



Weather Outlook

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Day 1: Wednesday 21st January, 2026.

Northern Region:

Sunny and hazy skies are anticipated over the region throughout the forecast period.

Central Region:

Moderate dust haze is anticipated over parts of Niger, Plateau, and the Federal Capital Territory with horizontal visibility of 2-5km, while the rest of the central states would be under Sunny skies with a few patches of clouds throughout the forecast period.

Southern Region:

Sunny skies with a few patches of clouds are anticipated over the region with prospects of morning thunderstorms over Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, thunderstorms with light rains are anticipated over parts of Bayelsa, Lagos, Cross River, Ogun, Imo, Abia, Rivers, Delta and Akwa Ibom states.

Day 2: Thursday 22nd January, 2026.

Northern Region:

Sunny and hazy skies are anticipated over the region throughout the forecast period.

Central Region:

Sunny and hazy skies are anticipated over the region throughout the forecast period.

Southern Region:

Sunny skies with a few patches of clouds are anticipated over the region with prospects of morning thunderstorms over Cross River and Akwa Ibom states. Later in the day, thunderstorms with light rains

are anticipated over parts of Abia, Bayelsa, Lagos, Cross River, Ogun, Imo, Rivers, Delta and Akwa Ibom states.

Day 3: Friday 23rd January, 2026.

Northern Region:

Sunny and hazy skies are anticipated over the region throughout the forecast period.

Central Region:

Sunny and hazy skies are anticipated over the region throughout the forecast period.

Southern Region:

Sunny skies with a few patches of clouds are anticipated over the region with chances of afternoon/evening thunderstorms with light rains over parts of Bayelsa, Rivers, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states.

Advisory

- i. Dust particles are in suspension; the public should take necessary precaution.
- ii. People with Asthmatic health condition and other respiratory issues should be cautious of the present weather condition.
- iii. Driving under rain should be with caution.
- iv. Airline operators are advised to get airport-specific weather reports (flight documentation) 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.