

2.1 Maximum Temperature

Maximum Temperature range of 40°C and above is anticipated over Yobe, Gombe, Bauchi, Jigawa, Kano, Katsina, Zamfara, Niger, Kebbi, Sokoto, Borno, Parts of Kwara, Kaduna, Taraba and Adamawa states. Temperature range of 30 – 40°C is expected over Plateau, Nasarawa, parts of Taraba, Benue, Kogi, Oyo, Federal Capital Territory, Osun and Ekiti states. Temperatures range of 30 – 35°C is expected over the remaining parts of the country. See Figure 2.

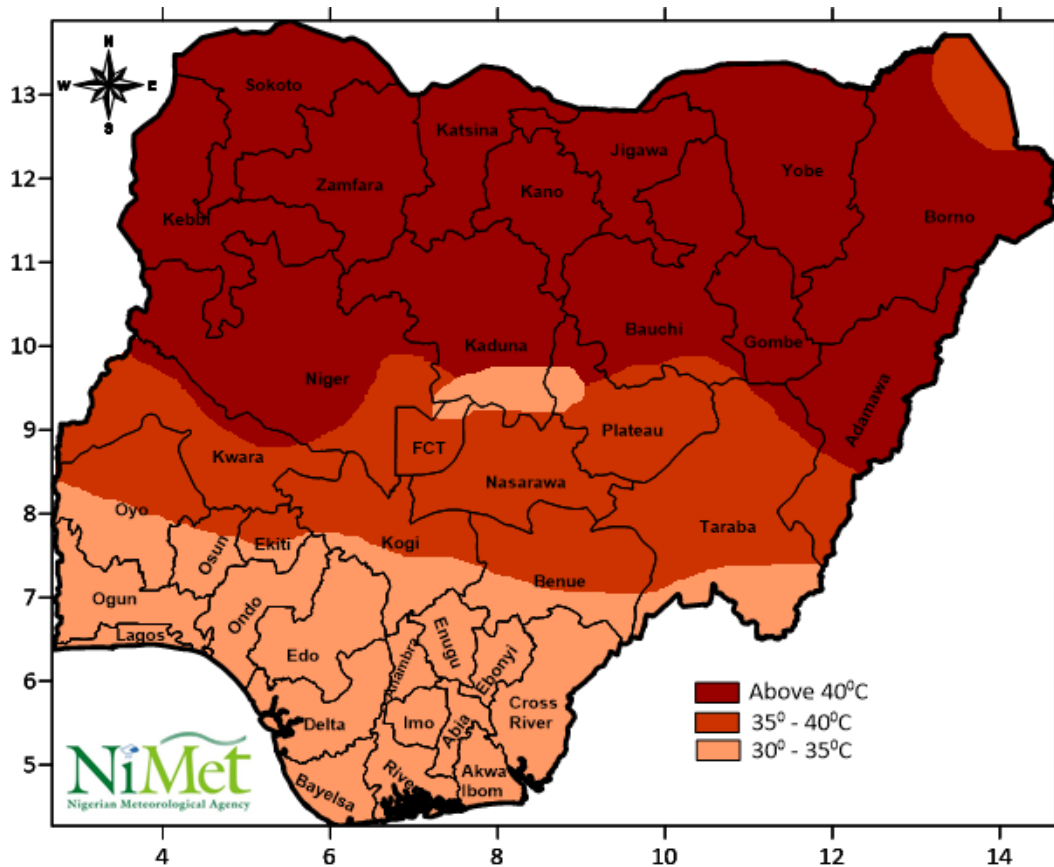


FIGURE 2: SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE FORECAST.

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2.2 Minimum Temperature

Minimum temperature range of 25 - 30°C is expected over most parts of Katsina, Kano, Sokoto, Zamfara, Kebbi, Jigawa, Yobe, Borno, parts of Niger, Bauchi, Gombe and Adamawa States. Temperature of below 20°C is expected over parts of Southern Taraba state. Temperature range of 20 - 25°C is expected over the rest of the country. See Figure 3.

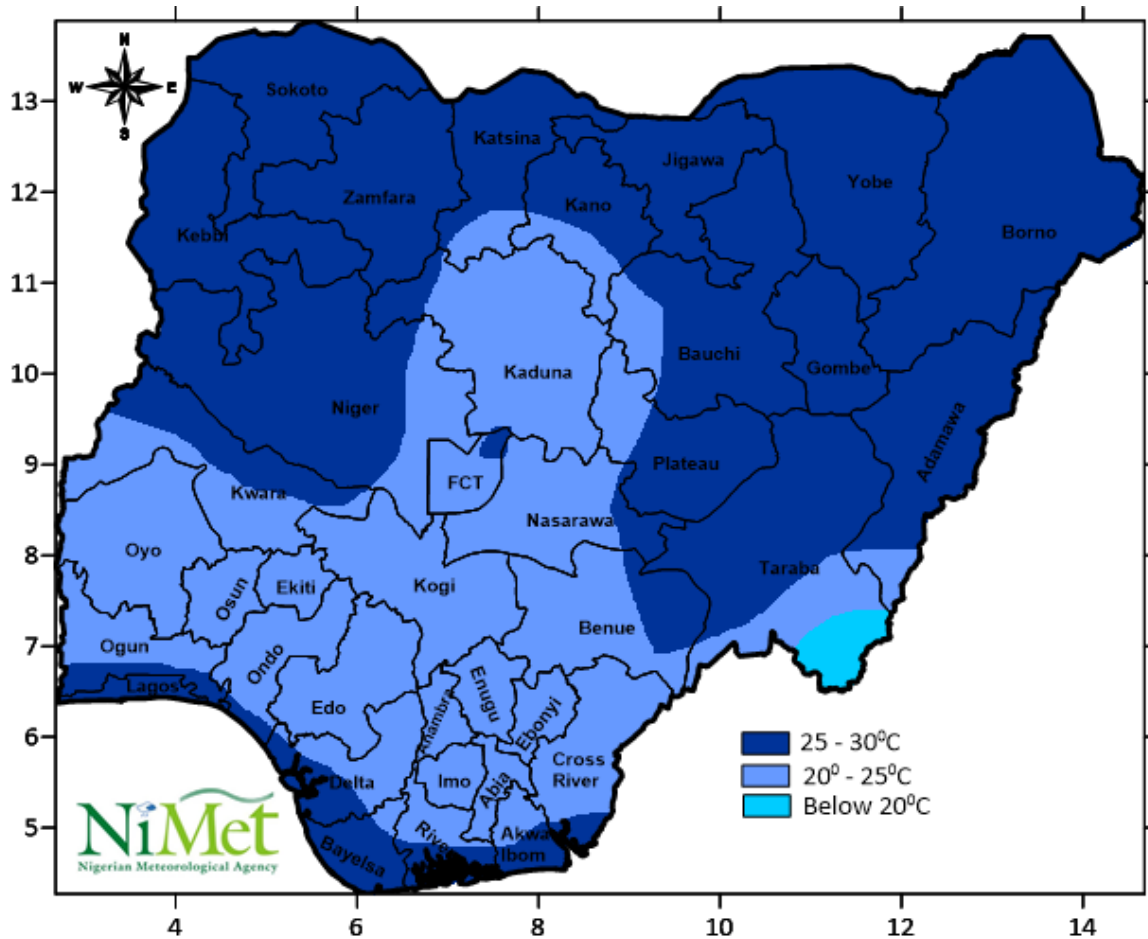


FIGURE 3: SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF MINIMUM TEMPERATURE FORECAST.