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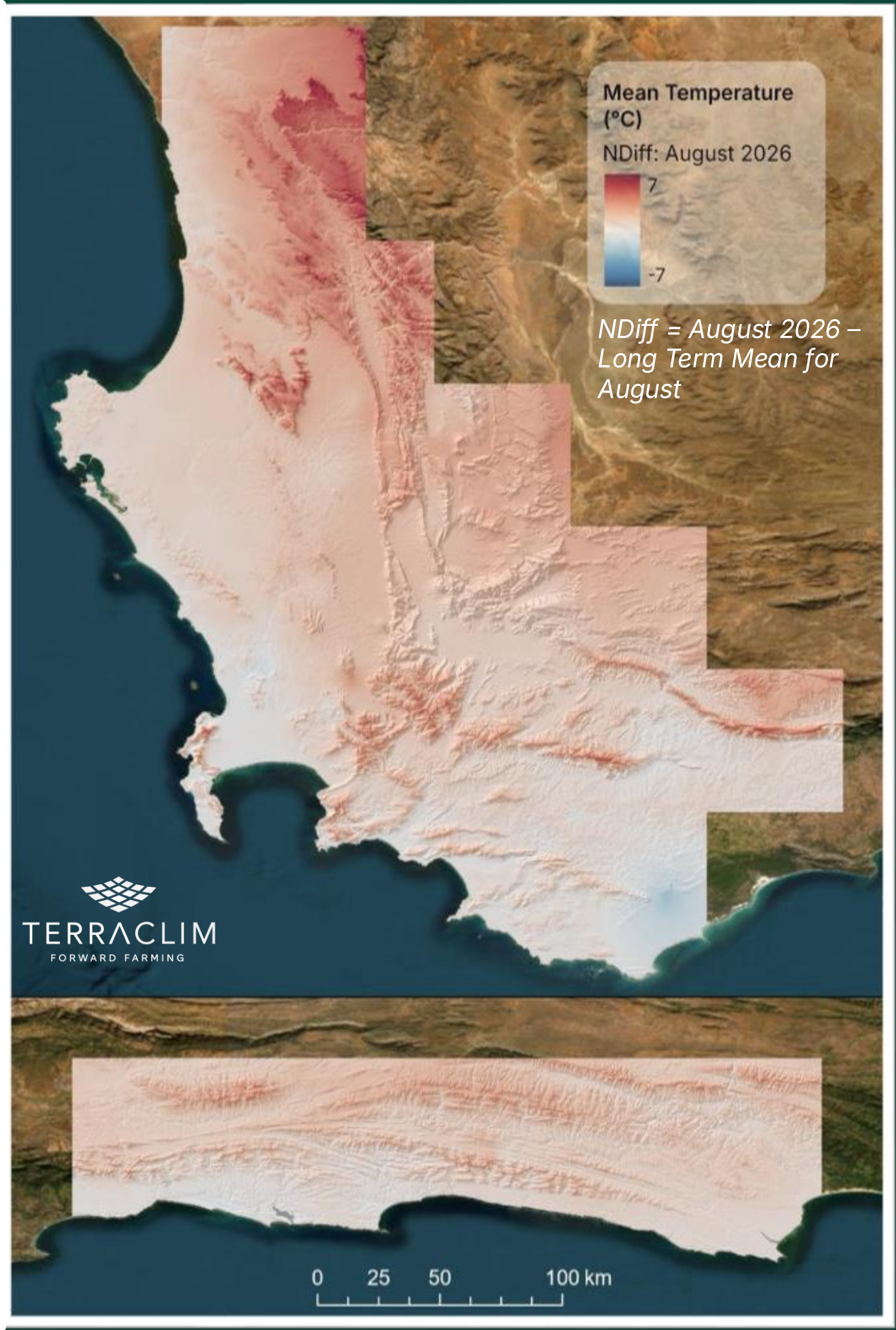
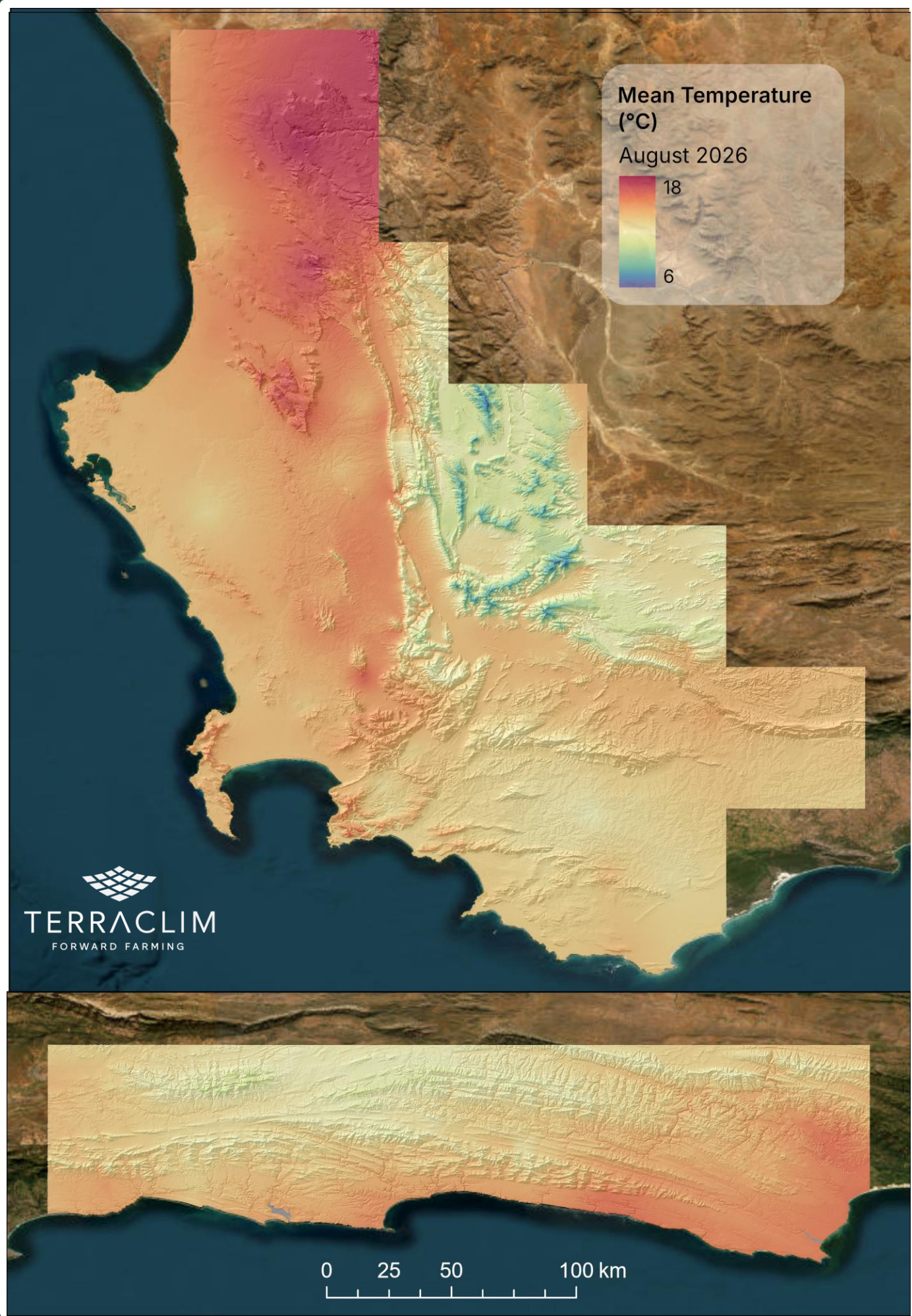
Temperature

TEMPERATURE & RAINFALL FOR 1 – 31 AUGUST: 2025/26

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Area	Average Temperature				Maximum Temperature				Minimum Temperature				Avg Daily Maximum Temp				Avg Daily Minimum Temp				Total Rainfall			
	2026	2025	26 vs 25		2026	2025	26 vs 25		2026	2025	26 vs 25		2026	2025	26 vs 25		2026	2025	26 vs 25		2026	2025	26 vs 25	
Avontuur (Langkloof)	11.8	9.6	2.2	▲	28.1	24.6	3.5	▲	0.9	-1.7	2.6	▲	19	16.6	2.4	▲	5.4	3.1	2.3	▲	78	5	73	▲
Elgin**	13	11.9	1.1	▲	28.4	24.4	4	▲	2.8	0.1	2.7	▲	20.2	18.1	2.1	▲	7.5	6.8	0.7	▲	55	209	-154	▼
Ermelo	11	12.2	-1.2	▼	28.9	28.8	0.1	▲	-7.5	-1.9	-5.6	▼	22	22	0	■	1.9	3.5	-1.6	▼	52	24	28	▲
Franschhoek	15.1	13	2.1	▲	29.1	24.8	4.3	▲	4.1	5.2	-1.1	▼	21.6	18.3	3.3	▲	9.4	8.7	0.7	▲	39	106	-67	▼
Greyton	13.2	12.9	0.3	▲	27.3	26.4	0.9	▲	0	0	0	■	20.9	19.7	1.2	▲	7.6	6.7	0.9	▲	5	8	-3	▼
Joubertina (Langkloof)	13.3	11.9	1.4	▲	31.5	26.8	4.7	▲	1.8	0	1.8	▲	21.5	19.1	2.4	▲	7	5.5	1.5	▲	31	12	19	▲
Koue Bokkeveld	10.6	10.2	0.4	▲	28.6	23.2	5.4	▲	-1.8	0.6	-2.4	▼	20.1	15.2	4.9	▲	2.7	6.3	-3.6	▼	2	44	-42	▼
Ladismith	14.5	12.6	1.9	▲	29.2	26.3	2.9	▲	4.8	3.3	1.5	▲	20.3	18.4	1.9	▲	9.2	7.9	1.3	▲	22	6	16	▲
Misgund (Langkloof)	11.6	9.9	1.7	▲	29.3	24.3	5	▲	0.1	-3.4	3.5	▲	19.8	17.6	2.2	▲	4.5	2.7	1.8	▲	80	13	67	▲
Montagu	13.5	12	1.5	▲	31.8	28.7	3.1	▲	0.7	-1.5	2.2	▲	22.9	21.2	1.7	▲	5.9	4	1.9	▲	24	3	21	▲
Nuy**	13.5	11.3	2.2	▲	30.9	27.9	3	▲	4	-1.6	5.6	▲	22	19.5	2.5	▲	7.2	3.2	4	▲	36	7	29	▲
Piketberg	13.6	10.7	2.9	▲	30.4	23.3	7.1	▲	2.7	0.3	2.4	▲	21.6	16.5	5.1	▲	6.7	5	1.7	▲	9	100	-91	▼
Robertson**	13.8	12.6	1.2	▲	30.1	27.3	2.8	▲	-0.5	-1	0.5	▲	22.1	20	2.1	▲	5.4	4	1.4	▲	30	3	27	▲
Simondium	14	12.4	1.6	▲	28.5	23.6	4.9	▲	3.9	4.4	-0.5	▼	20.4	17.7	2.7	▲	8.9	8.1	0.8	▲	23	71	-48	▼
Stellenbosch	14.1	12.6	1.5	▲	28.2	24	4.2	▲	4.7	5.4	-0.7	▼	21.2	17.6	3.6	▲	8.4	8.1	0.3	▲	30	80	-50	▼
Tulbagh	13.3	11.7	1.6	▲	28.4	25.4	3	▲	2.2	0.4	1.8	▲	21.4	17.9	3.5	▲	6.5	5.9	0.6	▲	5	64	-59	▼
Villiersdorp	13.6	12.6	1	▲	27.4	25.8	1.6	▲	3.3	2.4	0.9	▲	20	17.7	2.3	▲	8.2	7.7	0.5	▲	32	93	-61	▼
Vrystaat**	11.7	13.8	-2.1	▼	27.3	27.6	-0.3	▼	-1.2	1.8	-3	▼	21.1	21.4	-0.3	▼	3.7	7.8	-4.1	▼	51	20	31	▲
Vyeboom**	13.4	11.8	1.6	▲	29.6	22.8	6.8	▲	4.1	1.4	2.7	▲	20.1	17.3	2.8	▲	7.9	7.1	0.8	▲	29	43	-14	▼
Waterberg	15.5	17	-1.5	▼	29.8	31.7	-1.9	▼	3.3	2.2	1.1	▲	23.8	25	-1.2	▼	7.3	8.7	-1.4	▼	11	8	3	▲
WBV - Noord	12.6	10.4	2.2	▲	30	24.7	5.3	▲	1	-0.3	1.3	▲	23.4	17.8	5.6	▲	4.3	3.8	0.5	▲	3	35	-32	▼
WBV – Suid	12.5	10.4	2.1	▲	28.1	24.9	3.2	▲	1.6	-0.7	2.3	▲	21.8	18.3	3.5	▲	4.8	4.1	0.7	▲	8	67	-59	▼
Wellington	13.7	11.7	2	▲	30.1	23.8	6.3	▲	2.8	2.5	0.3	▲	22.4	19.1	3.3	▲	7.3	6.3	1	▲	11	78	-67	▼
Wolseley	14	11.8	2.2	▲	29.2	24.6	4.6	▲	1.6	0.6	1	▲	22.3	19	3.3	▲	7.1	5.4	1.7	▲	4	64	-60	▼



MEAN TEMPERATURE

The mean temperature for August 2026 ranged between 6 - 18°C. Coastal parts of the Langkloof, City of Cape Town and Overberg regions exhibited higher mean temperatures.

Compared to the long-term mean, the Cape experienced a marginal increase in mean temperature, driven mainly by the mountainous interior of the Koue Bokkeveld and Cape Winelands. Coastal areas remained closer to the long-term norm.

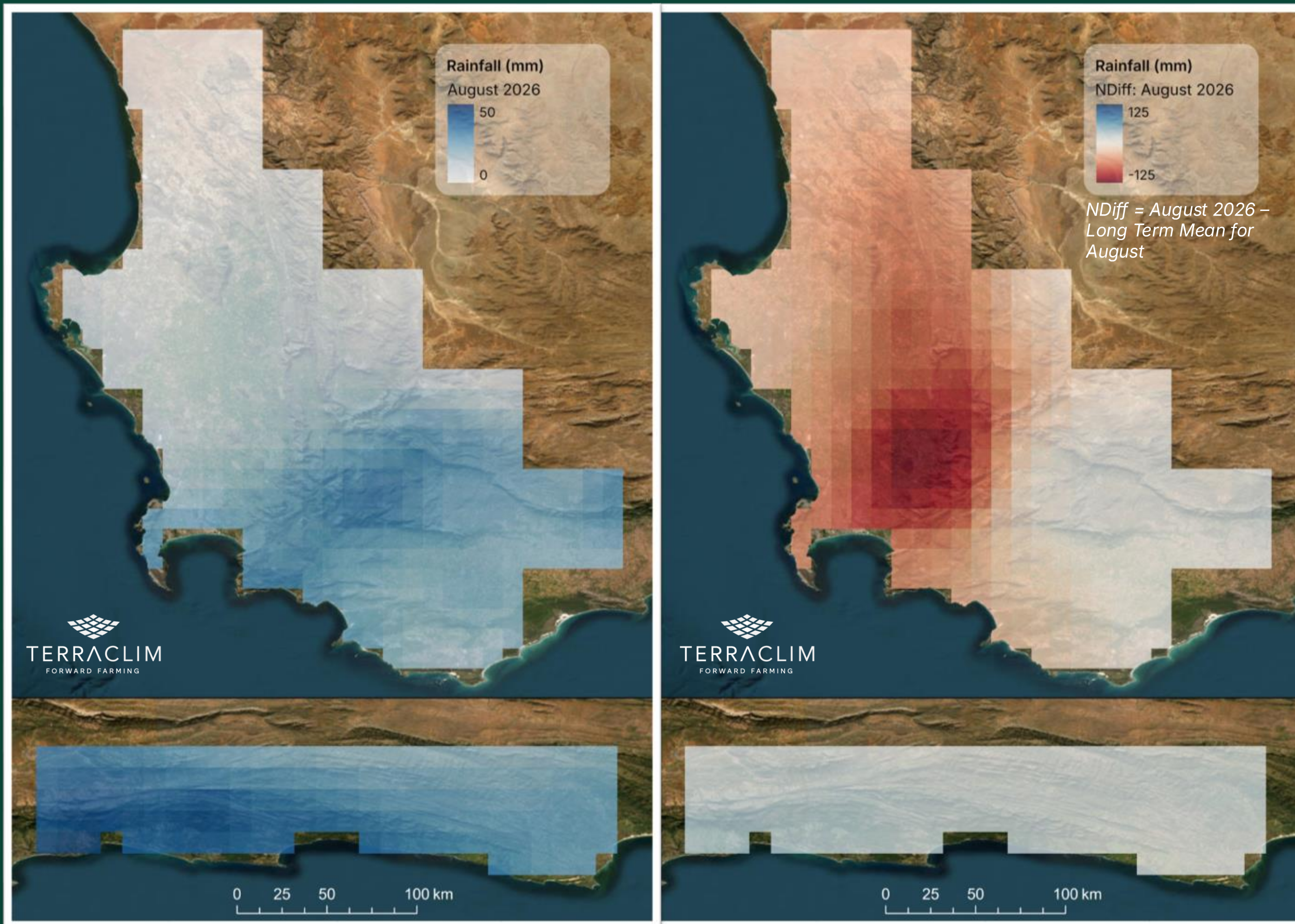


Rainfall



RAINFALL

The total rainfall for August 2026 ranged between 0 – 50 mm. This was mostly concentrated over the Cape Winelands and coastal Langkloof. Compared to the long-term average, the Cape received less rainfall this August (~37 mm) with the Cape Winelands, Cederberg and Overberg regions receiving even less. Langkloof received more rainfall.



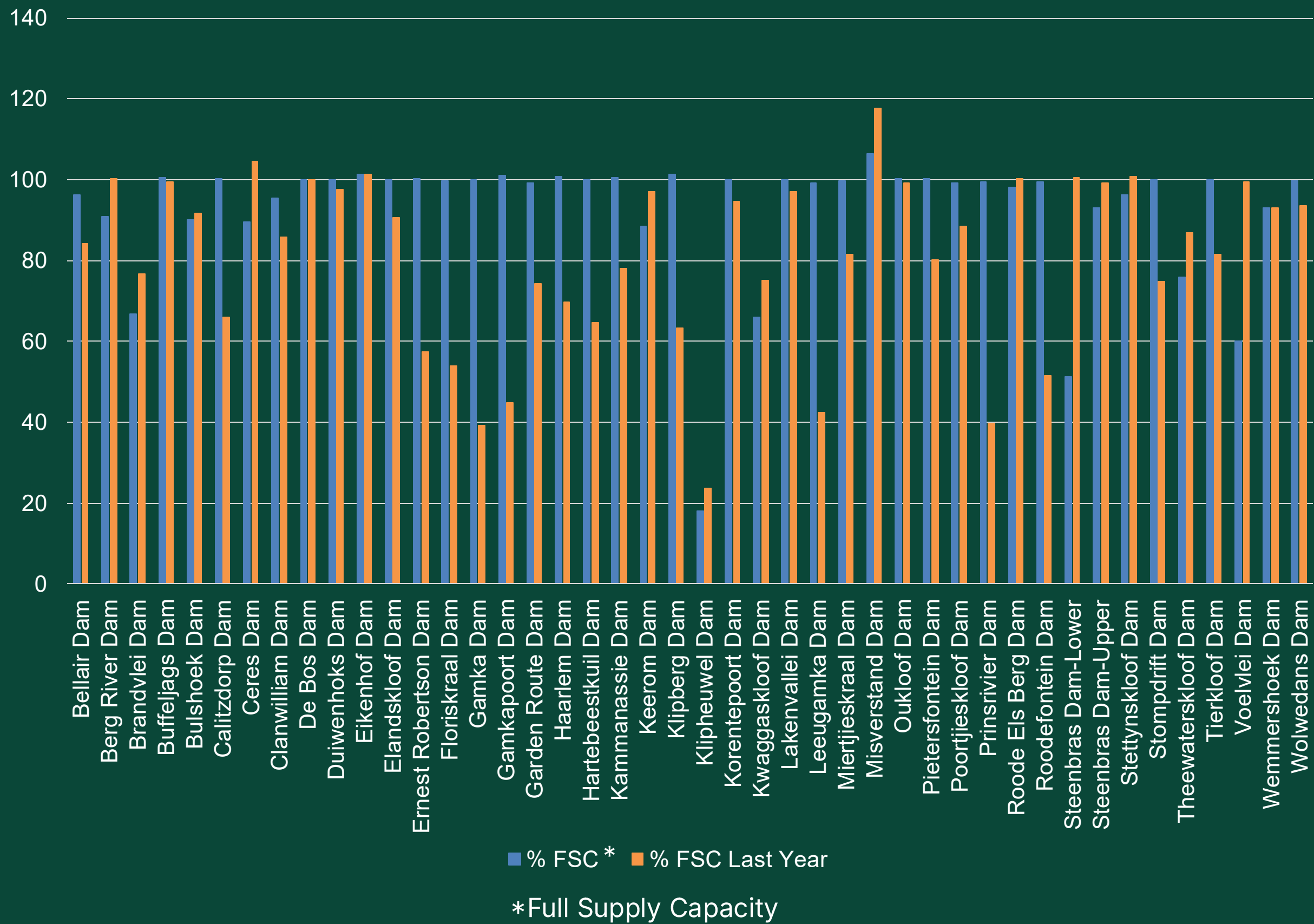
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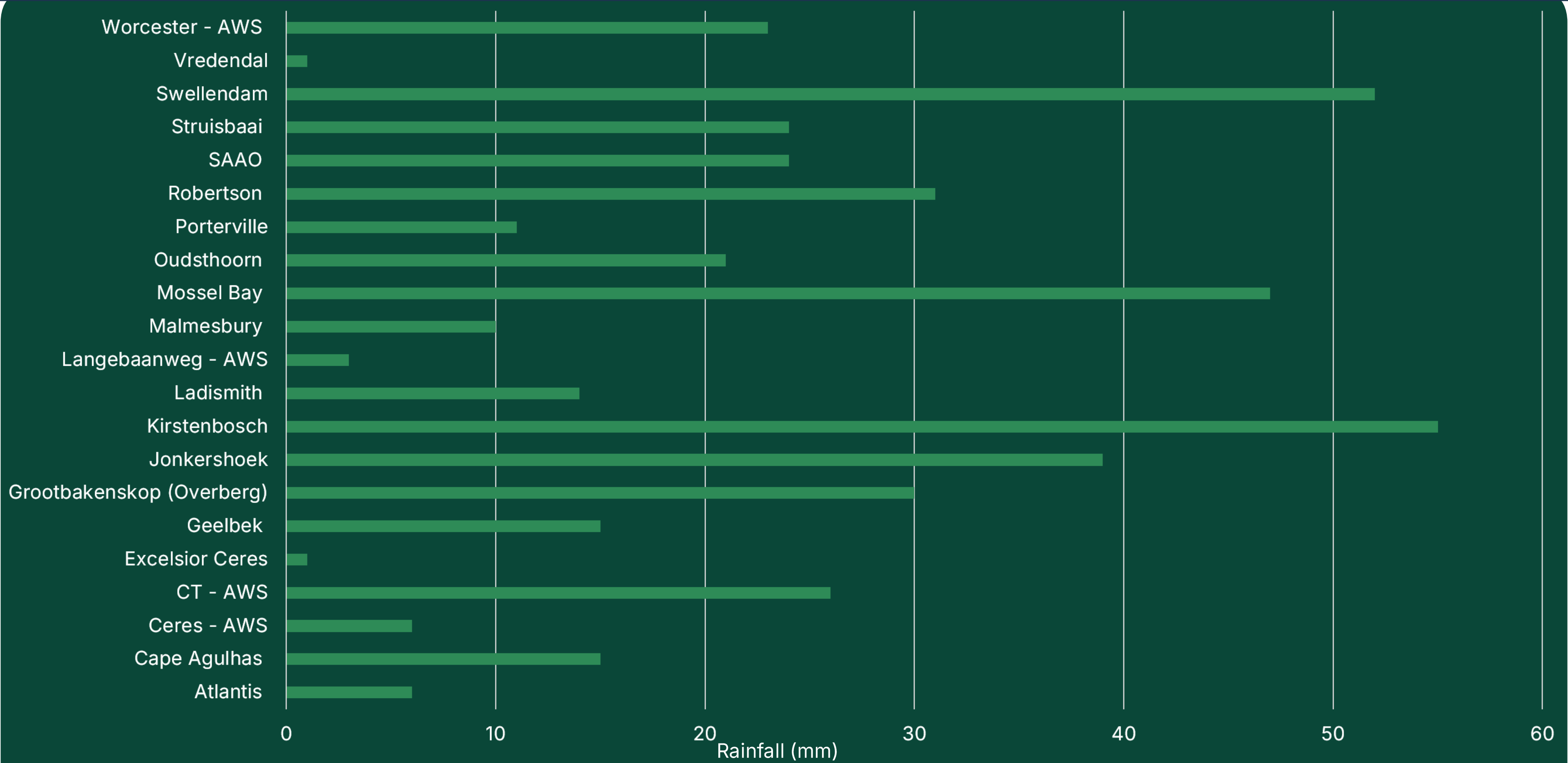
80% as of **September 1st, 2026.**

*This data is sourced from the
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State of Western Cape Dams







Heat Units and Growing Degree Days

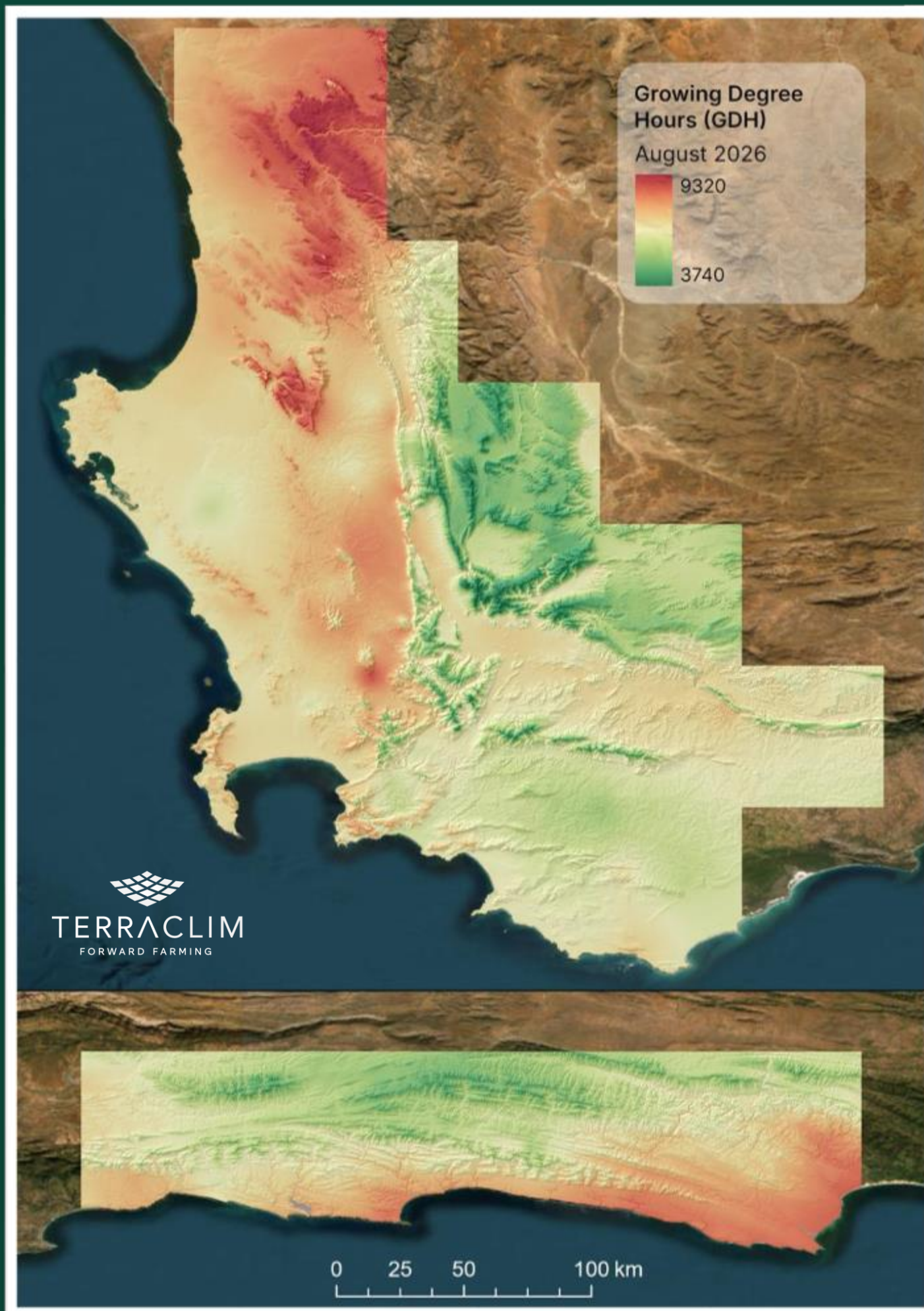


MONTHLY HEAT UNITS (HU) & GROWING DEGREE DAYS (GDD) for 1 - 31 AUGUST: 2025/26

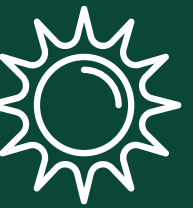
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Area	GDD				HEAT UNITS			
	2025	2026	25 vs 26		2025	2026	25 vs 26	
Avontuur (Langkloof)	-5	69	74	▲	1668	2640	972	▲
Elgin**	76	119	43	▲	2076	2709	633	▲
Ermelo	85	60	-25	▼	3002	2878	-124	▼
Franschhoek	109	170	61	▲	2549	3865	1316	▲
Greyton	99	132	33	▲	2902	2911	9	▲
Joubertina (Langkloof)	71	132	61	▲	2464	3086	622	▲
Koue Bokkeveld	-32	44	76	▲	1300	2352	1052	▲
Ladismith	98	148	50	▲	2532	3710	1178	▲
Misgund (Langkloof)	6	67	61	▲	1876	2559	683	▲
Montagu	80	137	57	▲	2822	3431	609	▲
Nuy**	42	143	101	▲	2459	3228	769	▲
Piketberg	24	129	105	▲	1658	3371	1713	▲
Robertson**	62	117	55	▲	3126	3528	402	▲
Simondium	90	151	61	▲	2178	3265	1087	▲
Stellenbosch	88	148	60	▲	2303	3316	1013	▲
Tulbagh	59	122	63	▲	2246	3163	917	▲
Villiersdorp	85	127	42	▲	2393	3052	659	▲
Vrystaat**	143	82	-61	▼	3456	2946	-510	▼
Vyeboom**	68	125	57	▲	2029	2986	957	▲
Waterberg	212	173	-39	▼	5448	4520	-928	▼
WBV - Noord	25	119	94	▲	1777	3243	1466	▲
WBV - Suid	37	103	66	▲	1823	3016	1193	▲
Wellington	84	158	74	▲	2071	3411	1340	▲
Wolseley	68	146	78	▲	2254	3380	1126	▲



HEAT UNITS (AUGUST 2026)



The HU ranged between 3740 and 9320. The inland mountainous areas of the Koue Bokkeveld were cooler and accumulated less HU, while the coastal and low-lying regions accumulated more.

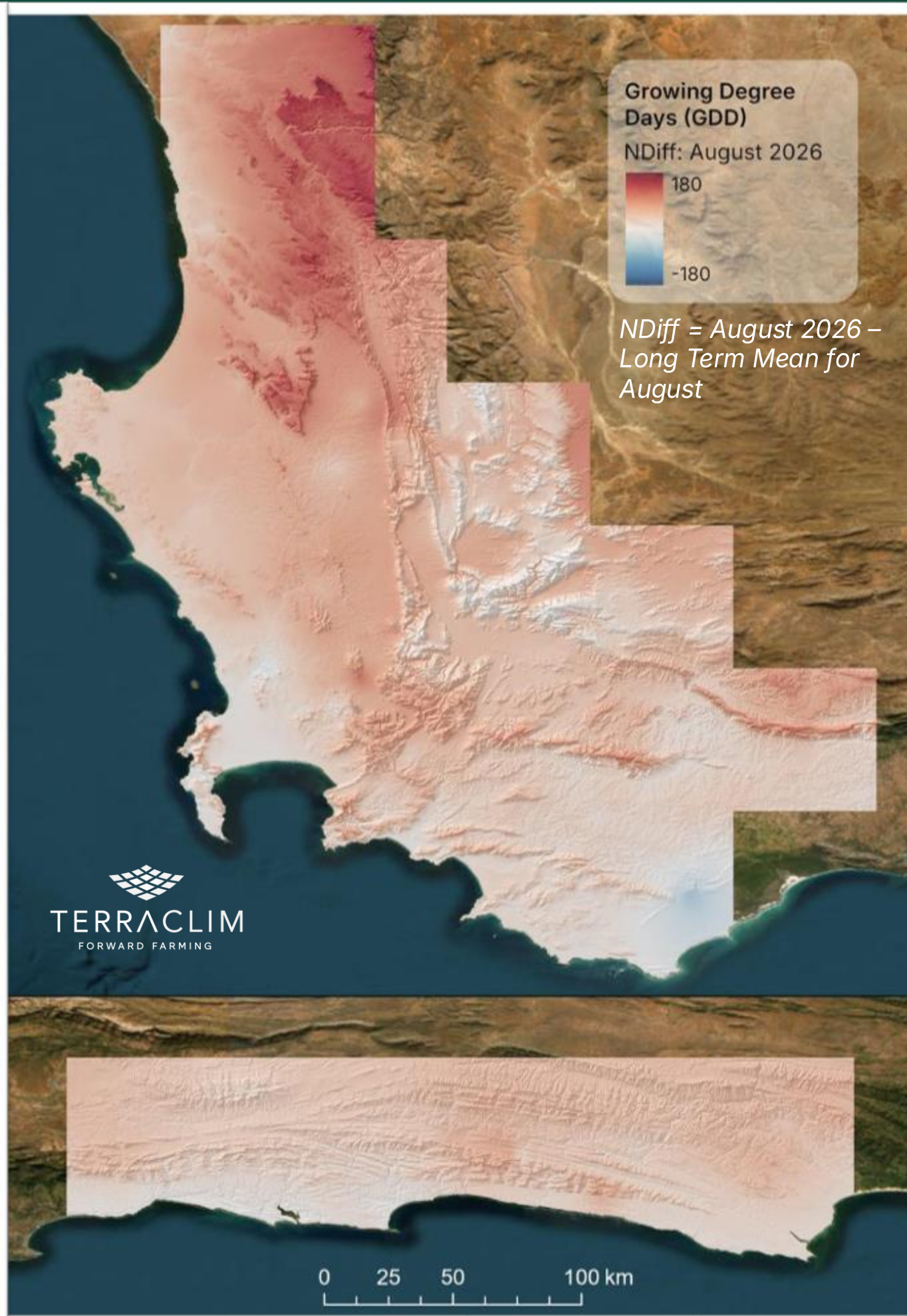
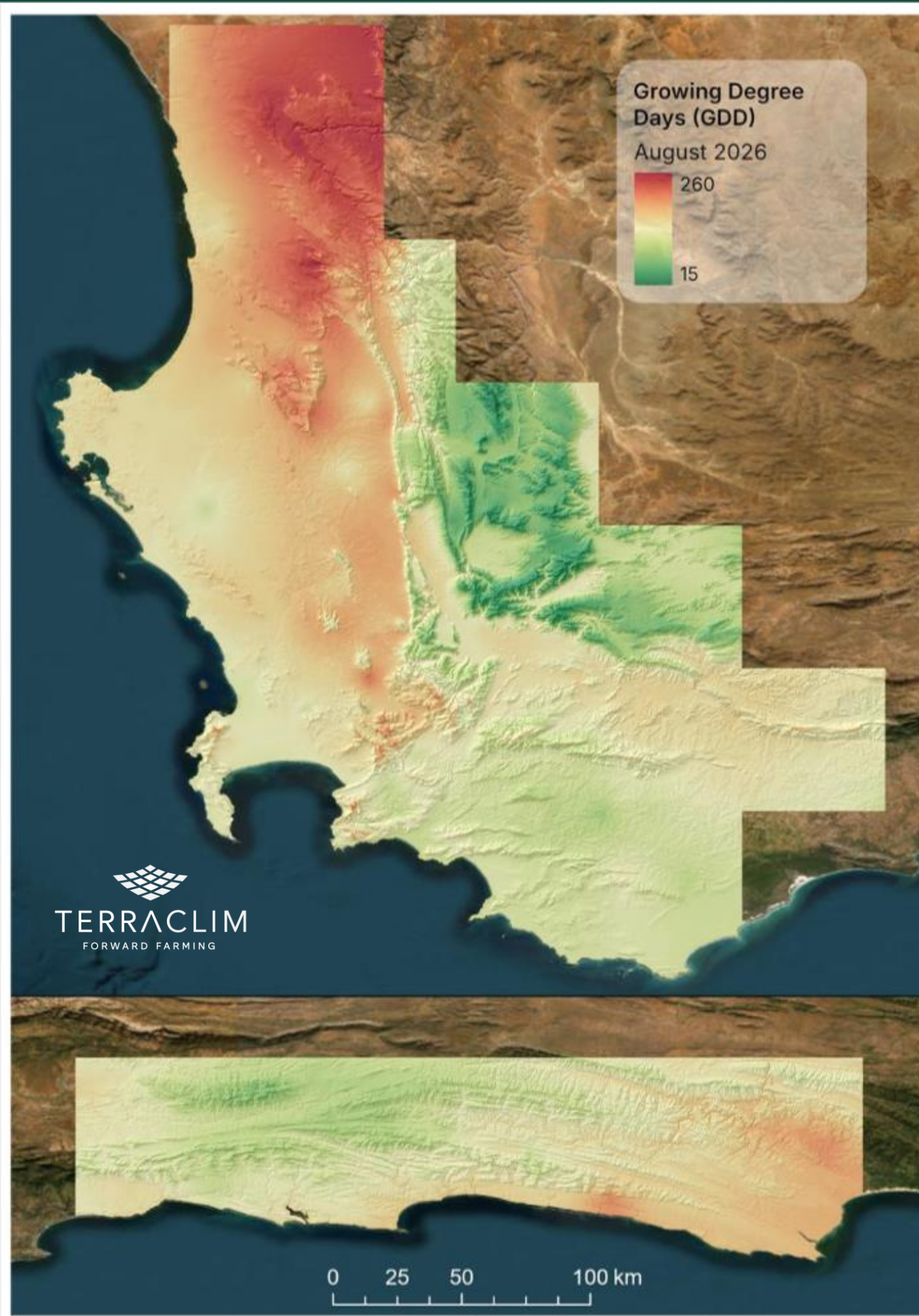
Generally, the Cape experienced warmer conditions this August, accumulating more HU, with the Koue Bokkeveld and Cape Winelands interior seeing the largest increase, while coastal areas were closer to the long-term norm.



GROWING DEGREE DAYS (AUGUST 2026)

The growing days ranged between 15 – 260 GDD in August. The inland areas, particularly the Koue Bokkeveld and Cape Winelands interior, experienced less growing days, while coastal areas experienced more.

Compared to the long-term mean, the majority of the Cape received more growing days (~54 GDD) and the Langkloof also experienced an increase (~39 GDD).

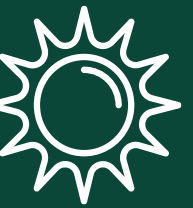


ACCUMULATED HEAT UNITS (HU) & GROWING DEGREE DAYS (GDD) for 1 JULY - 31 AUGUST: 2025/26

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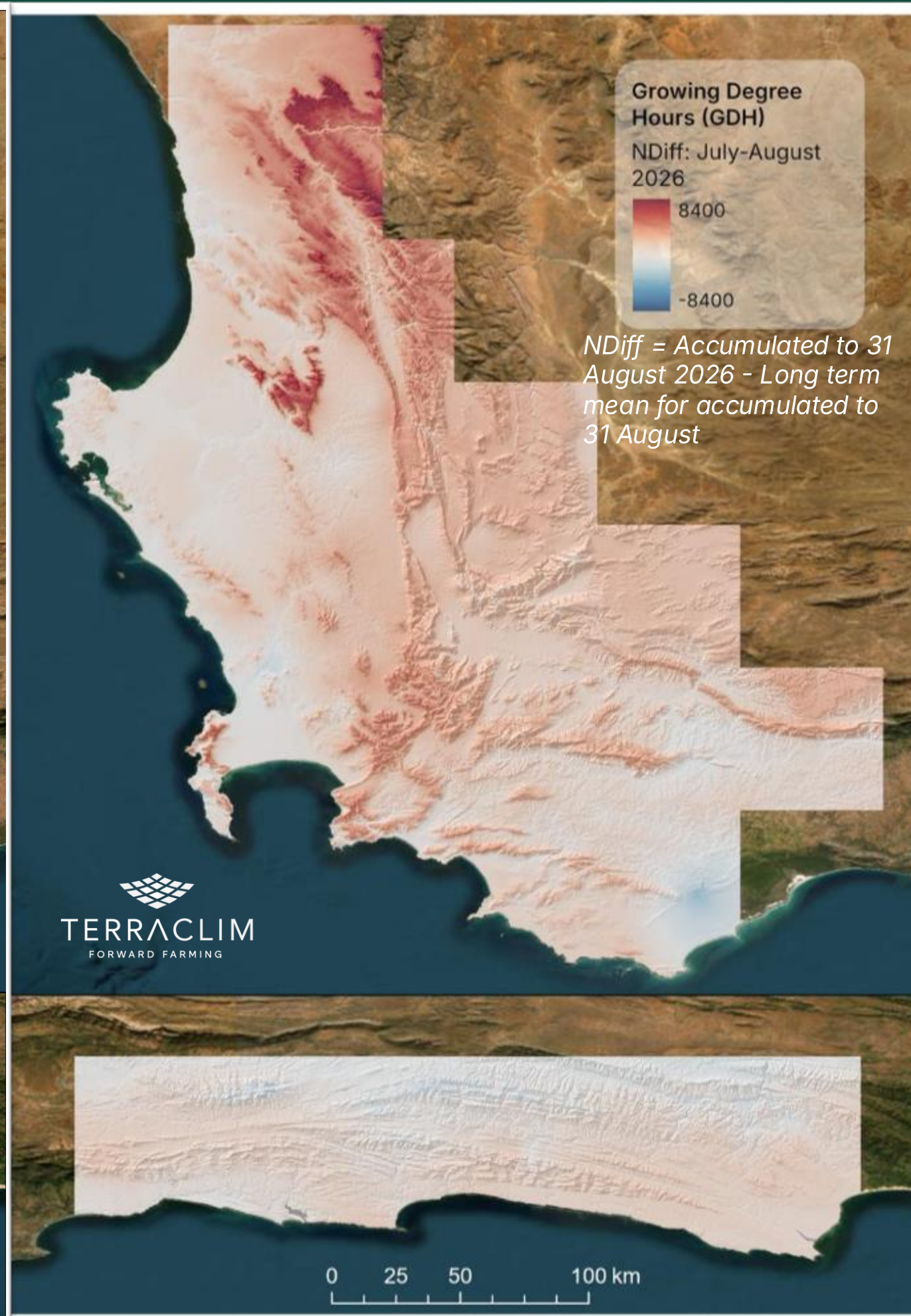
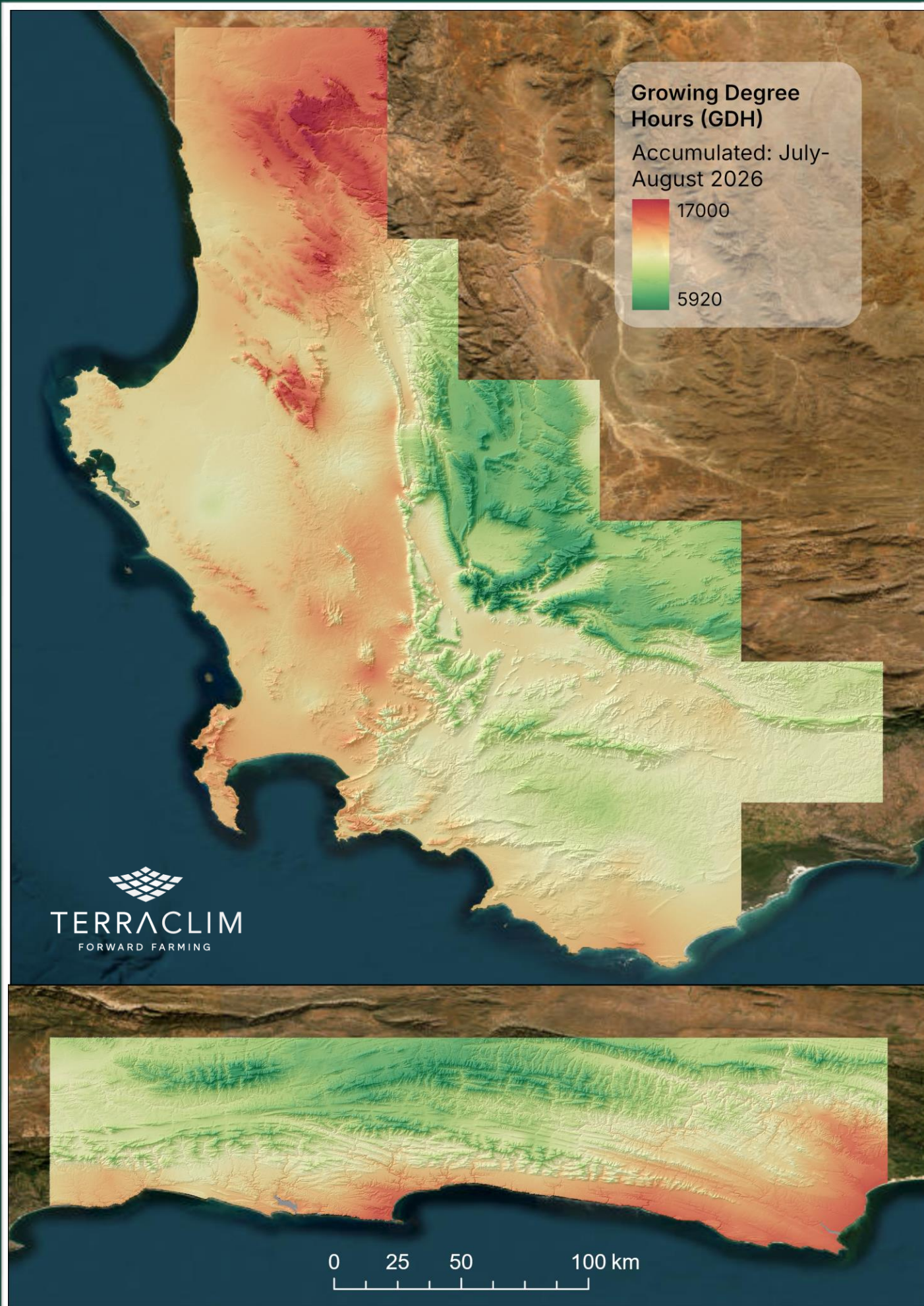
Area	GDD				HEAT UNITS			
	2025	2026	25 vs 26		2025	2026	25 vs 26	
Avontuur (Langkloof)	-47	44	91	▲	2938	3694	756	▲
Elgin**	102	201	99	▲	3515	4576	1061	▲
Ermelo	56	77	21	▲	4363	5038	675	▲
Franschhoek	187	280	93	▲	4636	6389	1753	▲
Greyton	131	214	83	▲	4774	4831	57	▲
Joubertina (Langkloof)	107	179	72	▲	4397	4805	408	▲
Koue Bokkeveld	-31	2	33	▲	2093	3381	1288	▲
Ladismith	142	202	60	▲	4351	5043	692	▲
Misgund (Langkloof)	-31	51	82	▲	3283	3728	445	▲
Montagu	96	175	79	▲	4607	5394	787	▲
Nuy**	37	226	189	▲	4031	5305	1274	▲
Piketberg	7	159	152	▲	2963	5289	2326	▲
Robertson**	77	168	91	▲	5291	5820	529	▲
Simondium	159	253	94	▲	4022	5478	1456	▲
Stellenbosch	157	252	95	▲	4338	5693	1355	▲
Tulbagh	81	186	105	▲	3847	5022	1175	▲
Villiersdorp	137	203	66	▲	4101	4976	875	▲
Vrystaat**	163	154	-9	▼	4808	5106	298	▲
Vyeboom**	97	211	114	▲	3522	5017	1495	▲
Waterberg	312	300	-12	▼	8424	8048	-376	▼
WBV - Noord	2	158	156	▲	2984	5006	2022	▲
WBV - Suid	21	124	103	▲	3040	4573	1533	▲
Wellington	138	254	116	▲	3771	5530	1759	▲
Wolseley	103	226	123	▲	3977	5417	1440	▲



ACCUMULATED HEAT UNITS (AUGUST 2026)

The accumulated heat units to date (August 2026) ranged between 5920 - 17000 HU.

Compared to the long-term mean, the Cape experienced warmer conditions during this period with an average increase of ~1944 HU. This was particularly pronounced across the Koue Bokkeveld, Cape Winelands and inland mountain areas, which accumulated more heat than normal.

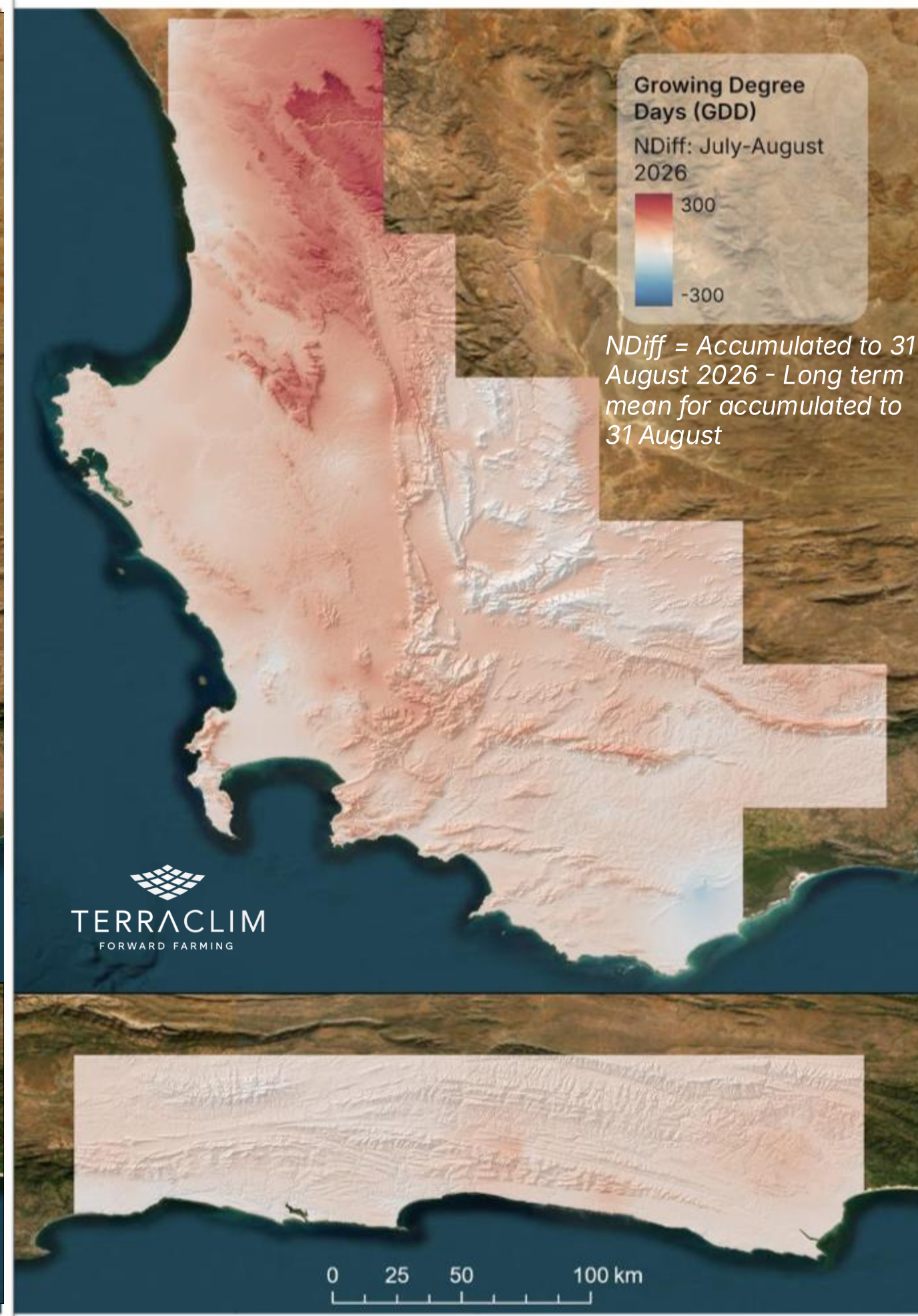
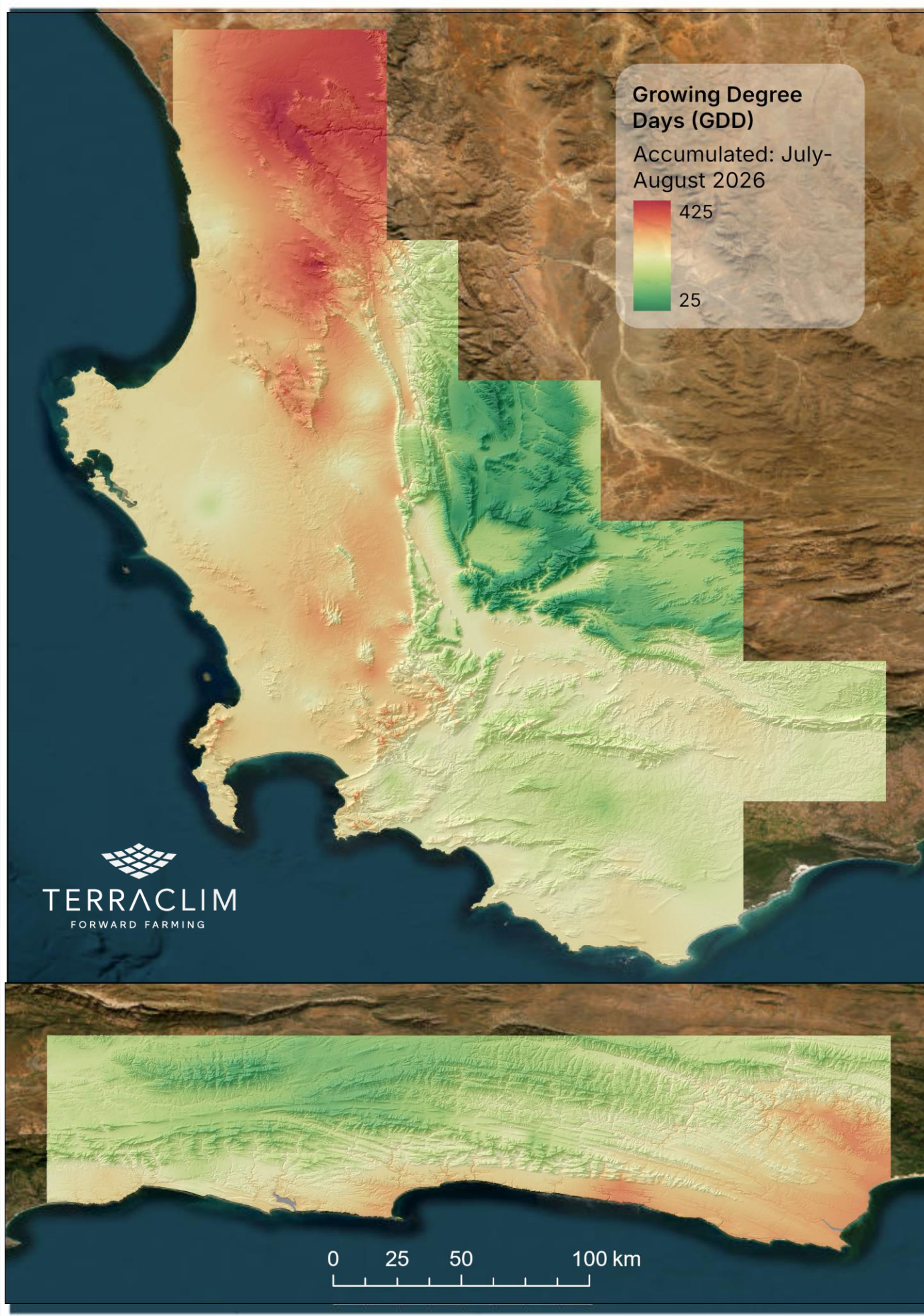




ACCUMULATED GROWING DEGREE DAYS (AUGUST 2026)

The accumulated growing days to date (August 2026) ranged between 25 – 425 GDD.

Compared to the long-term mean, the majority of the Cape received more growing days (~81 GDD), most notably across the interior, and Langkloof also received more (~46 GDD).





CHILL MODELS





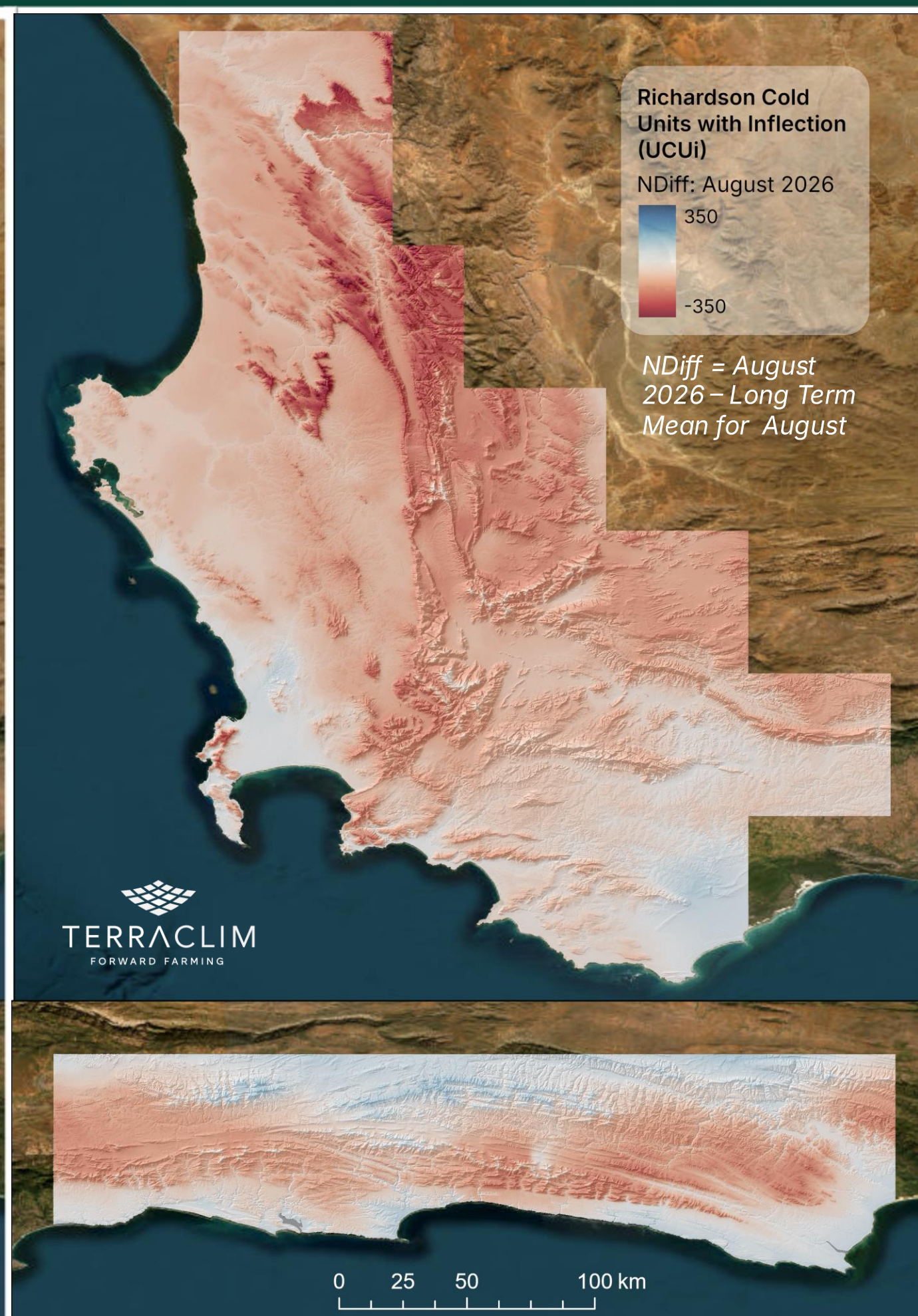
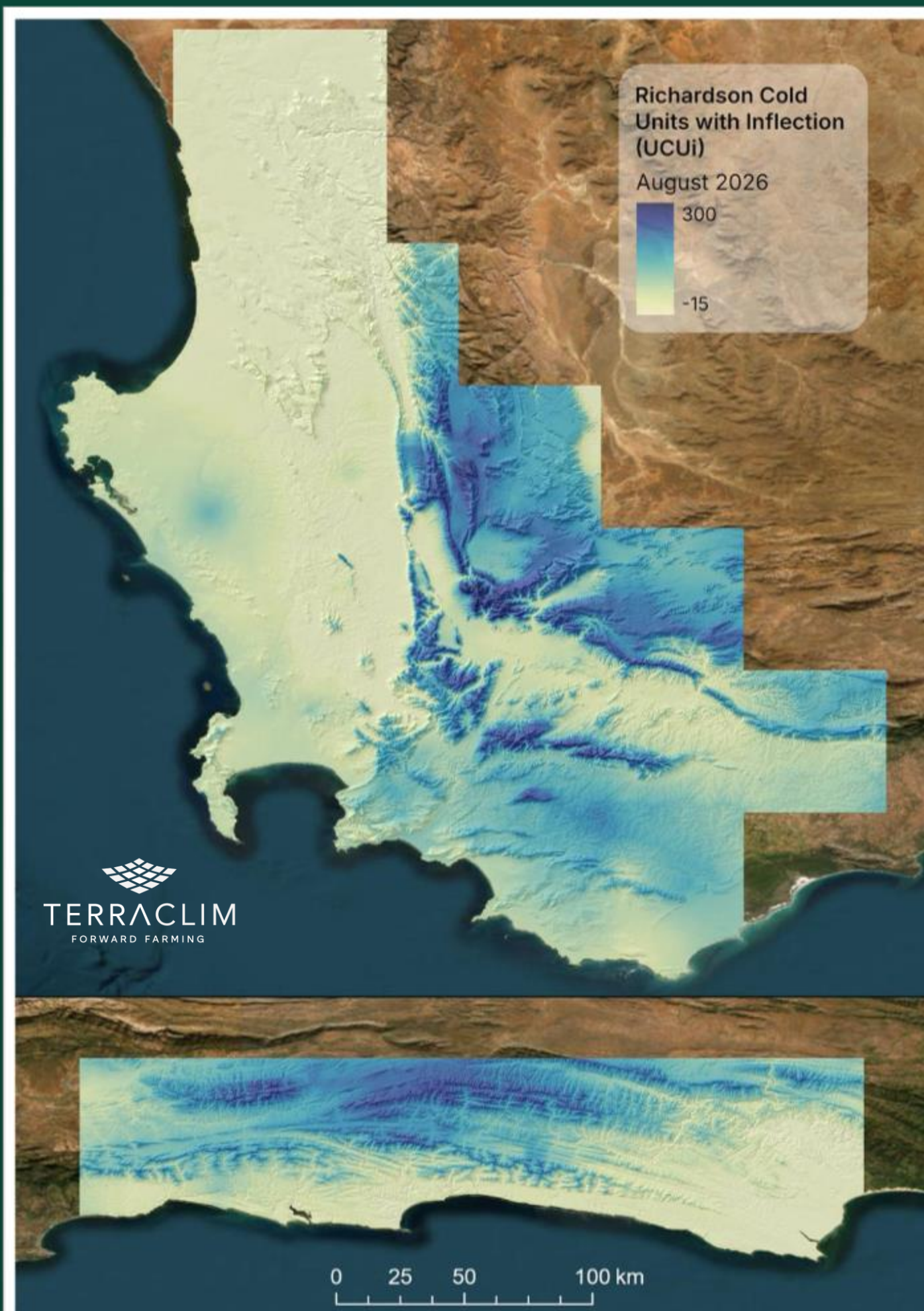
ACCUMULATED RICHARDSON COLD UNITS TO DATE: AUGUST 2023 - 2026

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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)	26 vs. 25	
Avontuur (Langkloof)	25-Mar-23	1403	06-May-24	967	12-Apr-25	1093	16-Apr-26	1219	126	▲
Elgin**	07-Apr-23	1069	07-May-24	917	28-Apr-25	835	15-Apr-26	726	-109	▼
Ermelo	07-May-23	860	26-Apr-24	659	16-Apr-25	949	22-Apr-26	757	-192	▼
Franschhoek	15-May-23	531	30-Jun-24	520	19-May-25	485	27-Jun-26	170	-315	▼
Greyton	10-May-23	731	30-May-24	553	19-May-25	466	01-Jun-26	466	0	■
Joubertina (Langkloof)	11-May-23	857	30-May-24	628	29-Apr-25	742	19-Apr-26	708	-34	▼
Koue Bokkeveld	07-Apr-23	1595	03-May-24	1315	12-Apr-25	1316	14-Apr-26	1443	127	▲
Ladismith	27-Apr-23	748	30-May-24	632	19-May-25	620	26-Apr-26	688	68	▲
Misgund (Langkloof)	25-Mar-23	1215	06-May-24	905	12-Apr-25	964	26-Apr-26	1116	152	▲
Montagu	07-May-23	742	25-May-24	608	30-Apr-25	581	25-Apr-26	548	-33	▼
Nuy**	27-Apr-23	583	30-May-24	677	29-Apr-25	727	16-Apr-26	652	-75	▼
Piketberg	07-Apr-23	1307	03-May-24	1065	28-Apr-25	1124	14-Apr-26	844	-280	▼
Robertson**	11-May-23	567	21-May-24	663	19-May-25	413	16-Apr-26	430	17	▲
Simondium	15-May-23	397	30-Jun-24	503	30-May-25	620	03-Jun-26	266	-354	▼
Stellenbosch	14-May-23	478	30-Jun-24	537	30-May-25	519	03-Jun-26	241	-278	▼
Tulbagh	28-Apr-23	779	25-May-24	645	30-Apr-25	823	26-Apr-26	589	-234	▼
Villiersdorp	10-May-23	644	29-May-24	532	30-May-25	582	15-Apr-26	436	-146	▼
Vrystaat**	09-Apr-23	998	11-May-24	784	14-Apr-25	1246	05-May-26	859	-387	▼
Vyeboom**	10-May-23	599	30-May-24	668	01-May-25	512	15-Apr-26	594	82	▲
Waterberg	10-Jun-23	197	03-Jun-24	0	21-May-25	226	04-Jun-26	81	-145	▼
WBV - Noord	19-Apr-23	1122	04-May-24	984	01-May-25	1074	15-Apr-26	855	-219	▼
WBV – Suid	08-Apr-23	1133	04-May-24	1189	01-May-25	1027	15-Apr-26	993	-34	▼
Wellington	24-May-23	377	30-May-24	606	01-May-25	816	02-Jun-26	432	-384	▼
Wolseley	30-Apr-23	775	29-May-24	640	18-May-25	835	15-Apr-26	434	-401	▼

*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 (AUGUST 2026)



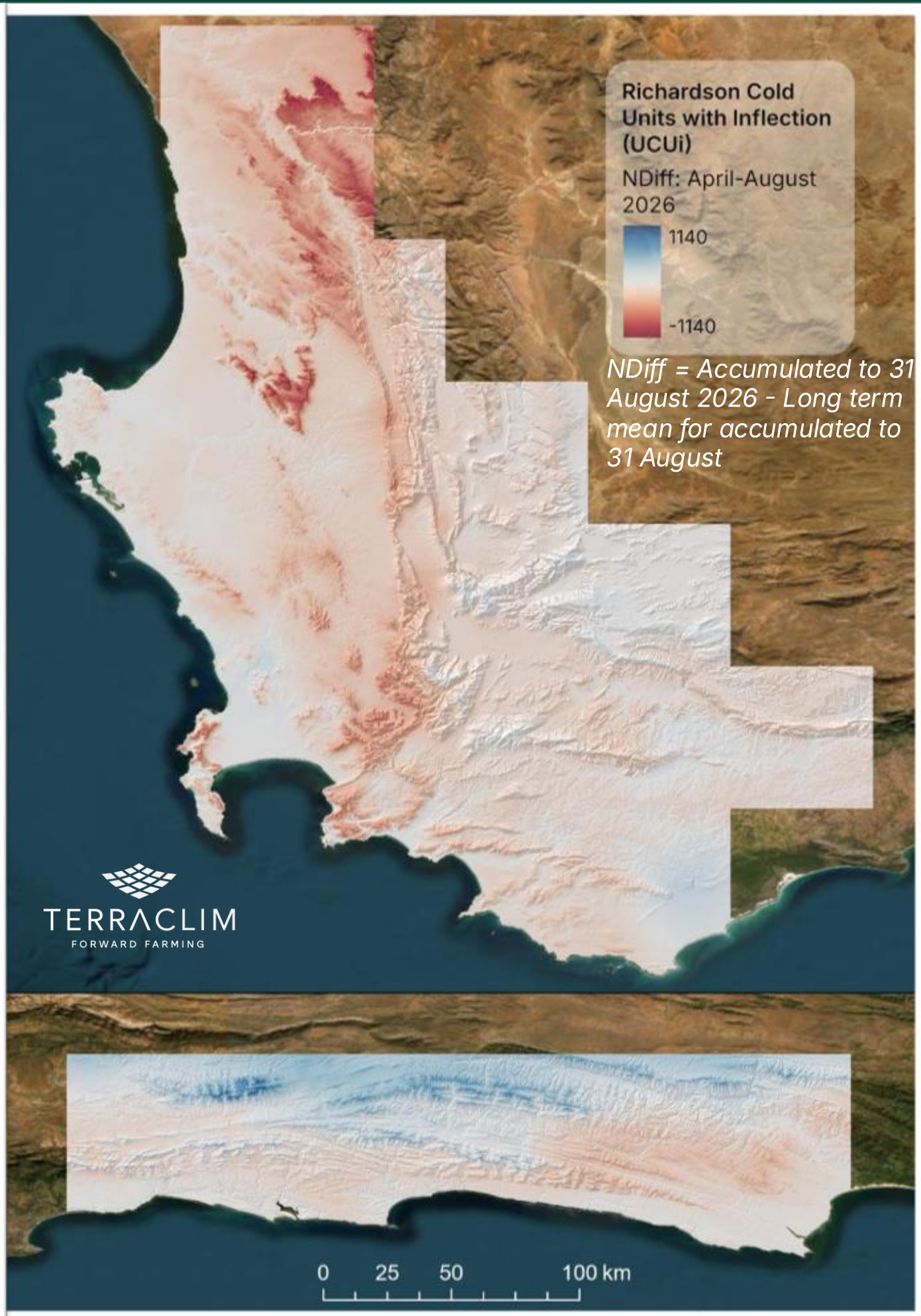
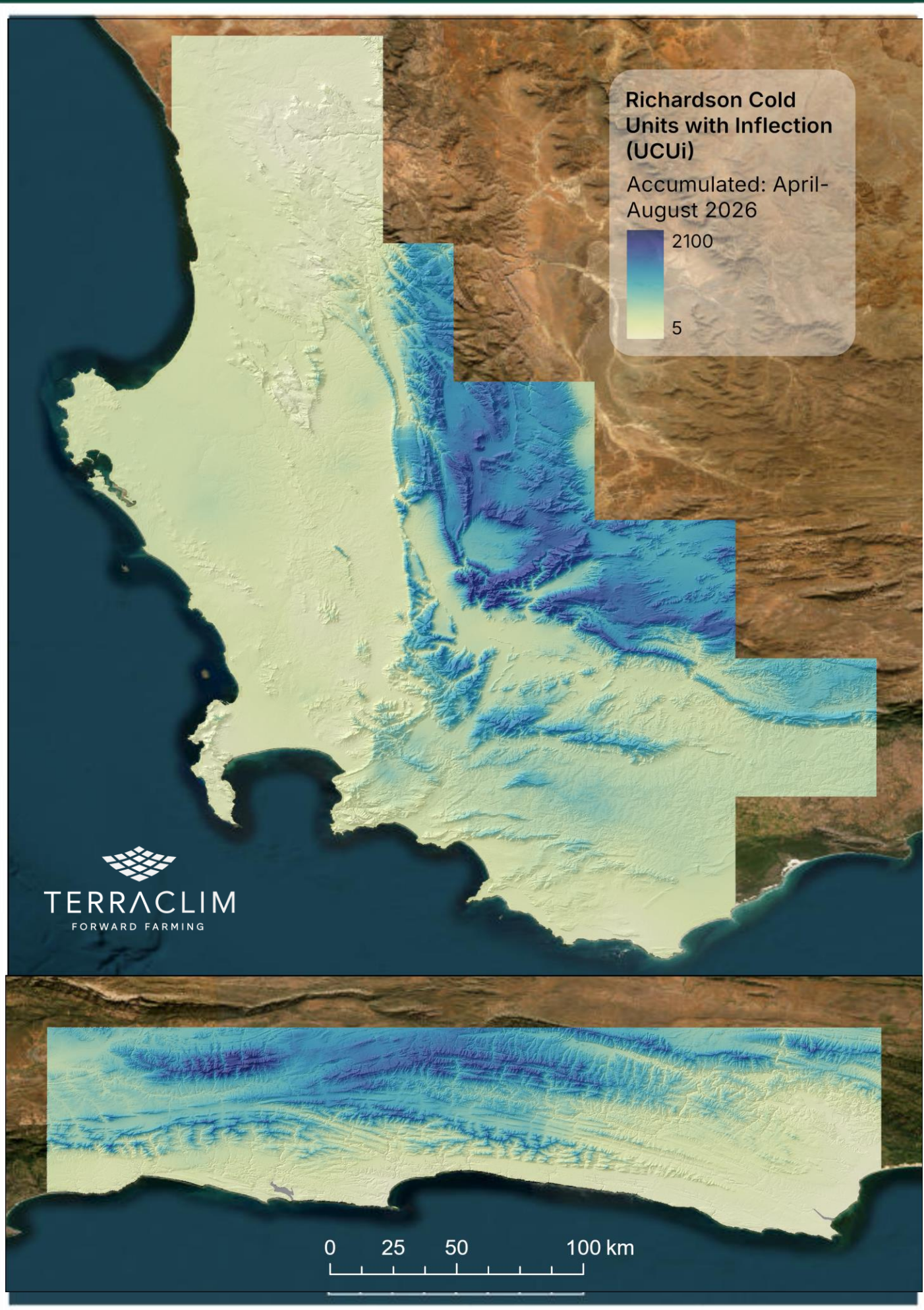
The Richardson cold units (CU) for August 2026 ranged between -15 to 300 CU. On average, the Cape accumulated ~75 CU with the coastal areas accumulating less. Compared to the long-term mean, the Cape was warmer this August, accumulating less chill (~106 CU), with the Koue Bokkeveld and Cape Winelands interior recording the sharpest losses (~170 CU) while the coast was comparatively less affected. Langkloof was also warmer and accumulated less chill (~33 CU).



ACCUMULATED RICHARDSON COLD UNITS TO DATE (AUGUST 2026)

The accumulated Richardson cold units (CU) to date (August 2026) ranged between 5 to 2100 CU. On average, the Cape accumulated ~546 CU.

Compared to the long-term mean, the majority of the Cape was warmer, accumulating less chill (~173 CU). The Langkloof was cooler and received ~32 CU more.





ACCUMULATED INFRUITEC COLD UNITS TO DATE: AUGUST 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)	26 vs. 25
Avontuur (Langkloof)	25-Mar-23	1514	06-May-24	1042	12-Apr-25	1220	16-Apr-26	1350	130 ▲
Elgin**	07-Apr-23	1168	07-May-24	973	28-Apr-25	982	15-Apr-26	830	-152 ▼
Ermelo	07-May-23	887	26-Apr-24	696	16-Apr-25	966	22-Apr-26	785	-181 ▼
Franschhoek	15-May-23	619	30-Jun-24	528	19-May-25	594	27-Jun-26	245	-349 ▼
Greyton	10-May-23	823	30-May-24	665	19-May-25	621	01-Jun-26	533	-88 ▼
Joubertina (Langkloof)	11-May-23	892	30-May-24	694	29-Apr-25	820	19-Apr-26	818	-2 ▼
Koue Bokkeveld	07-Apr-23	1681	03-May-24	1351	12-Apr-25	1431	14-Apr-26	1471	40 ▲
Ladismith	27-Apr-23	846	30-May-24	795	19-May-25	883	26-Apr-26	945	62 ▲
Misgund (Langkloof)	25-Mar-23	1333	06-May-24	969	12-Apr-25	1071	26-Apr-26	1183	112 ▲
Montagu	07-May-23	787	25-May-24	653	30-Apr-25	675	25-Apr-26	643	-32 ▼
Nuy**	27-Apr-23	677	30-May-24	709	29-Apr-25	809	16-Apr-26	799	-10 ▼
Piketberg	07-Apr-23	1528	03-May-24	1119	28-Apr-25	1185	14-Apr-26	958	-227 ▼
Robertson**	11-May-23	653	21-May-24	732	19-May-25	480	16-Apr-26	611	131 ▲
Simondium	15-May-23	568	30-Jun-24	522	30-May-25	679	03-Jun-26	424	-255 ▼
Stellenbosch	14-May-23	636	30-Jun-24	560	30-May-25	618	03-Jun-26	392	-226 ▼
Tulbagh	28-Apr-23	819	25-May-24	705	30-Apr-25	909	26-Apr-26	713	-196 ▼
Villiersdorp	10-May-23	792	29-May-24	659	30-May-25	704	15-Apr-26	715	11 ▲
Vrystaat**	09-Apr-23	1034	11-May-24	800	14-Apr-25	1259	05-May-26	881	-378 ▼
Vyeboom**	10-May-23	711	30-May-24	703	01-May-25	716	15-Apr-26	752	36 ▲
Waterberg	10-Jun-23	255	03-Jun-24	120	21-May-25	276	04-Jun-26	181	-95 ▼
WBV - Noord	19-Apr-23	1168	04-May-24	1015	01-May-25	1108	15-Apr-26	920	-188 ▼
WBV – Suid	08-Apr-23	1156	04-May-24	1200	01-May-25	1047	15-Apr-26	1055	8 ▲
Wellington	24-May-23	549	30-May-24	648	01-May-25	869	02-Jun-26	519	-350 ▼
Wolseley	30-Apr-23	819	29-May-24	685	18-May-25	886	15-Apr-26	613	-273 ▼

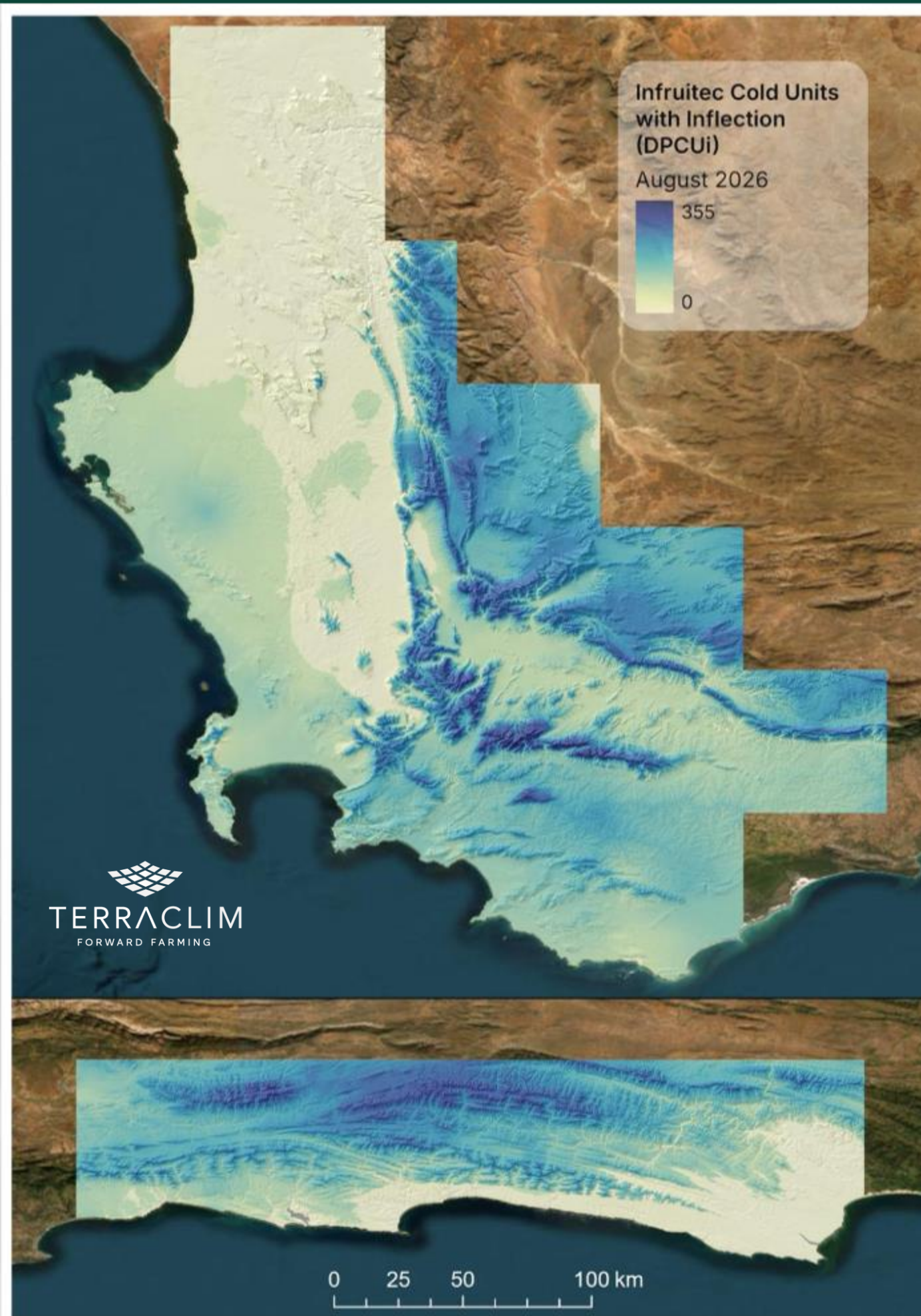
*Chill units should be counted from the lowermost inflection point, i.e., the lowermost or most negative turning point, of the annual accumulated chill unit curve.



INFRUITEC COLD UNITS (AUGUST 2026)

The Infruitec cold units (CU) in August 2026 ranged between 0 - 355 CU. On average, the Cape received ~108 CU with the coastal areas accumulating less chill.

Compared to the long-term mean, the majority of the Cape was warmer, accumulating less chill (~100 CU), with the Koue Bokkeveld and Cape Winelands interior recording the largest losses (~170 CU).

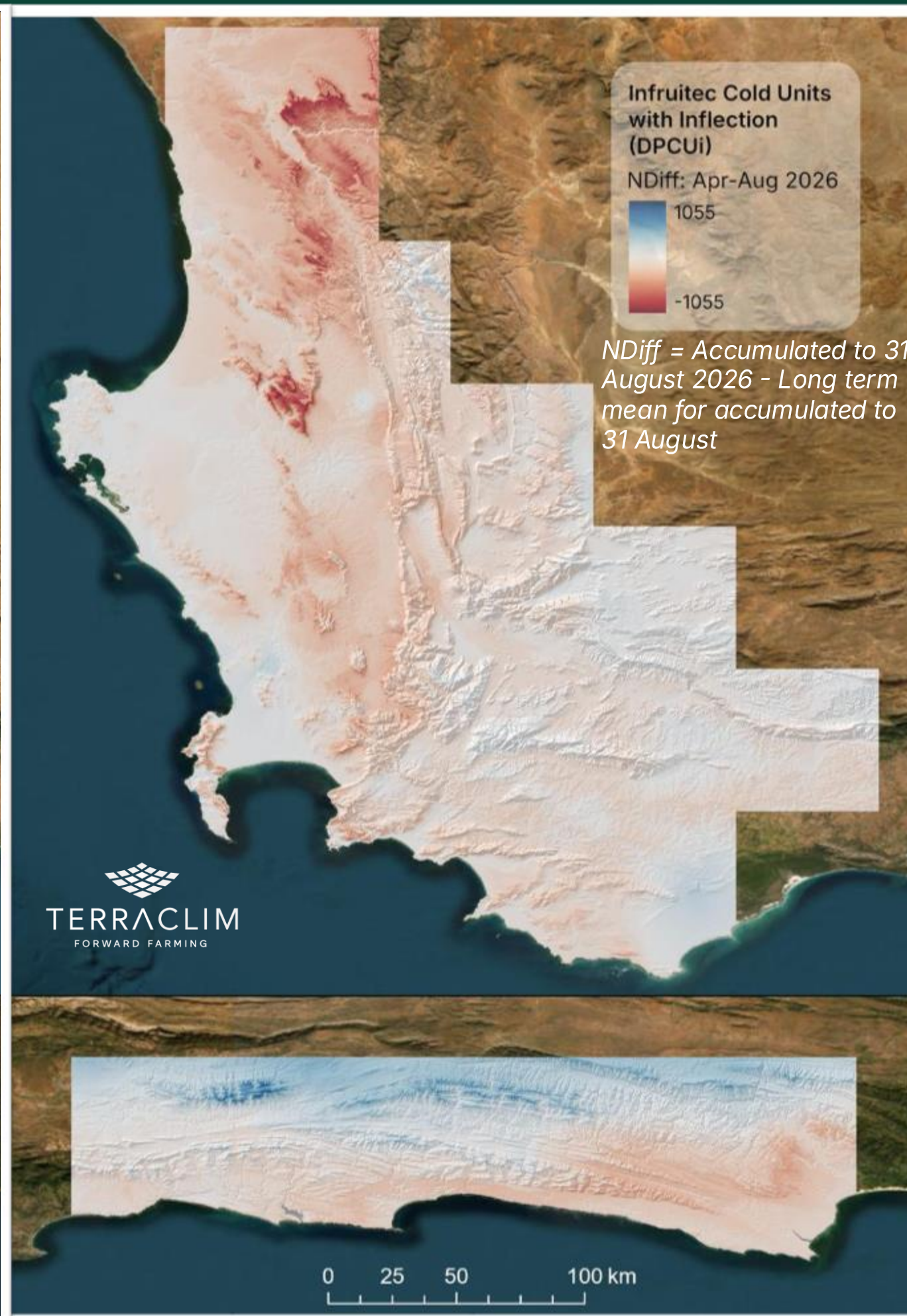
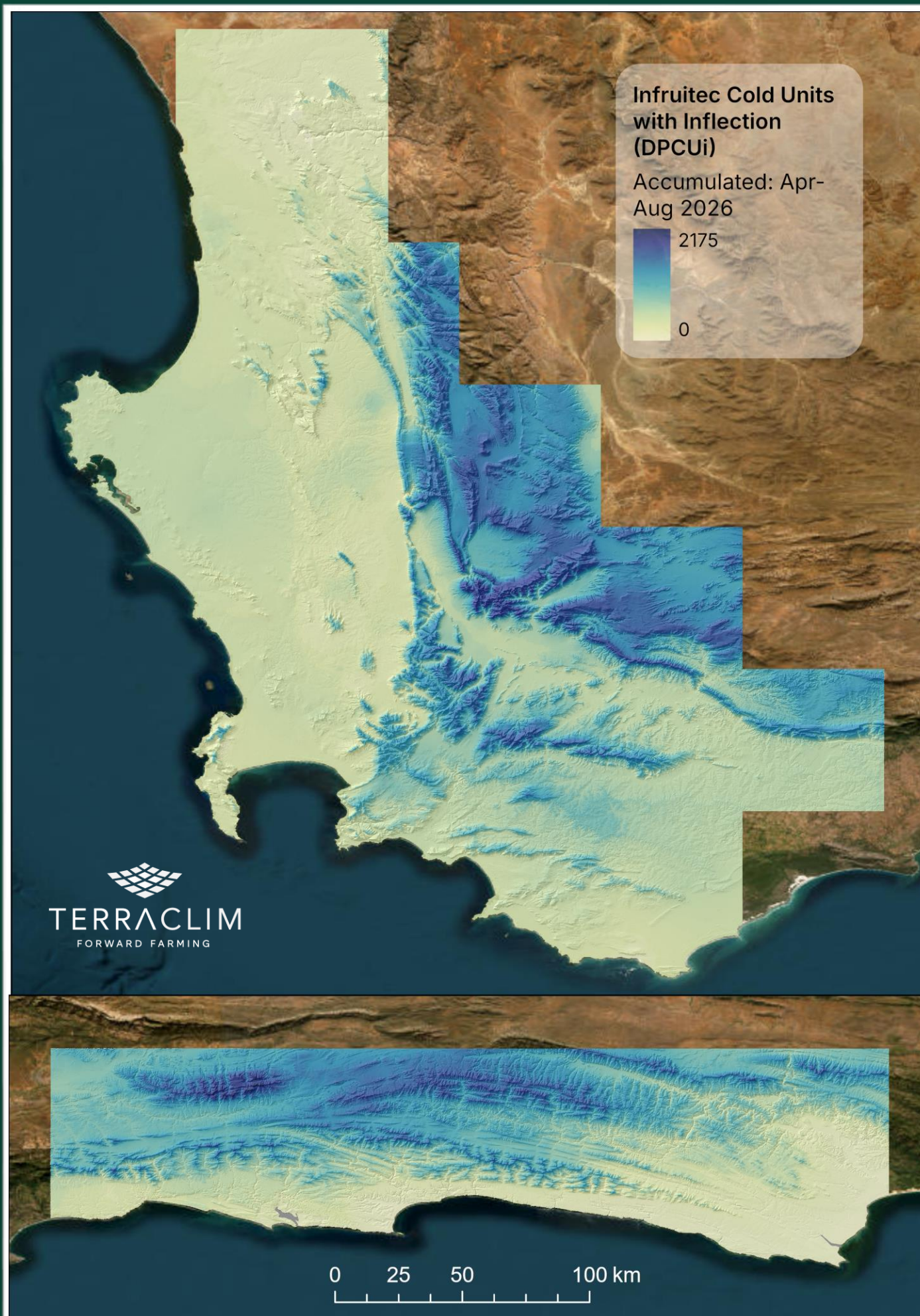




ACCUMULATED INFRUITEC COLD UNITS TO DATE (AUGUST 2026)

The accumulated Infruitec cold units (CU) to date (August 2026) ranged between 0 – 2175 CU, with an average of ~659 CU.

Most of the Cape was slightly warmer during this period overall, accumulating less chill (~141 CU) than the long-term mean, while inland Langkloof accumulated more chill.





ACCUMULATED CHILL PORTIONS TO DATE: AUGUST 2023 - 2026

** Different station than 2025's report

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)	26 vs. 25
Avontuur (Langkloof)	26-Mar-23	80	14-Mar-24	62	27-Mar-25	69	08-Mar-26	71	2 ▲
Elgin**	30-Mar-23	71	05-May-24	57	14-Apr-25	59	19-Apr-26	55	-4 ▼
Ermelo	28-Mar-23	58	07-Apr-24	44	18-Apr-25	56	09-Mar-26	47	-9 ▼
Franschhoek	12-May-23	43	02-Jun-24	37	02-May-25	41	18-Apr-26	32	-9 ▼
Greyton	09-Apr-23	47	31-May-24	38	01-May-25	45	20-Apr-26	42	-3 ▼
Joubertina (Langkloof)	10-Apr-23	53	25-May-24	37	15-Apr-25	48	22-Apr-26	51	3 ▲
Koue Bokkeveld	12-Mar-23	0	07-Apr-24	0	26-Mar-25	74	16-Apr-26	74	0 ▬
Ladismith	09-Apr-23	64	07-Apr-24	51	15-Apr-25	52	20-Apr-26	60	8 ▲
Misgund (Langkloof)	27-Mar-23	72	06-Mar-24	58	27-Mar-25	64	08-Mar-26	66	2 ▲
Montagu	22-Apr-23	45	27-May-24	41	02-May-25	43	19-Apr-26	44	1 ▲
Nuy**	09-Apr-23	50	12-May-24	40	04-May-25	47	18-Apr-26	44	-3 ▼
Piketberg	30-Mar-23	70	10-May-24	51	03-May-25	60	16-Apr-26	52	-8 ▼
Robertson**	09-Apr-23	50	24-Mar-24	59	11-May-25	21	19-Apr-26	38	17 ▲
Simondium	22-Apr-23	52	11-May-25	0	01-May-25	45	17-Apr-26	35	-10 ▼
Stellenbosch	18-May-23	41	11-May-24	40	02-May-25	43	18-Apr-26	36	-7 ▼
Tulbagh	21-Apr-23	49	31-May-24	42	02-May-25	47	27-Apr-26	43	-4 ▼
Villiersdorp	31-Mar-23	53	09-May-24	42	12-Apr-25	49	18-Apr-26	48	-1 ▼
Vrystaat**	12-Apr-23	60	07-Apr-24	46	16-Apr-25	62	09-Mar-26	53	-9 ▼
Vyeboom**	08-Apr-23	52	09-May-24	44	01-May-25	45	17-Apr-26	51	6 ▲
Waterberg	17-May-23	15	04-Jun-24	6	25-May-25	17	07-May-26	8	-9 ▼
WBV - Noord	21-Apr-23	63	11-May-24	50	01-May-25	57	18-Apr-26	46	-11 ▼
WBV – Suid	21-Apr-23	61	09-May-24	55	01-May-25	56	17-Apr-26	56	0 ▬
Wellington	22-Apr-23	43	11-May-24	40	01-May-25	49	18-Apr-26	37	-12 ▼
Wolseley	22-Apr-23	51	12-May-24	41	22-Apr-25	55	18-Apr-26	41	-14 ▼

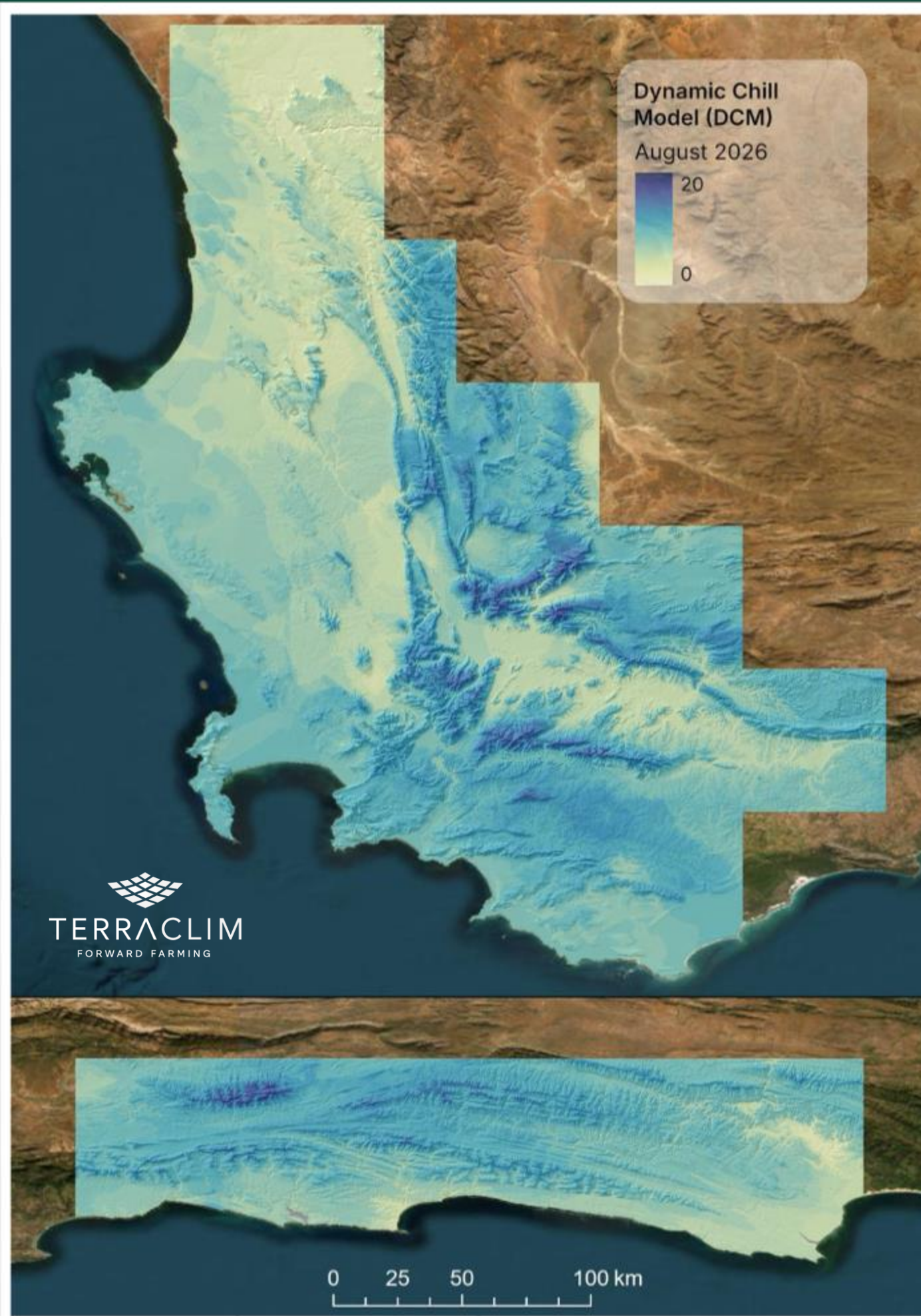
CP¹ = Chill portions according to the dynamic model (Fishman *et al.*, 1987)

CHILL PORTIONS (AUGUST 2026)



The Chill Portions (CP) in August 2026 ranged between 0 - 20 CP. On average, the Cape received ~8 CP, with the coastal regions receiving less chill.

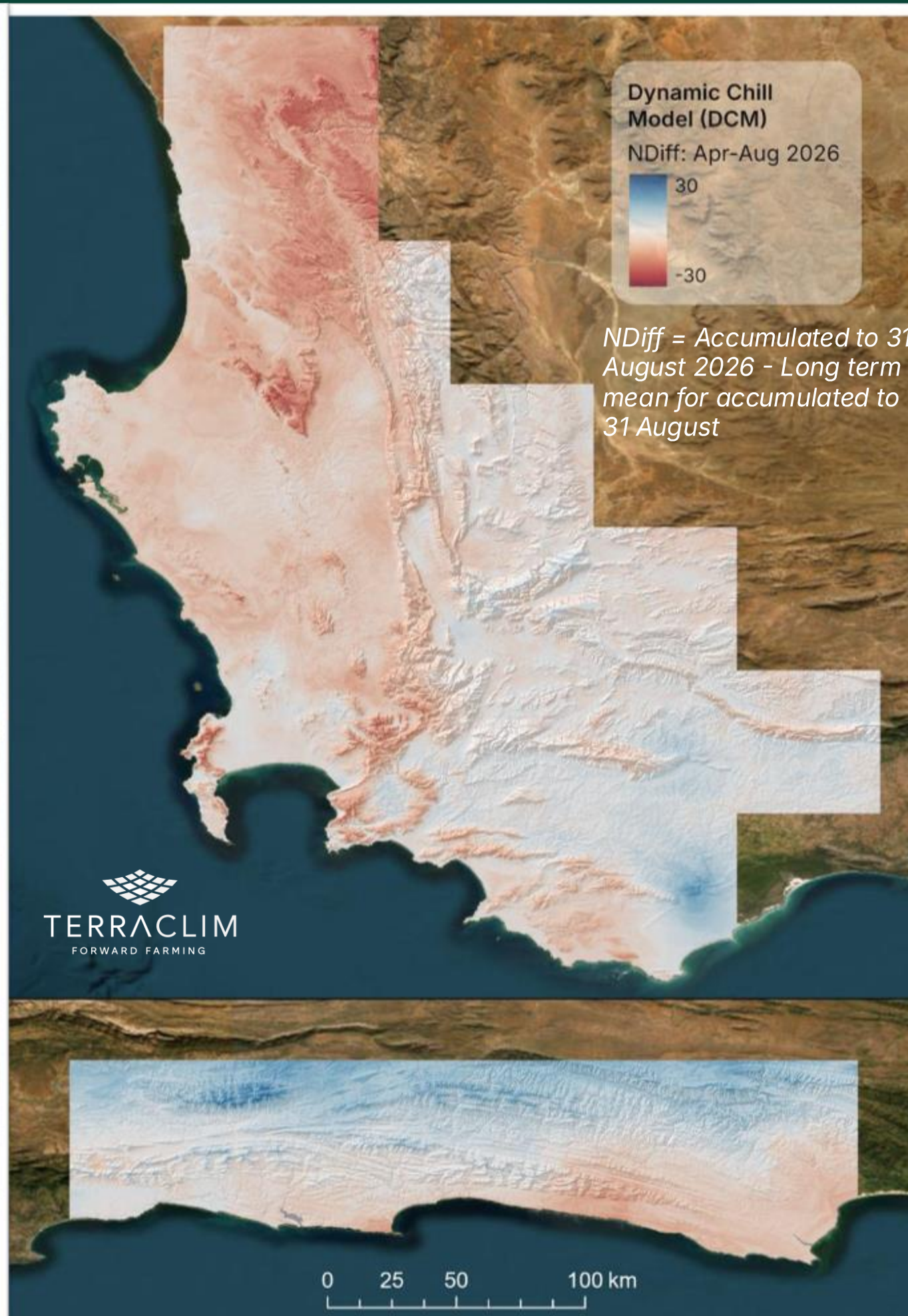
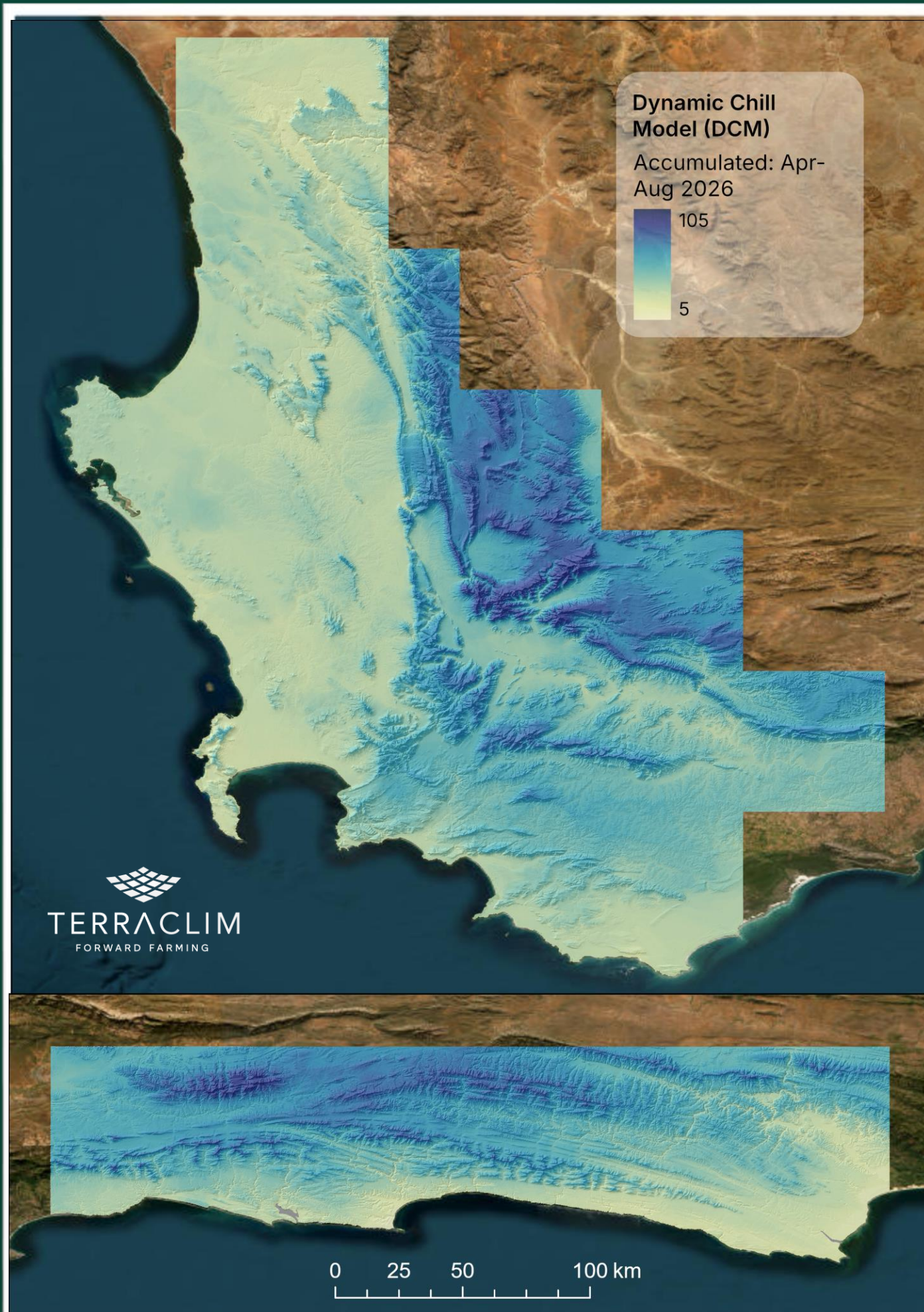
Compared to the long-term mean, the majority of the Cape was slightly warmer, accumulating less chill (~5 CP), while the coastal Overberg and City of Cape Town areas accumulated slightly above-average chill.



CHILL PORTIONS (APRIL – AUGUST) ❄️

The accumulated Chill Portions (CP) to date (August 2026) ranged between 5 to 105 CP. On average, the Cape received ~44 CP with the coastal regions receiving less chill.

Majority of the Cape was warmer, accumulating less chill (~5 CP) than the long-term mean. Langkloof was cooler overall and experienced more chill (~2 CP).



Stations used in this report (1 - 31 August): 2025/26

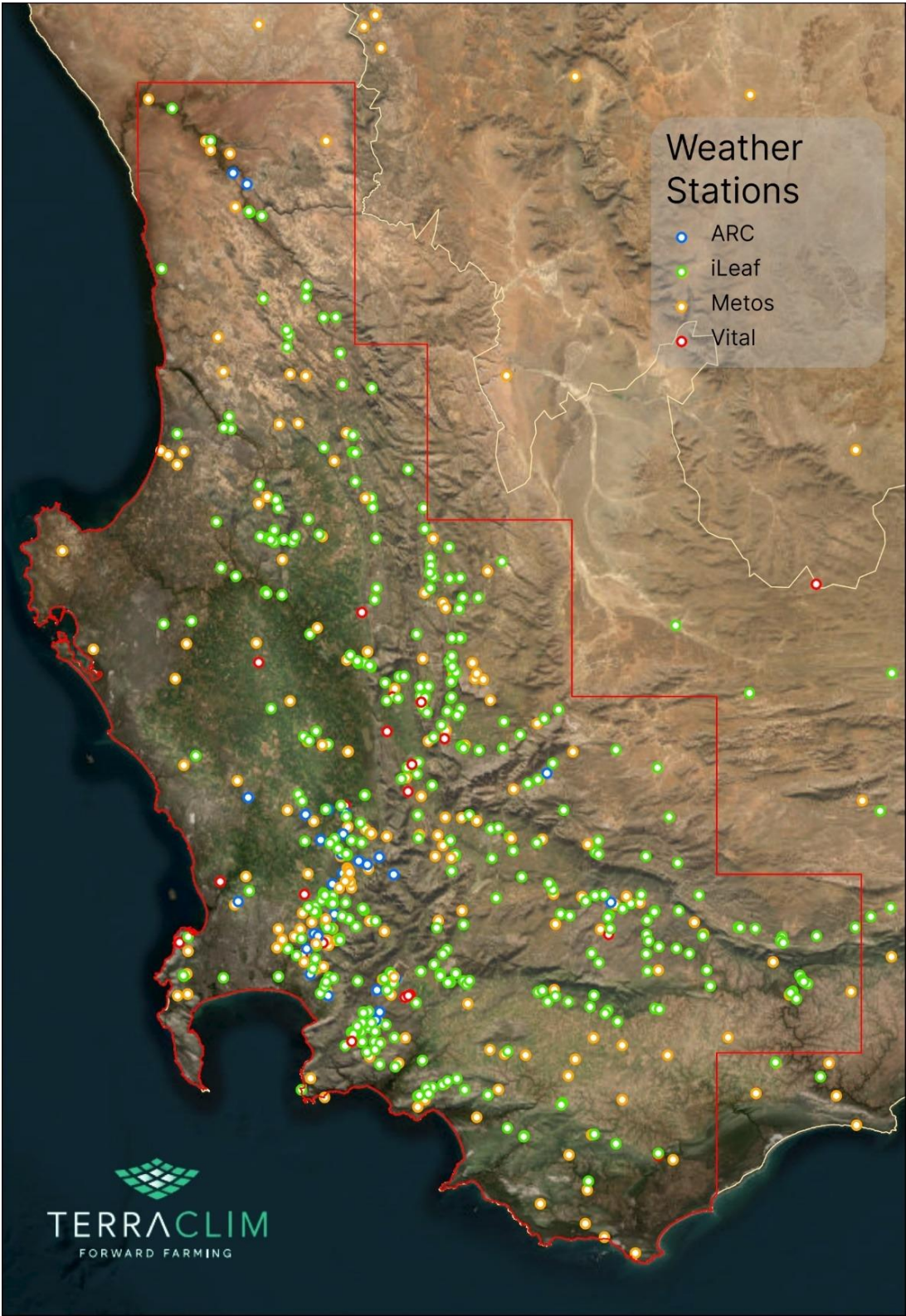
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Area	Station (2026)
Avontuur (Langkloof)	Avontuur
Elgin**	Dennegeur
Ermelo	The Big Apple
Franschhoek	La Motte
Greyton	Greyton
Joubertina (Langkloof)	Joubertina
Koue Bokkeveld	Weltevrede
Ladismith	R2C Ladismith
Misgund (Langkloof)	JG Stewart
Montagu	Derdeheuvel/Baden
Nuy**	Leipzig
Piketberg	Moutons Valley
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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