



Weather Outlook

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Day 1: Tuesday 17th February, 2026.

Northern Region:

Thick dust conditions are expected across the Northern States throughout the forecast period.

North Central Region:

Sunny skies with a few patches of clouds are expected across the Central States, with prospects of isolated thunderstorms with light rains over parts of Nasarawa, Kogi and Benue states during the afternoon/evening period.

Southern Region:

Cloudy atmosphere with intervals of sunshine is anticipated across the Southern States with chances of morning isolated thunderstorms accompanied with light rains over parts of Cross River, Delta, Edo and Akwa Ibom states. Later during the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms with moderate rains are anticipated over parts of Edo, Ondo, Osun, Ebonyi, Anambra, Enugu, Imo, Abia, Bayelsa, Rivers, Cross River, Delta and Akwa Ibom.

Day 2: Wednesday 18th February, 2026.

Northern Region:

Thick dust conditions are expected over the Northern States throughout the forecast period.

North Central Region:

Sunny skies with a few patches of clouds are expected across the Central States throughout the forecast period.

Southern Region:

Cloudy atmosphere with intervals of sunshine is anticipated across the Southern States with chances of isolated thunderstorms accompanied with light rains over parts of Cross River, Rivers and Akwa Ibom states during the morning hours. Later in the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms with moderate rains are anticipated over parts of Imo, Abia, Ondo, Ogun, Edo, Anambra, Ebonyi, Ekiti, Osun, Lagos, Rivers, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Delta and Bayelsa States.

Day 3: Thursday 19th February, 2026.

Northern Region:

Moderate dust haze conditions are anticipated across the Northern States, with horizontal visibility ranging from 2–5 km and localized visibility less than or equal to 1000 m during the forecast period.

North Central Region:

Sunny skies with a few patches of clouds are expected across the Central States throughout the forecast period.

Southern Region:

Cloudy atmosphere with intervals of sunshine is anticipated across the Southern States with chances of isolated thunderstorms accompanied with light rains over parts of Cross River and Akwa Ibom states during the morning hours. Later in the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms with moderate rains are anticipated over parts of Edo, Ondo, Ogun, Osun, Ekiti, Bayelsa, Cross River, Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Delta States.

Advisory

- i. Dust particles are envisaged over the Northern region; the public should take necessary precaution.
- ii. People with Asthmatic health condition and other respiratory issues should be cautious of the expected 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.