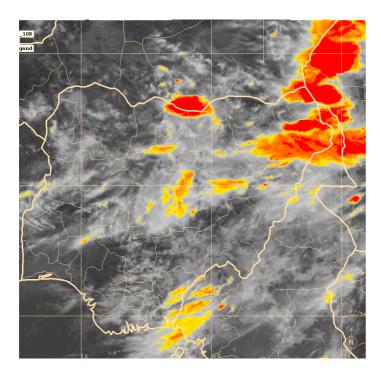


NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

Central Forecast Office (CFO)

Weather Alert Issued at 12:30pm Local Time (LT) on 12th of August, 2024.



SYNOPSIS:

Thunderstorm cells are currently being observed over the northern extremes of Katsina, Kano, Jigawa and Borno states moving gradually westwards. These systems are expected to propagate westward to give squally thunderstorm associated with heavy rainfall to some cities.

FORECAST:

Severe Thunderstorms accompanied with squally wind and heavy rainfall is expected to propagate westward to affect parts of Katsina, Kano, Jigawa, Yobe, Borno, Bauchi and Gombe states within the next 2 to 6 hours.

ADVISORIES:

- i. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution.
- ii. High likelihood of urban flooding in major cities due to heavy downpours. Residents are advised to avoid flood-prone areas
- iii. Airline operators are advised to get updated weather reports and forecast from NiMet for effective planning in their operations.