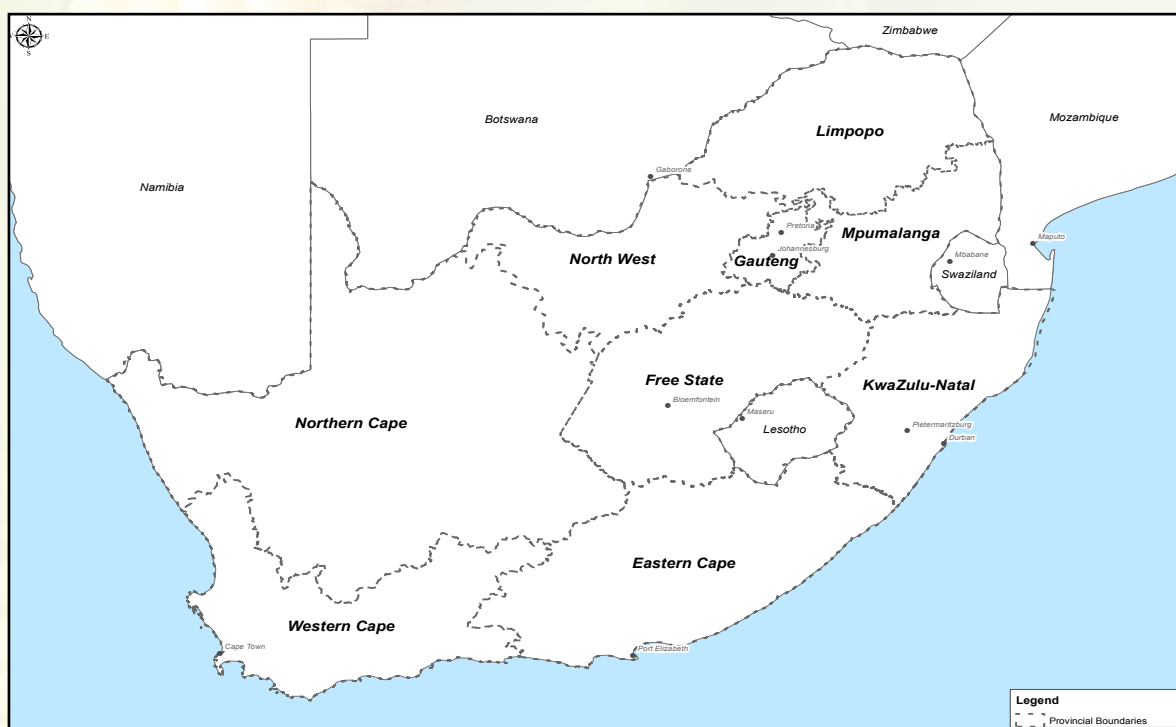


RSA Production Regions

The Republic of South Africa is divided into 9 provinces as illustrated in Figure 1.

FIGURE 1: RSA PROVINCES



Provincial map with gratitude to SiQ.

The 9 provinces are divided into 36 grain production regions.

The regions are distributed as follows:

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| Region 1: Namakwaland | Regions 12 to 20: North West |
| Regions 2 to 4: Swartland | Regions 21 to 28: Free State |
| Regions 5 and 6: Rûens | Regions 29 to 33: Mpumalanga |
| Regions 7 and 8: Eastern Cape | Region 34: Gauteng |
| Region 9: Karoo | Region 35: Limpopo |
| Region 10: Griqualand West | Region 36: KwaZulu-Natal |
| Region 11: Vaalharts | |

Please see the Crop Production Regions map on the next page.

The production regions from which maize samples have been received for the crop quality survey of the 2020/21 production season, are named and described on pages 30 to 33. All the silo/intake stands as well as the type of storage structure, situated in a particular region, are provided.

The mostly rain-fed maize production area is divided into four major maize production regions according to climatological characteristics:

- The Warm Western Region (western parts of the Free State and most of the North West)
- The Temperate Eastern Region (Gauteng and the central parts of the Free State)
- The Cold Eastern Region (Mpumalanga Highveld and eastern Free State)
- The KwaZulu-Natal Region (the western/upland and central/midland parts of KZN)