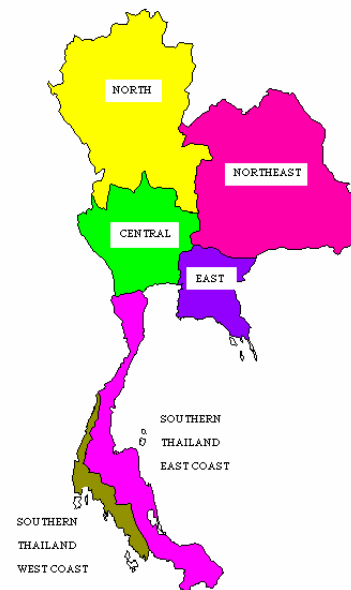


Prediction of Summer Weather March to mid-May 2009

General Condition






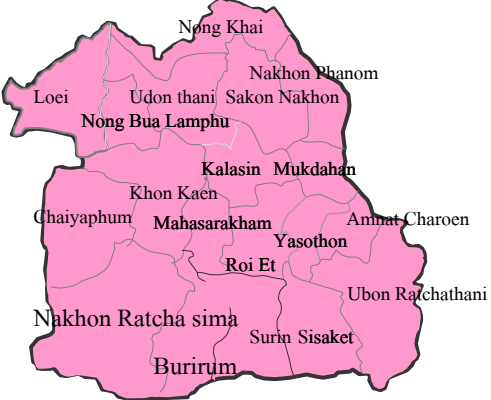



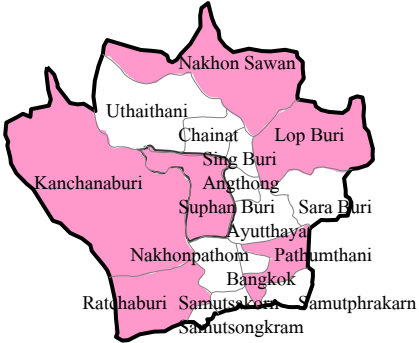


Heat low pressure cell will cover upper Thailand almost the period. Hot weather and very hot ($\geq 40\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$) days are likely, especially in the north, northeast, central and upper eastern regions. This hot weather conditions will persist in upper Thailand until mid-May. However, there is a chance of thundershowers or thunderstorms affecting several areas and lead to decrease in temperature.

Summer mean maximum temperature is expected to be near average on the whole. Moreover, Thailand will receive slightly above normal rainfall across the country.



Region	Weather Prediction
North and Northeast	Hot weather, very hot in many areas mainly during March and April. Extreme maximum temperature will reach $40\text{-}43^{\circ}\text{C}$ for some days. Thundershowers will be in some periods with gust and hails in several days
Central and East	Hot weather, very hot in some areas mainly during March and April. Extreme maximum temperature will reach $40\text{-}42^{\circ}\text{C}$ for some days. Thundershowers will be in some periods with gust and hails in some days
South	Hot weather in some areas with widely scattered to scattered rain. West coast area is expected to receive more rain from late April to May. Extreme maximum temperature will reach $37\text{-}39^{\circ}\text{C}$ for some days.
Bangkok and Vicinity	Hot weather mainly during March and April. Extreme maximum temperature will reach $37\text{-}39^{\circ}\text{C}$ for some days. Thundershowers will be in some periods with gust and hails in some days.

Details on Weather Prediction

North			
Mean Maximum Temp (°C.) / Rain			possible areas of some very hot day during March - April 2009
March	35-37		
April	36-38		
Firth half of May	34-36		
Northeast			
Mean Maximum Temp (°C.) / Rain			possible areas of some very hot day during March - April 2009
March	34-36		
April	35-37		
Firth half of May	33-35		
Central			
Mean Maximum Temp (°C.) / Rain			possible areas of some very hot day during March - April 2009
March	35-37		
April	35-37		
Firth half of May	34-36		

Note



Partly cloudy



Isolated rain



Widely scattered rain













Scattered rain



very hot (≥ 40 °C)

Details on Weather Prediction

East				
Mean Maximum Temp (°C.) / Rain			possible areas of some very hot day during March - April 2009	
March	33-35			
April	34-36			
Firth half of May	33-35			
Southern Thailand East Coast			Southern Thailand West Coast	
Mean Maximum Temp (°C.) / Rain			Mean Maximum Temp (°C.) / Rain	
March	31-33		33-35	
April	32-34		33-35	
Firth half of May	32-34		32-34	

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- Remark**
- 1) This information was first issued in late January and the monthly update is provided around the 4th week.
 - 2) For more information please contact : 0-2398-9929