



FLOODING | KZN

“We urge communities in flood-affected areas to exercise caution, as torrential rains have once again left a trail of destruction and sorrow for many families who have lost loved ones as a result of the devastating floods.”

Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma
Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs



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#1 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

Living in a low-lying area?

Take **special care** during storms, as **sudden floods** might affect them. **Monitor** the rising water levels and **evacuate** to a **safer place** or higher spot when the water level rises.



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#4 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

Never try to walk, swim or drive in **swift-flowing water**. Even if water is 15 cm deep, it can sweep you off your feet



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#6 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

Drive to
and park at
safer areas.



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#7 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

The public must monitor **weather alerts** on radio and television.



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#8 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

When faced with threats

Contact your municipal
disaster management centres,
nearest police station or call the
national emergency numbers
(112, 10177 or 107)



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#9 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

Do not try to drive over a **low-water bridge** if water is flowing strongly across it and the **ground is not visible**.



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#10 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

Teach your
children about the
dangers of **floods**.



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#11 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

Keep your **important documents** in a water-resistant container.



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#12 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

Keep your **cell phone**
in close proximity to you
and have emergency
numbers at hand.



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#13 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

Be especially vigilant at **night**. It is harder to recognise potentially deadly road **hazards**.



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#14 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

Do not **camp** or **park** your car along rivers or washes, especially during heavy rains or thunderstorms.



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#15 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

If you are **on foot**,
be aware that **low-moving
water** can be dangerous
during flood conditions,
do not walk into it.



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#16 SAFETY TIP | **FLOODING**

Avoid Contact with **flood waters**

It may be **contaminated** with raw sewage, oil or other dangerous substances, and may also be charged with electricity from fallen powerlines.



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