



Three Monthly Forecast

March– May 2010

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General Condition

In March and April, heat low pressure cell will dominate upper Thailand and cause hot weather with very hot in many areas mainly in northern, northeastern, upper central and eastern parts. However, thundershowers and thunderstorms usually experience in upper Thailand, resulting decreasing in temperature.

As usual, **May** is the transition period from summer to rainy season. During the first half of the month, hot weather and isolated thundershower. Then increasing in rainfall because of the low pressure trough will lie across central and eastern parts of Thailand, accompanying the southwest monsoon will prevail over Thailand and the Gulf of Thailand, resulting in isolated heavy falls in some periods. For southern part, widely scattered to scattered thundershowers with isolated heavy falls especially in the west coast.

Warning :

April to the first half of May - The possibility of the occurrences of thunderstorms with gust and hail are high. So people should beware of natural disaster and should follow the weather forecast for further information.

The end of April to May - The low pressure cell in the Andaman Sea that sometimes strengthen to be tropical cyclone may have some effects on Thailand's rainfall especially in northern, central and southern Thailand.

Summary on Weather Prediction for April to June 2010

Region	Period	Rainfall (mm)		Temperature (° C)	
				Mean Max / Mean Min	
North	March	15-30	SB	35-37 / 20-22	SA
	April	50-80	SB	36-38 / 23-25	SA
	May	150-200	N	34-36 / 23-25	SA
Northeast	March	20-40	SB	35-37 / 22-24	SA
	April	60-100	SB	36-38 / 24-26	SA
	May	150-200	N	34-36 / 24-26	SA
Central	March	20-40	SB	35-37 / 24-26	SA
	April	50-80	SB	36-38 / 25-27	SA
	May	140-180	N	34-36 / 25-27	SA
East	March	40-60	SB	33-35 / 24-26	SA
	April	60-100	SB	34-36 / 25-27	SA
	May	200-250	N	33-35 / 25-27	SA
South (East coast)	March	10-30	SB	32-34 / 23-25	SA
	April	60-90	N	33-35 / 24-26	SA
	May	110-160	N	33-35 / 24-26	SA
South (west coast)	March	30-60	SB	34-36 / 23-25	SA
	April	130-170	N	33-35 / 24-26	SA
	May	270-330	N	32-34 / 24-26	SA
Bangkok Metropolis and Vicinity	March	20-40	SB	34-36 / 24-26	SA
	April	80-120	SB	35-37 / 25-27	SA
	May	170-220	N	34-36 / 25-27	SA

Remark :

- SA = Slightly Above Normal, N = Near Normal, SB = Slightly below Normal
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