

### NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

## **Central Forecast Office (CFO)**

### WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 02.04.2025 AND

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### FORECAST OUTLOOK:

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Sunny skies with few patches of clouds are expected across the Northern region throughout the forecast period, except parts of Taraba state where isolated thunderstorms are anticipated in the afternoon/evening period. Sunny to partly cloudy skies is anticipated over the North Central region throughout the forecast period, although there are prospects of morning isolated thunderstorms over Kwara state. Across the Southern region, isolated thunderstorms are expected over Ondo, Ogun and Lagos states in the morning. Later in the day, localized thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Oyo, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Edo, Imo, Abia, Anambra, Rivers, Cross River, Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom, Delta and Lagos states.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>:** Sunny skies are anticipated over the Northern region throughout the forecast period excluding parts of Taraba state where isolated thunderstorms are anticipated in the afternoon/evening period. Sunny skies with few clouds are expected across the North Central region throughout the forecast period. In the Southern region, cloudy skies with intervals of sunshine are anticipated with prospects of morning thunderstorms over parts of Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa and Cross River states. In the afternoon/evening hours, localized thunderstorms are likely over parts of Oyo, Osun, Ogun, Ekiti, Ondo, Edo, Lagos, Imo, Abia, Anambra, Bayelsa, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Rivers and Delta states.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>:** Sunny skies are expected across the Northern region throughout the day, except over a part of Taraba state where isolated thunderstorms are anticipated in the afternoon/evening period. Sunny skies with few clouds are expected across the North Central region in the morning. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Benue, Kwara and Kogi states. In the South, more cloud coverage is anticipated during the morning hours with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of

Akwa Ibom state. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Oyo, Osun, Ogun, Ondo, Ekiti, Edo, Ebonyi, Abia, Imo, Lagos, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Delta, Rivers and Bayelsa states.

# Advisory:

- i. Temperatures are high over most parts of the country, putting people at risk of heat stress; people should stay in well-ventilated and cool spaces.
- ii. Drink plenty water to stay hydrated.
- iii. Get vaccinated against meningitis, practice good hygiene by washing hands regularly, avoid overcrowding in small spaces, use a nose mask to reduce chances of infection and avoid close contact with those affected.
- iv. Avoid peak sun hours (12pm 3pm) and protect yourselves from undue exposure to direct sunlight.
- v. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution.
- 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 <a href="https://www.nimet.gov.ng">www.nimet.gov.ng</a>