

NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

Central Forecast Office (CFO)

WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 08.04.2025 AND

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FORECAST OUTLOOK:

Wednesday 9th: Sunny skies are expected across the Northern region with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Southern Sokoto, Taraba, Kaduna and Kebbi states during the afternoon/evening hours. Sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated over the North Central region with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over the Federal Capital Territory, Niger, Kogi, Plateau and Kwara states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the South, there are chances of morning thunderstorms over parts of Abia, Ebonyi, Cross River, Delta, Rivers, Bayelsa and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Edo, Ogun, Ondo, Imo, Abia, Ebonyi, Delta, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Rivers and Bayelsa states.

Thursday 10th: Sunny skies are expected across the Northern region with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Taraba, Adamawa and Gombe states during the afternoon/evening hours. Sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated over the North Central region with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Benue State during the morning hours. In the afternoon/evening hour, isolated thunderstorms are expected over the Federal Capital Territory, Kwara, Nasarawa, Benue, Niger and Kogi states. In the South, cloudy skies with spells of sunshine are anticipated with prospects of morning thunderstorms over parts of Ondo, Edo, Akwa Ibom and Cross River states. In the afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Osun, Ekiti, Ondo, Oyo, Anambra, Abia, Imo, Edo, Rivers, Cross River, Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom and Delta states.

Friday 11th: Sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated over the Northern region with chances of hazy condition over parts of Adamawa, Borno, Jigawa, Bauch, Yobe and Gombe states during the forecast period. Sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated over the North Central region with chances of

isolated thunderstorms over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Plateau and Niger states in the afternoon/evening period. In the South, cloudy skies with spells of sunshine are anticipated with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Abia, Imo, Edo, Ogun, Bayelsa, Cross River, Lagos, Akwa Ibom, Delta and River states.

Advisory:

- i. Temperatures are high over most parts of the country, putting people at risk of heat stress; people should stay in well-ventilated and cool spaces.
- ii. Drink plenty water to stay hydrated.
- iii. Get vaccinated against meningitis, practice good hygiene by washing hands regularly, avoid overcrowding in small spaces, use a nose mask to reduce chances of infection and avoid close contact with those affected.
- iv. Avoid peak sun hours (12pm 3pm) and protect yourselves from undue exposure to direct sunlight.
- v. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution.
- vi. Airline operators are advised to get airport-specific weather reports (flight documentation) from NiMet for effective planning in their operations.
- vii. Residents are advised to stay informed through weather updates from NiMet. Visit our website www.nimet.gov.ng