

Is rainboo.co.za legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 100/100

rainboo.co.za

Verdict

100

OUT OF 100

HIGH TRUST

rainboo.co.za appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-07-31 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 70%.

What this site appears to be

Rainboo is a South African weather service offering real-time rain maps, forecasts, alerts, and location-based personalization. Its privacy policy discloses collection of usage and optional location data, Google Analytics, advertising cookies, Google AdSense, and Google Ads remarketing.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	9.2 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Archived since 2019 95 snapshots	CLEAR
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by WE1	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: 3 to 10 years (registration continuity).
- Public web-archive history exists since 2019.
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.

Full analysis

Overview

Rainboo is an established South African weather utility providing real-time rain maps, local forecasts, weather alerts, and location-based personalization. Its apparent business model is an advertising-supported information service using analytics and remarketing rather than charging users for access.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No phishing, brand impersonation, conflicting legal identity, or other identity contradiction was observed. The site presents a coherent weather-service purpose, contains no login or sensitive-data form, and displayed no hidden forms, wallet interactions, clipboard manipulation, cloaking, or suspicious inline scripts during observed use. Its long-standing domain and sustained archival record further support continuity rather than recent opportunistic deployment.

- Domain-registration records show GoDaddy.com, LLC as registrar; the domain was registered on 8 May 2017 and is approximately 9.23 years old, with registration extending to 8 May 2027.
- Web-archive records contain 95 snapshots from 17 July 2019 through 16 May 2026, spanning eight tracked years with no gap greater than one year.
- The homepage contained no login form, sensitive form, hidden form, or form submitting information to an untrusted destination.
- External reputation checks recorded zero malicious and zero suspicious detections, no malicious safe-browsing classification, and no reported abuse against the assessed delivery address.

Regulatory Verification Notes

Rainboo operates as an informational weather service rather than a financial, investment, or other regulated transactional platform; consequently, no licensing claim or regulated-service representation was identified that would require validation. Its privacy and cookie statement provides meaningful disclosure of usage-data collection, optional location processing, analytics, advertising cookies, personalized advertising, and remarketing. These practices are consistent with the stated commercial model, although institutional adopters should assess them against their own privacy and consent requirements.

- The privacy and cookie statement identifies Google Analytics, Google AdSense, Google Ads remarketing, cookies, and similar technologies used for measurement and advertising.
- The homepage requests geolocation and notification permissions in support of localized forecasts and alerts.

- The site's transport encryption uses a WE1-issued domain-validated TLS certificate, valid until 31 August 2026.
- The assessed pages made no financial-product, investment, brokerage, cryptocurrency, or regulatory-license claim.

What to Verify Next

An enterprise onboarding review should confirm that location and notification permissions are optional, that consent and opt-out controls operate as described, and that the privacy statement meets the institution's applicable data-protection requirements. Operational teams using forecasts for safety-critical decisions should also establish an independent authoritative weather source, since the site presents itself as an informational forecasting utility. Official support channels may be confirmed through an independent route if a continuing commercial relationship is contemplated.

- The homepage includes links to a contact page, privacy and cookie statement, disclaimer, FAQ, and service information.
- The displayed forecast interface includes current rain conditions, short-term rain animation, hourly forecasts, a five-day outlook, and a 14-day forecast.
- The site provides external privacy and advertising-preference resources for the disclosed Google services.

Summary Verdict

The website is legitimate, established, and trustworthy, with a consistent service identity, sustained operating history, clean external reputation, and benign observed behavior. The evidence supports normal interaction, including standard site use and any ordinary account functionality the service may provide.

Infrastructure Integrity

Rainboo is delivered through Cloudflare's mainstream CDN/WAF infrastructure. All four observed addresses were Cloudflare edge nodes, with no direct origin candidate exposed; this reduces direct infrastructure exposure but is treated as a protective control rather than independent proof of legitimacy.

- The hosting infrastructure is served from AS13335, operated by CLOUDFLARENET—Cloudflare, Inc., in the United States.
- Four resolved addresses were identified as Cloudflare edge servers; no likely origin-server address was present in the observed set.

Closing Assessment

Prospective users may interact with Rainboo normally, while applying routine privacy-permission controls and standard organizational due diligence appropriate to an advertising-supported information service.

Written analysis generated 2026-07-31 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100

Identity verification confidence	50%
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- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of rainboo.co.za.

- The request stayed on rainboo.co.za. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under GoDaddy.com, LLC. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by cloudflare.com, across 2 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2027-05-08. NOTED
- The earliest public archive of this site is from 2019-07-17. CLEAR
- It is hosted on CLOUDFLARENET, from a server in US. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	GoDaddy.com, LLC
Hosting	CLOUDFLARENET - Cloudflare, Inc., US
Country	US
Server IP	2606:4700:3035::ac43:c32b
Name servers	charles.ns.cloudflare.com, sima.ns.cloudflare.com
SSL issuer	WE1
SSL expiry	2026-08-31
Domain age	9.2 years
Domain expiry	2027-05-08
Archive first seen	2019-07-17
Archive snapshots	95
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about rainboo.co.za at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

