSwati **sangcotfo lesinemandla**
 IsiNdebele **isininja esinamandla**
 IsiNdebele **isiwezulu esinamandla**
 Setswana **pula ya sefako**
 Sepedi **pula ya sefako**
 Sesotho **sefeko sa sefako**
 Tshivenda **mvula ya tshifhango**
 Xitsonga **ximbhembhe**
 Xitsonga **bubutsa ra xihangu**
 Xitsonga **bubutsa ni xihangu**

heat

Afrikaans **hitte**
 IsiZulu **ukushisa**
 IsiXhosa **ubushushu**
 SiSwati **kushisa**
 IsiNdebele **umtjhiso**
 Setswana **mogote**
 Setswana **bolelo**
 Sepedi **phi o**
 Sesotho **motjheso**
 Sesotho **phiso**
 Tshivenda **mufhiso**
 Xitsonga **mumu**
 Xitsonga **ku hisa**
 Xitsonga **rihiso**

heat wave

Afrikaans **hittegolf**
 IsiZulu **kushisa ngokweqile**
 IsiZulu **isivuvu sokushisa**
 IsiXhosa **ixesha elide lobushushu obugqithileyo**
 SiSwati **kushisa lokwengcile**

IsiNdebele	ukutjhisa okurarako
Setswana	lekhubu la mogote
Sepedi	lephoto la phi o
Sesotho	motjheso o moholo haholo
Sesotho	leqhubu la motjheso
Tshivenda	tshifhinga tsha mufhiso u songo
dAoweleaho	
Xitsonga	gandlati ro hisa

heavy rain

Afrikaans	swaar reën
IsiZulu	liyayithela
IsiZulu	lina izikhukhula
IsiXhosa	imvula ena kakhulu
SiSwati	imvula lematima
IsiNdebele	lina khulu
IsiNdebele	lina ngamandla
Setswana	pula e kgolo
Sepedi	pula ya go na ka maatla
Sepedi	pula ye maatla
Sesotho	pula e matla
Tshivenda	mvula l no na nga maandAa
Xitsonga	mpfula ya matimba

heavy sandstorm

Afrikaans	hewige sandstorm
Afrikaans	swaar sandstorm
IsiZulu	isivunguvungu esihambisana

nesihlabathi

IsiXhosa	uqhwithelo olukhulu olunentlabathi
SiSwati	sivunguvungu lesinemandla

lesihambisana nesihlabathi

IsiNdebele	isiwuruwuru esikhambisana
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netjhwabatjhwaba

Setswana	ledimo la motlhaba le le maatla
Sepedi	ledimo la mohlaba le le maatla
Sesotho	sefefe se matla sa lehlathathe
Tshivenda	tshidAumbumukwe tshi re na maandAa
Xitsonga	bubutsa ra matimba

heavy snow

Afrikaans	swaar sneeu
IsiZulu	iqhwa eliningi
IsiXhosa	ikhephu eliwa kakhulu
SiSwati	lichwa lelinemandla
IsiNdebele	irhwaba elinemandla
Setswana	segagane se se boima
Sepedi	lehlwa le boima
Sesotho	lehlwa le matla
Tshivenda	gambogo nnzhi
Xitsonga	gamboko ya matimba

heavy snowfall

Afrikaans	swaar sneeuval
IsiZulu	ukwehla kweqhwa ngamandla
IsiXhosa	ukuwa kwekhephu ngamandla
SiSwati	kwehla ngemandla kwelichwa
IsiNdebele	irhwaba elikhithike ngamandla
Setswana	go wa ga segagane se se ntsi
Sepedi	lehlwa le le nt i
Sesotho	ho kgetheha ho matla
Tshivenda	u wa ha gambogo nnzhi
Xitsonga	xihangu xa gamboko

high-pressure system

Afrikaans	hoëdrukstelsel
IsiZulu	uhlelo lesilinganiso somoya
esiphezulu	
IsiXhosa	umlinganiselo amandla omoya
SiSwati	indlela yesilinganiso semandla emoya

losetulu

IsiNdebele	ihlelo lesilinganiso samandla womoya
esiphezulu	

Setswana	tsamaiso ya kgatelelo e e kwa godimo
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Sepedi	tshepedi o ya kgatelelo ye godimo
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Sesotho	mokgwatshebetso wa kgatello e
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phahameng

Tshivenda	sisiteme ya mutsikeledzo wa ntAha
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Xitsonga	sisiteme ya moya wa ntshikelelo-
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henhla

hot adj.

Afrikaans	warm
IsiZulu	kuyashisa
IsiXhosa	kushushu
SiSwati	-shisa
IsiNdebele	kuyatjhisa
Setswana	-bolelo
Setswana	-mogote
Sepedi	-fi a
Sesotho	- tjhesa
Tshivenda	u fhisa
Xitsonga	ka hisa

hurricane ⇒ tropical cyclone

hurricane

Afrikaans	orkaan
IsiZulu	isiphepho
IsiXhosa	isivuthuvuthu
SiSwati	siphepho
IsiNdebele	isiphepho
Setswana	ledimo
Sepedi	ledimo
Sesotho	sefefohadi
Tshivenda	dAumbumazwikule
Tshivenda	tshidAumbumukwe
Xitsonga	bubutsa
Xitsonga	xihuhuri

hurricane warning

Afrikaans	orkaanwaarskuwing
IsiZulu	izimpawu zesiphepho
IsiXhosa	isilumkiso sesivuthuvuthu
SiSwati	secwayiso sesiphepho
IsiNdebele	matshwayo wesiphepho
Setswana	temoso ya go tla ga ledimo
Sepedi	temo o ya ledimo
Sesotho	temoso ya ho tla ha sefefohadi
Sesotho	temoso ya ho tla ha lehodiotswana
Tshivenda	khaidzo ya tshidAumbumukwe
Tshivenda	khaidzo ya dAumbumazwikule
Xitsonga	xitsundzuxo xa xihuhuri

I

in the afternoon

Afrikaans	gedurende die middag
IsiZulu	ntambama
IsiXhosa	emalanga
SiSwati	emva kwemadina
SiSwati	ntsambama
IsiNdebele	malanga-ntambama
IsiNdebele	ntambama
Setswana	thapama
Sepedi	thapama
Sesotho	thapama
Tshivenda	nga mathabama {2-3 o'clock}
Tshivenda	nga masiari {12 o'clock}
Xitsonga	ni nhlekanhi
Xitsonga	ni ndzhenga

in the morning

Afrikaans	gedurende die oggend
IsiZulu	ekuseni
IsiXhosa	ekuseni
SiSwati	ekuseni
IsiNdebele	ekuseni
Setswana	mo mosong
Sepedi	mosong
Sepedi	gosasa
Sesotho	hoseng
Tshivenda	nga matsheloni
Xitsonga	ni mixo

in the region of

Afrikaans	in die omgewing van
IsiZulu	esifundeni sase-
IsiXhosa	kummandla we
SiSwati	esifundzeni sase-
IsiNdebele	esifundeni sange-
Setswana	- mo kgaolong ya -
Sepedi	seleteng sa
Sesotho	lebatoweng la
Sesotho	tikolohong ya
Tshivenda	kha dzing u lãa
Xitsonga	exifundzeni xa -

L

light n.

Afrikaans	lig
IsiZulu	ukukhanya
IsiXhosa	ukukhanya
SiSwati	kukhanya
IsiNdebele	umkhanyo
Setswana	lesedi
Sepedi	lesedi
Sesotho	kganya
Tshivenda	tshedza
Xitsonga	ku vonakala
Xitsonga	rivoni

light adv.

Afrikaans	lig
IsiZulu	ukukhanya

IsiXhosa	likhanya
SiSwati	kukhanya
IsiNdebele	umkhanyo
Setswana	bofefo
Sepedi	bofefo
Sesotho	kganyang
Tshivenda	u fhehuwa
Xitsonga	vevuka

light breeze adj.

Afrikaans	ligte bries
IsiZulu	umoya olula
IsiXhosa	umoya opholileyo
SiSwati	umoya lopholile
IsiNdebele	umoya opholileko
Setswana	phe~swana e e botlho~swana
Sepedi	phef ana ye bofefo
Sesotho	moyanyana o bobebe
Tshivenda	muya u fhehuwaho
Xitsonga	rimoyana

light from the

Afrikaans	lig van die
IsiZulu	kunomoya omncane oqhamuke ngase
IsiXhosa	umoya olula ukusuka
SiSwati	umoya lolula lochamuka ngase-
IsiNdebele	umoya obuludlana osuka nge -
Setswana	bofefo go tswa
Sepedi	bofefo go t wa
Sesotho	bobebe ho tswa
Tshivenda	muya u fhehuwaho u bva
Tshivenda	lufhefhedzi u bva
Xitsonga	moya wo vevuka ku suka e-

lightning

Afrikaans	weerlig
IsiZulu	umbani
IsiXhosa	umbane
SiSwati	umbani
IsiNdebele	ukuphazima
IsiNdebele	umbani
Setswana	legadima
Sepedi	legadima
Sesotho	lehadima
Tshivenda	lupenyo
Tshivenda	ndōadzi
Xitsonga	ndlati
Xitsonga	rihati

light sandstorm

Afrikaans	ligte sandstorm
IsiZulu	umoya omncane ohambisana
	nesihlabathi
IsiXhosa	uqhwithelo olunentlabathi olubhudla
	kancinci
SiSwati	umoya lomncane lohambisana
	nesihlabatsi
IsiNdebele	isiwuruwuru setjhwabatjhwaba
	elibulula
Setswana	sefefo sa motlhaba se se bofefo
Sepedi	ledimo la mohlaba le bofefo
Sesotho	sefefo se bobebe sa lehlabathe
Tshivenda	dãumbu lãitãuku

Xitsonga **bubutsa ro vevuka**

light snow

Afrikaans **ligte sneeu**
IsiZulu **amakhephukhephu eqhwa**
IsiXhosa **ikhephu eliwa kancinci**
SiSwati **lichwa lelingenamandla**
IsiNdebele **irhwaba likhithike kancani**
Setswana **segagane se se bofelo**
Sepedi **lehlwa le bofelo**
Sesotho **lehlwa le lesesane**
Sesotho **lehlwa le bobebe**
Tshivenda **gambogo tãhukhu**
Tshivenda **gambogo i fhefhuwaho**
Xitsonga **gamboko yo vevuka**

low-pressure system

Afrikaans **laedrukstelsel**
IsiZulu **uhlelo lesilinganiso somoya esiphansi**
IsiXhosa **umlinganiselo wamandla omoya**
SiSwati **indlela yesilinganiso semandla emoya**

lophasi

IsiNdebele **ihlelo lesilinganiso somoya esiphasi**
Setswana **tsamaiso ya kgatelelo e e kwa tlase**
Sepedi **tshepedi o ya kgatelelo ye fase**
Sesotho **mokgwatshebetso wa kgateello e tlase**
Tshivenda **sisiteme ya mutsikeledzo wa fhasi**
Xitsonga **sisiteme ya ntikelo wa le hansi**

M

many adj.

Afrikaans **heelwat**
IsiZulu **ningi**
IsiXhosa **eninzi**
SiSwati **-nyenti**
IsiNdebele **nengi**
Setswana **ntsi**
Sepedi **nt i**
Sesotho **ngata**
Tshivenda **nnzhi**
Xitsonga **nyingi**
Xitsonga **vunyingi**

many showers

Afrikaans **heelwat buie**
IsiZulu **liyana**
IsiXhosa **umtshizo omkhulu**
SiSwati **liyanetsa**
IsiNdebele **imifefezwana eminengi**
Setswana **mookodi o montsi**
Sepedi **mohuhwana wo mont i**
Sesotho **mafafatsane a mangata**
Tshivenda **vhusutão vhunzhi**
Xitsonga **min'wema**

many thunderstorms

Afrikaans **heelwat donderbuie**
IsiZulu **liduma kakhulu**
IsiXhosa **isiphango esikhulu**
SiSwati **lidvuma kakhulu**
IsiNdebele **ukuduma okukhulu**

Setswana **dipula tsa dikgadima tse dintsi**
Sepedi **pula ya matlakadibe ye nt i**
Sesotho **diaduma tse sehlotshwana**
Tshivenda **mvula dza mibvumo nnzhi**
Xitsonga **ku dzindza ka tilo lokukulu**

mist

Afrikaans **mis**
IsiZulu **inkungu**
IsiXhosa **inkungu**
SiSwati **inkhungu**
IsiNdebele **ikungu**
Setswana **mouwane**
Sepedi **mouwane**
Sesotho **mohodi**
Sesotho **molalakubu**
Tshivenda **khuli**
Xitsonga **hunguva**
Xitsonga **nkunghwa**
Xitsonga **ntsuvi**

moderate

Afrikaans **matig**
IsiZulu **likahle**
IsiXhosa **umoya ophakathi ovela**
SiSwati **likahle**
IsiNdebele **maphakathi**
Setswana **bogareng**
Sepedi **magareng**
Sesotho **bohareng**
Tshivenda **zwa vhukati**
Xitsonga **xo ringanela**

moderate from the

Afrikaans **matig uit die**
IsiZulu **kunomoya okahle oqhamuka ngase**
IsiXhosa **uphakathi ukusuka**
SiSwati **umoya lomaphakatsi lochamuka**
IsiNdebele **umoya ophakathi naphakathi osuka**
Setswana **magareng go tswa**
Sepedi **magareng go t wa**
Sesotho **moya o bohareng ho tswa**
Tshivenda **muya wa vhukati u bva**
Xitsonga **moya wa le xikarhi ku suka e-**

morning n.

Afrikaans **oggend**
IsiZulu **ekuseni**
IsiXhosa **intsasa**
SiSwati **kusa**
IsiNdebele **ekuseni**
Setswana **mosong**
Sepedi **mesong**
Sesotho **hoseng**
Tshivenda **matsheloni**
Xitsonga **mixo**
Xitsonga **mpundzu**

N

night n.

Afrikaans	nag
IsiZulu	ebusuku
IsiXhosa	ubusuku
SiSwati	busuku
IsiNdebele	ubusuku
Setswana	bosigo
Sepedi	bo ego
Sesotho	bosiu
Tshivenda	vhusiku
Xitsonga	vusiku

no rain

Afrikaans	geen reën
IsiZulu	kalini
IsiXhosa	kungekho mvula
SiSwati	akunamvula
IsiNdebele	libalele
Setswana	ga go na pula
Sepedi	ga go na pula
Sesotho	ha ho pula
Tshivenda	a hu na mvula
Xitsonga	ku hava mpfula

north n.

Afrikaans	noorde
IsiZulu	inyakatho
IsiXhosa	umntla
SiSwati	inyakatfo
IsiNdebele	itlhagwini
Setswana	leboa
Sepedi	lebowa
Sesotho	leboya
Tshivenda	devhula
Xitsonga	n'walungu

north adj.

Afrikaans	noord-
Afrikaans	noorde-
Afrikaans	noordelik
Afrikaans	noorder-
IsiZulu	enyakatho
IsiXhosa	emantla
SiSwati	enyakatfo
IsiNdebele	ngetlhagwini
Setswana	leboa
Sepedi	lebowa
Sesotho	leboya
Tshivenda	devhula
Xitsonga	n'walungwini

north adv.

Afrikaans	noordwaarts
IsiZulu	ngasenyakatho
IsiXhosa	ngasentla
SiSwati	ngasenyakatfo
IsiNdebele	butlhagwini
Setswana	ya leboa
Sepedi	ya lebowa
Sesotho	ya leboya
Tshivenda	wa devhula
Xitsonga	tlhelo ra n'walungu

north-east n.

Afrikaans	noordoos
IsiZulu	inyakatho-mpumalanga
IsiXhosa	umntla-mpuma
SiSwati	inyakatfo-mphumalanga
IsiNdebele	tlhagwini-pumalanga
Setswana	leboa-botlhaba
Sepedi	leboa bohlabela
Sesotho	leboya botjhabela
Tshivenda	devhula-vhubvadāvha
Xitsonga	n'walungu-vuxa

north-easterly

Afrikaans	noordoostewind
IsiZulu	umoya oqhamuka eNyakatho-mpumalanga
IsiXhosa	umoya ovela emntla-mpuma
SiSwati	umoya lochamuka ngasenyakatfo-mphumalanga
IsiNdebele	umoya ovela ngetlhagwini-pumalanga
Setswana	bokone-botlhaba
Sepedi	leboa bohlabela
Sesotho	moya wa leboya botjhabela
Tshivenda	muya wa devhula-vhubvadāvha
Xitsonga	moya wa n'walungu-vuxa

northerly

Afrikaans	noordewind
IsiZulu	umoya oqhambuka ngaseNyakatho
IsiXhosa	umoya ovela ngasentla
SiSwati	umoya lochamuka ngasenyakatfo
IsiNdebele	umoya ovela ngetlhagwini
Setswana	-bokone
Sepedi	-leboa
Sesotho	- leboya
Tshivenda	muya wa devhula
Xitsonga	moya wa n'walungu

north-westerly

Afrikaans	noordwestewind
IsiZulu	umoya oqhamuka entakatho-ntshonalanga
IsiXhosa	umoya ovela emntla-ntshona
SiSwati	umoya lochamuka ngasenyakatfo-nshonalanga
IsiNdebele	umoya ovela ngetlhagwini-tjingalanga
Setswana	-bokone-bophirima
Sepedi	-leboa bophirima
Sesotho	-leboya bophirimela
Tshivenda	muya wa devhula-vhukovhela
Xitsonga	moya wa n'walungu-vupeladyambu

O**occasional rain**

Afrikaans	reën af en toe
IsiZulu	lina izihlambi
IsiXhosa	imvula ena ngamaxesha athile
SiSwati	imvula letihlambi
IsiNdebele	lina ngasikhathi
Setswana	pula ya sewelo
Sepedi	pula ya sewelo

Sesotho	pula ya sewelo
Sesotho	pula tse itjadileng
Tshivenda	mvula l no na nga tshifhinga
Xitsonga	mpfula yo na hi minkarhi

orange day

Afrikaans	oranje dag
IsiZulu	manje lusuku olumbala osaworintshi

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IsiXhosa	usuku olunombala o orenji lumele
SiSwati	lusuku lolusawolintji
IsiNdebele	umbala osalamune ojamele ilanga eli ...
Setswana	letsatsi le le setlha
Sepedi	t at i le le sehla
Sesotho	letsatsi la bosehla
Tshivenda	ndi dǎuvha lǎa muvhala wa tǎadǎa
Xitsonga	siku ra muvala wa xilamula

overcast

Afrikaans	betrokke
IsiZulu	liguqubele
IsiZulu	lembozile
IsiZulu	lisibekele
IsiXhosa	lisibekele
SiSwati	lisibekele
IsiNdebele	livalile
Setswana	maru a thibile
Sepedi	maru a thibile
Sesotho	maru a thibile
Tshivenda	Hu na makole {makole o thivha}
Xitsonga	phumela
Xitsonga	visingala

P

partly cloudy

Afrikaans	gedeeltelik bewolk
IsiZulu	lithe gqwa gqwa ngamafu
IsiXhosa	gqaba-gqaba ngamafu
SiSwati	litse gcwa-gcwa ngemafu
IsiNdebele	lithe phara phara ngamafu
Setswana	go thibile fale le fale
Sepedi	go tla ba le maru a makabakabana mo
le mola	
Sepedi	maru a tla pharaphara
Sesotho	le kwahetse mona le mane
Tshivenda	Hu na makole fhalǎa na fhalǎa
Xitsonga	ku ni mapapa lahaya ni lahaya

R

rain n.

Afrikaans	reën
IsiZulu	imvula
IsiXhosa	imvula
SiSwati	imvula
IsiNdebele	izulu
Setswana	pula
Sepedi	pula
Sesotho	pula
Tshivenda	mvula

Xitsonga	mpfula
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rain v.

Afrikaans	reën
IsiZulu	liyana
IsiXhosa	iyana
SiSwati	iyana
IsiNdebele	liyana
Setswana	pula e a na
Sepedi	pula e a na
Sesotho	pula e a na
Tshivenda	mvula i a na
Xitsonga	mpfula ya na

recurrence interval

A period of time between repetitions of a weather pattern.

[Example sentence: The recurrence interval between earthquakes is 5 years.]

English	return period
Afrikaans	herhaaltyd
Afrikaans	keertyd
IsiZulu	isikhathi esiphakathi kokwenzeka
kwezimo zezulu ezehlukene.	
IsiXhosa	ithuba eliphakathi phakathi kokuba
kwenzeke iinguqu kwisimo sezulu	
SiSwati	sikhatsi sekubuyelela kwesimo selitulu
IsiNdebele	isikhathi sokubuyelela kobujamo
obuthileko bezulu	
Sesotho	kgefutso phetaphetong
	<i>Nako e itseng pakeng tsa phetapheto ya tshebetso e itseng maemong a lehodimo</i>

[Example sentence: Kgefutso phetaphetong ya ditshisinyeho tsa lefatshe ke dilemo tse 5.]

Tshivenda	tshifhinga vhukati ha ndovhololo ya
mutsho	
Xitsonga	vuyelelo wa maxelo

red day

Afrikaans	rooi dag
IsiZulu	manje lusuku olumbala obomvu
IsiXhosa	usuku olunombala obomvu lumele
SiSwati	lusuku lwembala lobovu lolumele -
IsiNdebele	umbala obovu ojamele ilanga eli ...
Setswana	letsatsi le le hibidu
Sepedi	t at i le le khwibidu
Sesotho	letsatsi la bofubedu
Tshivenda	dǎuvha lǎa muvhala mutswuku ...
Xitsonga	siku ra muvala wo tshwuka...

red/orange day

Afrikaans	rooi/oranje dag
IsiZulu	manje lusuku olumbala
obombu/osaworintshi kukhanseliwe	
IsiXhosa	usuku olunombala obomvu/orenji
lumele ... lucinyiwe ngoku lusuku olu	
luhlaza/orenji	
SiSwati	lusuku lolubovu/lolusawolintji
kusuliwe, nyalo lusuku loluhlata/lolusawolintji	
IsiNdebele	umbala obovu/salamune ojamele
ilanga eli ... kususiwe, njenganje ohlaza	
satjani/salamune ojamele ilanga eli ...	

Setswana **tsatsi le le hibidu/serolwana le emela ... phimotswe, jaanong tsatsi le le tala/serolwana**
 Sepedi **t at i le le khwibiddu/sehla ... le tlo it we, bjale t at i le le tala/sehla**
 Sesotho **letsatsi la bofubedu / la bosehla**
 Tshivenda **dǀuvha lǀa muvhala mutswuku, wa tǀadǀa ... dǀuvha lǀa muvhala mudala /wa tǀadǀa**
 Xitsonga **siku ra muvala wo tshwuka/xilamula..., siku ra muvala wa rihlaza/xilamula**

region

Afrikaans **gebied**
 Afrikaans **streek**
 IsiZulu **isifunda**
 IsiXhosa **ummandla**
 SiSwati **sifundzave**
 IsiNdebele **isifunda**
 Setswana **karolo**
 Sepedi **selete**
 Sesotho **lebatowa**
 Sesotho **tikoloho**
 Tshivenda **dzingu**
 Xitsonga **xifundza**

return period ⇨ recurrence interval

S

sandstorm

Afrikaans **sandstorm**
 IsiZulu **isiphepho esinesihlabathi**
 IsiXhosa **uqhwithelo olunentlabathi**
 SiSwati **umoya lonesihlabatsi**
 IsiNdebele **isiwuruwuru setjhwabatjhwaba**
 Setswana **ledimo la motlhaba**
 Sepedi **ledimo la mohlaba**
 Sesotho **sefeko sa lehlabathe**
 Tshivenda **dǀumbu**
 Xitsonga **bubutsa**

scatter v.

Afrikaans **versprei**
 IsiZulu **sabalala**
 IsiXhosa **sasaza**
 SiSwati **sabalala**
 SiSwati **sakata**
 IsiNdebele **sabalala**
 Setswana **phatlalatsa**
 Sepedi **pharaphara**
 Sesotho **ho hasanya**
 Sesotho **ho qhalanya**
 Tshivenda **u balanganya**
 Xitsonga **hangalasa**

scattered thundershowers

Afrikaans **verspreide donderbuie**
 IsiZulu **imvula ephelezela ukududuma**
okusabalele
 IsiXhosa **imvula ekhatshwa zindudumo apha**
naphaya
 SiSwati **imvula lekhashwa tihlambi letisabalele**

IsiNdebele **izulu elikhambisana nokuraramba okusabaleleko**
 Setswana **mosarasarane o o phatlaletseng**
 Sepedi **medupe ya go pharaphara**
 Sesotho **mafafatsane a qadikaneng a diaduma**
 Sesotho **mafafatsane a itjadileng a diaduma**
 Tshivenda **zwirulu zwa mibvumbi zwo**
balanganaho
 Xitsonga **ku hangalaka ka n'wema wo dzindza**

severe adj.

Afrikaans **strawwe**
 IsiZulu **kakhulu**
 IsiXhosa **kakhulu**
 SiSwati **-nemandla**
 SiSwati **kakhulu**
 IsiNdebele **khulu**
 Setswana **e e maatla**
 Sepedi **ka maatla**
 Sesotho **e matla**
 Tshivenda **tshi re na maandǀa**
 Xitsonga **xa matimba**

severe sandstorm

Afrikaans **strawwe sandstorm**
 IsiZulu **isiphepho esikhulu esihambisana**
nenhlabathi
 IsiXhosa **uqhwithelo olunentlabathi olubhudla**
ngamandla
 SiSwati **umoya lonemandla lohambisana**
netihlabatsi
 IsiNdebele **isiwuruwuru setjhwabatjhwaba**
esikhulu
 Setswana **sefeko sa motlhaba se se maatla**
 Sepedi **ledimo la mohlaba le maatla**
 Sesotho **sefeko se matla sa lehlabathe**
 Tshivenda **dǀumbu lǀo halifhaho**
 Xitsonga **bubutsa ra matimba leri nga ni misava**

severe thunderstorm with large hail

Afrikaans **strawwe donderstorm met groot haelstene**
 IsiZulu **liduma kakhulu kunesichotho**
 IsiXhosa **isiphango esikhulu esikhatshwa**
sisichotho
 SiSwati **lidvuma kakhulu futsi linesangcotfo**
 IsiNdebele **ukuduma okukhulu okukhambisana**
nesinanja
 Setswana **matlakadibe ka sefako se segolo**
 Sepedi **matlakadibe ka dipula t e maatla**
 Sesotho **diaduma tse matla tse tsamaisanang le sefako se seholo**
 Tshivenda **mvula dza mibvumo dzo halifhaho dzi no na na tshifhango tshihulwane**
 Xitsonga **ku dzindza ko chavisa na xihangu**
lexikulu

severe thunderstorm with lightning

Afrikaans **strawwe donderstorm met weerlig**
 IsiZulu **liduma kakhulu linombani oyingozi**
 IsiXhosa **isiphango esikhulu esinemibane**
eyingozi
 SiSwati **lidvuma kakhulu futsi linombani**

IsiNdebele **ukuduma okukhulu nokuphazima**
 Setswana **matlakadibe ka dikgadima tse di kotsi**
 Sepedi **matlakadibe ka magadima a kotsi**
 Sesotho **diaduma tse matla tse tsamaisanang le lehadima**
 Tshivenda **mvula dza mibvumo dzo halifhaho dzi re na lupenyo lu ofhisaho**
 Xitsonga **ku dzindza ko chavisa na ku baleka ka ndlati**

severe thunderstorm with strong winds

Afrikaans **strawwe donderstorm met sterk wind**
 IsiZulu **liduma kakhulu linezivunguvungu zomoya**
 IsiXhosa **isiphango esikhulu esikhatshwa yimimoya ebhudlayo**
 SiSwati **lidvuma kakhulu futsi linemoya lomatima**

IsiNdebele **ukuduma okukhulu okukhambisana neenwuruwuru**

Setswana **matlakadibe ka diphefo tse di maatla**
 Sepedi **matlakadibe ka diphefo t e maatla**
 Sesotho **diaduma tse matla tse tsamaisanang le meya e matla**

Tshivenda **mvula dza mibvumo dzo halifhaho dzi re na mimuya ya maandãa**
 Xitsonga **ku dzindza ko chavisa na moya wa matimba**

shower

Afrikaans **bui**
 IsiZulu **umkhizo**
 IsiXhosa **umtshizo**
 SiSwati **imvula lenetsako**
 IsiNdebele **imifefezo**
 Setswana **lerothodi**
 Sepedi **mohuhwane**
 Sesotho **lefafatsane**
 Tshivenda **vhusutão**
 Xitsonga **n'wema**
 Xitsonga **nswamo**

snow n.

Afrikaans **sneeu**
 IsiZulu **iqhwa**
 IsiXhosa **ikhephu**
 SiSwati **lichwa**
 IsiNdebele **irhwaba**
 IsiNdebele **igapoko**
 Setswana **segagane**
 Sepedi **lehlwa**
 Sesotho **lehlwa**
 Tshivenda **gambogo**
 Xitsonga **gamboko**

snow v.

Afrikaans **sneeu**
 IsiZulu **ukwehla kweqhwa**
 IsiXhosa **kusiwa ikhephu**
 SiSwati **kuwa kwelichwa**
 IsiNdebele **gapoka**
 Setswana **go wa ga segagane**
 Sepedi **go wa ga lehlwa**

Sesotho **ho kgetheha**
 Tshivenda **u wa ha gambogo**
 Xitsonga **ku na ka gamboko**

some showers

Afrikaans **enkele buie**
 IsiZulu **liyakhemezela**
 IsiZulu **linezihlambi**
 IsiXhosa **kubekho imitshizo**
 SiSwati **linekukhemetela**
 IsiNdebele **imifefzwana engasiminengi**
 Setswana **mookodi fale le fale**
 Sepedi **mohuhwane wo mmalwa**
 Sesotho **mafafatsane a mmalwa**
 Tshivenda **vhusutão ho vhalaho**
 Xitsonga **min'wema yi nga ri yingani**

some thunderstorms

Afrikaans **enkele donderbuie**
 IsiZulu **liduma kancane**
 IsiXhosa **kubekho isiphango**
 SiSwati **linekudvuma**
 IsiNdebele **ukuduma okungasikunengi**
 Setswana **dipula tsa dikgadima tse mmalwa**
 Sepedi **dipula t a maatlakadibe t e mmalwa**
 Sesotho **diaduma tse seng kae**
 Tshivenda **mvula dza mibvumo dzo vhalaho**
 Xitsonga **ku dzindza-dzindza ka tilo**

south n.

Afrikaans **suide**
 IsiZulu **iningizimu**
 IsiXhosa **umzantsi**
 SiSwati **iningizimu**
 IsiNdebele **i-sewula**
 Setswana **borwa**
 Sepedi **borwa**
 Sesotho **borwa**
 Tshivenda **tshipembe**
 Xitsonga **dzonga**

south adj.

Afrikaans **suid**
 Afrikaans **suide-**
 Afrikaans **suidelik**
 Afrikaans **suid-**
 IsiZulu **umzansi**
 IsiXhosa **omzantsi**
 SiSwati **eningizimu**
 IsiNdebele **nge-sewula**
 Setswana **borwa**
 Sepedi **borwa**
 Sesotho **borwa**
 Tshivenda **tshipembe**
 Xitsonga **dzonga**
 Xitsonga **dzongeni**

south adv.

Afrikaans **suid**
 Afrikaans **suidwaarts**
 IsiZulu **eningizimu**
 IsiXhosa **emazantsi**
 SiSwati **ngaseningizimu**

IsiNdebele	bu-sewula
Setswana	ya borwa
Sepedi	ya borwa
Sesotho	ya borwa
Tshivenda	tshipembe
Xitsonga	tlhelo ra dzonga

south-east n.

Afrikaans	suidooste
IsiZulu	iningizimu-mpumalanga
IsiXhosa	umzantsi-mpuma
SiSwati	iningizimu-mphumalanga
IsiNdebele	sewula-pumalanga
Setswana	borwa-botlhaba
Sepedi	borwa bohlabela
Sesotho	borwa botjhabela
Tshivenda	tshipembe-vhubvadãuvha
Xitsonga	dzonga-vuxa

south-easterly

Afrikaans	suidoostewind
IsiZulu	umoya oqhamuka eningizimu-mpumalanga
IsiXhosa	umzantsi-mpuma
SiSwati	umoya lochamuka ngaseningizimu-mphumalanga
IsiNdebele	nge-sewula-pumalanga
Setswana	-borwa-botlhaba
Sepedi	-borwa bohlabela
Sesotho	- borwa botjhabela
Tshivenda	muya wa tshipembe-vhubvadãuvha
Xitsonga	moya wa dzonga-vuxa

southerly

Afrikaans	suidewind
IsiZulu	umoya oqhamula eningizimu
IsiXhosa	emzantsi
SiSwati	umoya lochamika ngaseningizimu
IsiNdebele	nge-sewula
Setswana	-borwa
Sepedi	-borwa
Sesotho	-borwa
Sesotho	ya borwa
Tshivenda	muya wa tshipembe
Xitsonga	moya wa dzonga

south-west n.

Afrikaans	suidwes
IsiZulu	iningizimu-ntshonalanga
IsiXhosa	umzantsi-ntshona
SiSwati	iningizimu-nshonalanga
IsiNdebele	sewula-tjingalanga
Setswana	borwa-bophirima
Sepedi	borwa bodikela
Sesotho	borwa bophirimela
Tshivenda	tshipembe-vhukovhela
Xitsonga	dzonga-vupeladyambu

south-westerly

Afrikaans	suidwestewind
IsiZulu	umoya oqhamuka eningizimu nentshonalanga
IsiXhosa	umzantsi-ntshonalanga

SiSwati	umoya lochamuka ngaseningizimu-nshonalanga
IsiNdebele	nge-sewula-tjingalanga
Setswana	borwa-bophirima
Sepedi	borwa bodikela
Sesotho	moya wa borwa bophirimela
Tshivenda	muya wa tshipembe-vhukovhela
Xitsonga	moya wa dzonga-vupeladyambu

strong from the

Afrikaans	sterk uit die
IsiZulu	kunomoya omkhulu oqhamuka ngase
IsiXhosa	umoya oze ngamandla ukusuka
SiSwati	umoya lonemandla lochamuka ngase-
IsiNdebele	umoya unamandla usuka nge ...
Setswana	maatla go tswa
Sepedi	e maatla go t wa
Sesotho	e matla ho tswa
Tshivenda	muya u re na maandãa u bva
Xitsonga	xa matimba ku suka e-

T

temperature

Afrikaans	temperatuur
IsiZulu	izinga lokushisa/lokubanda
IsiZulu	okubanda
IsiXhosa	iqondo lobushushu
SiSwati	lizinga lekushisa
IsiNdebele	izinga lokutjhisa
Setswana	thempereit~sha
Sepedi	thempheret ha
Sepedi	ruthotonya
Sesotho	themperetjha
Tshivenda	themparetsa
Xitsonga	mahiselo

thick fog

Afrikaans	digte mis
IsiZulu	inkungu ekhasa phansi
IsiXhosa	inkungu ekhasayo
SiSwati	inkhungu lekhasako
IsiNdebele	ikungu ekhasa phasi
Setswana	mouwane o montsi
Sepedi	kgodi ye koto
Sesotho	mohodi o teteyaneng haholo
Tshivenda	khuli khulwane
Tshivenda	tshikegulu
Xitsonga	hunguva yo tsindziyela

thunderstorm

Afrikaans	donderstorm
IsiZulu	imvula ephelezelwa ukuduma
IsiXhosa	isiphango
SiSwati	litulu lelinekudvuma
IsiNdebele	izulu eliphazimako lirarambe godu
Setswana	matlakadibe
Sepedi	matlakadibe
Sesotho	diaduma
Tshivenda	mvula ya mibvumo
Xitsonga	tilo
Xitsonga	ku dzindza

time

Afrikaans	tyd
IsiZulu	isikhathi
IsiXhosa	ixesha
SiSwati	sikhatsi
IsiNdebele	isikhathi
Setswana	nako
Sepedi	nako
Sesotho	nako
Tshivenda	tshifhingo
Xitsonga	nkarhi

tomorrow

Afrikaans	môre
IsiZulu	kusasa
IsiXhosa	ngomso
SiSwati	kusasa
IsiNdebele	kusasa
IsiNdebele	ngomso
Setswana	ka moso
Sepedi	gosasa
Sesotho	hosane
Tshivenda	matshelo
Xitsonga	mundzuku

tomorrow afternoon

Afrikaans	môremiddag
IsiZulu	kusasa ntambama
IsiXhosa	ngomso emalanga
SiSwati	kusasa ntsambama
SiSwati	kusasa emva kwemadina
IsiNdebele	kusasa malanga-ntambama
IsiNdebele	kusasa ntambama
Setswana	ka moso thapama
Sepedi	gosasa thapama
Sesotho	hosane thapama
Tshivenda	matshelo nga mathabama
Tshivenda	matshelo nga masiari
Xitsonga	mundzuku ni nhlekanhi
Xitsonga	mundzuku ni ndzhenga

tomorrow morning

Afrikaans	môreoggend
IsiZulu	kusasa ekuseni
IsiXhosa	ngomso kusasa
SiSwati	kusasa ekuseni
IsiNdebele	kusasa ekuseni
Setswana	ka moso mosong
Sepedi	gosasa mosong
Sesotho	hosane hoseng
Tshivenda	matshelo nga matsheloni
Xitsonga	mundzuku ni mixo
Xitsonga	mundzuku ni mpundzu

tornado

Afrikaans	tornado
IsiZulu	umoya onenkanyamba
IsiXhosa	isaqhwithi
SiSwati	sishingishane
IsiNdebele	irimu
IsiNdebele	isiwuruwuru
Setswana	kgwanyape

Sepedi	mmamohlake
Sesotho	kganyapa
Tshivenda	tshidãumbumukwe tsha Amerika
Xitsonga	xidzedze

torrent

Afrikaans	stortvloed
IsiZulu	izikhukhula
IsiXhosa	izikhukhula
SiSwati	izikhukhula
IsiNdebele	iinkhukhula
Setswana	e e tlang ka maatla
Sepedi	lefulo
Sesotho	e phallang ka matla
Tshivenda	i shuluwaho nga maandãa
Xitsonga	lexi taka hi matimba

torrent ⇨ torrential rain

torrential rain

English	torrent
Afrikaans	stortreën
IsiZulu	imvula ehambisana nezikhukhula
IsiXhosa	imvula enezikhukhula
SiSwati	imvula lenetikhukhula
IsiNdebele	izulu elineenkhukhula
Setswana	pula e e tsorotlang
Sepedi	meetsefula
Sesotho	sephukgumetsa
Tshivenda	tshirulu
Tshivenda	mvula ya tshirulu
Xitsonga	mpfula-xiwutana
Xitsonga	xiwutana

tropical cyclone

English	hurricane
Afrikaans	tropiese sikloon
Afrikaans	orkaan
IsiZulu	isiphepho
IsiXhosa	isivuthuvuthu
IsiXhosa	inkanyamba
SiSwati	siphepho lesinemandla
IsiNdebele	isiwuruwuru esikhamba nomoya
otjhisako	
IsiNdebele	isiwuruwuru se-tropika
Setswana	saetlelone ya boboatsatsi
Setswana	ledimo
Sepedi	saeklone ya molat at i
Sepedi	ledimo
Sesotho	lehodiotswana la teropiki
Sesotho	sefefohadi
Tshivenda	tshidãumbumukwe tsha tãiropika
Tshivenda	dãumbumazwikule
Tshivenda	tshidãumbumukwe
Xitsonga	xidzedze xa tiropiki
Xitsonga	bubutsa
Xitsonga	xihuhuri

typhoon

Afrikaans	tifoon
IsiZulu	inkanyamba
IsiXhosa	inkanyamba
SiSwati	inkhanyamba

IsiNdebele	ithayifuni
Setswana	thae funi
Sepedi	ledimo
Sepedi	thae fune
Sesotho	moya wa thae fune
Sesotho	moya wa Tjhaena
Tshivenda	muya wa thaifuni
Xitsonga	moya wa thayifuni

V

very cold

Afrikaans	baie koud
IsiZulu	kubanda kakhulu
IsiXhosa	kubanda kakhulu
SiSwati	kubandza kakhulu
SiSwati	kumakhata kakhulu
SiSwati	kucandza kakhulu
IsiNdebele	kumakhaza khulu
Setswana	maruru thata
Setswana	tsididi thata
Sepedi	tonya kudu
Sesotho	ho bata haholo
Tshivenda	hu a rotholesa
Xitsonga	ku titimela ngopfu

very hot

Afrikaans	baie warm
IsiZulu	likhipha umkhovu etsheni
IsiZulu	kushisa kakhulu
IsiXhosa	kushushu kakhulu
SiSwati	kushisa kakhulu
IsiNdebele	kutjhisa khulu
Setswana	mogote o o feteletseng
Sepedi	fi a kudu
Sesotho	ho tjhesa haholo
Tshivenda	hu a fhisesa
Xitsonga	ku hisa ngopfu

W

warm

Afrikaans	warm
IsiZulu	kufudumele
IsiXhosa	kushushu
SiSwati	kufudvumele
IsiNdebele	kufuthumele
Setswana	bothitho
Sepedi	borutho
Sesotho	ho futhumetse
Tshivenda	hu a dudela
Xitsonga	ku kufumela

weather

Afrikaans	weer
IsiZulu	isimo sezulu
IsiXhosa	imozulu
SiSwati	simo selitulu
IsiNdebele	ubujamo bezulu
Setswana	bosa
Sepedi	boso

Sesotho	boemo ba lehodimo
Tshivenda	Vhuimo ha mutsho
Tshivenda	mutsho
Tshivenda	matshelo
Xitsonga	maxelo

weather watch

Afrikaans	weerwag
IsiZulu	ukuqaphela isimo sezulu
IsiXhosa	ukuqaphela isimo sezulu
SiSwati	kucaphela simo selitulu
IsiNdebele	itjhejo lobujamo bezulu
Setswana	tebelelo ya maemo a bosa
Sepedi	tebelelo ya boso
Sesotho	bolebedi ba boemo ba lehodimo
Tshivenda	mvumbo ya mutsho
Tshivenda	mvumbo ya matshelo
Xitsonga	mbvumbo-maxelo

west n.

Afrikaans	weste
IsiZulu	intshonalanga
IsiXhosa	intshonalanga
SiSwati	inshonalanga
IsiNdebele	itjingalanga
Setswana	bophirima
Sepedi	bophirima
Sesotho	bophirimela
Tshivenda	vhukovhela
Xitsonga	vupela-dyambu

west adj.

Afrikaans	wes-
Afrikaans	westelik
Afrikaans	wester-
IsiZulu	entshonalanga
IsiXhosa	ngasentshonalanga
SiSwati	enshonalanga
IsiNdebele	ngetjingalanga
Setswana	bophirima
Sepedi	bophirima
Sesotho	bophirimela
Tshivenda	vhukovhela
Xitsonga	vupela-dyambu

west adv.

Afrikaans	weswaarts
IsiZulu	ngasentshonalanga
IsiXhosa	ngasentshonalanga
SiSwati	ngasenshonalanga
IsiNdebele	butjingalanga
Setswana	ya bophirima
Sepedi	ya bophirima
Sesotho	ya bophirimela
Tshivenda	ya vhukovhela
Xitsonga	tlhelo ra vupela-dyambu

westerly

Afrikaans	westewind
IsiZulu	umoya oqhamuka entshonalanga
IsiXhosa	ngasentshonalanga
SiSwati	umoya lochamuka ngasenshonalanga
IsiNdebele	ngetjingalanga

Setswana	bophirima
Setswana	mowa wa bophirima
Sepedi	ka bophirima
Sepedi	bodikela
Sesotho	moya wa bophirimela
Tshivenda	muya wa vhukovhela
Xitsonga	moya wa vupela-dyambu

whirlwind

Afrikaans	warrelwind
IsiZulu	isishingishane
IsiXhosa	isitshingitshane
SiSwati	sishingishane
IsiNdebele	isivunguvungu
Setswana	sesesedi
Sepedi	sefefe
Sesotho	setsokotsane
Tshivenda	tshidãumbumukwe
Xitsonga	xindzulwandzulwana
Xitsonga	xihuhuri

white frost

Afrikaans	witryp
IsiZulu	isithwathwa esimhlophe
IsiXhosa	iqabaka emhlophe
SiSwati	sitfwatfwa lesimhlophe
IsiNdebele	isithwathwa esiludlana
Setswana	segagane se sesweu
Sepedi	t hwane ye t hweu
Sesotho	serame
Tshivenda	mahadãa
Xitsonga	gwitsi

wind

Afrikaans	wind
IsiZulu	umoya
IsiXhosa	umoya
SiSwati	umoya
IsiNdebele	umoya
Setswana	phefo
Sepedi	phefo
Sesotho	moya
Tshivenda	muya
Xitsonga	moya

wind speed

Afrikaans	windspoed
IsiZulu	isivinini somoya
IsiXhosa	isantya somoya
SiSwati	litubane lemoya
IsiNdebele	ibelo lomoya
Setswana	lebelo la phefo
Sepedi	lebelo la phefo
Sesotho	lebelo la moya
Tshivenda	luvhilo lwa muya
Xitsonga	rivilo ra moya
Xitsonga	rianghwetlo ra moya