



**NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY**

**Central Forecast Office (CFO)**

**WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 14.05.2025 AND**

**VALID 00:00 15.05.2025 TO 23:59 17.05.2025**

**FORECAST OUTLOOK:**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>:** Sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected over the Northern region with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Taraba and Adamawa states during the morning hours. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Adamawa, Yobe, Borno, Kaduna, Taraba, Kebbi, Zamfara, Bauchi, Gombe and Katsina states. In the North-central region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected over the region with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Benue and Niger states during the morning period. Later in the afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Plateau, Kwara, Kogi, Benue and Nasarawa states. In the South, there are chances of morning thunderstorms over parts of Imo, Abia, Ebonyi, Delta, Lagos, Bayelsa, Rivers, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms are expected over parts of Imo, Osun, Ogun, Oyo, Ondo, Enugu, Anambra, Edo, Lagos, Rivers, Cross River, Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom and Delta states.

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>:** In the Northern region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Taraba, Adamawa, Kebbi, Sokoto, Zamfara and Kaduna states during the morning hours. Later in the afternoon/evening hours isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Kaduna, Gombe, Bauchi, Adamawa, Taraba and Yobe states. In the North-central region, morning thunderstorms are envisaged over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Niger, Kwara, Kogi, Plateau, Benue and Nasarawa states. Later in the afternoon/evening period, thunderstorms are expected over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Niger, Kwara, Nasarawa, Kogi and Plateau states. In the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Cross River, Bayelsa and Akwa Ibom states. Thunderstorms are expected over parts of Abia, Enugu, Anambra, Ondo, Ogun, Oyo, Osun, Imo, Edo, Lagos, Cross River, Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom and Delta states during the afternoon/evening hours.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Sunny skies with few clouds are expected over the Northern region with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Kaduna, Bauchi and Kebbi states during the morning period. In the afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Kebbi, Sokoto, Zamfara, Kaduna, Adamawa, Taraba, Katsina, Kano and Jigawa states. In the North-central region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Plateau, the Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa, Niger, Kwara and Kogi states during the morning period. Later in the afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa, Kogi, Plateau, Benue and Niger states. Over the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Bayelsa, Lagos, Rivers, Delta, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, thunderstorms are envisaged over parts of Ebonyi, Imo, Abia, Anambra, Enugu, Edo, Ogun, Oyo, Ondo, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Rivers, Delta, Bayelsa and Lagos states.

**Advisory:**

- i. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution.
- ii. Ensure that loose objects are fastened to avoid collision
- iii. Driving under heavy rain should be avoided.
- iv. Disconnect electrical appliances from electrical sockets.
- v. Stay away from tall trees to avoid impact from falling branches and broken trees.
- 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](http://www.nimet.gov.ng)