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RESIDENTS WARNED TO BE ON ALERT AS HEAVY RAIN FORECAST FOR MPUMALANGA

The Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs in Mpumalanga would like to warn all residents of the province to be on alert as heavy rains are expected in the province tomorrow. The Weather Service predicts 80% chances of rain with thunderstorms expected on the Highveld and escarpment on Wednesday, 19 October 2011.

The department has instructed all municipalities to be on full alert and on standby. The heavy rains could result in an increase of dam and river levels thus making small streams very dangerous. People must move away from river banks and they must avoid crossing full rivers and over flowing bridges. Parents are urged to warn children not to play next to streams and rivers. The department requests all communities to take precautions especially those who are staying in low-lying areas.

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