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TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL FOR 1 JULY – 15 JULY: 2025/26

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Area	Average Temperature				Maximum Temperature				Minimum Temperature				Avg Daily Maximum Temp				Avg Daily Minimum Temp				Total Rainfall			
	2025	2026	26 vs 25		2025	2026	26 vs 25		2025	2026	26 vs 25		2025	2026	26 vs 25		2025	2026	26 vs 25		2025	2026	26 vs 25	
Avontuur (Langkloof)	8,1	8	-0,1	▼	21	20,3	-0,7	▼	-4,3	0	4,3	▲	14,4	14,9	0,5	▲	2,4	2,7	0,3	▲	14	4	-10	▼
Elgin	9,7	11,3	1,6	▲	17,9	21	3,1	▲	0,1	4,6	4,5	▲	14	18,2	4,2	▲	5,2	6,5	1,3	▲	117	4	-113	▼
Ermelo	8	8,9	0,9	▲	19,9	24	4,1	▲	-2,2	-5,1	-2,9	▼	17,4	20,9	3,5	▲	0	-0,1	-0,1	▼	3	1	-2	▼
Franschhoek	11,3	12,6	1,3	▲	19,8	21,9	2,1	▲	1,6	7	5,4	▲	15,4	18,6	3,2	▲	7,5	8,1	0,6	▲	94	6	-88	▼
Greyton	10,2	11,5	1,3	▲	23,2	21,9	-1,3	▼	-0,5	4,1	4,6	▲	16,6	18,5	1,9	▲	4,4	6,6	2,2	▲	39	0	-39	▼
Joubertina (Langkloof)	10,4	10,4	0	—	25,3	22,4	-2,9	▼	-0,1	1,7	1,8	▲	17,6	17,7	0,1	▲	4,1	4,7	0,6	▲	11	3	-8	▼
Koue Bokkeveld	6,5	6,7	0,2	▲	19,1	20,4	1,3	▲	-1,5	-1,2	0,3	▲	13,1	15,9	2,8	▲	0,8	0,8	0	—	79	2	-77	▼
Ladismith	10,7	10,6	-0,1	▼	23,5	18,8	-4,7	▼	2,3	5,3	3	▲	15,4	15,5	0,1	▲	6,5	7,3	0,8	▲	13	1	-12	▼
Misgund (Langkloof)	8,1	8,2	0,1	▲	22,3	20,9	-1,4	▼	-4,6	-1,1	3,5	▲	15,7	16,2	0,5	▲	1,4	1,8	0,4	▲	13	0	-13	▼
Montagu	9,2	9,8	0,6	▲	23,8	22,7	-1,1	▼	-1,7	0,1	1,8	▲	17,3	19	1,7	▲	2,8	3,1	0,3	▲	9	1	-8	▼
Nuy**	9	10,8	1,8	▲	20,3	22,3	2	▲	-1,2	3	4,2	▲	16,2	18,9	2,7	▲	2,4	5,5	3,1	▲	29	2	-27	▼
Piketberg	8	9,1	1,1	▲	18,9	21,1	2,2	▲	-1,3	0,7	2	▲	14,1	17,2	3,1	▲	2,7	2,6	-0,1	▼	92	1	-91	▼
Robertson**	10,4	11,1	0,7	▲	22,8	23,6	0,8	▲	-0,8	0	0,8	▲	17,9	19	1,1	▲	3	3,5	0,5	▲	10	0	-10	▼
Simondium	10,8	12,2	1,4	▲	19,8	21,1	1,3	▲	3,4	6	2,6	▲	15	17,6	2,6	▲	7,4	8,4	1	▲	77	3	-74	▼
Stellenbosch	11,7	12,4	0,7	▲	19,3	20,7	1,4	▲	3,8	6,2	2,4	▲	15,1	18,1	3	▲	8,2	8,2	0	—	89	2	-87	▼
Tulbagh	9,5	10,4	0,9	▲	19,9	21,9	2	▲	0,8	2,4	1,6	▲	15,7	17,8	2,1	▲	4,5	5	0,5	▲	66	1	-65	▼
Villiersdorp	10,8	11,7	0,9	▲	21,4	20,4	-1	▼	2,1	4,2	2,1	▲	15,3	17,2	1,9	▲	6,7	7,3	0,6	▲	60	1	-59	▼
Vrystaat**	9,6	10,8	1,2	▲	18,9	20,3	1,4	▲	-0,9	-2,5	-1,6	▼	16,7	18,4	1,7	▲	4,2	4,8	0,6	▲	1	0	-1	▼
Vyeboom**	10,4	12	1,7	▲	18,5	22,2	3,6	▲	1,1	3	1,9	▲	14,8	18	3,2	▲	6,6	7,7	1,1	▲	54	4	-50	▼
Waterberg	12,8	13	0,2	▲	23,3	24,1	0,8	▲	0,5	-1,4	-1,9	▼	20,8	22	1,2	▲	5,3	4,5	-0,8	▼	0	1	1	▲
WBV - Noord	8,4	9,2	0,8	▲	20,4	22,3	1,9	▲	-0,5	1,5	2	▲	14,9	18,9	4	▲	2,5	3,1	0,6	▲	50	3	-47	▼
WBV - Suid	8,1	8,9	0,8	▲	20,2	20,2	0	—	-1	1,1	2,1	▲	14,7	17,5	2,8	▲	2,8	2,9	0,1	▲	91	3	-88	▼
Wellington	10,4	11,7	1,3	▲	19,5	21,8	2,3	▲	2,2	5	2,8	▲	16,6	19,3	2,7	▲	5,6	6,7	1,1	▲	66	3	-63	▼
Wolseley	10,1	11,4	1,3	▲	19,7	21,3	1,6	▲	0	3,8	3,8	▲	16	18,5	2,5	▲	4,7	6,1	1,4	▲	112	2	-110	▼

MEAN TEMPERATURE

The mean temperature for the mid - July 2026 period range between 3°C to 16°C. The coastal regions exhibited higher mean temperatures compared to other regions.

Compared to the long-term mean, there was a slight increase in the mean temperatures for this period, with an average increase of 0.8°C. However, coastal parts of the Langkloof and West Coast experience slightly cooler conditions (~0.6°C).





Rainfall



RAINFALL

The total rainfall received for the mid-July 2026 period range between 5 – 200 mm. This was concentrated over the Langeberg and Langkloof regions.

Compared to the long-term average, the West Coast, Cape Winelands, and coastal Overberg regions received less rainfall during this period. On the other hand, the Langkloof and Langeberg were wetter than usual with an additional ~50mm and ~30mm, respectively.



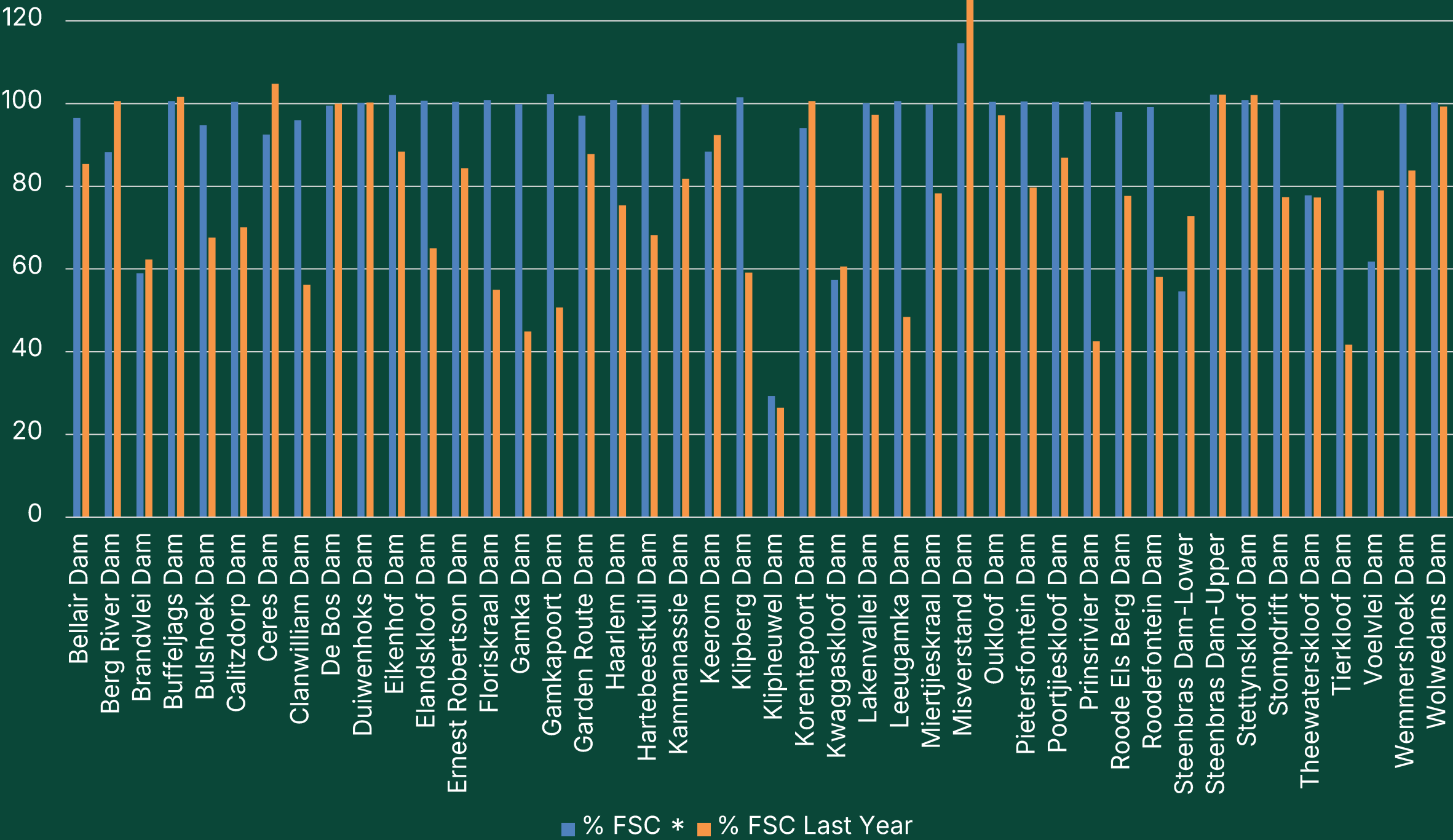
Current Level:

79% as of July 15th, 2026,
compared to 75% this time last
year.

*This data is sourced from the
Department of Water and
Sanitation.*

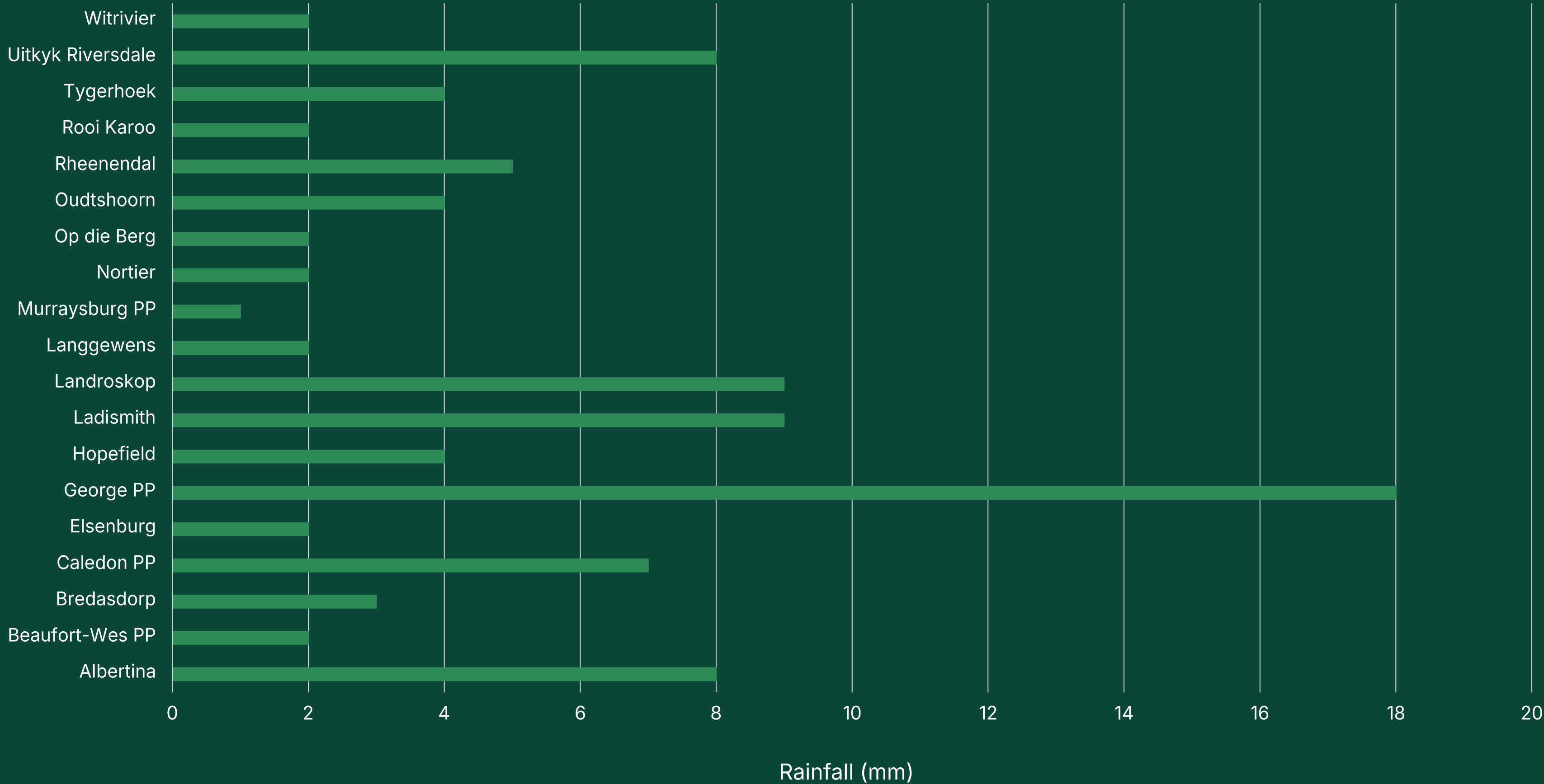


State of Western Cape Dams



*FULL SUPPLY CAPACITY

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CHILL MODELS



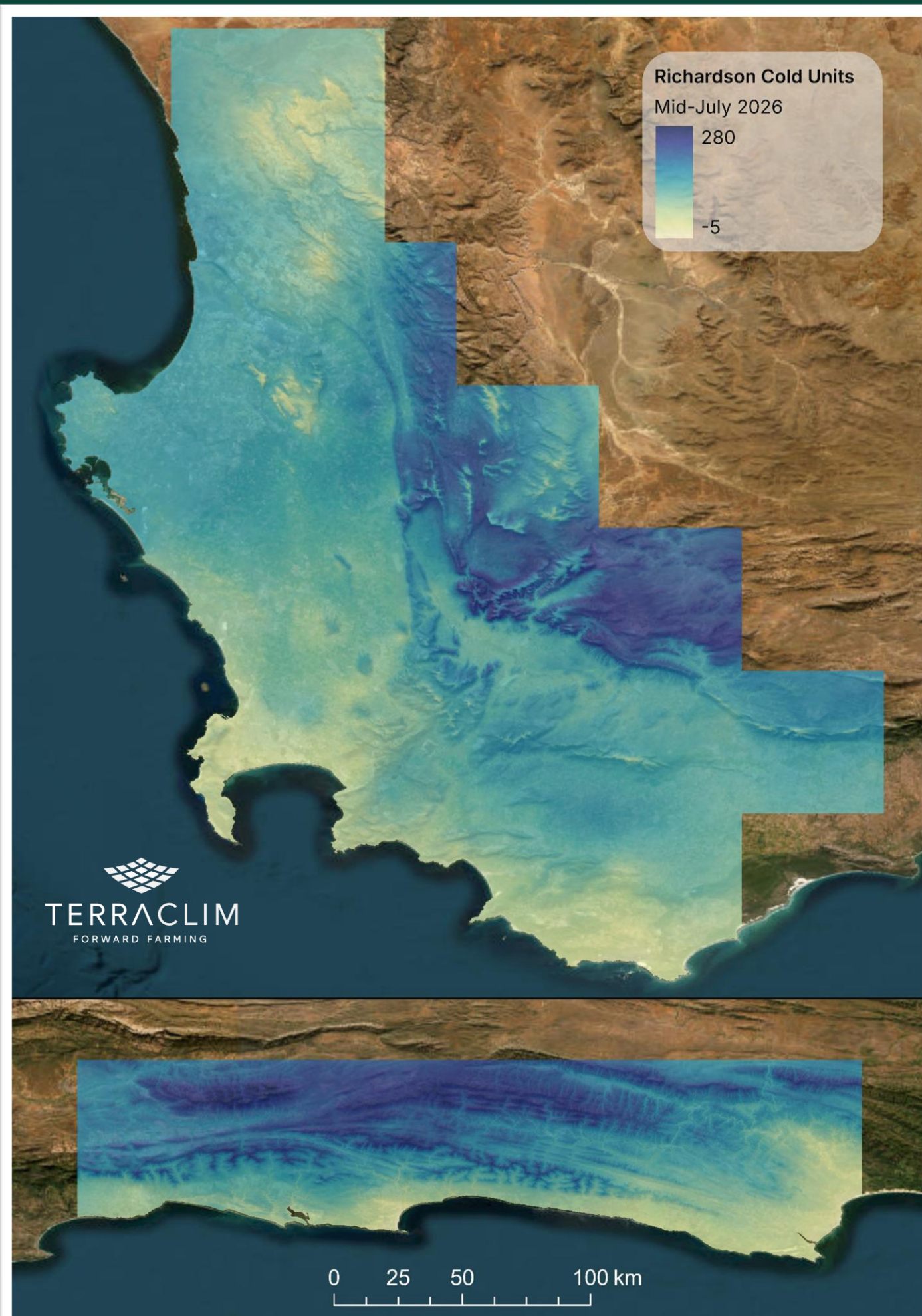


ACCUMULATED RICHARDSON COLD UNITS TO DATE: 15 JULY 2023 - 2026

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Area	Start Date* 2023	RICH (2023)	Start Date* 2024	RICH (2024)	Start Date* 2025	RICH (2025)	Start Date* 2026	RICH (2026)	RICH (26 vs. 25)	
Avontuur (Langkloof)	25-Mar-23	963	06-May-24	545	12-Apr-25	698	16-Apr-26	834	136	▲
Elgin	07-Apr-23	561	07-May-24	430	12-Apr-25	576	14-Apr-26	589	13	▲
Ermelo	07-May-23	566	26-Apr-24	451	16-Apr-25	634	22-Apr-26	550	-84	▼
Franschhoek	15-May-23	275	30-Jun-24	134	19-May-25	291	27-Jun-26	97	-194	▼
Greyton	10-May-23	361	30-May-24	209	19-May-25	270	01-Jun-26	255	-15	▼
Joubertina (Langkloof)	11-May-23	527	30-May-24	270	29-Apr-25	451	19-Apr-26	423	-28	▼
Koue Bokkeveld	07-Apr-23	1042	03-May-24	689	12-Apr-25	823	14-Apr-26	1058	235	▲
Ladismith	11-May-23	595	30-May-24	262	19-May-25	320	26-Apr-26	464	144	▲
Misgund (Langkloof)	25-Mar-23	784	06-May-24	523	12-Apr-25	640	26-Apr-26	724	84	▲
Montagu	07-May-23	423	25-May-24	312	30-Apr-25	390	25-Apr-26	359	-31	▼
Nuy**	27-Apr-23	441	30-May-24	325	29-Apr-25	467	16-Apr-26	455	-12	▼
Piketberg	07-Apr-23	758	03-May-24	535	28-Apr-25	696	14-Apr-26	623	-73	▼
Robertson**	10-May-23	218	30-May-24	149	30-May-25	226	16-Apr-26	271	45	▲
Simondium	15-May-23	439	30-Jun-24	143	30-May-25	367	03-Jun-26	142	-225	▼
Stellenbosch	14-May-23	243	30-Jun-24	116	30-May-25	265	03-Jun-26	144	-121	▼
Tulbagh	28-Apr-23	439	25-May-24	264	30-Apr-25	483	26-Apr-26	383	-100	▼
Villiersdorp	10-May-23	376	29-May-24	178	30-May-25	309	15-Apr-26	259	-50	▼
Vrystaat**	07-May-23	505	22-May-24	434	15-Apr-25	653	05-May-26	642	-11	▼
Vyeboom**	10-May-23	395	29-May-24	301	28-Apr-25	494	15-Apr-26	398	-96	▼
Waterberg	10-Jun-23	115	03-Jun-24	77	21-May-25	181	04-Jun-26	62	-119	▼
WBV - Noord	19-Apr-23	666	04-May-24	483	01-May-25	633	15-Apr-26	603	-30	▼
WBV - Suid	07-Apr-23	719	04-May-24	625	01-May-25	640	15-Apr-26	694	54	▲
Wellington	15-May-23	336	30-May-24	190	01-May-25	434	02-Jun-26	234	-200	▼
Wolseley	30-Apr-23	433	29-May-24	231	18-May-25	526	15-Apr-26	273	-253	▼

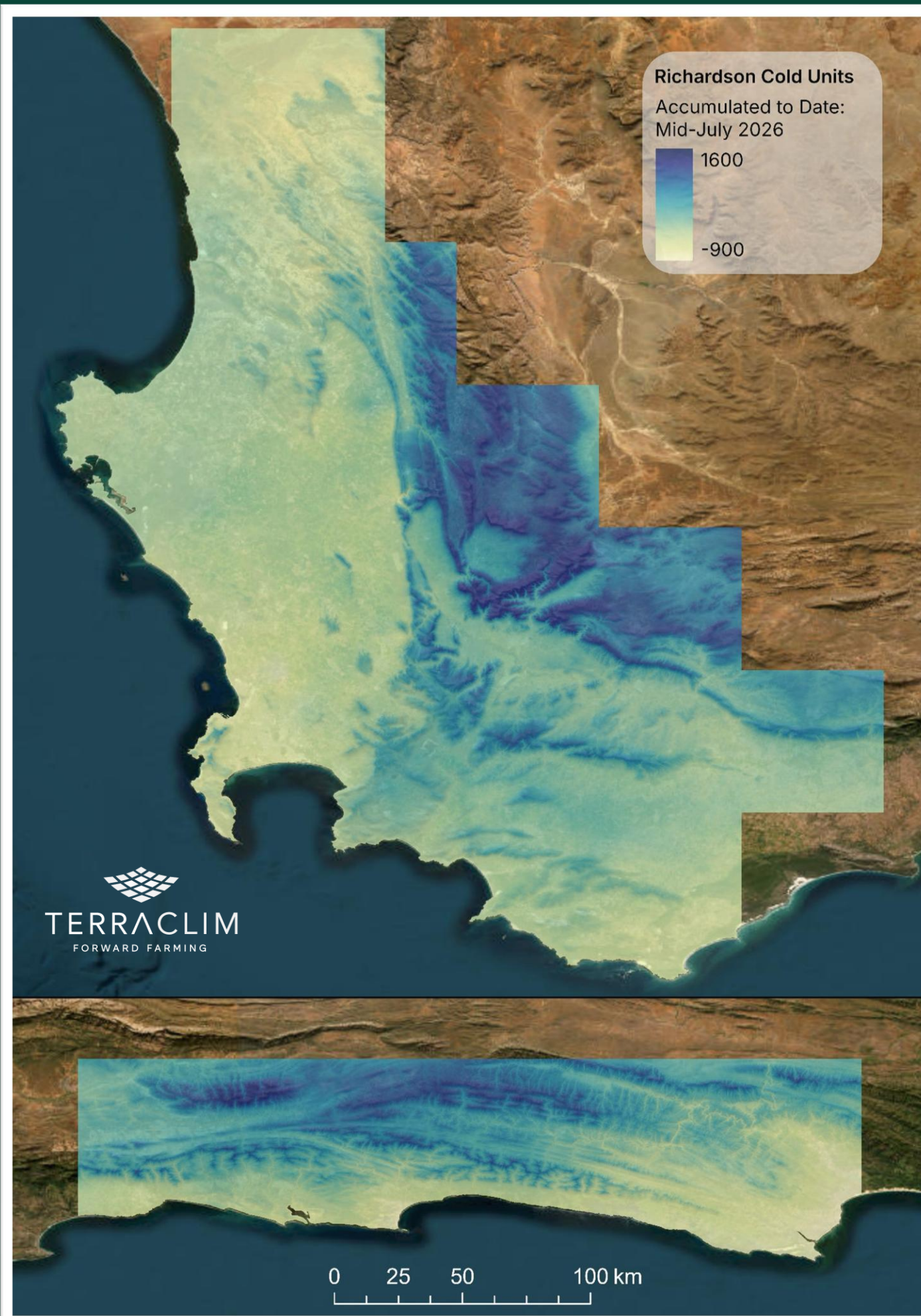
*Chill units should be counted from the lowermost inflection point, i.e., the lowermost or most negative turning point, of the annual accumulated chill unit curve.



RICHARDSON COLD UNITS: 1 – 15 JULY 2026

The accumulated cold units for the mid-July 2026 period range between -5 to 280 CU. Generally, the coastal areas were more moderate with an average of ~100 CU accumulated.

Compared to the long-term average, this period saw an increase in the amount of chill with an additional ~25 CU on average across the Cape. This was largely over the West Coast and Langkloof regions.



RICHARDSON COLD UNITS: ACCUMULATED TO DATE (15 JULY 2026)

The accumulated cold units to date range between -900 to 1600 CU, with an average accumulation of ~200 CU across the Cape during this period.

Compared to the long-term mean, there was an increase in the amount of chill with an additional ~35 CU. However, some areas such as the Matzikama and eastern Langkloof experienced slight reductions in chill.

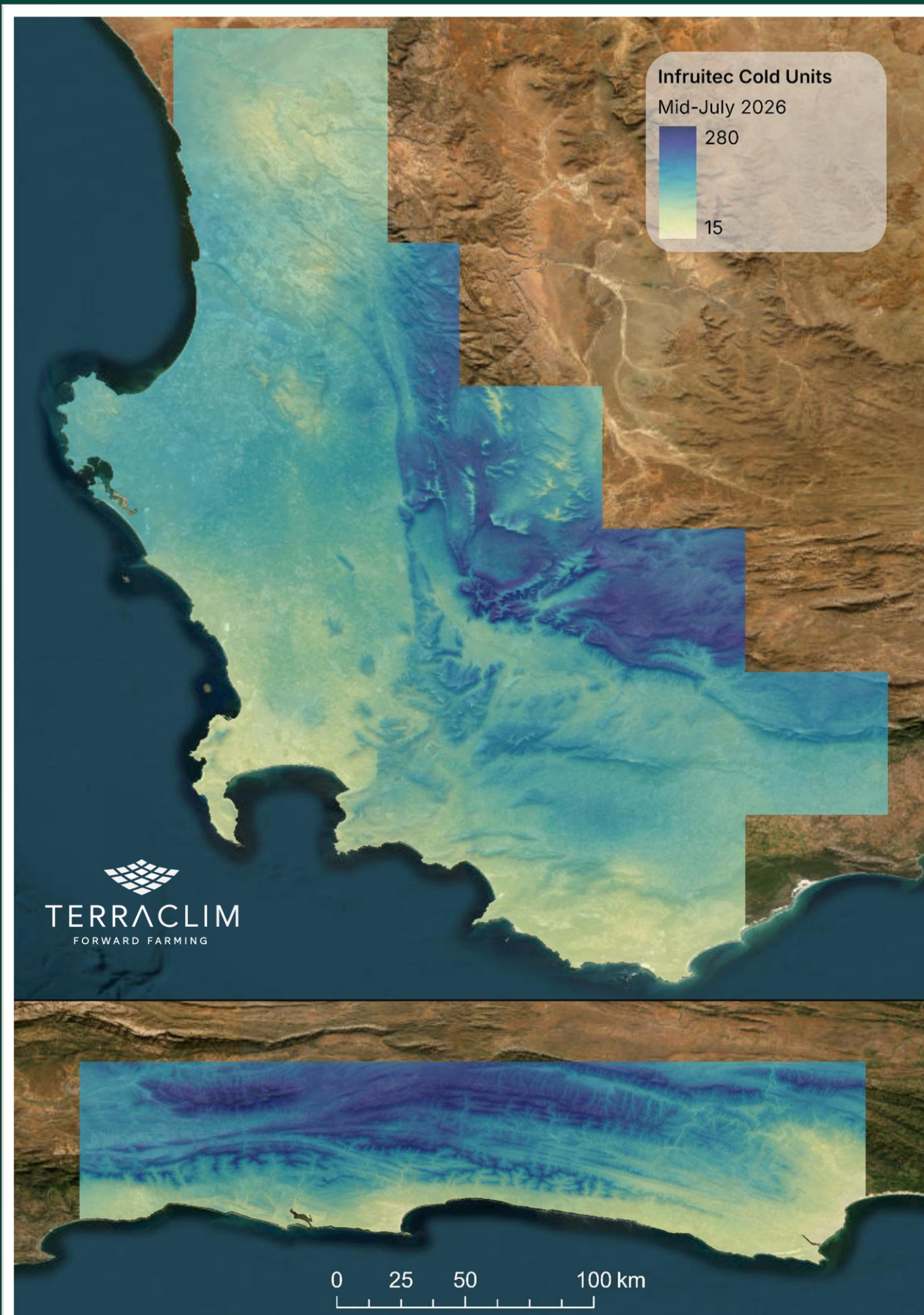


ACCUMULATED INFRUITEC COLD UNITS TO DATE: 15 JULY 2023 - 2026

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Area	Start Date* 2023	INF (2023)	Start Date* 2024	INF (2024)	Start Date* 2025	INF (2025)	Start Date* 2026	INF (2026)	INF (26 vs. 25)
Avontuur (Langkloof)	25-Mar-23	1048	06-May-24	596	12-Apr-25	782	16-Apr-26	896	114 ▲
Elgin	07-Apr-23	629	07-May-24	465	12-Apr-25	628	14-Apr-26	678	50 ▲
Ermelo	07-May-23	576	26-Apr-24	468	16-Apr-25	650	22-Apr-26	573	-77 ▼
Franschhoek	15-May-23	313	30-Jun-24	139	19-May-25	353	27-Jun-26	112	-241 ▼
Greyton	10-May-23	428	30-May-24	292	19-May-25	347	01-Jun-26	293	-54 ▼
Joubertina (Langkloof)	11-May-23	551	30-May-24	315	29-Apr-25	489	19-Apr-26	509	20 ▲
Koue Bokkeveld	07-Apr-23	1076	03-May-24	718	12-Apr-25	862	14-Apr-26	1069	207 ▲
Ladismith	11-May-23	642	30-May-24	371	19-May-25	492	26-Apr-26	626	134 ▲
Misgund (Langkloof)	25-Mar-23	893	06-May-24	562	12-Apr-25	698	26-Apr-26	757	59 ▲
Montagu	07-May-23	461	25-May-24	344	30-Apr-25	453	25-Apr-26	433	-20 ▼
Nuy**	27-Apr-23	490	30-May-24	352	29-Apr-25	520	16-Apr-26	552	32 ▲
Piketberg	07-Apr-23	802	03-May-24	584	28-Apr-25	728	14-Apr-26	677	-51 ▼
Robertson**	10-May-23	315	30-May-24	225	30-May-25	249	16-Apr-26	431	182 ▲
Simondium	15-May-23	469	30-Jun-24	146	30-May-25	384	03-Jun-26	225	-159 ▼
Stellenbosch	14-May-23	314	30-Jun-24	125	30-May-25	313	03-Jun-26	212	-101 ▼
Tulbagh	28-Apr-23	462	25-May-24	317	30-Apr-25	538	26-Apr-26	457	-81 ▼
Villiersdorp	10-May-23	439	29-May-24	282	30-May-25	370	15-Apr-26	469	99 ▲
Vrystaat**	07-May-23	531	22-May-24	441	15-Apr-25	715	05-May-26	655	-60 ▼
Vyeboom**	10-May-23	428	29-May-24	326	28-Apr-25	589	15-Apr-26	509	-80 ▼
Waterberg	10-Jun-23	138	03-Jun-24	117	21-May-25	200	04-Jun-26	115	-85 ▼
WBV - Noord	19-Apr-23	702	04-May-24	514	01-May-25	657	15-Apr-26	646	-11 ▼
WBV - Suid	07-Apr-23	764	04-May-24	636	01-May-25	654	15-Apr-26	733	79 ▲
Wellington	15-May-23	360	30-May-24	232	01-May-25	477	02-Jun-26	282	-195 ▼
Wolseley	30-Apr-23	459	29-Apr-24	297	18-May-25	554	15-Apr-26	426	-128 ▼

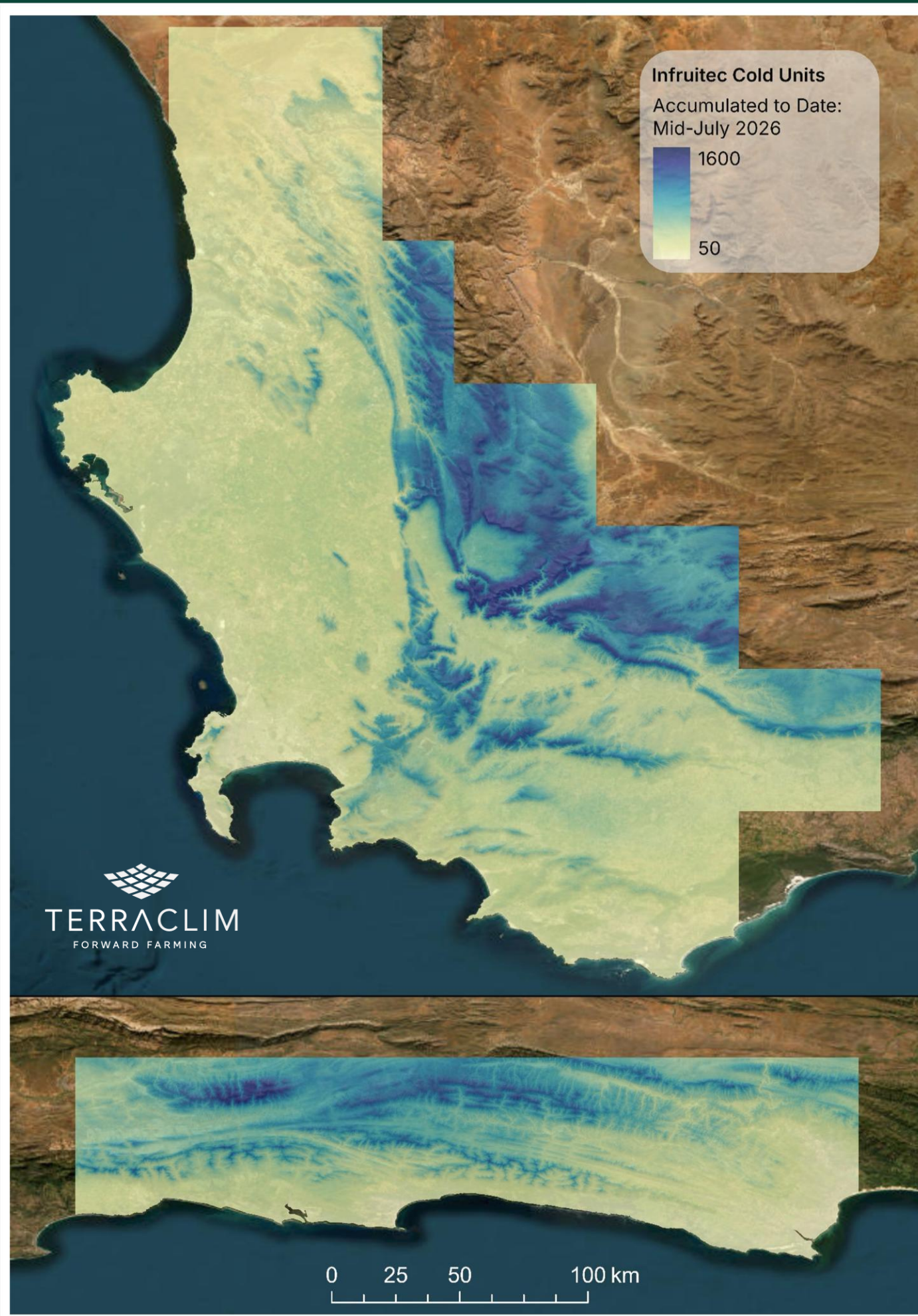
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INFRUITEC COLD UNITS: 1 – 15 JULY 2026

The accumulated cold units for the mid-July 2026 period range between 15 - 280 CU. The coastal Langkloof, West Coast and Overberg regions accumulated less chill in comparison to inland areas.

Compared to the long-term mean, there was a general reduction in the amount of chill, particularly over the coastal Langkloof, Overberg and Cape Wineland regions.



INFRUITEC COLD UNITS: ACCUMULATED TO DATE (15 JULY 2026)

The accumulated cold units to date range between 50 – 1600 CU, with an average accumulation of ~550 CU during this period.

Compared to the long-term mean, there was an increase in the amount of chill during this period with an additional ~30 CU. However, some areas such as the eastern Langkloof and Matzikama experienced slight reductions in chill (~10 CU).



ACCUMULATED CHILL PORTIONS TO DATE : 15 JULY 2023 - 2026

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Area	Start Date* 2023	CP ¹ (2023)	Start Date* 2024	CP ¹ (2024)	Start Date* 2025	CP ¹ (2025)	Start Date* 2026	CP ¹ (2026)	CP ¹ (26 vs. 25)	
Avontuur (Langkloof)	26-Mar-23	56	14-Mar-24	35	27-Mar-25	42	08-Mar-26	50	8	▲
Elgin	08-Apr-23	40	09-May-24	23	14-Apr-25	37	02-Mar-26	38	1	▲
Ermelo	28-Mar-23	36	07-Apr-24	29	18-Apr-25	39	09-Mar-26	34	-5	▼
Franschhoek	12-May-23	24	02-Jun-24	12	02-May-25	24	18-Apr-26	21	-3	▼
Greyton	09-Apr-23	26	31-May-24	17	01-May-25	27	20-Apr-26	28	1	▲
Joubertina (Langkloof)	10-Apr-23	35	25-May-24	17	15-Apr-25	28	22-Apr-26	33	5	▲
Koue Bokkeveld	12-Mar-23	56	07-Apr-24	36	26-Mar-25	45	16-Apr-26	52	7	▲
Ladismith	27-Mar-23	43	07-Apr-24	28	15-Apr-25	30	20-Apr-26	40	10	▲
Misgund (Langkloof)	27-Mar-23	50	06-Mar-24	34	27-Mar-25	40	08-Mar-26	45	5	▲
Montagu	22-Apr-23	27	27-May-24	19	02-May-25	26	19-Apr-26	29	3	▲
Nuy**	21-Apr-23	30	12-May-24	18	04-May-25	29	18-Jun-26	11	-18	▼
Piketberg	09-Apr-23	46	10-May-24	23	03-May-25	34	16-Apr-26	38	4	▲
Robertson**	05-May-23	23	31-May-24	14	02-May-25	18	19-Apr-26	29	11	▲
Simondium	12-May-23	30	11-May-24	0	01-May-25	25	17-Apr-26	23	-2	▼
Stellenbosch	18-May-23	22	11-May-24	16	02-May-25	23	18-Apr-26	22	-1	▼
Tulbagh	21-Apr-23	30	31-May-24	17	02-May-25	27	27-Apr-26	29	2	▲
Villiersdorp	31-Mar-23	32	09-May-24	19	12-Apr-25	28	18-Apr-26	32	4	▲
Vrystaat**	05-Apr-23	33	28-Apr-24	22	18-Apr-25	39	09-Mar-26	41	2	▲
Vyeboom**	09-Apr-23	30	11-May-24	20	14-Apr-25	33	17-Apr-26	33	0	—
Waterberg	17-May-23	7	04-Jun-24	6	25-May-25	11	07-May-26	5	-6	▼
WBV - Noord	21-Apr-23	40	11-May-24	23	01-May-25	35	18-Apr-26	33	-2	▼
WBV - Suid	10-Apr-23	39	09-May-24	21	01-May-25	34	17-Apr-26	39	5	▲
Wellington	19-May-23	22	11-May-24	16	01-May-25	29	18-Apr-26	25	-4	▼
Wolseley	22-Apr-23	29	12-May-24	17	22-Apr-25	35	18-Apr-26	27	-8	▼

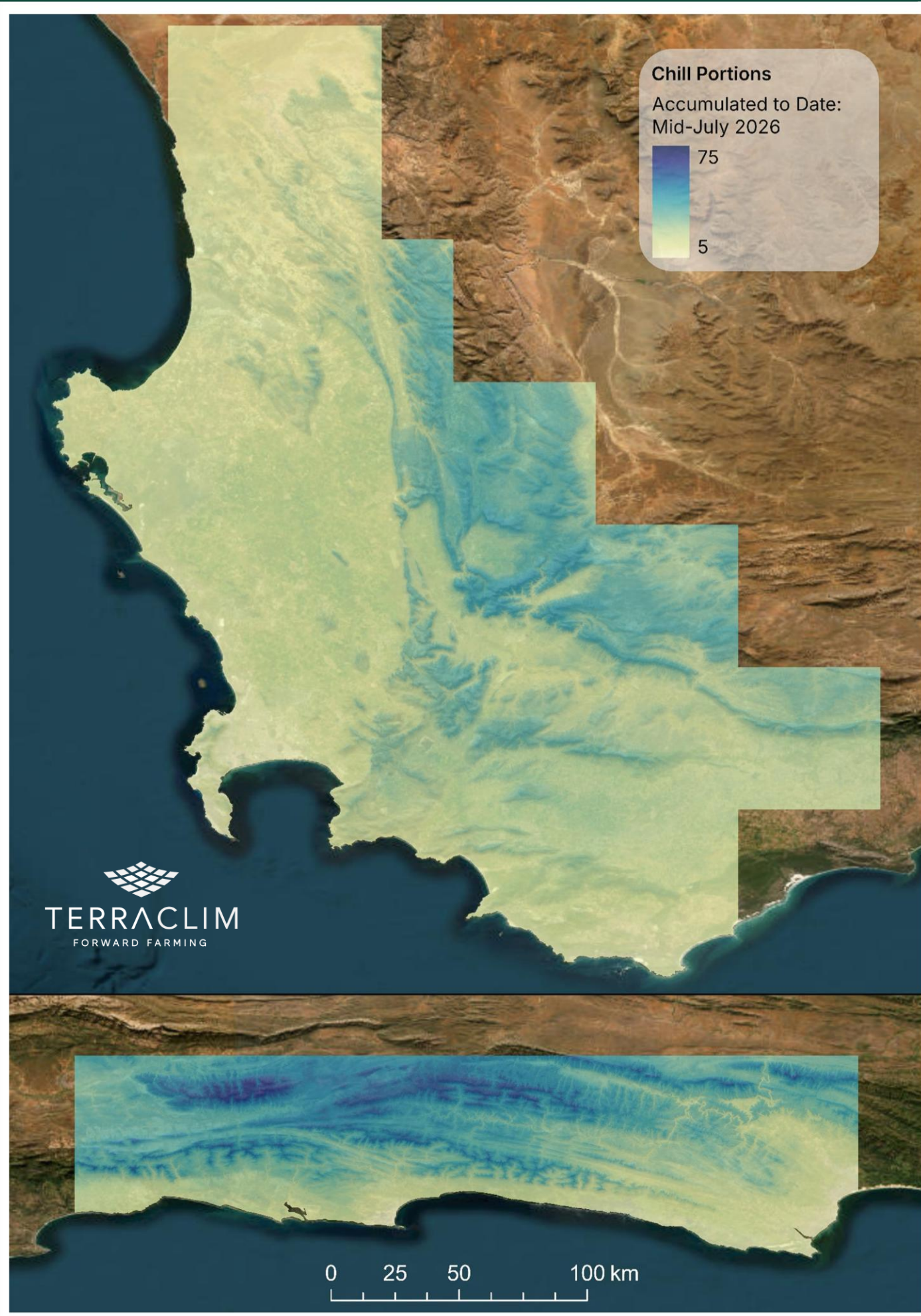
CP¹ = Chill portions according to the dynamic model (Fishman *et al.*, 1987)



CHILL PORTIONS: 1 – 15 JULY 2026

The Chill Portions (CP) for the mid-July period in 2026 ranged between 1 - 13 CP. On average, the Cape received 7 CP with the City of Cape Town and Overberg regions receiving less.

Compared to the long-term mean, most of the Cape was slightly warmer, accumulating less chill (~1 CP) while the West Coast and Langkloof were cooler, accumulating more chill (~1 CP).



CHILL PORTIONS: ACCUMULATED TO DATE (15 JULY 2026)

The Chill Portions (CP) accumulated to date range between 5 - 75 CP. The Cape averaged ~30 CP during this period.

Compared to the long-term mean, there was a reduction in chill portions across most of the Cape with ~3 CP fewer. However, parts of the West Coast and Langkloof regions did experience moderate increases during this time with an additional ~2 CP.

Stations used in this report (1 July – 15 July): 2025/26

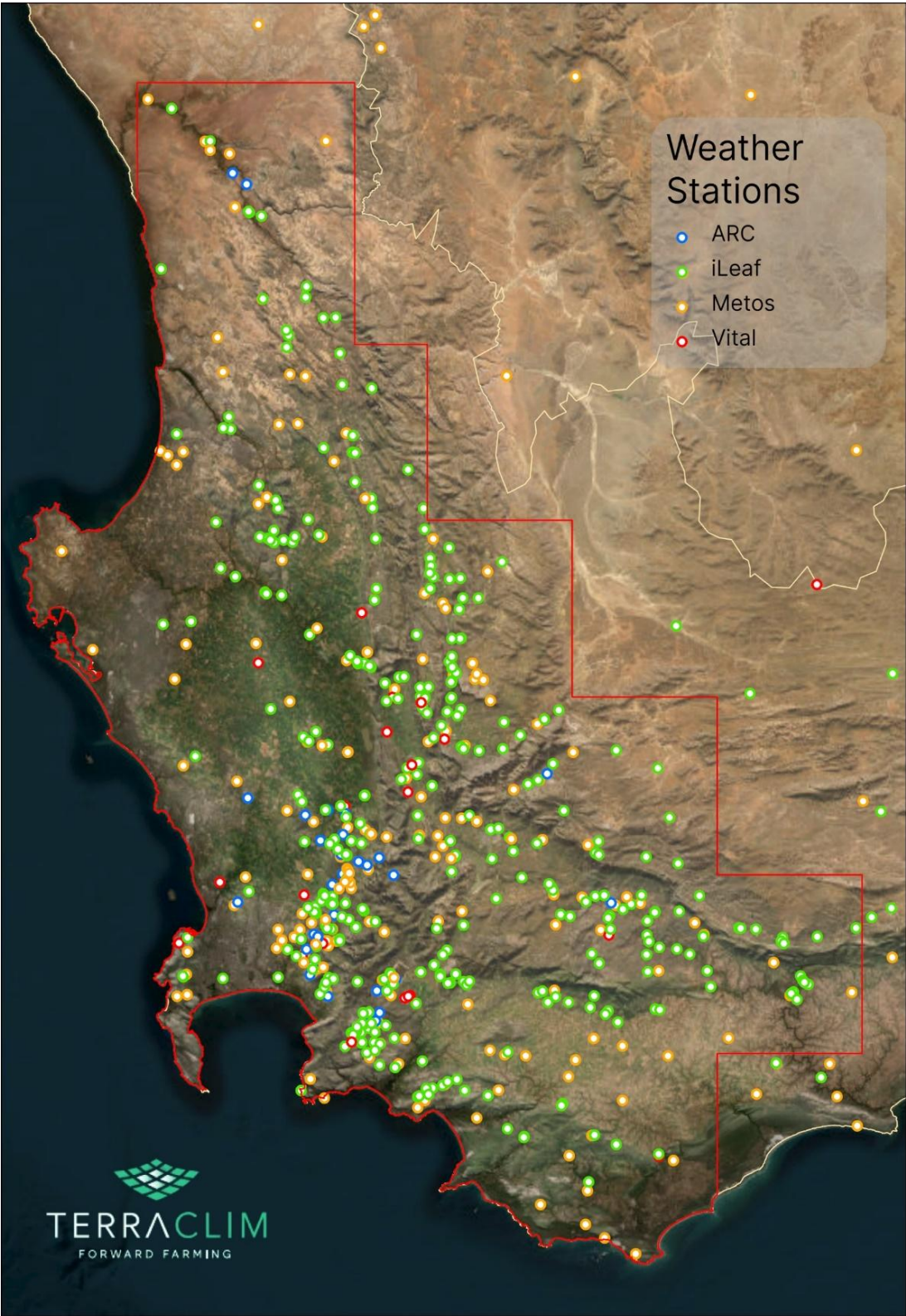
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Area	Station (2026)
Avontuur (Langkloof)	Avontuur
Elgin	Beaulieu
Ermelo	The Big Apple
Franschhoek	La Motte
Greyton	Greyton
Joubertina (Langkloof)	Joubertina
Koue Bokkeveld	Weltevrede
Ladismith	R2C Ladismith
Misgund (Langkloof)	JG Stewart
Montagu	Derdeheuwel /Baden
Nuy**	Leipzig
Piketberg	Moutonsvalley
Robertson**	Zevenbergen
Simondium	Simonsvlei Landgoed
Stellenbosch	Kanonkop1
Tulbagh	Waveren Berries
Villiersdorp	Villiersdorp
Vrystaat**	Voorsorg
Vyeboom**	Riviera
Waterberg	Waterberg berries
WBV - Noord	Lushof Kantoor
WBV - Suid	Edenville cirrus50
Wellington	Olyvenboom
Wolseley	Platvlei

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