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## **Emergency Services Weather Briefing**

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## NON ROUTINE ISSUE

Covering the heavy rainfall over southern parts from Thursday 30 July to Saturday 1 August 2015.

## MAIN POINTS

Moderate to heavy falls over southern parts from Thursday afternoon.

## WEATHER SITUATION

A rain bearing cloud band with isolated thunderstorms is forecast to move over southern parts from Thursday afternoon, extending east overnight. Moderate to heavy falls are possible over parts of the Southwest Land Division but are most likely over the Lower West, Central Wheat Belt and Great Southern districts with isolated daily falls to 60mm possible Thursday and Friday. The heavy rainfall may be conducive to flash flooding and warnings may be issued during Thursday. Flood Watches and Warnings are also being considered for Thursday. Thunderstorms may be accompanied with squally winds but at this stage the threat for severe wind gusts is low.

The system will track east through southern parts of the Goldfields/Midlands region during Saturday. Rainfall will ease over the Southwest Land Division and a cool SE'ly airstream will develop in its wake.

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