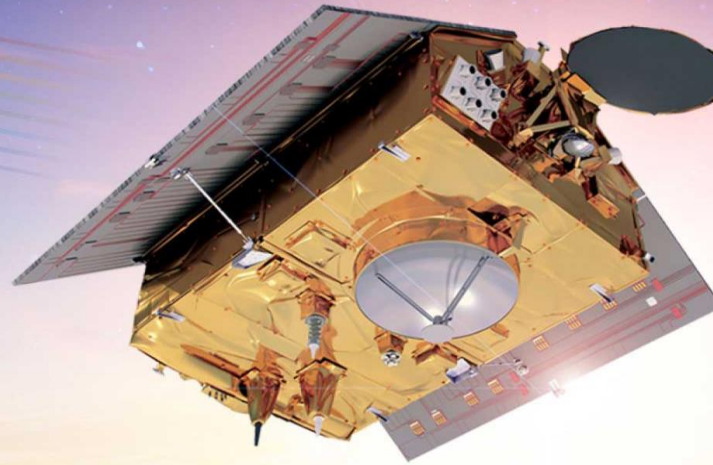


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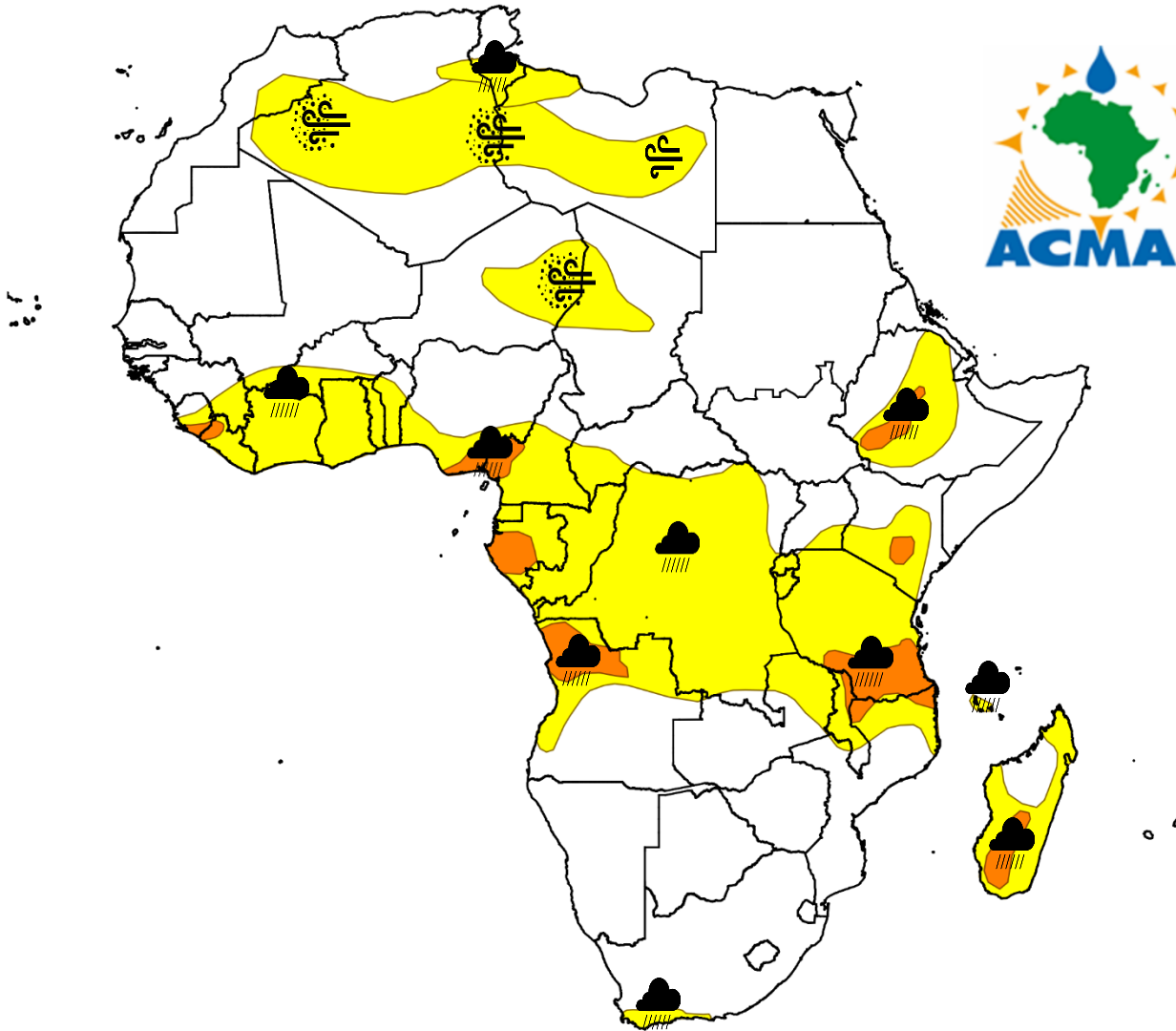
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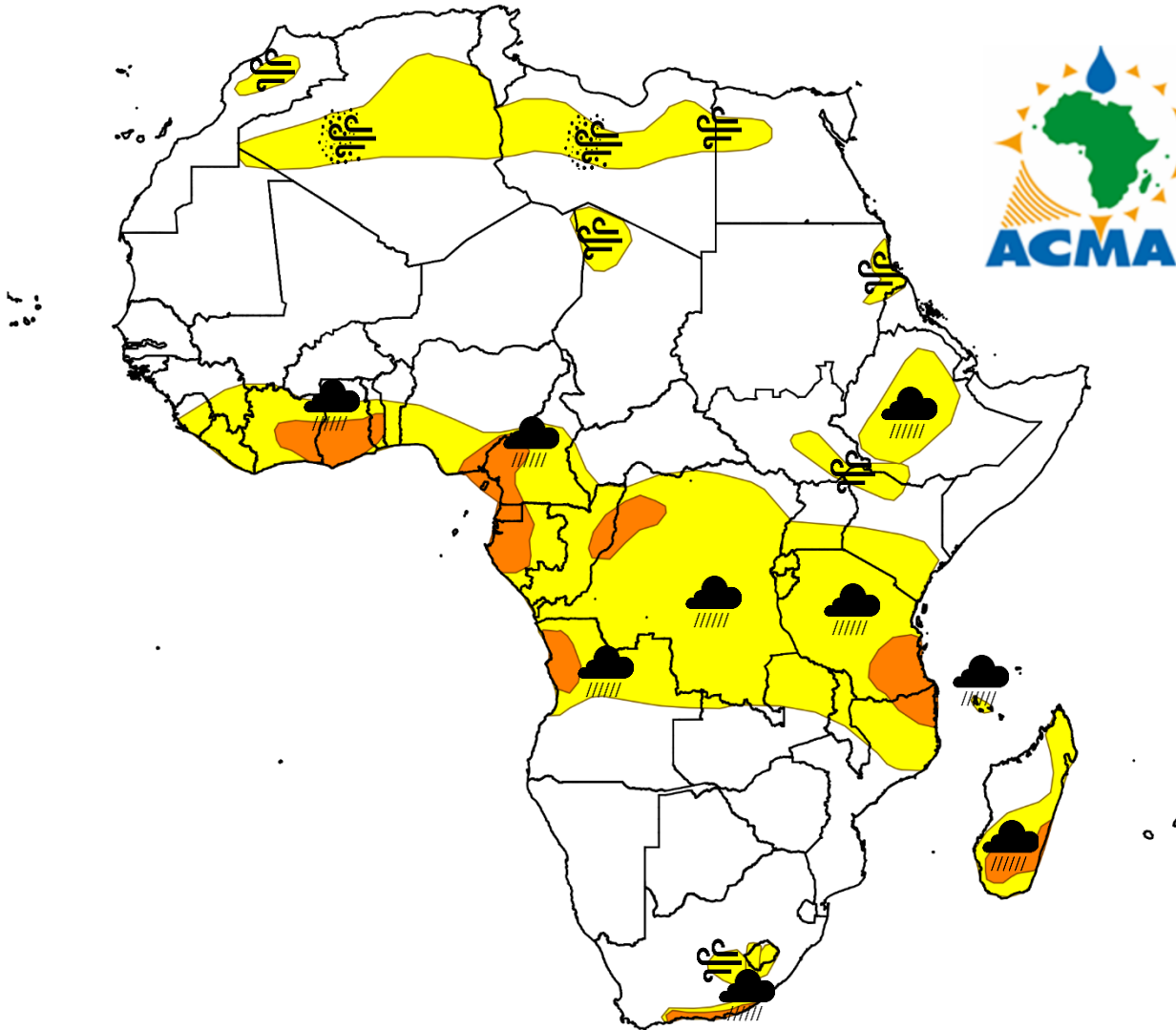






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Heavy 50-100mm	Strong >65kmh <sup>-1</sup>	Heavy >600µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Likely
Moderate 10 - 49mm	Moderate >50kmh <sup>-1</sup>	Moderate >400µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Less likely
Light 1 - 10mm	Light <50kmh <sup>-1</sup>	Light <200µg m <sup>-3</sup>	

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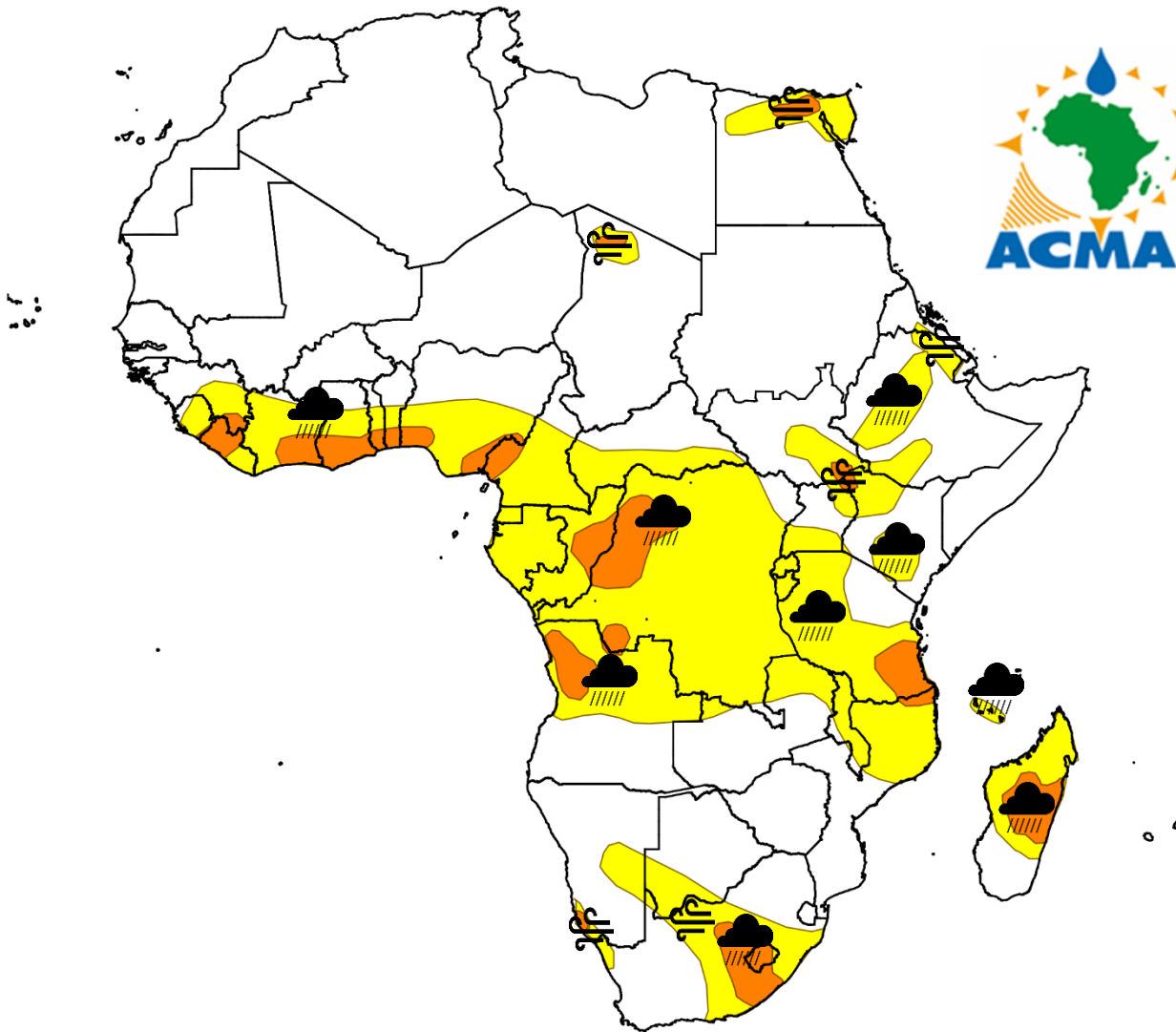






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Light 1 - 10mm	Light <50kmh <sup>-1</sup>	Light <200µg m <sup>-3</sup>	

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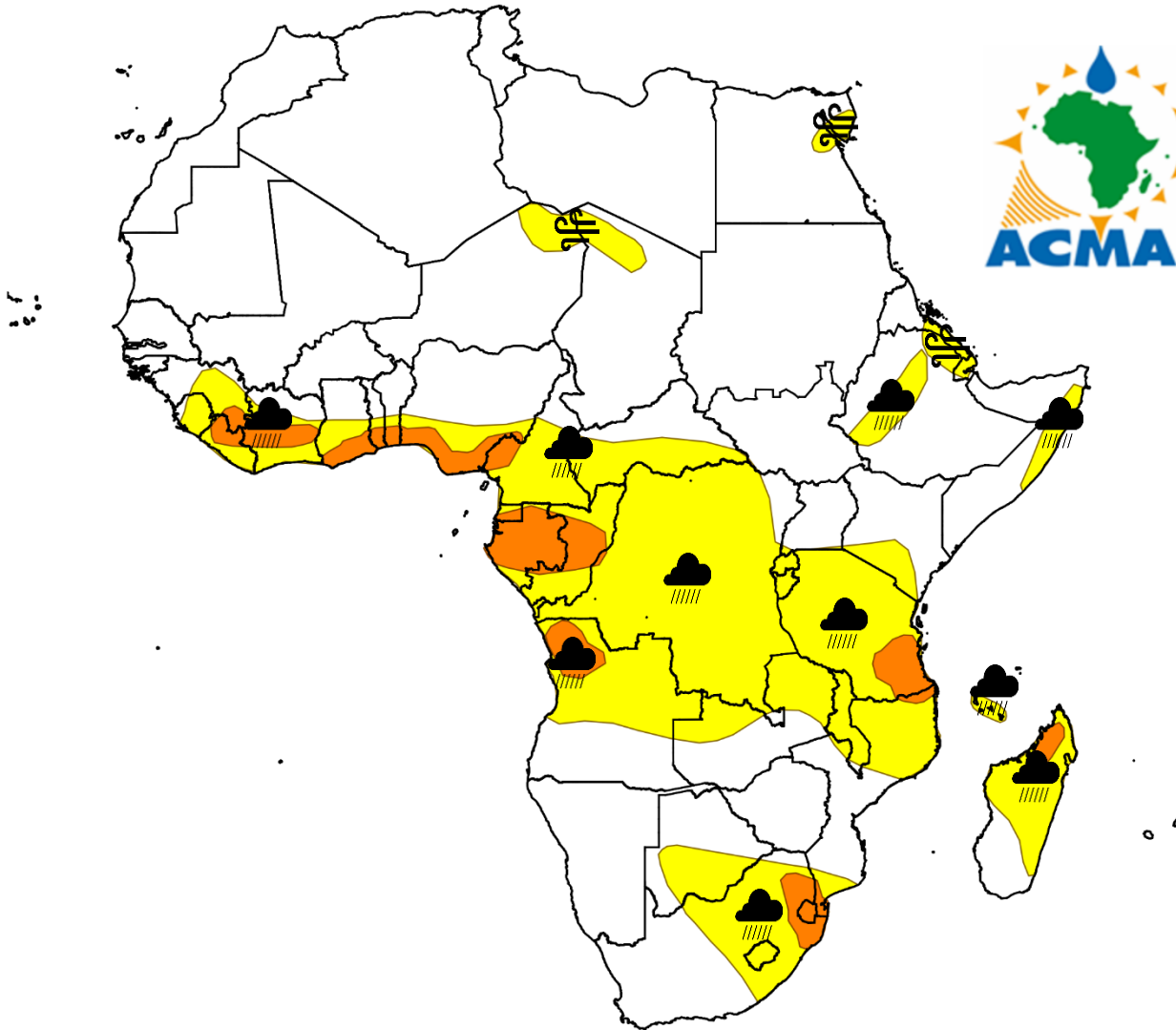
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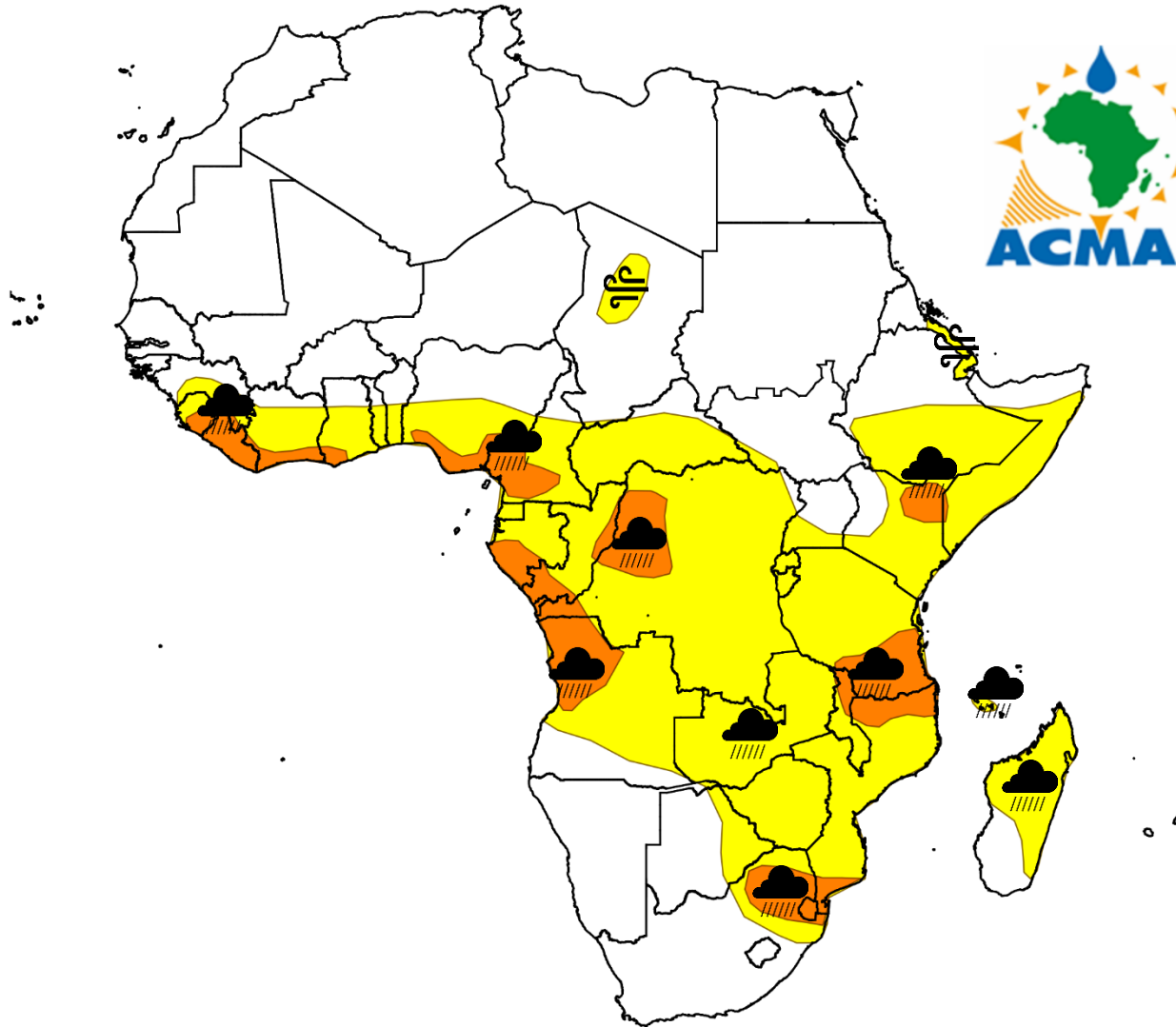






 Rain	 Wind	 Dust	 Meningitis
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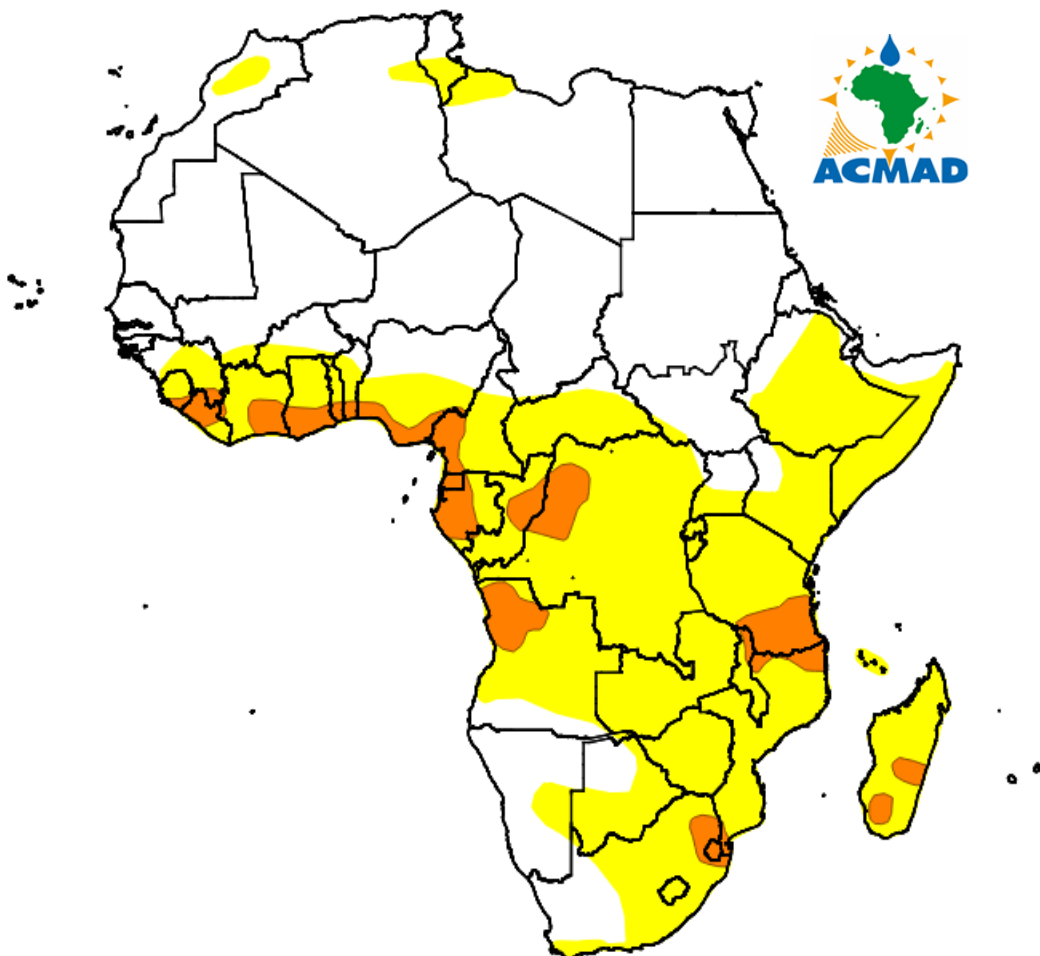
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Moderate 10 - 49mm	Moderate >50kmh <sup>-1</sup>	Moderate >400µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Less likely
Light 1 - 10mm	Light <50kmh <sup>-1</sup>	Light <200µg m <sup>-3</sup>	

**HIGHLIGHT:** Heavy rainfall is expected in Guinea, Sierra Leon, Liberia, Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Nigeria, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Congo, DRC, Tanzania, Mozambique, Malawi, Angola, South Africa, Eswatini and Madagascar.

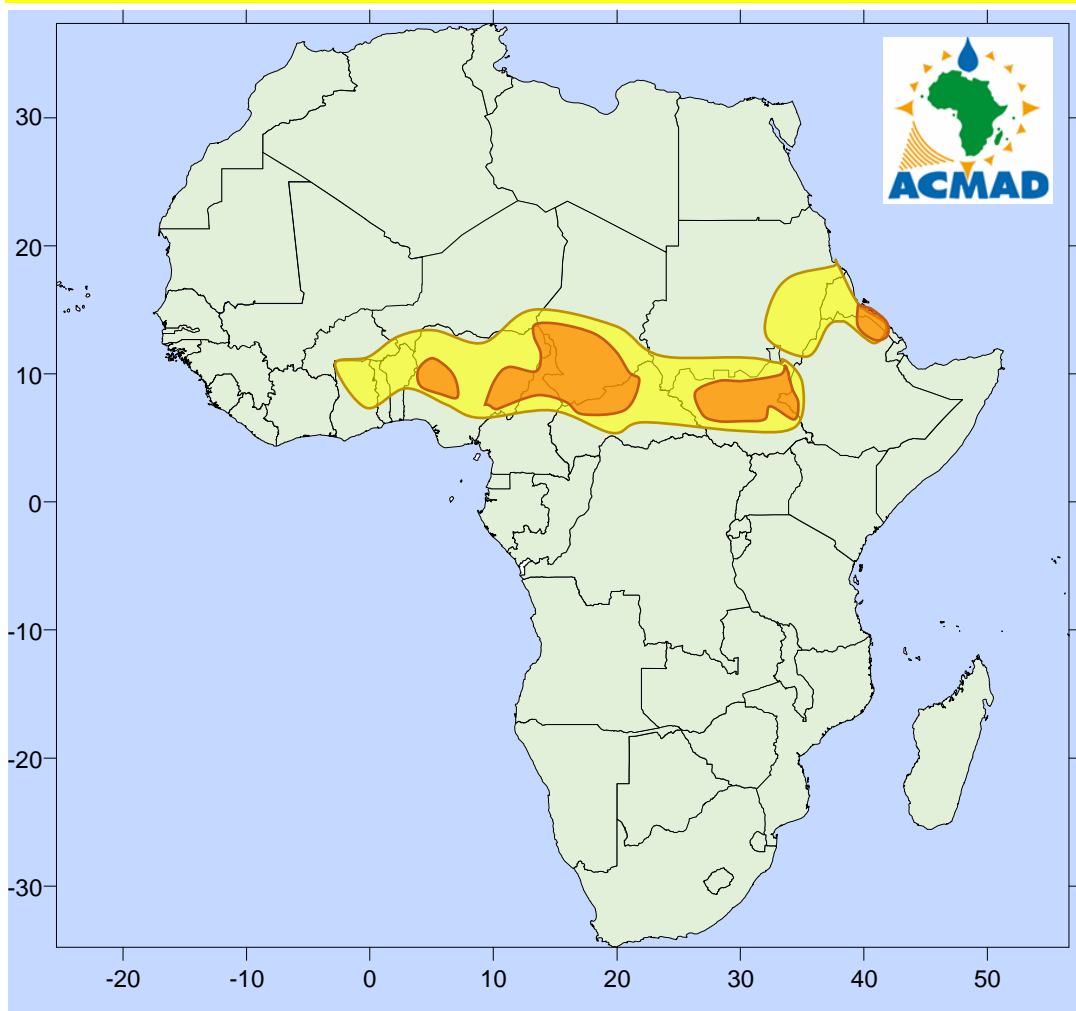


	Phenomenon	Hazard	Potentials Impacts	DRM Measures / Advices
	In next 5 days accumulated rainfall (50-100mm) is likely,	Moderate rainfall, flash flood, riverine flooding, landslides, soil erosion and lightning likely	Displacements of people due to floods, outbreak of water borne diseases, damage of infrastructures (roads, bridges, ...)	DRM authorities to keep informed about the development of the meteorological situation and raise awareness, taking action is more likely, the situation needs to be monitored closely with NHMSs
	In next 5 days accumulated rainfall (100 – 150mm) is very likely,	Heavy rainfall, flash flood, riverine flooding, landslides, soil erosion and lightning, strong winds,	Displacements of people due to floods, outbreak of water borne diseases, damage of infrastructures (roads, bridges, ...)	Update Flood contingency plans, Improve water management in reservoirs and dams, DRM authorities be ready to take adequate actions, DRM to be continuously in touch with NHMSs to be informed of the detailed expected meteorological conditions.
	In next 5 days accumulated rainfall (>150mm) is very likely,	Extreme heavy precipitation, flash flood, riverine flooding, landslides, soil erosion and lightning, strong winds, severe thunderstorms	Loss of lives, Injuries, Displacements of people due to floods, outbreak of water borne diseases, damage of infrastructures (roads, bridges, ...)	Civil Protection service and DRM authorities to activate contingency plan for disaster preparedness and emergency response (awareness, assistance to victims, search & rescue operations ), and be in close touch with NHMS for further accuracy at the national level.

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**HIGHLIGHT:** Moderate heat wave is expected in Nigeria, Cameroon, Chad, C.A.R, Sudan and Eritrea.

Light heat wave is expected in Burkina Faso, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon, Chad, C.A.R, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia and Eritrea.



	Phenomenon	Hazard	Potentials Impacts	DRM Measures / Advices
	In next 5 days apparent temperature >40°C to 44°C are expected for two days	Heat wave Conditions persists on 2days	Moderate temperature heat is tolerable for general public but moderate health concern for vulnerable people(people chronic diseases, infants and elderly)	Civil Protection services in Nigeria, Cameroon, Chad, CAR, Sudan, Ethiopia, and Eritrea to monitor closely the heat wave situation with NHMSs
	apparent temperature 40°C to 44°C are expected for more than 2 days	Moderate heat wave conditions are likely to persist for 3days ore more with varied severity	High temperature Increased likelihood of heat illness symptoms in people who are either exposed to sun for a prolonged period or doing heavy work High health concern for vulnerable people	DRM authorities in Ghana and Nigeria to update heat wave contingency plan, assess vulnerabilities, take awareness and public behavior advisories in close relation with the health services.
	Apparent temperatures >45°C are expected for more than 2 days	Severe heat wave is very likely to persist for more than 2 days,	Very high likelihood of developing heat illness and heat stroke in all ages	N/A

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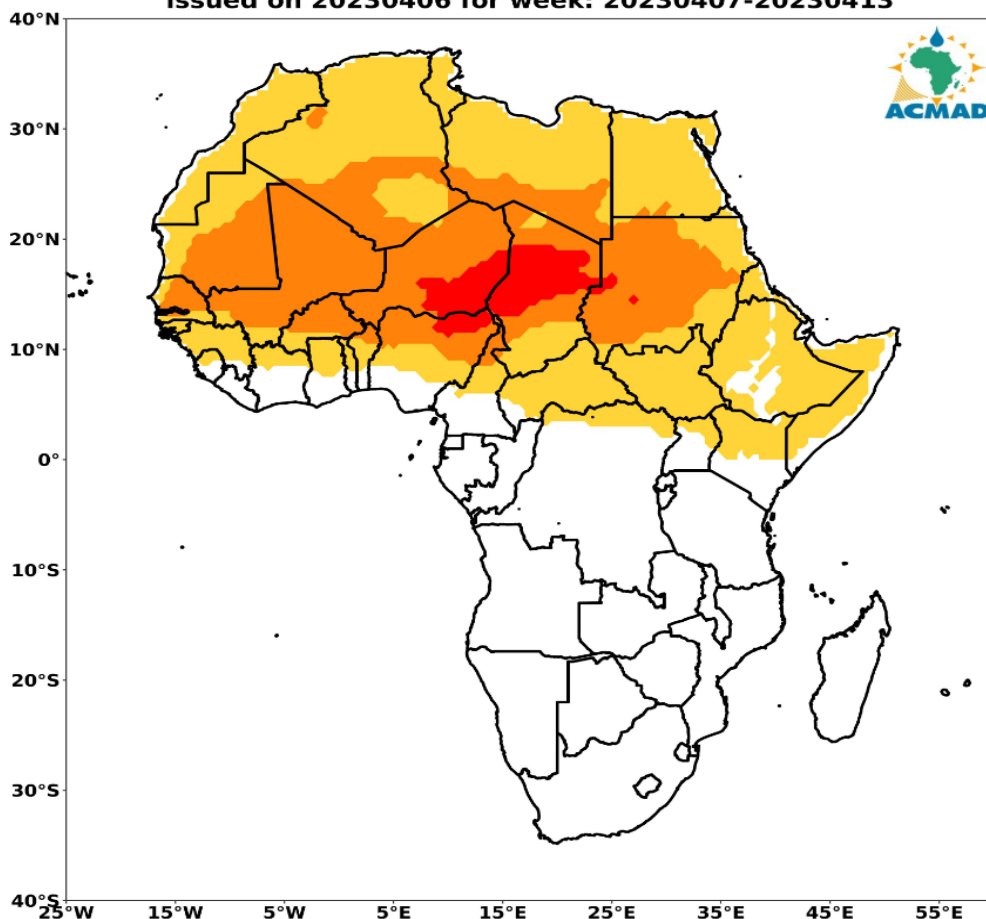
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**HIGHLIGHT:** Emergence of Meningitis cases is very likely and epidemics status possible in Niger, Nigeria and Chad.

Emergence of Meningitis cases is likely in Mauritania, Mali, Algeria, Burkina Faso, Niger, Nigeria, Cameroon, Chad and Sudan.

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	Phenomenon	Hazard	Potentials Impacts	Advisory / Measures
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dust concentration below <math>150\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math></li> <li>- Relative humidity above 40%</li> <li>- Temperature below <math>27^\circ\text{C}</math></li> </ul>	Emergence of Meningitis cases not likely	Potential pressure on the health system	Routine surveillance systems at regional and national levels
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dust concentration between <math>150</math> to <math>400\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math></li> <li>- Relative humidity between 20 &amp; 40%</li> <li>- Temperature above <math>27^\circ\text{C}</math></li> </ul>	Emergence of Meningitis cases very likely	Loss of life, high potential pressure on the health system	Activation of surveillance systems at regional and national levels
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dust Concentration at least <math>400\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3</math> and above</li> <li>- Relative humidity less than 20%</li> <li>- Temperature above <math>30^\circ\text{C}</math></li> </ul>	Emergence of Meningitis cases very likely and epidemic status possible	Loss of life, increased pressure on the health system	Strengthen and increase meningitis surveillance systems at both regional and national levels

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