Monthly Weather Summary in Thailand February 2014

The weather condition was periodically dominated by the high pressure area from China which extended its ridge to cover upper Thailand and the South China Sea. Moreover, the prevailing of the northwesterly wind over upper Thailand during early month and the easterly and southeasterly winds blowing over Thailand for few days. These caused cool weather in the morning over Thailand, particularly in the upper northern where experienced cold weather mainly during the first half of the month while cold weather was present some rest areas. However, during late month, the influence of the heat low pressure cell covering upper Thailand resulted in increasing temperature and successive hot weather during daytime was pronounced. Mean temperature of February was slightly below normal of 0.2 °C. For rainfall, upper Thailand received isolated rainfall during mid-month with heavy rainfall in some areas along the eastern part while southern Thailand obtained less rainfall. Monthly rainfall was below normal in all parts of the country i.e. northern part 9.4 mm (90%), northeastern part 17.7 mm (96%), central part 10.0 mm (81%), eastern part 15.3 mm (53%), southern part (east coast) 28.6 mm (83%) and southern part (west coast) 26.5 mm (96%).

1 – 10 February: Under the influence of the ridge of high pressure areas from China extending to cover upper Thailand and the South China Sea coupled with the prevailing of the northwesterly wind over western and southern Thailand and the southeasterly wind over the central, eastern and southern parts. These caused generally cool weather in upper Thailand especially in the northern part that experienced cold weather in the upper portion. Cold weather also recorded in several areas of the northeastern part during early period and some places of southern Thailand along the east coast. The minimum temperature of the period was 8.4 °C at Umphang in Tak province on February 5 while that of the mountaintop was 2.5 °C at Doi Angkhang, Amphoe Fang in Chiang Mai province on February 4. During this period, there was unexpected rainfall in the eastern part during February 4-6 and in Bangkok Metropolis on February 8. The maximum daily rainfall of 9.1 mm was measured at Huai Pong Agrometeorological Station in Rayong province on February 6.

11 – 19 February: The another ridge of high pressure area extending to cover upper Thailand during late period accompanied with the easterly wind prevailing over Thailand, cool weather persisted in upper Thailand during the first half of the period after that temperature rose obviously especially in the central and eastern parts. The lowest minimum temperature was 10.6 °C at Umphang in Tak province on February 11 and the temperature in the area of mountaintop was 4.4 °C at Doi Inthanon, Chom Thong in Chiang Mai province on February 13. There was isolated rain with heavy rainfall in some areas of upper Thailand except for the eastern part obtained widely scattered to scattered rainfall with isolated heavy rainfall during mid and late period. The highest daily rainfall of 48.5 mm was recorded at Phliu Agrometeorological Station in Chanthaburi province on February 19. Cool weather continued in Southern Thailand with isolated rainfall along the east coast. The highest daily rainfall was 20.0 mm at Khuan Khanun in Phatthalung province on February 15.

20 – 28 February: Cool and cold weather continued in the northern part nearly the whole period whereas it remained in the northeastern, central and eastern parts during early period. The lowest minimum temperature was 10.9 °C at Mae Sariang in Mae Hong Son province on February 27 while that of the mountaintop was 5.0 °C at Doi Inthanon, Chom Thong in Chiang Mai province on February 21. Meanwhile, daytime temperature rose during the second half of the period, heat low pressure cell covering over upper Thailand caused the consecutive days of hot weather. The highest maximum temperature was 38.1 °C at Aranyaprathet in Sa Kaeo province on February 24. There was scattered rainfall in the eastern part with the maximum daily rainfall of 54.0 mm at Huai Pong Agrometeorological Station in Rayong province on February 20. For southern Thailand, cool weather still persisted and isolated rainfall was found during the first half of the period. The highest daily rainfall was 16.4 mm at Hua Hin in Prachuap Kiri Khan province on February 21.

Note: Rainfall, temperatures and natural disasters in this report was updated up to March 3, 2014.

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Northern Thailand

	Temperature (°c)		Rainfall (mm)		Accumulative rainfall (mm) Since 1 January	
Station		Above		Above		Above
	Mean	or below	Actual	or below	Actual	or below
		normal		normal		normal
Chiang Rai	22.0	0.4	0.0	-13.8	0.0	-21.3
Mae Hong Son	22.4	-0.2	0.0	-6.0	0.0	-12.4
Phayao	22.8	0.0	0.0	-9.2	0.0	-14.9
Chiang Mai	24.3	0.4	0.0	-8.9	0.0	-13.1
Tha Wang Pha	22.9	0.4	2.2	-6.8	2.2	-13.8
Nan	24.1	0.5	5.2	-6.7	5.2	-11.1
Lamphun	23.6	-0.7	0.0	-4.9	0.0	-7.7
Lampang	24.7	0.0	0.0	-8.8	0.0	-11.6
Mae Sariang	21.9	-0.3	0.0	-6.5	0.0	-8.0
Phrae	24.3	-0.3	1.5	-7.3	1.5	-13.1
Uttaradit	25.9	-0.2	5.3	-9.2	5.3	-14.7
Bhumibol Dam	26.8	0.1	0.0	-6.9	0.0	-9.5
Tak	27.2	-0.1	0.0	-8.7	0.0	-10.8
Mae Sot	24.7	0.2	0.2	-8.0	0.2	-9.7
Umphang	22.3	0.7	0.5	-8.6	0.5	-15.4
Phitsanulok	26.3	-0.7	0.5	-13.0	0.5	-16.9
Lom Sak	26.1	0.2	0.0	-17.1	0.0	-21.9
Phetchabun	26.7	0.2	0.0	-16.1	0.0	-21.7
Wichian Buri	27.4	-0.1	0.0	-12.6	0.0	-20.3
Kamphaeng Phet	26.8	0.0	3.8	-9.3	3.8	-11.6
Over the area	24.7	0.1	1.0	-9.4	1.0	-14.0
				-90%		-93%

Northeastern Thailand

	Temperature (°c)		Rainfall (mm)		Accumulative rainfall (mm) Since 1 January	
Station		Above		Above		Above
	Mean	or below	Actual	or below	Actual	or below
		normal		normal		normal
Nong Khai	25.6	0.7	0.0	-17.3	0.0	-25.6
Loei	25.0	0.8	0.2	-15.9	0.2	-22.1
Udon Thani	25.4	0.1	0.0	-22.0	0.0	-28.3
Nakhon Phanom	24.5	0.1	5.8	-25.2	5.8	-28.2
Sakon Nakhon	24.5	0.1	0.0	-29.3	0.0	-34.0
Mukdahan	24.9	0.0	0.4	-17.0	0.4	-20.7
Khon Kaen	26.1	0.2	0.0	-21.4	0.0	-25.4
Kosum Phisai	26.2	0.4	0.0	-15.0	0.0	-18.5
Roi Et	25.8	0.1	0.5	-18.7	0.5	-22.3
Chaiyaphum	26.8	0.1	0.0	-14.3	0.0	-18.8
Ubon Ratchathani	25.7	-0.8	0.0	-15.4	0.0	-17.4
Tha Tum	25.6	-0.6	0.1	-16.0	0.1	-21.1
Surin	26.1	-0.5	0.0	-11.5	0.0	-17.1
Nakhon Ratchasima	26.8	-0.1	2.7	-13.4	2.7	-21.6
Chok Chai	26.6	0.1	0.2	-14.6	0.2	-18.6
Nang Rong	25.8	-0.6	3.4	-16.2	3.4	-20.9
Over the area	25.7	0.0	0.8	-17.7	0.8	-22.5
				-96%		-97%

NOTES: 1) Mean temperature is the average of daily dry-bulb temperature

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Central Thailand

	Temperature (°c)		Rainfall (mm)		Accumulative rainfall (mm) Since 1 January	
Station		Above		Above		Above
	Mean	or below	Actual	or below	Actual	or below
		normal		normal		normal
Nakhon Sawan	28.2	0.1	0.0	-11.9	0.0	-16.2
Bua Chum	27.3	-0.1	0.0	-9.1	0.0	-15.8
Lop Buri	27.5	-0.6	5.0	-1.9	5.0	-7.6
Suphan Buri	27.2	-0.2	0.0	-6.9	0.0	-10.6
Thong Pha Phum	26.9	0.1	0.0	-16.4	0.0	-21.8
Kanchanaburi	27.9	-0.1	2.5	-15.7	2.5	-19.0
Bangkok Airport	27.6	-0.7	8.4	-0.6	8.4	-12.0
Bangkok Metropolis	27.8	-0.5	2.1	-17.9	2.1	-31.2
Over the area	27.6	-0.2	2.3	-10.0	2.3	-16.7
				-81%		-88%

Eastern Thailand

	Temperature (°c)		Rainfall (mm)		Accumulative rainfall (mm) Since 1 January	
Station		Above		Above		Above
	Mean	or below	Actual	or below	Actual	or below
		normal		normal		normal
Prachin Buri	27.8	-0.4	0.0	-15.8	0.0	-23.5
Kabin Buri	26.8	-1.0	3.3	-21.6	3.3	-30.6
Aranyaprathet	27.9	-0.3	1.0	-26.6	1.0	-32.0
Chon Buri	27.6	-0.4	5.6	-8.7	5.6	-18.6
Ko Sichang	26.6	-1.0	1.4	-14.3	1.4	-25.2
Pattaya	26.3	-1.0	10.4	-3.9	10.4	-19.5
Sattahip	26.5	-1.0	29.7	10.3	29.7	-15.3
Rayong	26.9	-1.0	12.8	-23.7	12.8	-44.4
Chanthaburi	26.3	-1.0	40.2	3.8	40.2	-14.9
Khlong Yai	26.8	-0.4	33.2	-52.8	33.2	-90.0
Over the area	27.0	-0.7	13.8	-15.3	13.8	-31.4
				-53%		-69%

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Southern Thailand, east coast

	Temperature (°c)		Rainfall (mm)		Accumulative rainfall (mm) Since 1 January	
Station		Above		Above		Above
	Mean	or below	Actual	or below	Actual	or below
		normal		normal		normal
Phetchaburi	26.7	-0.5	4.3	0.4	4.3	-11.0
Hua Hin	26.4	-0.8	28.5	13.2	28.5	1.4
Prachuap Khiri Khan	26.3	-0.3	23.7	1.9	23.7	-22.5
Chumphon	26.4	-0.3	0.0	-44.7	3.9	-100.2
Surat Thani	26.2	-0.2	0.0	-12.3	28.6	-20.5
Ko Samui	26.8	-0.6	0.3	-54.1	15.4	-125.2
Nakhon Si Thammarat	25.7	-0.8	1.6	-66.6	269.1	55.5
Songkhla	26.9	-0.6	0.0	-48.6	9.7	-113.7
Hat Yai Airport	26.1	-0.6	0.0	-24.4	7.4	-70.8
Pattani Airport	26.1	-0.4	0.0	-32.0	16.4	-66.5
Narathiwat	26.0	-0.6	7.0	-46.7	80.8	-74.5
Over the area	26.3	-0.5	5.9	-28.6	44.3	-49.9
				-83%		-53%

Southern Thailand, west coast

	Temperature (°c)		Rainfall (mm)		Accumulative rainfall (mm) Since 1 January	
Station		Above		Above		Above
	Mean	or below	Actual	or below	Actual	or below
		normal		normal		normal
Ranong	27.2	-0.3	0.0	-16.0	0.0	-26.0
Takua Pa	27.0	0.0	7.1	-34.0	13.8	-66.7
Phuket	28.5	-0.2	0.0	-23.9	16.0	-38.2
Phuket Airport	27.6	-0.1	0.0	-27.2	88.4	25.0
Ko Lanta	27.6	-0.6	0.0	-18.0	0.6	-32.3
Trang Airport	27.2	-0.3	0.0	-20.8	25.8	-27.5
Satun	27.9	-0.2	0.0	-45.8	46.0	-21.0
Over the area	27.6	-0.2	1.0	-26.5	27.2	-26.7
				-96%		-50%

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