



NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

Central Forecast Office (CFO)

WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 23.01.2025 AND

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FORECAST OUTLOOK:

Friday 24th: Moderate dust haze with horizontal visibility range of 2 – 5km is anticipated over the Northern cities while localised visibility of less than or equal to 1000m is expected over parts of Jigawa, Katsina, Kano, Yobe, Sokoto, Zamfara and Kebbi states throughout the forecast period. Moderate dust haze with horizontal visibility range of 2 – 5km is expected over the North Central region with localised visibility of less than or equal to 1000m anticipated over parts of Niger state. Hazy skies with patches of clouds are expected over the inland cities and coastal belt of the South during the morning hours. Later in the day, there are prospects of thunderstorms over parts of Ondo, Edo, Ogun, Lagos, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Rivers, Delta and Cross River states.

Saturday 25th: Moderate dust haze with horizontal visibility range of 2 – 5km is anticipated over the Northern region of the country throughout the forecast period. Moderate dust haze with horizontal visibility range of 2 – 5km is expected over the North Central region throughout the forecast period. Moderate dust haze with horizontal visibility range of 2 – 5km is expected over parts of Oyo, Ekiti, Ondo, Ebonyi, and Enugu, while the remaining parts of the inland states of the South are expected to be hazy with patches of clouds. In the coastal region, cloudy skies with spells of sunshine are anticipated in the morning period. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Edo, Delta, Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Cross River states.

Sunday 26th: Slight dust haze is anticipated over the Northern region of the country throughout the forecast period. Moderate dust haze with horizontal visibility of 2-5km is anticipated over the North Central region of the country throughout the forecast period. Hazy skies with patches of clouds are expected over the inland states of the South throughout the forecast period. There are chances of isolated thunderstorms over

parts of Ogun and Oyo states in the afternoon/evening periods. In the coastal region, there are prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Cross River and Akwa Ibom in the morning hours. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Lagos, Rivers, Delta, Cross Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Bayelsa states.

Advisory:

- i. Dust particles are in suspension, public should take necessary precaution.
- ii. People with Asthmatic health condition and other respiratory issues should be cautious of the present weather condition.
- iii. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution.
- iv. Adhere to safety advisories issued by relevant authorities.
- v. Airline operators are advised to get airport-specific weather reports (flight documentation) from NiMet for effective planning in their operations.
- vi. Residents are advised to stay informed through weather updates from NiMet. Visit our website www.nimet.gov.ng