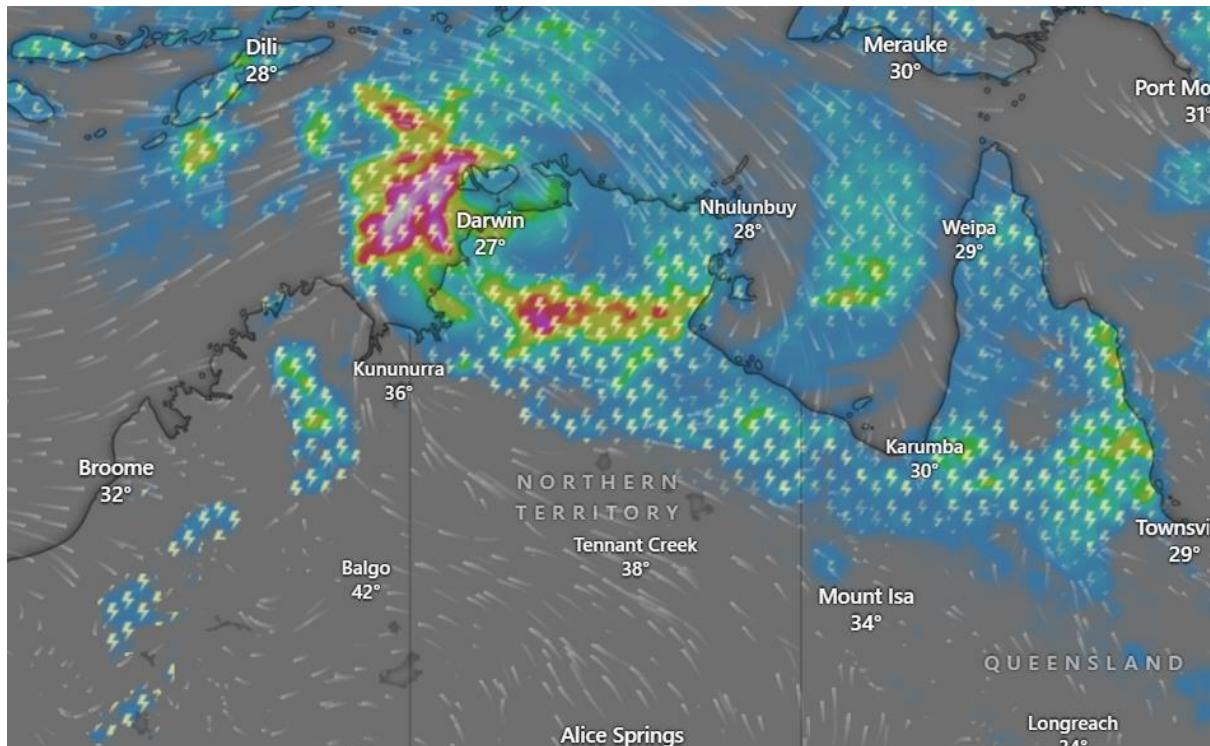




Extreme Rainfall/Flooding



Valid: (15-17 January 2026)

Affected Areas

Darwin & surrounding, Nhulunbuy (Gove Peninsula), Gulf of Carpentaria coastal areas, Karumba, Weipa, Northern Queensland (coastal fringe), Northern coastal Northern Territory

Hazard Types

Rainfall/Flooding

Hazard Summary

Severe Weather Alert – Northern Australia: Intense thunderstorms with heavy rainfall and frequent lightning are affecting **Darwin and the Top End**, extending across **Nhulunbuy, the Gulf of Carpentaria, Karumba, Weipa**, and nearby **northern Queensland coastal areas**.

Strong gusty winds and rough marine conditions are expected, especially along coastal and Gulf waters. There is a risk of **flash flooding**, hazardous travel, and disruptions to aviation and marine activities.