



**NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY**

**Central Forecast Office (CFO)**

**WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 19.05.2025 AND**

**VALID 00:00 20.05.2025 TO 23:59 22.05.2025**

**FORECAST OUTLOOK:**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>:** In the Northern region, thunderstorms are expected over parts of Gombe, Bauchi, Kaduna, Taraba and Adamawa states with the remaining parts of the North in sunny intervals during the morning periods. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Adamawa, Taraba and Kaduna states. In the North-central region, thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Plateau, the Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa, Benue, Kogi and Kwara states during the morning hours. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Kwara, Plateau, the Federal Capital Territory and Kogi states. In the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Abia, Imo, Ebonyi, Anambra, Ondo, Osun, Edo, Delta, Cross River, Lagos, Bayelsa, Rivers and Akwa Ibom states. Isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Oyo, Ogun, Edo, Ondo, Ebonyi and most parts of the coastal states during the afternoon/evening hours.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>:** In the Northern region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected with chances of morning thunderstorms over parts of Taraba state. During the afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Kaduna, Taraba, Adamawa, Borno, Yobe, Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara and Adamawa states. In the North-central region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Benue, Kwara and Kogi states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Oyo, Ogun, Edo, Ondo and the coastal states during the afternoon/evening hours.

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Sunny skies with few clouds are expected over the Northern region with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Sokoto, Kebbi, and Zamfara states during the morning periods. In the

afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Taraba and Adamawa states. In the North-central region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated with prospects of afternoon/evening thunderstorms over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa and Plateau states. In the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Cross River, Rivers and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, thunderstorms are expected over parts of Edo, Ogun, Oyo, Imo, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Delta and Rivers 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)