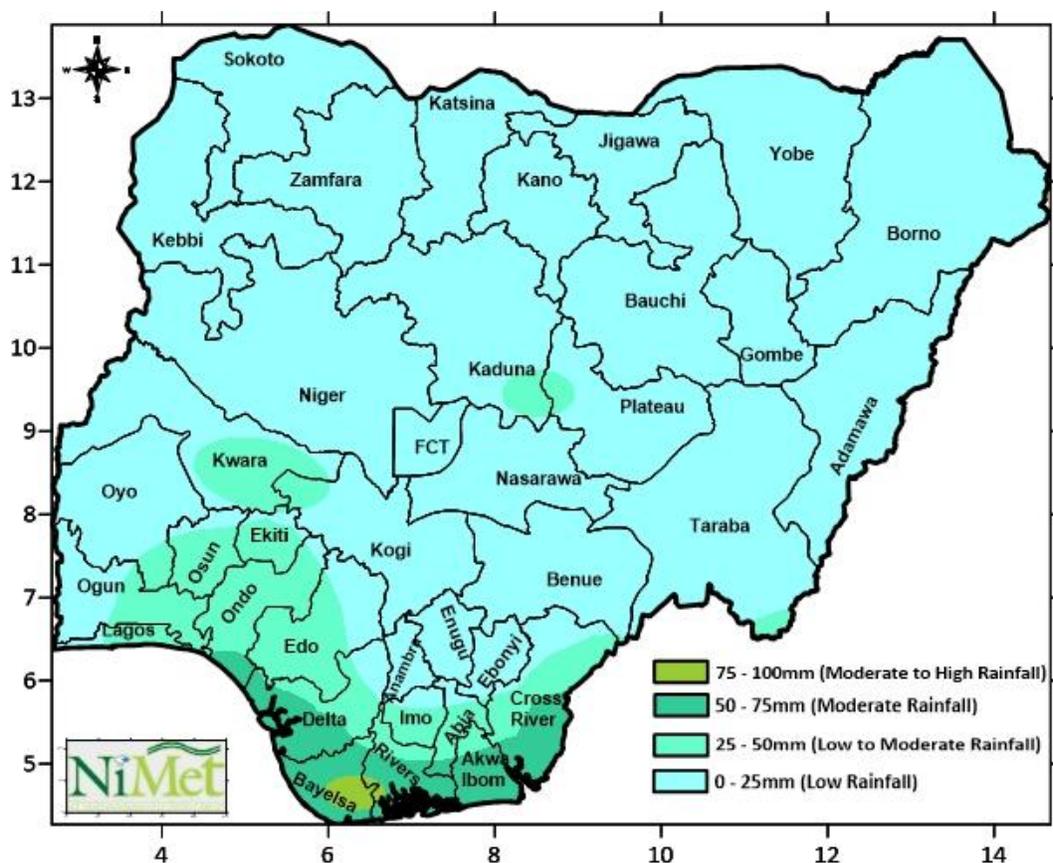


**WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST BULLETIN NO: 202603007**  
**ISSUED ON: 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026.**  
**VALID: FROM 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026 TO 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2026.**

**REMARKS**

During the week, the Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO) signal is expected to be strong over the West African region. This coupled with Good moisture influx and velocity divergence are expected to enhance the prospects of **Moderate to heavy rainfall** over parts of Bayelsa and Rivers states. **Moderate rainfall** is expected over parts of Cross River, Akwa Ibom, Abia, Rivers, Delta and Ondo states. **Low to Moderate** rainfall is expected over parts of Cross River, Abia, Imo, Edo, Lagos, Kwara, Kogi, Kaduna, Plateau, Bayelsa, Akwa Ibom, Rivers, Delta, Ondo, Ekiti, Osun, Ogun and Oyo states, while **Low rainfall** is expected over the remaining parts of the country.

**Advisory:** There is no anticipated risk of flooding. The public is however advised to watch out for updates.

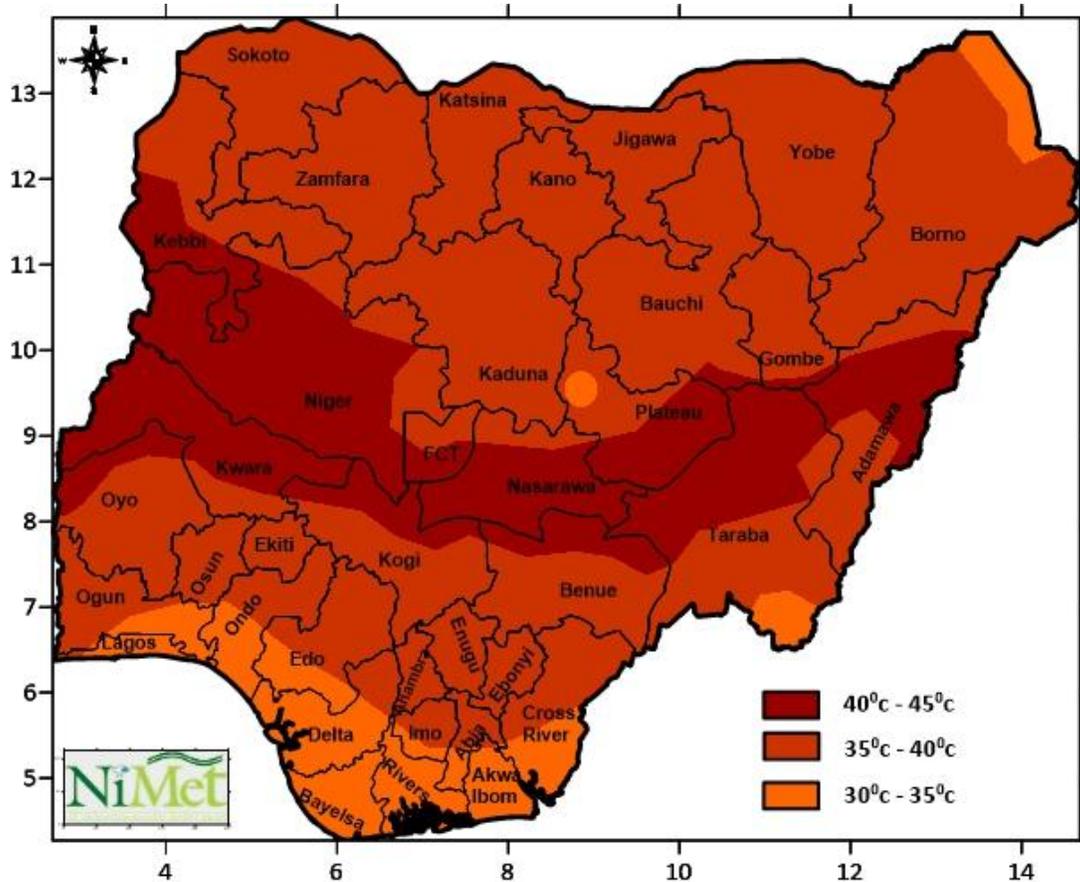


**FIGURE 1: SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF ANTICIPATED RAINFALL.**

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## 2.1 Maximum Temperature

Maximum Temperature range of 40 – 45°C is anticipated over parts of Kebbi, Niger, Kwara, Bauchi, Gombe, Adamawa, Nasarawa, Oyo, Benue, the Federal Capital Territory, Plateau, Kogi and Taraba states. Temperature range of 30 –35°C is expected over parts of Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Lagos, Imo, Abia, Rivers, Cross River, Delta, Edo, Ogun, Plateau, Borno, Taraba and Ondo states. Temperatures range of 35 – 40°C is expected over the remaining parts of the country. See Figure 2.

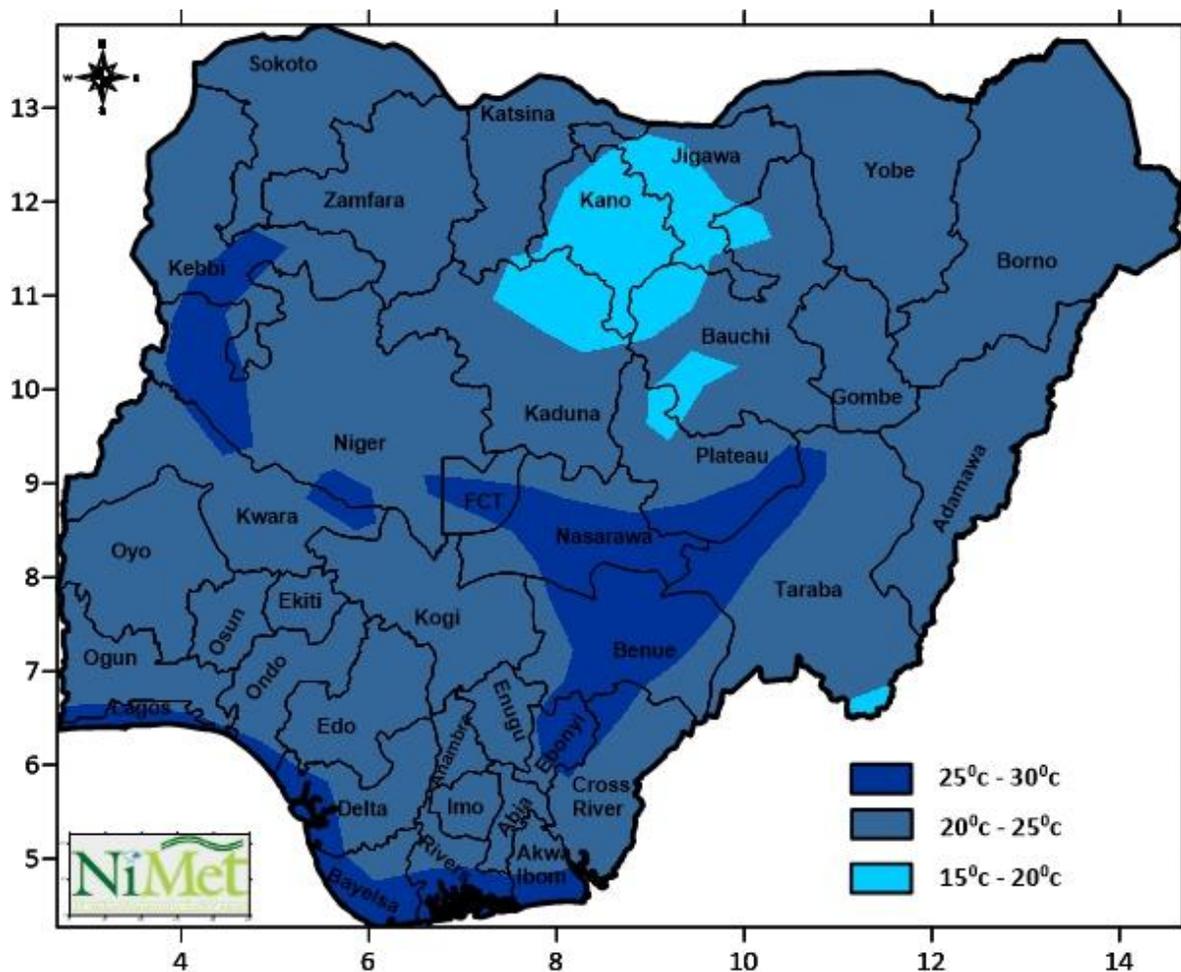


**FIGURE 2: SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FORECAST.**

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## 2.2 Minimum Temperature

Minimum temperature range of 25°C and above is expected over parts of Niger, Kwara, Kebbi, the Federal Capital Territory, Nasarawa, Benue, Taraba, Ebonyi, Bayelsa, Lagos, Rivers, Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Delta, Ondo and Ogun states. Temperature range of 15 - 20°C is expected over parts of Kano, Jigawa, Kaduna, Bauchi, Plateau and Taraba states. Temperature range of 20 - 25°C is expected over most parts of the country. See Figure 3.



**FIGURE 3: SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF MINIMUM TEMPERATURE FORECAST.**