



NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

Central Forecast Office (CFO)

WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 18.05.2025 AND

VALID 00:00 19.05.2025 TO 23:59 21.05.2025

FORECAST OUTLOOK:

Monday 19th: In the Northern region, sunny skies is anticipated with prospects of localized thunderstorms over parts of Zamfara, Adamawa, Taraba and Kaduna states in the afternoon/evening period. However, there are chances of slight dust haze **over** parts of Jigawa, Kano, Yobe, Borno and Bauchi states throughout the forecast period. In the North-central region, sunny skies with patches of cloud are expected with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Kwara, Plateau, Nasarawa, Niger, Benue and Kogi states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Abia, Imo, Ebonyi, Cross River, Bayelsa, Rivers, Delta and Akwa Ibom states. Thunderstorms are expected over most parts of the region during the afternoon/evening hours.

Tuesday 20th: In the Northern region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected with chances of morning isolated thunderstorms over parts of Taraba and Adamawa states. Later in the afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Kaduna, Sokoto, Kebbi, Taraba and Adamawa states. In the North-central region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Benue, Nasarawa and Plateau states in the morning hours. Later in the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Niger, Kwara, Benue, Kogi, Plateau and Nasarawa states. In the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Ondo, Ogun, Abia, Ebonyi, Lagos, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Isolated thunderstorms are expected over most parts of the region during the afternoon/evening hours.

Wednesday 21st: Sunny skies with few clouds are expected over the Northern region with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Borno, Bauchi, Sokoto, Gombe, Kebbi, Kaduna, Adamawa and Taraba states in the afternoon/evening hours. In the North-central region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated with prospects of afternoon/evening isolated thunderstorms over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa and Plateau states. Over the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Cross River, Ebonyi, Enugu and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, thunderstorms are envisaged over most parts of the region.

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