



NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

Central Forecast Office (CFO)

WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 20.05.2025 AND

VALID 00:00 21.05.2025 TO 23:59 23.05.2025

FORECAST OUTLOOK:

Wednesday 21st: In the Northern region, sunny skies with patches of cloud are expected with prospects of thunderstorms over parts of Adamawa, Southern Kaduna and Taraba state in the morning period. There are prospects of thunderstorm over parts of Kebbi, Zamfara, Southern Borno, Kano, Yobe, Jigawa, Bauchi, Gombe, Taraba and Adamawa states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the North-central region, sunny skies with patches of cloud are expected with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Plateau, Nasarawa and Federal Capital Territory in the morning hours. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Nasarawa, Plateau, FCT, Niger, Kwara and Kogi states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the Southern region, cloudy atmosphere is expected in the morning period. Isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over most parts of the region during the afternoon/evening hours.

Thursday 22nd: In the Northern region, sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected with chances of morning thunderstorms over parts of Taraba, Kaduna and Southern Adamawa states. Later in the afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Kaduna, Bauchi, Gombe, 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, Kogi and Niger states during the afternoon period. In the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Bayelsa, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Abia, Imo, Ebonyi, Edo, Ogun, Delta, Rivers, Lagos, Bayelsa, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states the region during the afternoon/evening hours.

Friday 23rd: Sunny skies with few clouds are expected over the Northern region with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Zamfara, Southern Borno, Yobe, Katsina, Kano, Kaduna, Adamawa and Taraba states during 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, Plateau and Niger states. Over the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Ogun, Ondo, Edo, Delta, Cross River, Lagos 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