

NIGERIAN METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY

Central Forecast Office (CFO)

WEATHER OUTLOOK ISSUED ON 11.04.2025 AND

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FORECAST OUTLOOK:

Saturday 12th: Moderate dust haze is anticipated over Sokoto, Kano, Yobe, Jigawa, Zamfara and Katsina states with horizontal visibility range of 2 – 5km during the forecast period; meanwhile, there are chances of localized thunderstorms over parts of Taraba state in the morning and afternoon/evening periods. Sunny to partly cloudy skies are anticipated over the North central with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Niger, Kwara and Benue states during the afternoon/evening hours. Across the Southern region, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Cross River, Imo, Abia, Akwa Ibom and Rivers states in the morning. Later in the day, localized thunderstorms are anticipated over parts of Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Ekiti, Edo, Imo, Abia, Anambra, Enugu, Ebonyi, Rivers, Cross River, Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom, Delta and Lagos states.

Sunday 13th: Slight dust haze is expected over the Northern region throughout the forecast period with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Taraba state during the afternoon/evening hours. 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, Delta, Rivers, Bayelsa and Cross River states. In the afternoon/evening hours, localized thunderstorms are expected over parts of Osun, Ekiti, Ogun, Ondo, Edo, Imo, Abia, Anambra, Bayelsa, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Rivers and Delta states.

Monday 14th: Sunny skies are expected across the Northern region throughout the day. Sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected across the North Central region in the afternoon/evening period with prospects of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Kwara and Kogi states. In the South, increased cloud coverage is anticipated during the morning hours with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of

Bayelsa, Delta, River, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms are expected over parts of Ogun, Oyo, Osun, Ondo, Enugu, Ebonyi, Abia, Imo, Edo, 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 www.nimet.gov.ng