

Status of weather warnings: Namibia

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Outline

- Dissemination methods
- Relationship with DMA
- Relationship with media
- Update on feedback from DMA
- Status on progress made on obtaining feedback from general public



Types of advisories and dissemination

- Heavy rains $\geq 50\text{mm}$ in 24 hours
- Recommended to lower to 30mm
- Very cold conditions $T_{\text{max}} \leq 12^{\circ}\text{C}$

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Namibia: Autopsies Link Deaths to Frigid Temperatures

BY LUQMAN CLOETE, 29 JUNE 2011

POLICE in the Karas Region yesterday reported that post-mortem examinations conducted on bodies of five Keetmanshoop residents between April and June showed they had died of cold.

Confirming the autopsy findings, Police Deputy Commissioner Rosalia Shatilweh said the five people had died of hypothermia.



Types of advisories and dissemination

- **Flash flooding** → general commits on potential of flash flooding
- **Strong winds ≥ 20 knots**
- **Dissemination**



- Issued by forecaster at least 2 days before event, but not limited to 2 days



Dissemination to rural communities

- Translation done by NBC radio services in all languages.



- Some forecasters also directly broadcast in local languages on radio.



Dissemination of warnings

- Warnings are issued by the Deputy Director of Meteorological Services through a statement.



Challenges with DDRM

- Lack of MoU

Challenges with media

- Consultations with media on their needs is missing.

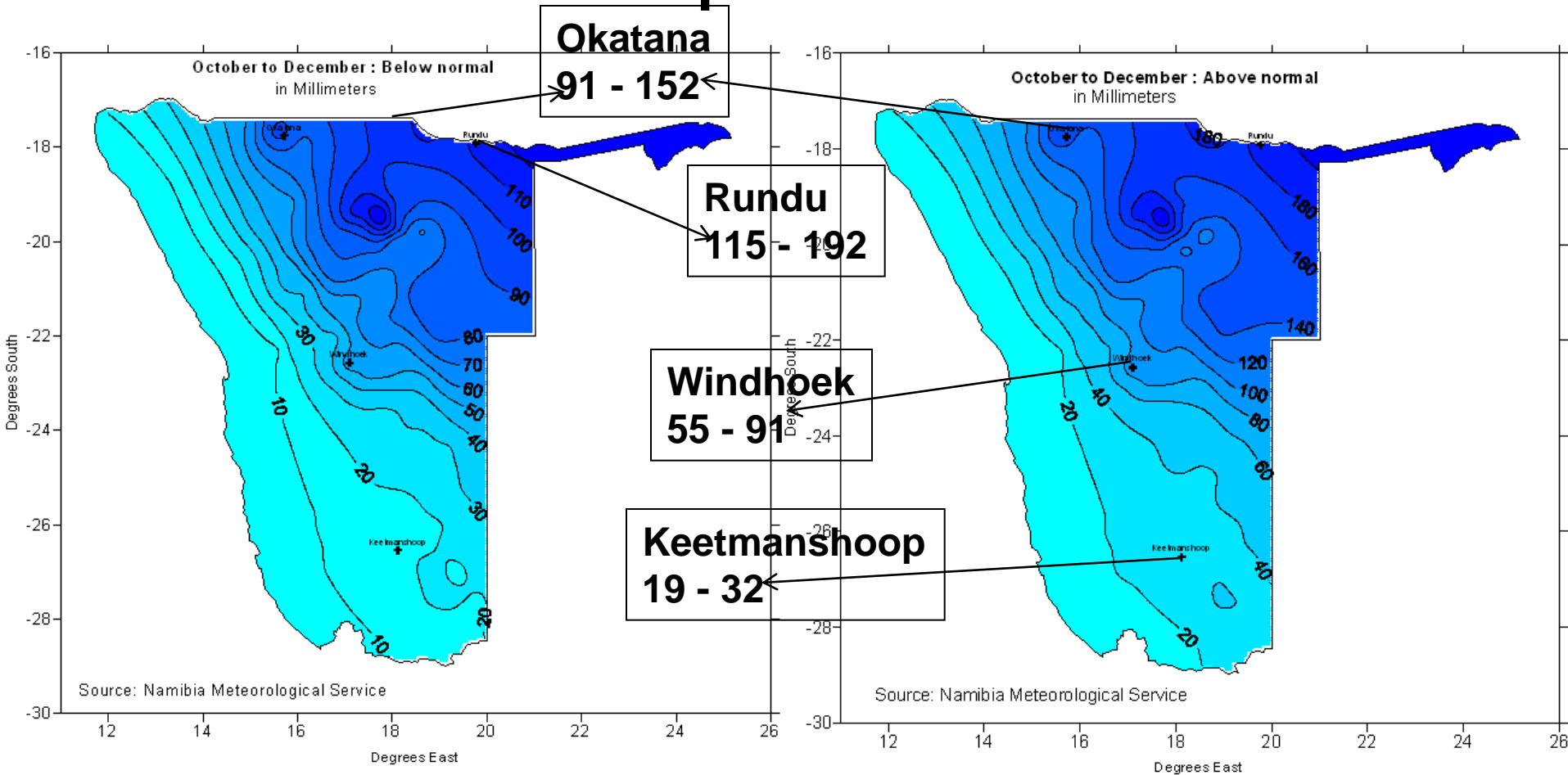


Feedback from DDRM

- Subjective: meetings & general comments
 - **Feedback from public**
- Questionnaire compiled



Interpretation



Merci

Grazie

Oku hepa

Kea leboga

Pandu

Tashi Delek

• **Danke**

Xièxiè

Thank you

Gangans

Kai Aios

Ndapandula

Ni tumezi

Dankie

Asante sana

Ni wega muno

Obrigado

Gracias

