



Weather Outlook

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Day 1: Thursday 20th August, 2026.

Northern Region:

Sunny skies with patches of cloud are expected over the region with prospects of early morning thunderstorms with moderate rains over parts of Borno, Jigawa, Taraba, Adamawa, Sokoto, Kebbi and Zamfara states. Later during the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains are expected over parts of Kano, Katsina, Zamfara, Kaduna and most parts of the North-eastern states.

North Central Region:

Cloudy atmosphere with spells of sunshine is anticipated over the region with prospects of early morning thunderstorms with moderate rains over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Plateau, Niger and Benue states. By the afternoon/evening hours, isolated thunderstorms with light rains are expected over parts of the Federal Capital Territory, Plateau and Benue states.

Southern Region:

Cloudy skies are anticipated over the region with chances of light intermittent rains over parts of Ebonyi, Cross River and Akwa Ibom states during the morning hours. Later in the day, moderate intermittent rains are expected over most parts of the South-east and the South-southern states.

Day 2: Friday 21st August, 2026.

Northern Region:

Sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected over the region with chances of morning thunderstorms accompanied by light rains over parts of Kaduna, Taraba and Kebbi states. Later during the day, thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains are expected over most parts of the region

North Central Region:

Cloudy atmosphere is anticipated over the region with prospects of thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains over most parts of the region during the morning hours. Later during the day, Sunny skies with patches of clouds are anticipated with chances of isolated thunderstorms with light rains over parts of Kwara, the Federal Capital Territory, Benue and Kogi states.

Southern Region:

Cloudy atmosphere is anticipated over the region, with chances of light rains over parts of Akwa Ibom and Cross River states during the morning hours. By the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected over most parts of the South-east and South-southern region

Day 3: Saturday 22nd August, 2026.

Northern Region:

Sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected over the region with prospects of thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains over parts of Sokoto, Katsina, Kano and Zamfara states during the morning hours. Later in the day, thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains are expected over parts of Jigawa, Taraba, Yobe, Kaduna, Kano, Bauchi and Gombe states.

North Central Region:

Cloudy skies with spells of sunshine are expected over the region with prospects of thunderstorms accompanied by light rains expected over parts of Nasarawa, the Federal Capital Territory, Benue and Kogi states during the morning hours. By the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected to persist in most parts of the region.

Southern Region:

Cloudy atmosphere is anticipated over the region, with prospects of light rains over parts of Enugu, Ebonyi, Awka, Bayelsa, Rivers, Akwa-Ibom and Cross-River states during the morning hours. By the afternoon and evening hours, intermittent moderate rains are expected over the entire region.

Advisory

- i. Strong winds may precede the rains in areas where thunderstorms are likely to occur, public should take adequate precaution and ensure that loose objects are fastened to avoid collision.
- ii. Driving under heavy rain should be avoided.
- iii. Disconnect electrical appliances from electrical sockets.
- iv. Stay away from tall trees to avoid impact from falling branches and broken trees.
- v. Airline operators are advised to get airport-specific weather reports (flight documentation) from NiMet for effective planning in their operations.
- vi. Residents are advised to stay informed through weather updates from NiMet. Visit our website www.nimet.gov.ng

