



NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

Central Forecast Office (CFO)

WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 21.05.2025 AND

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FORECAST OUTLOOK:

Thursday 22nd: In the Northern region, sunny skies with patches of cloud are expected with prospects of thunderstorms over parts of Adamawa and Taraba state in the morning period. There are prospects of thunderstorm over parts of Kaduna, 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 Benue in the morning hours. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Nasarawa, Plateau, Federal Capital Territory, Niger, Kwara, Benue and Kogi states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the Southern region, cloudy atmosphere is expected with prospect of morning thunderstorms over parts of Ondo, Edo, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Rivers and Bayelsa state. Isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over most parts of the region during the afternoon/evening hours.

Friday 23rd: 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, parts of Taraba, Kaduna and Southern Adamawa states is expected to experience more rain showers. In the North-central region, sunny skies with patches of cloud are expected with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Benue, Kogi, Plateau and Federal Capital Territory in the morning hours. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Nasarawa, Plateau, Federal Capital Territory, Niger, Kwara, Benue and Kogi states during the afternoon/evening hours. In the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Bayelsa, Cross River, Lagos, Rivers, Delta, Edo and Akwa Ibom states. Isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over most parts of the region during the afternoon/evening hours.

Saturday 24th: In the Northern region, sunny skies with patches of cloud are expected with prospects of thunderstorms over parts of Taraba, Kaduna, Kebbi and Southern Adamawa state in the morning period. There are prospects of thunderstorm over parts of Kaduna, Bauchi, Gombe, Zamfara, 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 Niger and Kwara State in the morning hours. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Nasarawa, Plateau, Federal Capital Territory, Benue and Kogi states during the afternoon/evening hours. Over the Southern region, morning thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Anambra, Imo, Abia, Osun, Oyo, Ogun, Ondo, Ekiti, Edo, Delta, Cross River, Lagos and Akwa Ibom states. Isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Anambra, Enugu, Ebonyi, Edo, Ondo, Abia, Delta, Rivers, Bayelsa, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states the region during the afternoon/evening hours.

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