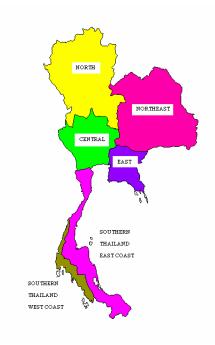
## Prediction of Summer Weather March to mid-May 2009

## **General Condition**

Heat low pressure cell will cover upper Thailand almost the period. Hot weather and very hot (>= 40 °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 40-43°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 maximu					
	temperature will reach 40-42°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 37-39°C for some days.					
Bangkok and Vicinity	Hot weather mainly during March and April. Extreme maximum temperature will reach					
	37-39°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		Chiang bai  Mad Hong Son Phayao Chiang Mai Nan Lampatg					
April	36-38		Lamphun Phrac Uttaradit Sukholhar Tak Phitsandok					
Firth half of May	34-36		Kamping Phet Phichit Phetchabun					
Northeast								
Mean Maximum Temp(°C.) / Rain			possible areas of some very hot day during March - April 2009					
March	34-36		Nong Khai  Nakhon Phanom Loei Udon thani Sakon Nakhon Nong Bua Lamphu  Kalasin Mukdahan Khon Kaen Chaiyaphum Mahasarakham Yasothon Roi Et  Ubon Rakchathani Nakhon Ratcha sima Surin Sisaket Burirum					
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		Nakhon Sawan Uthaithani					
April	35-37		Chainat Lop Buri Sing Buri Angthong Suphan Buri Sara Buri Ayutthaya Nakhonpathom Pathumthani Bangkok Ratchaburi Samutsakora. Samutphrakarn Samutsongkram					
Firth half of May	34-36							











very hot (>=40 °C)

## **Details on Weather Prediction**

East								
Mean Maximum Temp( °C.) / Rain pos			possible area	ossible areas of some very hot day during March - April 2009				
March	33-35		Nakhonnayok Prachin Buri Sakaew Chachoengsao					
April	34-36		Chon Buri Rayong Chanthaburi Trat					
Firth half of May	33-35							
So	uthern Thailan	Southern Thailand West Coast						
	Mean Maximur	Mean Maximum Temp(°C.) / Rain						
March	31-33			33-35				
April	32-34			33-35				
Firth half of May	32-34		-17:11	32-34				

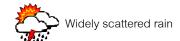
Note



Partly cloudy



Isolated rain







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Remark

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