

FORECAST IMPROVEMENTS FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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The Bureau of Meteorology is progressively upgrading its forecast system to provide more detailed forecasts across Australia

From the end of October 2011, new and improved forecasts will be introduced in South Australia.

The 28 forecast locations will receive a 7 day summary like this:

Port Lincoln							
Issued at 8:00 am CST on Tuesday 27 September 2011. Detailed Port Lincoln Forecast							
	Tue. 27 Sep	Wed. 28 Sep	Thu. 29 Sep	Fri. 30 Sep	Sat. 1 Oct	Sun. 2 Oct	Mon. 3 Oct
	Late shower or two.	A few showers.	A few showers. Windy.	A few showers.	Morning shower or two.	Shower or two.	Shower or two.
Max. Temperature	26°C	21°C	19°C	19°C	19°C	23°C	23°C
Min. Temperature		7°C	6°C	6°C	4°C	7°C	7°C

Six South Australian cities will also receive a 7 day descriptive forecast like this:

Whyalla Forecast

[View the current warnings for South Australia](#)

Forecast issued at 5:30 am CST on Tuesday 27 September 2011.

Forecast for the rest of Tuesday

Max **28**
A few light late showers.

Partly cloudy. A few light showers late this evening. Winds north to northwesterly averaging 20 to 25 km/h tending southwesterly around midday.

Fire Danger - High

Wednesday 28 September

Min **16** Max **21**
Showers. Becoming windy.

Partly cloudy. Showers, easing to a few light showers later in the evening. Winds south to southwesterly averaging up to 20 km/h tending northwesterly up to 45 km/h during the afternoon.

Thursday 29 September

Min **11** Max **18**
Light showers easing. Windy.

Partly cloudy. A few light showers, becoming less likely around midday. Winds west to southwesterly averaging 30 to 45 km/h decreasing to 20 to 25 km/h by early evening.

Friday 30 September

Min **10** Max **17**
Light showers.

Partly cloudy. Light showers developing during the morning. Winds west to southwesterly averaging 15 to 20 km/h tending southerly up to 25 km/h during the afternoon.

Saturday 1 October

Min **10** Max **17**
Possible light morning shower.

A possible light shower during the morning. Sunny afternoon. Winds southeasterly averaging 10 to 20 km/h.

Sunday 2 October

Min **10** Max **19**
A few light showers.

Partly cloudy. A possible light shower, becoming more likely later in the day. Winds east to northeasterly averaging 15 to 25 km/h tending northerly during the afternoon.

Monday 3 October

Min **13** Max **21**
A few light showers.

Partly cloudy. A few light showers. Winds north to northeasterly averaging 10 to 20 km/h.

The next routine forecast will be issued at 4:30 pm CST Tuesday.

Link to warnings

Descriptive forecasts for all 7 days

Weather icon for easy to understand forecast

Fire Danger Rating

Maximum and minimum temperatures in colour

Wind speeds described in kilometres per hour

Other planned changes

- Text and graphic 7 day forecast are planned for another 30-35 locations
- Detailed town forecasts are planned for more locations
- Chance of any rain and rainfall amount will be provided for other major population centres in SA and for more days for Adelaide
- All locations in South Australia will be able to access a 7-day forecast using a graphical forecast viewer. To see an example please refer to www.bom.gov.au/forecasts/graphical/public/vic

