



**NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY**

**Central Forecast Office (CFO)**

**WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED 15.10.2024 AND**

**VALID 00:00 16.10.2024 TO 23:59 18.10.2024**

**FORECAST OUTLOOK:**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>:** In the Northern region, thunderstorms with moderate rains are anticipated over parts of Adamawa, Taraba, Bauchi, Gombe and Kaduna during the morning hours. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected over parts of Adamawa, Taraba, Kaduna and Kebbi states. In the North central region, thunderstorms with slight rains are anticipated over parts of Niger, Nasarawa, Kwara, Benue and the Federal Capital Territory during the morning hours. Later in the day, thunderstorms with moderate rains are anticipated over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Kogi, Niger, Benue, Plateau and Nasarawa states. In the Southern region, there are prospects of thunderstorms with slight rains over parts of Lagos, Ogun, Oyo, Ondo, Akwa Ibom and Cross River states during the morning hours. Later in the day, thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected over parts of Ondo, Ekiti, Osun, Oyo, Imo, Enugu, Abia, Ebonyi, Lagos, Delta, Rivers, Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom and Cross River states.

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>:** In the Northern region, thunderstorms with slight rains are anticipated over parts of Adamawa and Taraba state during the morning hours. Isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Kaduna, Kebbi, Adamawa and Taraba states in the afternoon/evening period. In the North Central region, there are prospects of thunderstorms with slight rains over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Niger and Kwara states during the morning hours, while in the afternoon into evening hours, thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Kwara, Niger, Plateau and Nasarawa states. In the Southern region, thunderstorms with slight rains are expected over part of Oyo, Ogun, Lagos, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states during the morning hours. Progressing into the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms with moderate rains are envisaged over part of Imo, Enugu, Edo, Oyo, Ebonyi, Ondo, Osun, Ogun, Delta, Rivers, Bayelsa, Lagos, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states.

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>:** In the Northern region, patches of clouds are anticipated over parts of the Northern region throughout the forecast period. In the North Central region, there are prospect of thunderstorms with slight rains over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Niger and Nasarawa states during the morning hours, Later in the day, thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected over parts of Nasarawa, Kogi and the Federal Capital Territory. In the Southern region, there are prospect of thunderstorms with moderate rains over parts of Cross River and Akwa Ibom states during the morning hours. Later in the day, thunderstorms with moderate rains are anticipated over parts of Ondo, Imo, Ogun, Edo, Rivers, Bayelsa, Cross Rivers and Akwa Ibom.

**Advisory:**

- i. High likelihood of urban flooding in major cities due to heavy downpours. Residents are advised to avoid flood-prone areas
- ii. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution.
- iii. Adhere to safety advisories issued by relevant authorities.
- iv. Public and Airline operators are advised to get updated weather reports and forecast from NiMet for effective planning in their operations.
- v. Residents are advised to stay informed through weather updates from NiMet. Visit our website [www.nimet.gov.ng](http://www.nimet.gov.ng)