



Weather Outlook

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Day 1: Tuesday 17th March, 2026.

Northern Region:

Sunny skies are anticipated over the northern region with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Taraba state during the afternoon/evening period.

North Central Region:

Sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated with prospects of isolated thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains over parts of Kogi, Kwara, the Federal Capital Territory, Benue and Plateau states during the afternoon/evening period.

Southern Region:

Cloudy atmosphere with intervals of sunshine is anticipated across the Southern region with prospects of isolated thunderstorms accompanied by light rains over parts of Akwa Ibom and Cross River states during the morning hours. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected over parts of Lagos, Ondo, Ogun, Osun, Edo, Ekiti, Oyo, Imo, Enugu, Abia, Anambra, Ebonyi, Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Cross River and Delta states.

Day 2: Wednesday 18th March, 2026.

Northern Region:

Sunny skies are anticipated over the northern region with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of southern Taraba state during the afternoon/evening period.

North Central Region:

Sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated across the region during the morning hours. Later in the day, isolated thunderstorms accompanied by light rains are expected over parts of Nasarawa, Kogi and Benue states.

Southern Region:

There are prospects of isolated thunderstorms with light rains over parts of Rivers, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states during the morning hours; while, cloudy atmosphere with intervals of sunshine is anticipated over the rest of the Southern region. In the afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected over parts of Ondo, Edo, Imo, Enugu, Ebonyi, Abia, Anambra, Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Cross River and Delta states.

Day 3: Thursday 19th March, 2026.

Northern Region:

Sunny skies are anticipated over the northern region with chances of isolated thunderstorms over parts of Taraba state during the afternoon/evening period.

North Central Region:

Sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated across the region during the forecast period.

Southern Region:

Cloudy atmosphere with intervals of sunshine is anticipated across the Southern region during the morning hours. In the afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains are expected over parts of Lagos, Ondo, Ogun, Oyo, Imo, Enugu, Abia, Anambra, Bayelsa, Rivers, Edo, Akwa Ibom, Cross River and Delta states.

Advisory

- i. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution.
- ii. Ensure that loose objects are fastened to avoid collision.
- iii. Driving under heavy rain should be avoided.
- iv. Disconnect electrical appliances from electrical sockets.
- v. Stay away from tall trees to avoid impact from falling branches and broken trees.
- vi. Temperatures are expected to remain high causing thermal discomfort. The public is advised to wear breathable clothing, stay in a well-ventilated environment and stay hydrated.
- vii. Airline operators are advised to get airport-specific weather reports (flight documentation) from NiMet

for effective planning in their operations.

viii. Residents are advised to stay informed through weather updates from NiMet. Visit our website www.nimet.gov.ng

