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COMMUNITY WARNED TO BE ON ALERT OF HEAT WAVE AND VELD FIRES

The Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs in Mpumalanga would like to warn residents in the province of a heat wave with persistently high temperatures.

Extremely uncomfortable and humid conditions will be experienced until Thursday, 10 November 2011 in places in the lowveld of Mpumalanga. Residents are urged to be on alert, stay in cool areas and consume more water during this period.

The heat wave will be accompanied by a high veld fire index. The Department would like to request residents to make sure that they do not start fires in the open veld, all fires are controlled and that they make sure that the fires are completely put out before leaving that area.

The department has also instructed all municipalities to be on full alert and standby for any possible fires. Residents must report any fires as quick as possible to their closest fire brigades.

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