

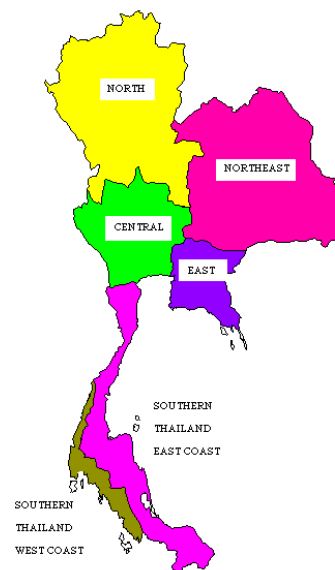
Weather outlook for Thailand during Summer Season

(Mid-February to mid-May 2011)

General Condition

Summer season in this year is expected to start around mid-February. But during February to mid March will be cold in the morning, especially northern and northeastern parts. In day time hot weather is generally. And some days are very hot ($\geq 40^{\circ}\text{C}$) especially in the northern, northeastern and central mostly during the second half of March to April.

This summer, the average maximum temperature is expected to be lower than last year. And rainfall will be above normal. However, some areas rainfall is not adequate to the needs. People should use water-efficient and economical. The end of this summer season is around mid-May and then starting on rainy season.



Warning

Summer thunderstorms Summer thunderstorm which comprise of thundershowers, occasionally gust and sometimes with hail may occur particularly in upper Thailand.







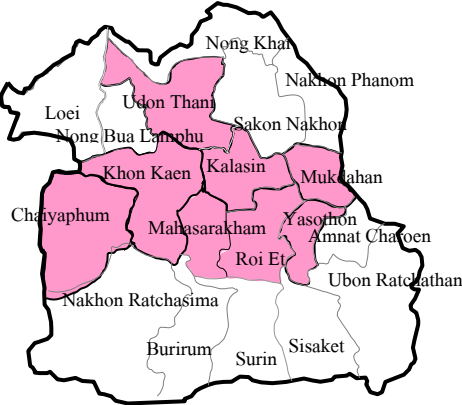




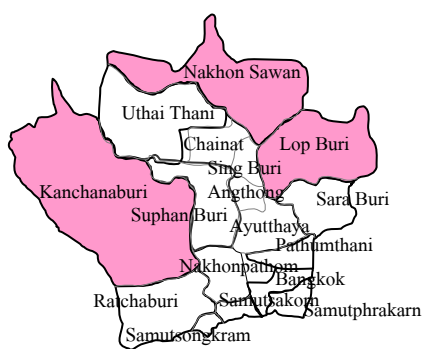



Drought the drought condition will occur in some areas over upper Thailand. People should beware of natural disaster and additionally follow the daily weather forecast.

Forest Fire In order to very dry condition in some areas, which is favor to got a forest fire, people should beware using fuel in activities.

Tropical Cyclone From the end of April to mid – May , the tropical cyclone in the Andaman Sea, may move eastward near the west coast of southern Thailand or west of the central Thailand, causing strengthening southwest monsoon over southern part and the Gulf of Thailand, therefore increasing in rainfall and flash flood condition will occur in the lowland areas.

Region	Weather Prediction
North and Northeast	Hot weather and very hot in some days, mainly during mid - March to mid - April. Extreme maximum temperature will reach $40-42^{\circ}\text{C}$ for some days. Thundershowers will be in some periods with gust and hails in several days
Central and East	Hot weather and very hot in some days, mainly during mid - March to mid - April. Extreme maximum temperature will reach $40-41^{\circ}\text{C}$ 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 rain. West coast area is expected to receive more rain from the end of April to May. Extreme maximum temperature will reach $36-38^{\circ}\text{C}$ for some days.
Bangkok and Vicinity	Hot weather mainly during mid - March to April. Extreme maximum temperature will reach $36-38^{\circ}\text{C}$ 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			Area is expected to be very hot during March - April 2011
second half of February	32-34		
March	34-36		
April	35-37		
Firth half of May	34-36		
Northeast			
Mean Maximum Temp (°C.) / Rain			Area is expected to be very hot during March - April 2011
second half of February	32-34		
March	33-35		
April	34-36		
Firth half of May	33-35		
Central			
Mean Maximum Temp (°C.) / Rain			Area is expected to be very hot during March - April 2011
second half of February	32-34		
March	33-35		
April	34-36		
Firth half of May	33-35		

Note



Partly cloudy



Isolated rain



Widely scattered rain


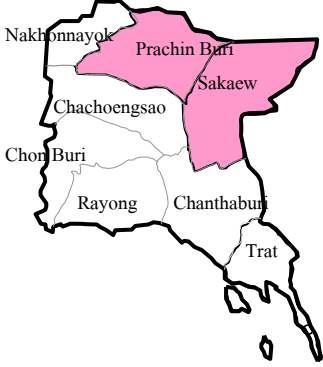













Scattered rain



very hot (≥ 40 °C)

Details on Weather Prediction

East				
Mean Maximum Temp (°C.) / Rain			Area is expected to be very hot during March - April 2011	
second half of February	32-34			
March	32-34			
April	33-35			
Firth half of May	32-34			
Southern Thailand East Coast			Southern Thailand West Coast	
Mean Maximum Temp (°C.) / Rain			Mean Maximum Temp (°C.) / Rain	
second half of February	30-32		32-34	
March	31-33		32-34	
April	32-34		32-34	
second half of February	32-34		31-33	

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