



## Weather Outlook

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### **Day 1: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.**

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#### **Northern Region:**

*Thick dust haze is expected across the Northern states throughout the forecast period.*

#### **North Central Region:**

*Thick dust haze is expected across the region, with prospects of isolated thunderstorms with light rains over parts of Kogi state throughout the forecast period.*

#### **Southern Region:**

*Moderate dust haze is anticipated across the Southern states with chances of morning isolated thunderstorms accompanied with light rains over parts of Lagos, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Edo and Ekiti 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 states.*

### **Day 2: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.**

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#### **Northern Region:**

*Thick dust haze is expected across the Northern states throughout the forecast period.*

#### **North Central Region:**

*Thick dust haze is expected across the region throughout the forecast period.*

#### **Southern Region:**

*Moderate dust haze is anticipated across the Southern states with chances of isolated thunderstorms accompanied with light rains over parts of Ondo, Ogun, Lagos, 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 Ondo, Ogun, Edo, Ekiti, Osun, Lagos, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, and Delta states.*

## **Day 3: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.**

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### **Northern Region:**

*Moderate dust haze is anticipated across the Northern states, with horizontal visibility ranging from 2 to 5 km and localized visibility less than or equal to 1 km during the forecast period.*

### **North Central Region:**

*Moderate dust haze is anticipated across the region with horizontal visibility ranging from 2 to 5 km and localized visibility less than or equal to 1 km during the forecast period.*

### **Southern Region:**

*Moderate dust haze is anticipated across the Southern states with chances of isolated thunderstorms accompanied with light rains over parts of Ondo, Ogun, Lagos, 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 Ondo, Ogun, Edo, Ekiti, Bayelsa, Cross River, Akwa Ibom, and Delta states.*

## **Advisory**

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- 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](http://www.nimet.gov.ng).