

HEAVY RAINFALL FORECAST BULLETIN No: 202602004

CATEGORY OF FORECAST: ADVISORY

ISSUED ON 24TH FEBRUARY, 2026

Valid: From 0000UTC of 25TH FEBRUARY, 2026 to 2359UTC of 27TH FEBRUARY, 2026.

1.1 INTERPRETATIONS

Light to Moderate Rainfall is anticipated during the forecast period (Wednesday 25th, Thursday 26th and Friday 27th February) over parts of Lagos, Ogun, Oyo, Osun, Ondo, Edo, Delta, Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa Ibom and Cross River states (**Places in Yellow**). **Light or no Rainfall** is expected over the rest of the country (**See places in green**).

1.2 CAUTION

There are prospects of flash flooding as a result of the expected moderate rainfall. Strong winds may accompany the rains. The public is advised not to drive through surface runoff waters, as they have strong undercurrents. Other likely hazards include slippery road surfaces, reduced visibility during the rain which can disrupt road traffic. Strong winds are a threat to weak structures, trees and mast. Disconnect electrical appliances before and not during the rains. Elsewhere (See places in Green), no hydrometeorological hazards are anticipated. The public is however advised to watch out for updates.

LEGEND AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

LIKELIHOOD	≥ 60%		2	6	10
	≥ 40%		1	5	9
	≥ 20%			4	8
	≥ 10%			3	7
		Very light	Light	Moderate	Heavy
		IMPACT			

- 1:** Probability between 40 and 60% to have a cumulative rainfall between 10 and 20 mm in 24 hours
- 2:** Probability of more than 60% to have a cumulative rainfall between 10 and 20 mm in 24hours
- 4:** Probability between 20 and 40% to have a cumulative rainfall between 20 and 50 mm in 24 hours
- 5:** Probability between 40 and 60% to have a cumulative rainfall between 20 and 50 mm in 24 hours
- 6:** Probability of more than 60% to have a cumulative rainfall between 20 and 50 mm in 24 hours
- 8:** Probability between 20 and 40% to have a cumulative rainfall greater than 50 mm in 24 hours
- 9:** Probability between 40 and 60% to have a cumulative rainfall of greater 50 mm in 24 hours
- 10:** Probability of more than 60% to have a cumulative rainfall greater than 50 mm in 24 hours

S/N	Range	Category
1.	< 10mm	Very Light Rainfall
2.	10 – 20mm	Light Rainfall
3.	20 – 50mm	Moderate Rainfall
4.	> 50mm	Heavy Rainfall

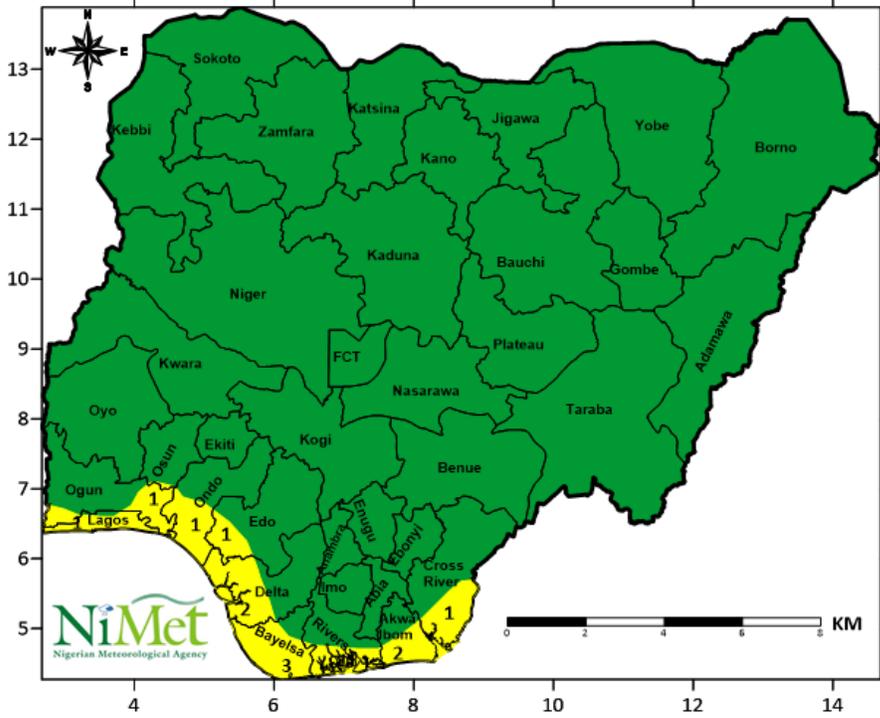


Fig 1.0: Spatial display of rainfall and probability valid from 0000UTC of 25th February to 2359UTC of 25th February, 2026.

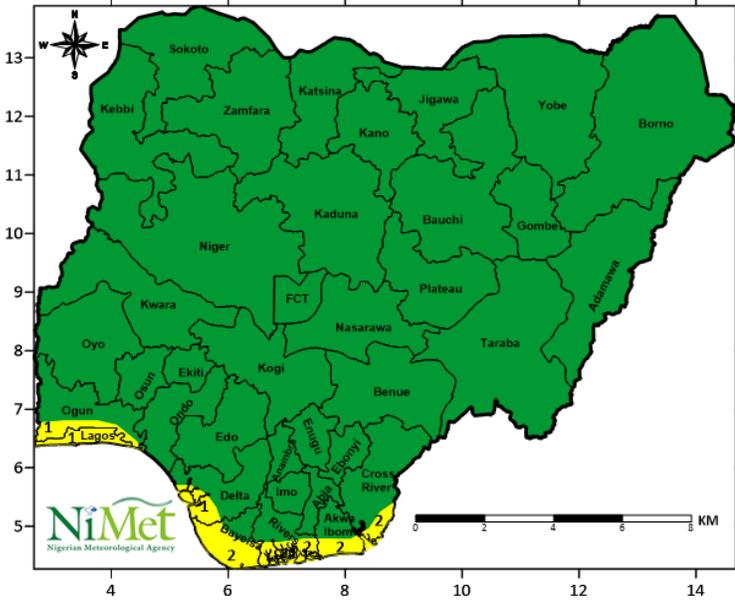


Fig 2.0: Spatial display of rainfall and probability valid from 0000UTC of 26th February to 2359UTC of 26th February, 2026.

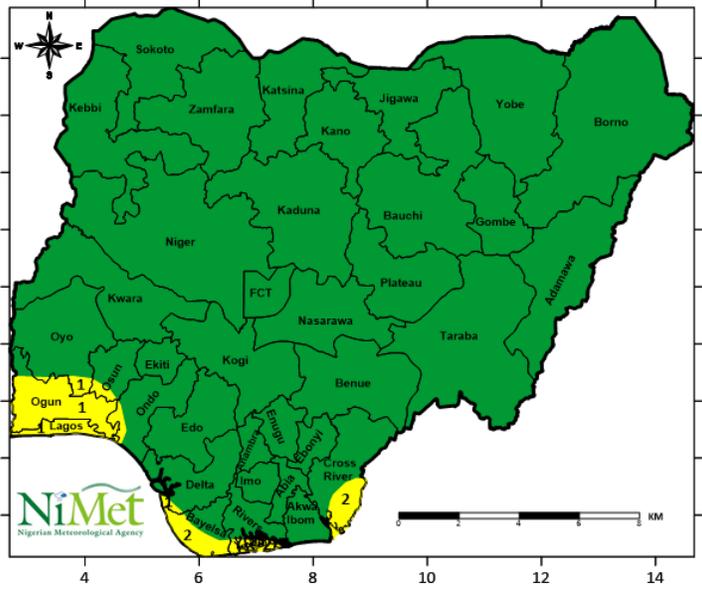


Fig 3.0: Spatial display of rainfall and probability valid from 0000UTC of 27th February to 2359UTC of 27th February, 2026.