



## Weather Outlook

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### **Day 1: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.**

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#### **Northern Region:**

*Sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated over the region during the morning hours with slim chances of thunderstorms with light rain over parts of Taraba state. There are prospects of isolated thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains over parts of Bauchi, Gombe, Kaduna, Adamawa and Taraba states during the afternoon/evening hours.*

#### **North Central Region:**

*Cloudy atmosphere with intervals of sunshine is anticipated over the region during the morning hours. There are prospects of thunderstorms with moderate rains over parts of Kwara, Benue, Plateau, Kogi, Niger, Nasarawa and the Federal Capital Territory during the afternoon/evening hours.*

#### **Southern Region:**

*Cloudy atmosphere is expected over the region during the morning hours with prospects of isolated thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains over parts of Rivers, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. There are prospects of isolated thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains over parts of Oyo, Ebonyi, Enugu, Abia, Osun, Ekiti, Anambra, Ondo, Ogun, Edo, Imo, Delta, Bayelsa, Rivers, Lagos, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states during the afternoon/evening hours.*

### **Day 2: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.**

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#### **Northern Region:**

*Sunny skies are anticipated over the Northern region during the morning hours. There are prospects of thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains over parts of Kaduna, Adamawa, Taraba, Bauchi and Gombe states during the afternoon/evening hours.*

**North Central Region:**

*Cloudy atmosphere with intervals of sunshine is anticipated over the region during the morning hours with chances of isolated thunderstorms accompanied by light rains over parts of Niger and Kogi states. There are chances of thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains over parts of Benue, the Federal Capital Territory, Kogi, Nasarawa, Niger, Kwara and Plateau states during the afternoon/evening hours.*

**Southern Region:**

*Cloudy atmosphere is anticipated over the region during the morning hours with chances of isolated thunderstorms accompanied by light rains over parts of Ekiti, Edo, Lagos, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. There are prospects of isolated thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains over parts of Oyo, Ogun, Ekiti, Osun, Ondo, Edo, Enugu, Ebonyi, Abia, Imo, Anambra, Bayelsa, Rivers, Delta, Lagos, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states during the afternoon/evening hours.*

**Day 3: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.**

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**Northern Region:**

*Sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated over the region during the morning hours with chances of isolated thunderstorms accompanied by light rains over parts of Kaduna and Taraba states. There are prospects of isolated thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains over parts of Kaduna, Taraba and Kebbi states during the afternoon/evening hours.*

**North Central Region:**

*Cloudy atmosphere with intervals of sunshine is anticipated over the North central region during the morning hours with slim prospects of thunderstorms over the Plateau, Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa and Benue states. There are prospects of isolated thunderstorms with moderate rains over parts of Kogi, Kwara and Benue states during the afternoon/evening hours.*

**Southern Region:**

*Cloudy atmosphere is anticipated over the region during the morning hours with chances of isolated thunderstorms accompanied by light rains over parts of Ogun, Oyo, Ondo Osun, Cross River and Lagos*

*states. There are prospects of thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains over parts of Oyo, Ogun, Ekiti, Osun, Ondo, Edo, Enugu, Ebonyi, Abia, Imo, Anambra, Bayelsa, Rivers, Delta, Lagos, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states during the afternoon/evening hours.*

### Advisory

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- i. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution and ensure that loose objects are fastened to avoid collision.
- ii. Driving under heavy rain should be avoided.
- iii. Disconnect electrical appliances from electrical sockets.
- iv. Stay away from tall trees to avoid impact from falling branches and broken trees.
- v. Airline operators are advised to get airport-specific weather reports (flight documentation) from NiMet for effective planning in their operations.
- vi. Temperatures are expected to remain high causing thermal discomfort. The public is advised to wear breathable clothing, stay in a well-ventilated environment and stay hydrated.
- vii. Residents are advised to stay informed through weather updates from NiMet. Visit our website [www.nimet.gov.ng](http://www.nimet.gov.ng)

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