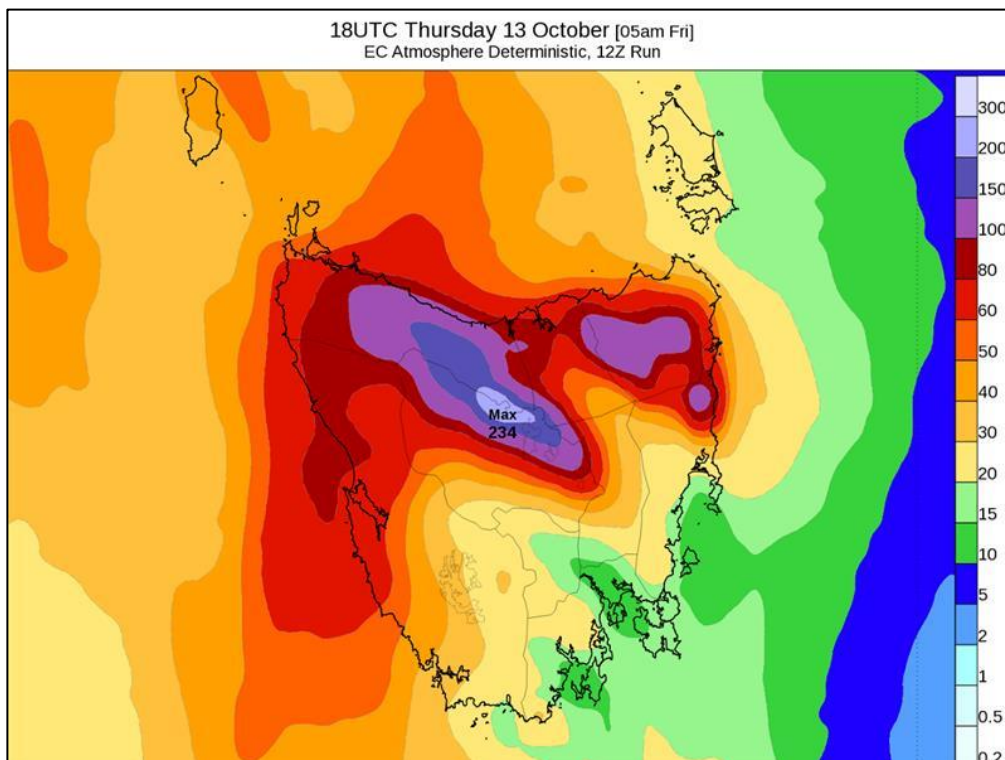




Tuesday, 11 October 2022

## Significant rain and widespread flooding likely.

- A very slow moving cold front is expected to feed **significant rainfall into northern parts of Tasmania** from **Wednesday evening until early Friday morning**.
  - Rain is likely statewide during Thursday, clearing away Friday morning, however the focus of the most significant rain will be in northern areas.
  - Rainfall is expected to be steady and relentless, leading to significant accumulations over 24-36 hour periods.
  - A Severe Weather Warning will likely be issued for this event later this afternoon for the potential for heavy rain, and also possible damaging northeasterly wind gusts to around 90 km/h about the east coasts and northeast coast.
  - Rainfall for the 36 hour period to 5am Friday:
    - Widespread falls of 50-90mm across the northern half of the state, with falls of 180-220 possible about higher ground in the northwest and northeast.
    - 30-60mm in the South West.
    - 15-30mm in the South East, including Hobart.
  - Launceston's rainfall will depend on how quickly the front clears the area, with current model guidance indicating between 50-80mm likely.
- **Significant flooding is likely to develop.**
  - Catchments are generally wet and will be responsive to rainfall.
  - A Flood Watch will be issued later today.
  - Widespread moderate flooding is likely later this week across multiple catchments in the north west, north and north east, and Derwent. Major flooding is possible at some locations.
  - Areas of flooding may develop from Thursday morning and extend into the weekend.



36 hour rainfall to 5am Friday from ECMWF

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