



Weather Outlook

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Day 1: Friday 21st August, 2026.

Northern Region:

Sunny skies with patches of clouds are expected over the region with prospects of early morning thunderstorms with moderate rains over parts of Taraba, Kaduna and Kebbi states. Later during the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains are expected over Taraba, Adamawa and most parts of the North-western region.

North Central Region:

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

Southern Region:

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

Day 2: Saturday 22nd 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 Taraba, Adamawa, Gombe, Bauchi 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 expected with chances of isolated thunderstorms along with light rains over parts of the Federal Capital Territory and Niger states.

Southern Region:

Cloudy atmosphere is anticipated over the region, with chances of light rains over most parts of Ondo, Ogun, Lagos, the South-eastern and South-southern 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-south states.

Day 3: Sunday 23rd 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, Kebbi and Zamfara states during the morning hours. Later in the day, thunderstorms accompanied by moderate rains are expected over most parts of the region.

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, Niger and Nasarawa states during the morning hours. By the afternoon/evening hours, thunderstorms with moderate rains are expected to persist over 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 [N](#)

