## Monthly Weather Summary in Thailand June 2015

Thailand experienced a bit of difference weather pattern. The low pressure trough moving away to southern China throughout June 2015 always weakened and disappeared accompany with the weak southwest monsoon prevailed over the Andaman Sea, Thailand and the Gulf of Thailand during early June after that it was periodically strengthened especially during the late June as the tropical storm "KUJIRA (1508)" in the upper South China Sea moved across Hainan Island and the Gulf of Tonkin before making landfall over the coast of northern Vietnam and finally dissipating over northern Vietnam. In addition, the southeasterly wind prevailed over the east side of upper Thailand during the first half of June. This pattern resulted in below normal rainfall in most areas of Thailand in particular northeastern and northern parts. Monthly rainfall was less than normal rainfall in 4 regions i.e. northern part 66.7 mm (43%) northeastern part 93.4 mm (46%), southern part (east coast) 29.0 mm (26%) and southern part (west coast) 15.3 mm (5%) while it was inversely above normal in central and eastern parts 4.2 mm (3%) and 4.6 mm (2%), respectively. However the weather in Thailand was swelter nearly the whole month. The monthly mean temperature over Thailand was 1.2 °C higher than normal.

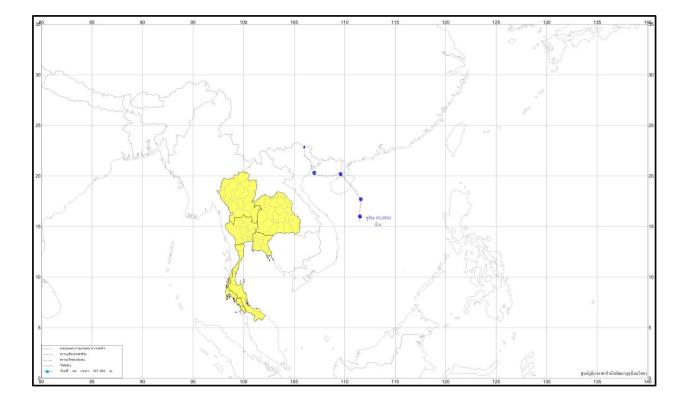
**1 - 10 June:** The weak southwest monsoon prevailed over the Andaman Sea, southern part and the Gulf of Thailand almost the whole period accompanied with the southeasterly wind prevailed over northeastern, central and eastern parts. These conditions caused generally hot weather in upper Thailand and very hot weather in some areas. The highest temperature was 41.0°C at Amphoe Chai Badan in Lop Buri province on June 1. For rainfall, Thailand received widely scattered to scattered rain almost the whole period with heavy to very heavy rainfall in some areas. The heaviest daily rainfall in upper Thailand was 174.3 mm at Bangkok Metropolis, Khet Khlong Toei on June 7. Thunderstorm occurred at Phetchabun, Phrae, Nong Khai, Ubon Ratchathani, Khon Kean, Udon Thani, Surin, Mukdahan, Mahasarakham, Si Saket, Bangkok and Ratcha Buri provinces on June 7. While the highest rainfall amount in southern Thailand was 80.2 mm at Amphoe Na Thawi in Songkhla province on June 8.

11 - 20 June: Under the influence of the southwest monsoon prevailing over the Andaman Sea, southern part and the Gulf of Thailand and the southeasterly winds prevailing over northern, northeastern and eastern parts almost the whole period, the hot weather remained in nearly the whole areas of upper Thailand during early period with very hot weather in some areas. The highest temperature was 41.1°C at Amphoe Chai Badan in Lop Buri province on June 11. For rainfall, northern and northeastern parts received widely scattered to scattered rain with heavy to very heavy rainfall in some areas whereas central, eastern and southern parts experienced scattered to fairly widespread rain almost the whole period and heavy to very heavy rainfall in some areas. The highest daily rainfall of 197.1 mm was recorded in upper Thailand at Muang in Chantha Buri province on June 14. Thunderstorms with gusty wind occurred at Nan, Chaiyaphum, Mahasarakham, Ubon Ratchathani, Nakhon Ratchasima, Nakhon Nayok, Trat, Ranong, Phang-nga, Krabi, Trang and Phatthalung provinces.

**21 - 30 June:** Tropical storm "KUJIRA" in the upper South China Sea moved across Hainan Island at night of 22 June before moved into the Gulf of Tonkin and made landfall over the coast of northern Vietnam in the afternoon of 24 June. After moving inland, KUJIRA was gradually weakened and finally dissipating over northern Vietnam on the morning of 25 June. In addition, the southwest monsoon which prevailing over the Andaman Sea, southern part and the Gulf of Thailand was strengthened during KUJIRA passage period. These conditions caused increasing in rainfall over upper Thailand with heavy to very heavy rainfall in some areas during the mention period. The highest daily rainfall in upper Thailand was 174.4 mm at Amphoe Khlong Yai in Trat province on June 24. For southern part, rainfall inversely decreased with isolated to widely scattered rainfall mainly in upper portion nearly the whole period and heavy to very heavy rainfall occurred in some areas. The heaviest daily rainfall was 150.0 mm at Amphoe Phato in Chumphon province on August 25.

<u>Note</u> : Rainfall, temperatures and natural disasters available in this report are preliminary data.

Climatological Center Meteorological Development Bureau Thai Meteorological Department



#### Monthly Current Report Rainfall and Accumulative Rainfall June 2015

# Northern Thailand

|                | Temperature ( °c) |                   | Rainfall (mm) |                   | Accumulative rainfall (mm)<br>Since 1 January |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|-------------------|
| Station        | Mean              | Above<br>or below | Actual        | Above<br>or below | Actual  | Above<br>or below |
|                |                   | normal            |               | normal            |   | normal            |
| Chiang Rai     | 28.7              | 1.5               | 81.2          | -97.2             | 461.0   | -78.2             |
| Mae Hong Son   | 28.7              | 1.1               | 134.8         | -55.7             | 353.8   | -103.6            |
| Phayao         | 29.1              | 1.5               | 45.7          | -57.1             | 331.9   | -84.9             |
| Chiang Mai     | 29.9              | 2.3               | 15.2          | -109.3            | 251.9   | -122.8            |
| Tha Wang Pha   | 27.3              | 0.1               | 80.6          | 50.6              | 648.9   | -127.9            |
| Nan            | 30.1              | 1.8               | 47.9          | -85.9             | 367.9   | -91.8             |
| Lamphun        | 29.8              | 1.6               | 68.2          | -56.0             | 398.6   | 54.3              |
| Lampang        | 30.0              | 1.7               | 116.6         | -0.9              | 347.6   | -30.6             |
| Mae Sariang    | 27.8              | 1.0               | 144.2         | -38.8             | 345.6   | -66.6             |
| Phrae          | 30.3              | 2.1               | 91.9          | -46.9             | 340.1   | -101.1            |
| Uttaradit      | 30.8              | 1.9               | 65.7          | -140.7            | 245.4   | -305.4            |
| Bhumibol Dam   | 30.7              | 2.2               | 34.6          | -71.9             | 232.9   | -167.9            |
| Tak            | 30.5              | 2.1               | 59.7          | -68.1             | 218.8   | -164.4            |
| Mae Sot        | 27.5              | 1.2               | 224.4         | -31.0             | 459.2   | -40.6             |
| Umphang        | 25.8              | 0.8               | 239.6         | 52.1              | 557.6   | 10.0              |
| Phitsanulok    | 30.9              | 1.9               | 96.8          | -68.9             | 262.5   | -173.9            |
| Lom Sak        | 30.3              | 2.1               | 57.6          | -78.6             | 148.0   | -267.9            |
| Phetchabun     | 30.5              | 2.3               | 45.7          | -116.0            | 235.2   | -234.9            |
| Wichian Buri   | 30.6              | 1.5               | 62.2          | -82.1             | 334.1   | -129.1            |
| Kamphaeng Phet | 30.4              | 2.0               | 77.7          | -87.4             | 250.1   | -215.4            |
| Over the area  | 29.5              | 1.6               | 89.5          | -66.7             | 339.6   | -108.8            |
|                |                   |                   |               | -43%              |   | -24%              |

Northeastern Thailand

|                   | Temperature ( °c) |          | Rainfall (mm) |          | Accumulative rainfall (mm)<br>Since 1 January |          |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---|----------|
| Station           |                   | Above    |               | Above    |   | Above    |
|                   | Mean              | or below | Actual        | or below | Actual  | or below |
|                   |                   | normal   |               | normal   |   | normal   |
| Nong Khai         | 30.4              | 2.2      | 85.2          | -177.1   | 295.7   | -340.3   |
| Loei              | 29.3              | 1.5      | 64.0          | -95.6    | 341.6   | -181.6   |
| Udon Thani        | 30.3              | 1.7      | 62.2          | -166.8   | 366.7   | -212.9   |
| Nakhon Phanom     | 29.5              | 1.7      | 125.4         | -284.1   | 366.3   | -495.5   |
| Sakon Nakhon      | 29.7              | 1.6      | 105.8         | -161.0   | 529.4   | -149.8   |
| Mukdahan          | 30.0              | 1.7      | 130.5         | -102.9   | 340.8   | -228.4   |
| Khon Kaen         | 29.7              | 1.1      | 178.9         | 17.3     | 358.1   | -129.3   |
| Kosum Phisai      | 30.3              | 1.3      | 174.4         | -3.4     | 268.4   | -230.2   |
| Roi Et            | 30.3              | 1.6      | 47.8          | -175.7   | 259.7   | -289.8   |
| Chaiyaphum        | 30.2              | 1.7      | 91.0          | -46.6    | 205.6   | -234.9   |
| Ubon Ratchathani  | 29.6              | 1.2      | 227.5         | -12.7    | 402.1   | -181.4   |
| Tha Tum           | 30.2              | 1.1      | 75.1          | -131.0   | 264.7   | -265.8   |
| Surin             | 29.6              | 1.3      | 112.0         | -92.7    | 416.5   | -124.0   |
| Nakhon Ratchasima | 30.2              | 1.1      | 92.1          | -12.4    | 258.0   | -134.2   |
| Chok Chai         | 29.6              | 0.9      | 105.6         | -1.7     | 332.1   | -61.8    |
| Nang Rong         | 29.4              | 0.8      | 82.3          | -47.4    | 302.6   | -147.5   |
| Over the area     | 29.9              | 1.4      | 110.0         | -93.4    | 331.8   | -213.0   |
|                   |                   |          |               | -46%     |   | -39%     |

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

2) "T" is trace, rainfall amount less than 0.1 mm.

3) "blank" is incomplete data.

4) Temperature and rainfall are preliminary data.

## Monthly Current Report Rainfall and Accumulative Rainfall June 2015

# Central Thailand

|                    | Temperature ( <sup>°</sup> c) |          | Rainfall (mm) |          | Accumulative rainfall (mm)<br>Since 1 January |          |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---|----------|
| Station            |                               | Above    |               | Above    |   | Above    |
|                    | Mean                          | or below | Actual        | or below | Actual  | or below |
|                    |                               | normal   |               | normal   |   | normal   |
| Nakhon Sawan       | 31.5                          | 2.1      | 35.3          | -102.0   | 173.2   | -227.8   |
| Bua Chum           | 30.7                          | 1.8      | 33.5          | -82.8    | 244.3   | -151.2   |
| Lop Buri           | 30.7                          | 1.7      | 14.9          | -109.1   | 255.1   | -142.2   |
| Suphan Buri        | 30.4                          | 1.2      | 66.1          | -28.3    | 246.2   | -41.1    |
| Thong Pha Phum     | 28.1                          | 1.0      | 315.6         | 37.3     | 597.8   | -78.0    |
| Kanchanaburi       | 30.2                          | 1.2      | 150.9         | 64.5     | 321.8   | -38.9    |
| Bangkok Airport    | 30.4                          | 1.0      | 119.5         | -48.6    | 382.2   | -142.8   |
| Bangkok Metropolis | 30.2                          | 0.7      | 459.0         | 301.9    | 874.6   | 303.0    |
| Over the area      | 30.3                          | 1.4      | 149.4         | 4.2      | 386.9   | -64.9    |
|                    |                               |          |               | 3%       |   | -14%     |

#### Eastern Thailand

|               | Temperature ( °c) |          | Rainfall (mm) |          | Accumulative rainfall (mm)<br>Since 1 January |          |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---|----------|
| Station       |                   | Above    |               | Above    |   | Above    |
|               | Mean              | or below | Actual        | or below | Actual  | or below |
|               |                   | normal   |               | normal   |   | normal   |
| Prachin Buri  | 30.2              | 1.3      | 203.2         | -20.3    | 494.5   | -151.4   |
| Kabin Buri    | 29.2              | 0.8      | 91.6          | -106.3   | 364.7   | -209.7   |
| Aranyaprathet | 29.8              | 1.2      | 148.8         | -14.8    | 266.7   | -236.3   |
| Chon Buri     | 30.7              | 1.1      | 100.0         | -47.7    | 282.4   | -186.4   |
| Ko Sichang    | 30.1              | 0.8      | 139.1         | 13.7     | 258.7   | -154.6   |
| Pattaya       | 29.4              | 0.5      | 192.4         | 73.4     | 367.3   | -47.2    |
| Sattahip      | 29.5              | 0.1      | 97.8          | -32.3    | 263.7   | -221.0   |
| Rayong        | 29.6              | 0.2      | 233.2         | 68.1     | 503.3   | -69.5    |
| Chanthaburi   | 28.7              | 0.8      | 594.8         | 82.2     | 1042.7  | -114.6   |
| Khlong Yai    | 27.9              | 0.5      | 859.8         | 29.9     | 1440.8  | -239.7   |
| Over the area | 29.5              | 0.7      | 266.1         | 4.6      | 528.5   | -163.1   |
|               |                   |          |               | 2%       |   | -24%     |

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

2) "T" is trace, rainfall amount less than 0.1 mm.

3) "blank" is incomplete data.

4) Temperature and rainfall are preliminary data.

## Monthly Current Report Rainfall and Accumulative Rainfall June 2015

Southern Thailand, east coast

|                     | Temperature ( <sup>o</sup> c) |          | Rainfall (mm) |          | Accumulative rainfall (mm)<br>Since 1 January |          |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---|----------|
| Station             |                               | Above    |               | Above    |   | Above    |
|                     | Mean                          | or below | Actual        | or below | Actual  | or below |
|                     |                               | normal   |               | normal   |   | normal   |
| Phetchaburi         | 29.8                          | 0.8      | 65.1          | -26.9    | 230.3   | -46.5    |
| Hua Hin             | 29.6                          | 0.6      | 24.9          | -54.0    | 159.3   | -155.9   |
| Prachuap Khiri Khan | 29.1                          | 0.7      | 147.6         | 61.4     | 376.8   | -9.8     |
| Chumphon            | 28.1                          | 0.5      | 165.0         | -2.2     | 564.7   | -80.4    |
| Surat Thani         | 28.2                          | 0.6      | 47.5          | -77.5    | 331.7   | -117.8   |
| Ko Samui            | 29.6                          | 0.9      | 60.7          | -63.4    | 335.4   | -249.1   |
| Nakhon Si Thammarat | 28.3                          | 0.1      | 63.0          | -54.3    | 328.7   | -372.7   |
| Songkhla            | 29.2                          | 0.6      | 25.1          | -74.8    | 320.3   | -157.4   |
| Hat Yai Airport     | 27.6                          | -0.1     | 195.8         | 76.5     | 468.2   | -70.7    |
| Pattani Airport     | 28.5                          | 0.6      | 54.2          | -55.2    | 241.8   | -212.0   |
| Narathiwat          | 28.7                          | 0.8      | 75.6          | -47.6    | 511.6   | -99.2    |
| Over the area       | 28.8                          | 0.6      | 84.0          | -29.0    | 351.7   | -143.0   |
|                     |                               |          |               | -26%     |   | -29%     |

Southern Thailand, west coast

|                | Temperature ( <sup>o</sup> c) |          | Rainfall (mm) |          | Accumulative rainfall (mm)<br>Since 1 January |          |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------|----------|---|----------|
| Station        |                               | Above    |               | Above    |   | Above    |
|                | Mean                          | or below | Actual        | or below | Actual  | or below |
|                |                               | normal   |               | normal   |   | normal   |
| Ranong         | 27.7                          | 0.4      | 513.7         | -135.7   | 866.7   | -523.1   |
| Takua Pa       | 27.9                          | 0.1      | 382.3         | -41.9    | 973.5   | -293.3   |
| Phuket         | 28.5                          | -0.1     | 339.0         | 125.7    | 627.9   | -115.5   |
| Phuket Airport | 28.5                          | 0.2      | 261.7         | 4.9      | 686.8   | -169.2   |
| Ko Lanta       | 28.5                          | 0.0      | 273.6         | 15.1     | 672.1   | -45.6    |
| Trang Airport  | 27.9                          | 0.5      | 163.4         | -37.7    | 516.6   | -178.4   |
| Satun          | 28.1                          | 0.3      | 145.8         | -37.7    | 664.5   | -147.3   |
| Over the area  | 28.2                          | 0.2      | 297.1         | -15.3    | 715.4   | -210.4   |
|                |                               |          |               | -5%      |   | -23%     |

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

2) "T" is trace, rainfall amount less than 0.1 mm.

3) "blank" is incomplete data.

4) Temperature and rainfall are preliminary data.

