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Day 1: Wednesday 19th June, 2025

Northern Region:

Thunderstorms with light rains are expected over parts of Taraba state while the rest of the region will be sunny with cloud patches during the morning hours. Thunderstorms with moderate rain showers are expected over Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara, Katsina, Kano, Taraba, Adamawa, Gombe, Bauchi and Kaduna axis in the late afternoon to evening/night periods of Thursday.

Central Region:

Generally cloudy skies with sunny intervals are anticipated over the region. Thunderstorms with light to moderate rain showers are expected over Plateau, Benue, the Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa, Niger and Kwara in the afternoon/evening periods.

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Cloudy skies for most areas with early morning light to moderate rains expected over Bayelsa and Rivers states. Thunderstorms with light to moderate rain showers are expected over Oyo, Ondo, Osun, Abia, Anambra, Imo, Ebonyi, Enugu, Delta, Rivers, Bayelsa, Delta, Edo, Akwa Ibom and Cross River states in the afternoon/evening periods.

Day 2: Thursday 20th June, 2025

Northern Region:

Patches of cloud coverage anticipated for most areas with the exception of Kebbi expected to be cloudy with light rains in the morning hours. Thunderstorms with moderate to heavy rain showers are expected

over Sokoto, Kebbi, Zamfara, Katsina, Kano, Kaduna, Taraba, Adamawa, Gombe, and Bauchi states in the afternoon to evening/night periods.

Central Region:

There are slim prospects of morning thunderstorms over Plateau, the Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa, Niger and Kwara states. Thunderstorms with moderate to heavy rains are anticipated across the North central region during the afternoon to evening hours.

Southern Region:

Cloudy skies are anticipated over the region during the morning hours. Thunderstorms with moderate to heavy rains are expected over the Southern region during the afternoon/evening periods.

Day 3: Friday 21st June, 2025

Northern Region:

Cloudy skies with patches of sunshine are anticipated over the Northern regions throughout the forecast period with the exception of Kebbi state where morning thunderstorms with moderate rains are anticipated. Thunderstorms with moderate to heavy rain showers are expected over Kaduna, Taraba and Adamawa states in the afternoon to evening/night periods.

Central Region:

Generally cloudy skies with patches of sunshine are anticipated over the North central region during the morning hours. Scattered thunderstorms with moderate to heavy rain showers are expected across the region in the afternoon to evening/night periods.

Southern Region:

There are prospects of morning rains over Lagos, Ogun, Rivers and Bayelsa states. Thunderstorms with moderate to heavy rains are expected over Imo, Anambra, Abia, Ogun, Ekiti, Edo, Ondo, Osun, Oyo, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Delta, Bayelsa, Rivers and Lagos states during the afternoon/evening periods.

Advisory

- 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

