



Three Monthly Forecast

March – May 2011

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General Condition

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

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 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 :

March and April - 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.

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 March to May 2011

Region	Period	Rainfall (mm)		Temperature (° C)	
				Mean Max / Mean Min	
North	March	20-40	SA	34-36 / 18-20	SB
	April	60-100	SA	35-37 / 21-23	SB
	May	170-220	SA	33-35 / 22-24	SB
Northeast	March	40-70	SA	33-35 / 20-22	SB
	April	80-110	SA	34-36 / 22-24	SB
	May	170-220	SA	33-35 / 23-25	SB
Central	March	30-50	SA	34-36 / 22-24	SB
	April	80-110	SA	34-36 / 24-26	SB
	May	150-200	SA	33-35 / 24-26	SB
East	March	50-80	SA	32-34 / 23-25	SB
	April	90-130	SA	33-35 / 24-26	SB
	May	220-270	SA	32-34 / 24-26	SB
South (East coast)	March	40-80	SA	31-33 / 22-24	SB
	April	80-110	SA	32-34 / 22-24	SB
	May	130-170	SA	32-34 / 23-25	SB
South (west coast)	March	60-100	SA	33-35 / 22-24	SB
	April	150-200	SA	32-34 / 22-24	SB
	May	310-360	SA	31-33 / 23-25	SB
Bangkok Metropolis and Vicinity	March	30-50	SA	33-35 / 23-25	SB
	April	90-120	SA	33-35 / 24-26	SB
	May	170-220	SA	33-35 / 24-26	SB

- Remark :**
- SA = Slightly Above Normal, N = Near Normal, SB = Slightly below Normal
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