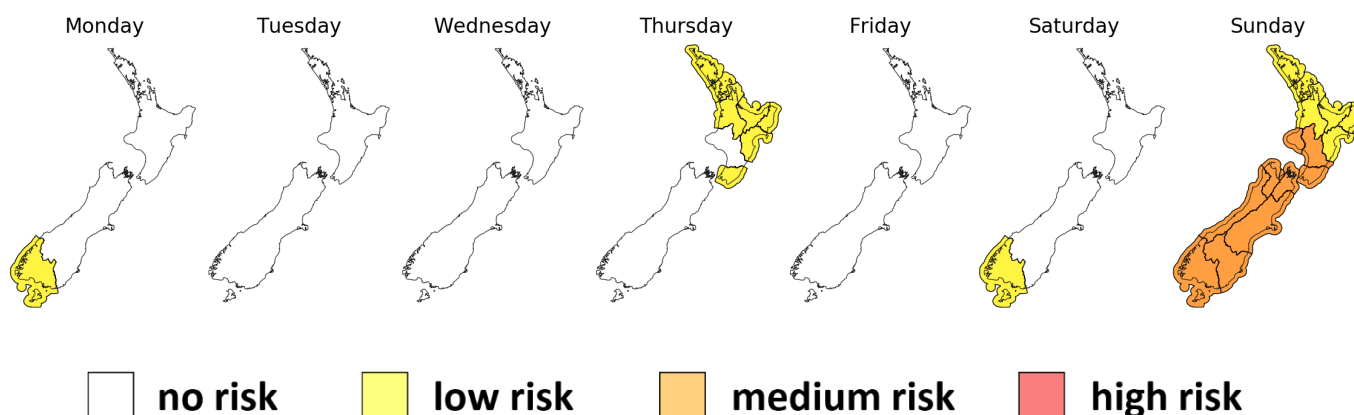


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Northland/Auckland: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms Thu & Sun. LOW chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (gust threat may continue on Mon).**

Waikato/Coromandel: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms Thu & Sun. LOW chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (gust threat may continue on Mon).**

Bay of Plenty: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms Thu & Sun. LOW chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (gust threat may continue on Mon).**

Gisborne/Hawke's Bay: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms Thu & Sun. LOW chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (gust threat may continue on Mon).**

Taranaki: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms on Sun. MEDIUM chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (gust threat may continue on Mon).**

Manawatu-Whanganui: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms on Sun. MEDIUM chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (gust threat may continue on Mon).**

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Wellington-Wairarapa: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms on Thu & Sun.** **MEDIUM chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (gust threat may continue on Mon).**

Marlborough: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms on Sun.** **MEDIUM chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (gust threat may continue on Mon).**

Nelson/Tasman: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms on Sun.** **MEDIUM chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (gust threat may continue on Mon).** **Heavy rain possible in Tasman on Sun, but at this time amounts expected to remain below threshold levels.**

West Coast: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms on Sun.** **MEDIUM chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun.** **LOW chance for rainfall to reach 200 mm in 24 hours on Sun, with localised flooding possible.**

Canterbury: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms on Sun.** **MEDIUM chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (best chance in high elevations).**

Otago: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms on Sun.** **MEDIUM chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (best chance in high elevations).**

Southland/Stewart Island: Generally tranquil most of week, but possibly rainy and windy late weekend. **LOW chance for thunderstorms on Sun.** **LOW chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Mon & Sat (Fiordland only).** **MEDIUM chance for gusts to reach 110 km/h on Sun (entire region).** **LOW chance for rainfall to reach 200 mm in 24 hours on Sun, with localised flooding possible (best chance in Fiordland).**

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Forecast overview for week two (13-19 April):

North Island: As noted in section above, strong winds may again be possible on Monday, 13 April. Chance of isolated thunderstorms that day as well. Thereafter, Week 2 expected to be more tranquil.

South Island: On Monday, 13 April, possibility for low-elevation snow in Southland and Otago. Generally more tranquil thereafter, although a couple of fronts may affect West Coast. Cooler than average temperatures at times.

Chatham Islands

Week 1: Mostly tranquil with generally light winds. **No threats expected.**

Week 2: Gusty winds possible early in Week 2, then generally more tranquil.

The risk categories described in this document relate to the probability of hazardous weather conditions (such as damaging winds, extreme temperatures, and heavy precipitation) occurring and are current at the time of forecast issue. Note that the confidence in forecasts is somewhat lower by the end of the forecast period.



No risk: minimal threat of hazardous weather (10% or less).



Low risk: 11-30% chance of hazardous weather.



Medium risk: 31-59% chance of hazardous weather.



High risk: Equal to or greater than 60% chance of hazardous weather.

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