

# 09/11/2023 - E +26 SITREPS

As at 2.42pm on 09/11/2023 prepared by Crispian [REDACTED]

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<b>Previous ELT SITREP</b>	<a href="#">E+25 SITREPS 9 08112023 - FINAL.docx</a>
<b>Overview</b>	<p><b>Summary of the current event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Port Waikato By-election – overseas voting has commenced</li> <li>Recounts for 3 electorates has been lodged – Nelson, Mt Albert and Tamaki Makaurau</li> </ul>
<b>Voting Services</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <p><b>Auckland North Region (apology)</b></p> <p><b>Mt Albert Recount</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting regarding the recount with the Mt Albert Judge at 12.30noon today.</li> <li>Will start the recount at 9am on Monday 13 November.</li> <li>Planning is underway.</li> </ul> <p><b>Auckland South Region</b></p> <p><b>Tāmaki Makaurau Recount</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planning is well underway for recount to commence on Monday at 9.00am</li> <li>Ballot boxes (450+) are being collected today.</li> <li>Staff from National office to support the recount: Adele, Natalie, Fiona and Ross</li> <li>Hone will also be attending and doing a mihi whakatu to welcome the Judge.</li> </ul> <p><b>South Island Region</b></p> <p><b>Nelson Recount</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Judge arrived at 9.00am. Preparatory session held to explain how we progress the count.</li> <li>Nelson recount commenced at 11:00am.</li> <li>Count is underway and progressing well.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Central North Island and Lower North Island regions no longer attending taskforce meetings as they are not currently impacted by the recounts.</li> </ul>
<b>Port Waikato by-election</b>	<p><b>Port Waikato by-election</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All is tracking well to commence Advance Voting on Monday, 13 November</li> <li>eRoll will not be used.</li> <li>Nearly all IT issues have been resolved</li> <li>Reminder to add daily the reconciliation numbers and emphasis on Quality Assurance checks</li> <li>Martin to follow up on by-election dress rehearsal</li> </ul> <p><b>Overseas Operations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low upload and download of ballot papers.</li> </ul>
<b>Enrolment</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE: (Not in attendance)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updates.</li> </ul>
<b>IT</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PW By-election – EMS (Election Management System) Systems Release planned for 9/11 deferred to accommodate recounts</li> <li>PW By-election – Wi-Fi issues because of the building construct have been addressed with a wired solution. 1 Phone still to be provisioned, due 10/11. All known Login issues resolved and working with EM (Electoral Manager) to try and get ahead of the users still to be onboarded.</li> </ul>

<b>Comms &amp; Education</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE: (Not in attendance)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul>
<b>Customer Services</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to raise.</li> </ul>
<b>Legal &amp; Policy</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaising with relevant people on the recounts</li> <li>• Justice Kelly has confirmed he would like Hone's assistance for the mihi whakatau for the Tamaki Makaurau recount. Hone has confirmed he can also be available for the close of the recount.</li> <li>• Nelson recount progressing well</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Engagement and Partnership</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continuing feedback about perceived lack of access to advanced voting in more rural locations, this has been noted as areas having higher density of Tangata whenua and more elderly voters.</li> <li>• Team meeting with BE Electorate Manager today to co-ordinate responses and activities</li> </ul>
<b>Security</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing significant to report</li> </ul>
<b>People &amp; Culture</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE: (apology)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report.</li> </ul>



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Next update: 1030hrs 03 Nov 2023

## Executive Summary

- There is currently a severe thunderstorm watch for the bottom of the South Island.

## NEMA Operational Status

### Operational Activity

- NCC is at Mode 1 (MAR Centre Monitoring).
- Two of NEMA's Rapid Response Team remain in Vanuatu, embedded in the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) to assist with the response to impacts caused by Tropical Cyclone Lola.

### On-Call Roster

<b>Director</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>National Controller</b>	[REDACTED]

<b>Response Manager</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Activation Coordinator</b>	[REDACTED]

<b>PIM</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>REMA North</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>REMA South</b>	[REDACTED]

## Response Activity

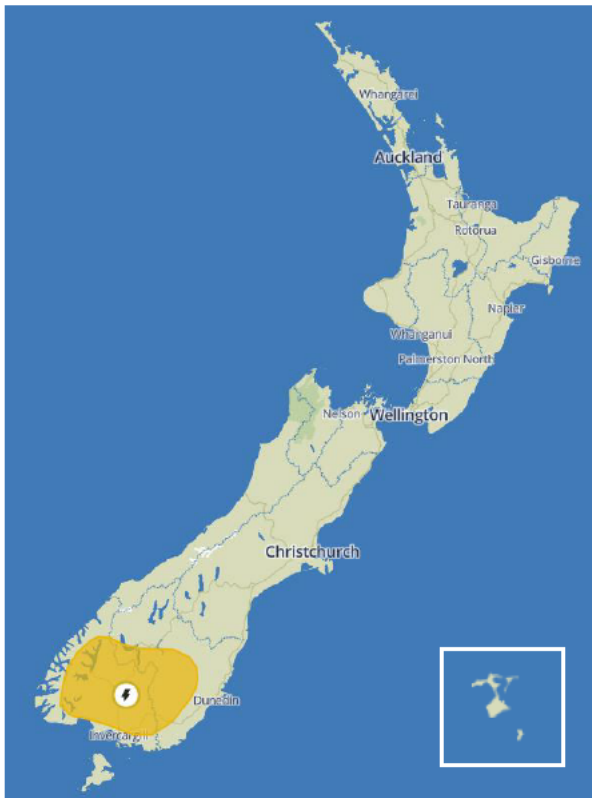
Nothing to report.

## Weather and Climate

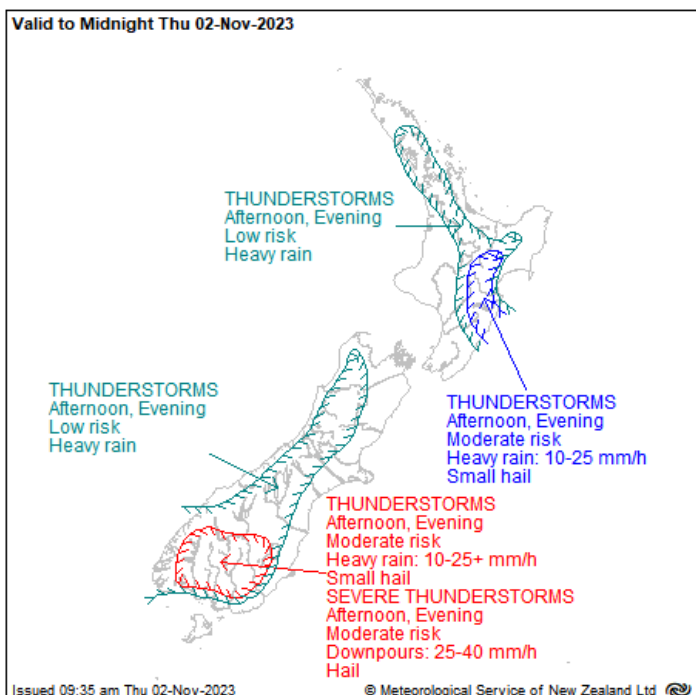
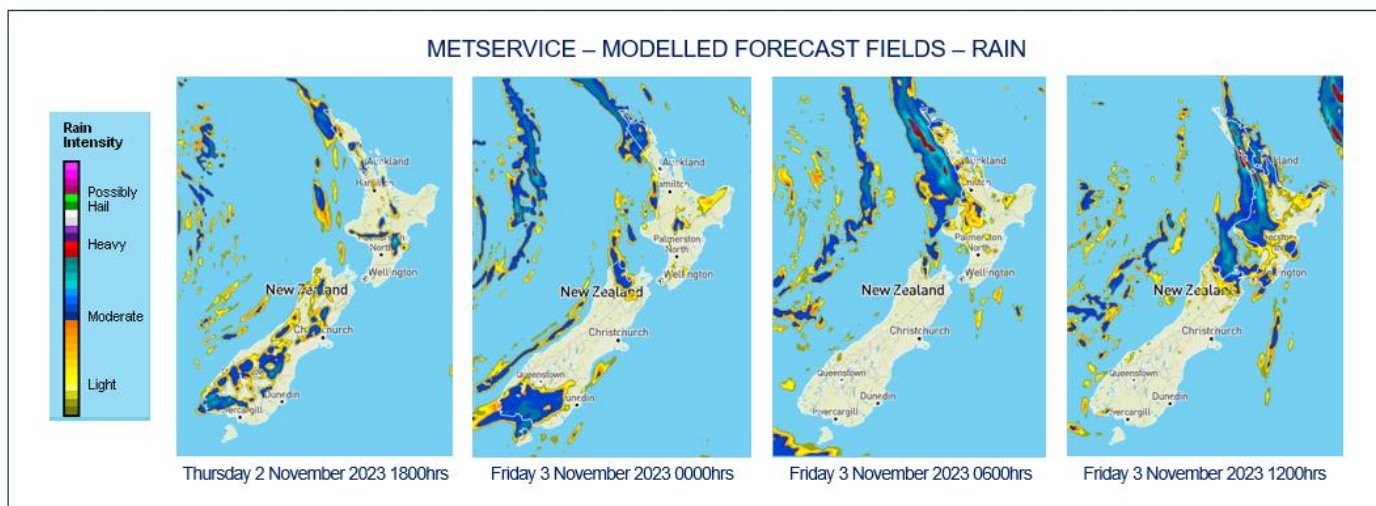
### Current Weather

This afternoon, thunderstorms are expected to develop over the south of Otago, inland Dunedin, Clutha, Southland away from the coast, and the east of Fiordland.

From about 1500hrs today, there is a moderate risk that a few of these may be severe, bringing localised downpours with rainfall intensities of 25 to 40 mm/h. The storms should ease late this evening.



Accurate from MetService as at 1000hrs today.



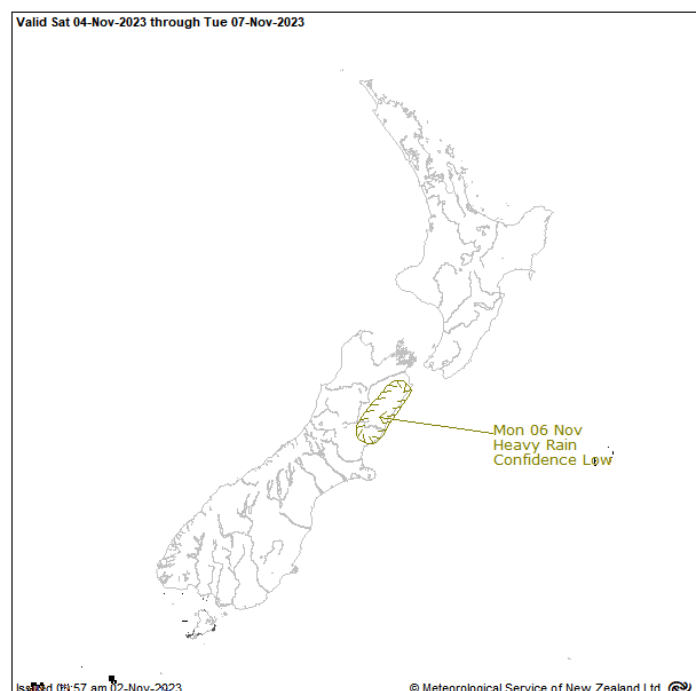
### Thunderstorm Outlook

Fronts from the Tasman Sea move onto New Zealand today. Ahead of the fronts, showers are expected about inland areas of both islands.

For the North Island, the risk of thunderstorms is moderate for areas in the Hawke's Bay, the east of Taihape, and the east of Taupo. These thunderstorms are expected to bring heavy rain, with intensities of 15 to 25 mm/h, and hail. For the central North Island, there is a low risk of thunderstorms in the afternoon.

For the South Island, there is a moderate risk of thunderstorms during the afternoon for inland Southland, Fiordland, and the far south of Otago. These are expected to bring localised heavy rain, with intensities of 10 to 25 mm/h (possibly more for Southland), and small hail. There is a moderate risk of severe thunderstorms bringing downpours with hourly rainfall rates of 25 to 40 mm/h. A lower risk of thunderstorms covers much of the remaining inland South Island.

On Friday morning, a front move east onto the far north of the country, likely to be accompanied by bursts of heavy rain.



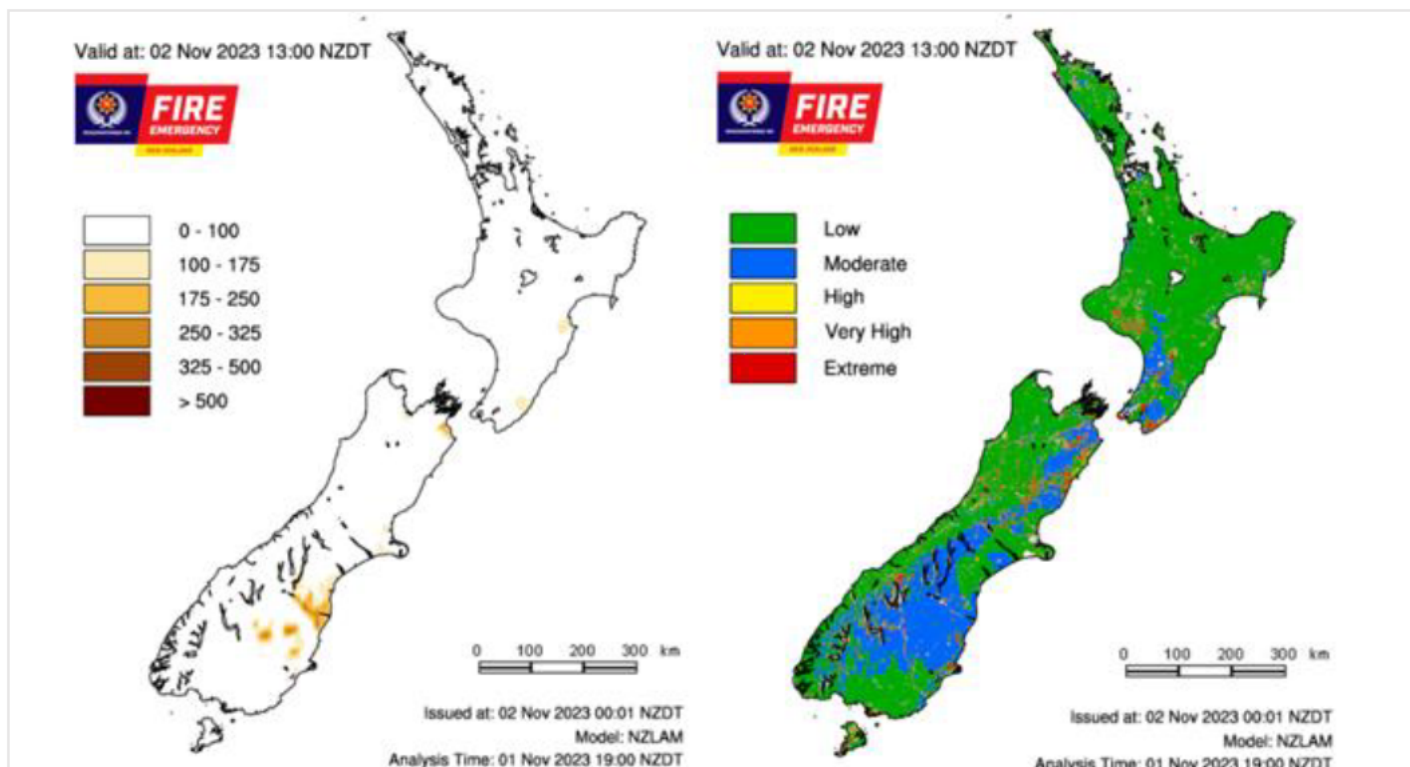
### Severe Weather Outlook

A trough of low pressure is expected to move onto the South Island on Saturday.

From Sunday to Tuesday, the trough and an unsettled south to southeast flow affects central parts of Aotearoa, bringing rain or showers, especially to eastern areas.

At present there is uncertainty with which areas will see the most rain, and whether the rain will be heavy enough to require any rain warnings. However, for northern Canterbury and Marlborough on Monday, there is low confidence for significant amounts of heavy rain.

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**Fire and Drought Risk**



Source: [NIWA Fire Weather](#)

## Geological

### Volcanic Activity (Level 1 and above)

Volcano	Level	Volcanic Activity	Aviation Code
Whakaari/ White Island	2	Moderate to heightened volcanic unrest	Yellow
Ruapehu	1	Minor volcanic unrest	Green

GNS Alert Levels guide visit: <https://www.geonet.org.nz/about/volcano/va>

GNS Aviation Colour Codes visit: <https://www.geonet.org.nz/volcano/acc>

## Other Events

Nothing to report.

## Media

### Expedition to reveal Hikurangi Subduction Zone's 'hidden' quakes.

Scientists are sailing into New Zealand's largest fault zone to get a deeper understanding of its potential to trigger enormous earthquakes.

[NZ Herald](#)