

Weather Outlook

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Day 1: Friday 8th August, 2025

Northern Region:

There are prospects of morning thunderstorms with moderate rains over parts of Sokoto, Kebbi, Katsina, Zamfara, Taraba, Kaduna and Bauchi states. Later in the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected over the entire region. There is high possibility of flood occurring in parts of Kebbi, Zamfara, Katsina, Kano, Jigawa, Gombe, Bauchi, Adamawa and Taraba states during the forecast period.

Central Region:

There are prospects of intermittent light rains over parts of Benue, the Federal Capital Territory, Niger, Plateau, Kwara, Kogi and Nasarawa states during the morning hours. In the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms with light rains are anticipated over the entire region. There is high possibility of flood occurring in parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Plateau, Benue, Niger, Kogi and Nasarawa states during the forecast period.

Southern Region:

Cloudy skies are expected over the region with prospects of continuous light rains to affect parts of Ogun, Oyo, Osun, Ondo, Ekiti, Abia, Imo, Anambra, Ebonyi, Enugu, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Lagos and Edo states, during the morning hours. The rains are expected to continue over the entire region during the afternoon/evening hours. There is high possibility of flood occurring in parts of Lagos, Ogun, Oyo, Edo, Anambra, Imo, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River and Delta states during the forecast period.

Day 2: Saturday 9th August, 2025

Northern Region:

There are prospects of morning thunderstorms with moderate rains over parts of Sokoto, Zamfara, Yobe, Bauchi, Katsina, Jigawa, Kebbi, Taraba, Adamawa, Kaduna and Kano states. Later during the afternoon to evening hours, thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected over parts of Kaduna, Bauchi, Gombe, Sokoto, Zamfara, Borno, Kano, Katsina, Taraba and Adamawa states. There is high possibility of flood

occurring in parts of Adamawa, Kaduna and Taraba states during the forecast period.

Central Region:

There are prospects of light rains over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa, Kwara, Plateau and Kogi states during the morning period. In the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms with light rains are anticipated over the entire region. There is high possibility of flood occurring over parts of the Federal

Capital Territory, Plateau, Benue, Niger and Nasarawa states during the forecast period.

Southern Region:

Cloudy skies are expected over the region with prospects of intermittent light rains to affect parts of Ekiti, Osun, Ogun, Oyo, Edo, Ondo, Anambra, Abia, Ebonyi, Enugu, Imo, Lagos, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta and Rivers states during the period. There is high possibility of flood occurring in parts of Ebonyi, Abia, Imo, Enugu, Anambra, Ondo, Edo, Rivers, Delta, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states during the forecast period.

Day 3: Sunday 10th August, 2025

Northern Region:

Morning thunderstorms with moderate rains are anticipated over parts of Katsina, Jigawa, Bauchi, Adamawa, Taraba, Kebbi, Yobe, Sokoto and Zamfara states. Thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected over the entire region during the afternoon/evening hours. There is high possibility of flood occurring in parts of Kaduna, Kebbi, Taraba and Adamawa states during the forecast period.

Central Region:

Thunderstorms with Light rains are anticipated over parts of Kwara, Niger and Benue states in the morning period. In the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms with light rains are anticipated over the entire region.

There is high possibility of flood occurring in parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Plateau, Niger and Nasarawa states during the forecast period.

Southern Region:

Intermittent light rains are expected over parts of Enugu, Abia, Ebonyi, Oyo, Ondo, Edo, Ogun, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Delta, Rivers and Bayelsa states in the morning period. There are prospects of rains over the entire region during the afternoon/evening period.

There is high possibility of flood occurring in parts of Ondo, Edo and Lagos states during the forecast period.

Advisory

- i. Driving under heavy rain should be avoided.
- ii. The states with possibility of Flash Flood should active emergency response system, immediately.
- iii. To avoid leaching of nutrients, farmers should refrain from applying fertilizer and pesticides right before the rains.
- iv. Ensure warm clothing for the vulnerable persons due to low night-time temperatures.
- v. Ensure that loose objects are fastened to avoid collision.
- vi. 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