

#### 3-month Climate Prediction of Thailand

During January - March 2026

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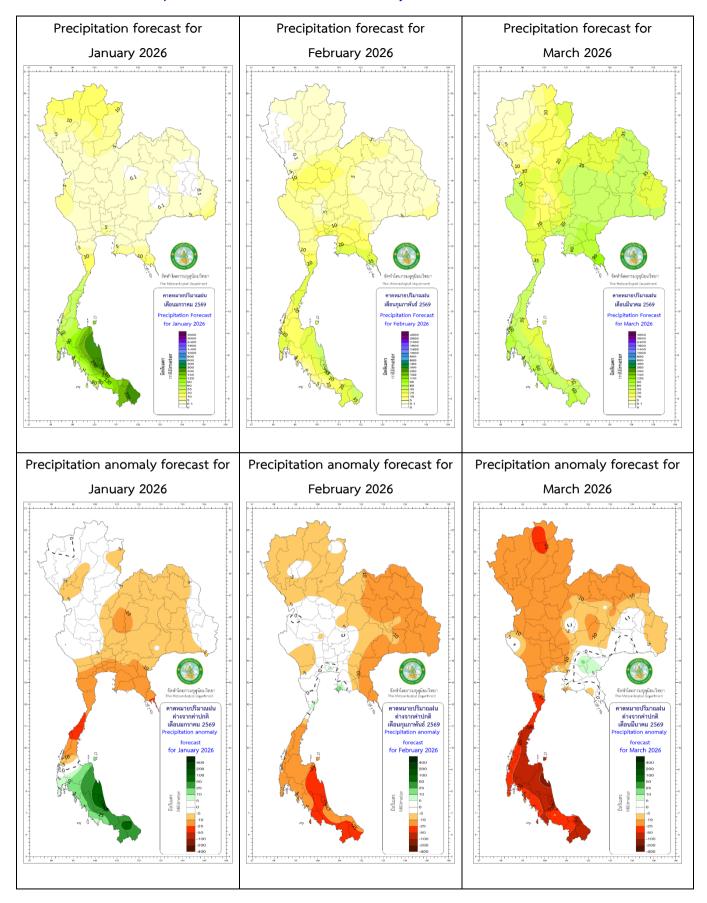
Thailand climate for November - December - January from 30-year normal (A.D. 1991 - 2020 or B.E. 2534 - 2563 baseline average)

January: Cold weather appears because the influential high-pressure air mass prevailing over Thailand for the whole month. In fact, most of Thailand will meet the lowest reducing temperature in this month appearing as commonly chilly weather, specifically at the northern and northeastern parts along with mount tops. Additionally, morning fog occurs while the central and eastern parts will meet cool weather. Furthermore, the Southern Thailand will not meet much chilly weather except at the upper portion because of surrounding seas at both sides.

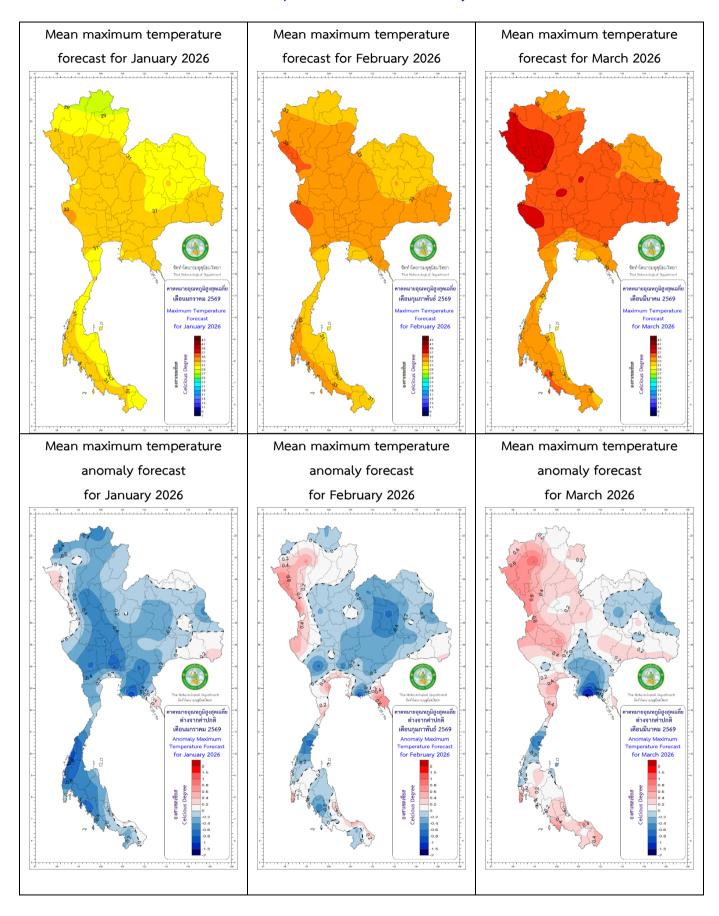
February Normally, this month is during the transition period from the winter to the summer. In other words, the high-pressure air mass areas prevailing over Thailand will start to weaken. Still, common weather of Thailand is still to be cool with morning fog whereas that of the northern and northeastern parts is still cold to very cold at some areas, mostly during the 1st half of this month. Afterward, rising temperature occurs due to prevailing hotly southerly wind replacing the northeastern monsoon. Thus, the start of the summer appears since the middle of this month onward. Furthermore, rain at the Southern Thailand will be less than that of the past month, especially at the East Coast.

March Sweltering and dry weather with little humidity appears along with very hot weather on some days, specifically at the Upper Thailand due to mostly prevailing southerly wind over Thailand. However, at some periods, coldly high-pressure air masses from China will meet hot air masses already prevailing over Thailand. This brings about summer thunderstorms, specifically around the Upper Thailand. The summer thunderstorms often occur during short duration and at narrow areas. Commonly, severely gusty wind often appears too and feasibly causes damages to life and property.

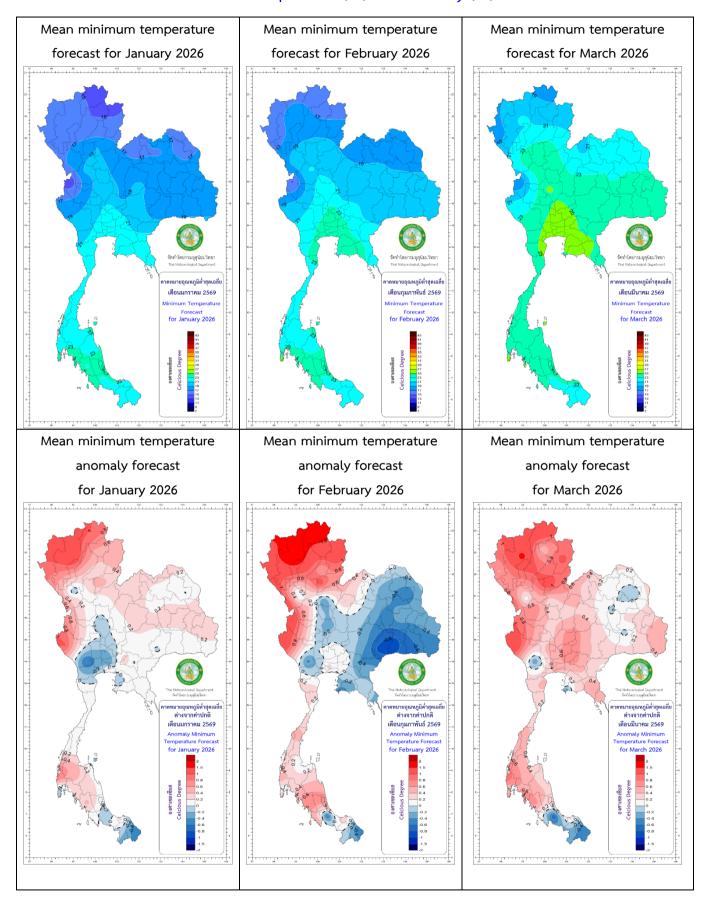
## Precipitation (mm/month) and Anomaly (mm/month) Forecast:



## Mean Maximum Temperature (°C) and Anomaly (°C) Forecast:



# Mean Minimum Temperature (°C) and Anomaly (°C) Forecast:



## \*\*\* Caution: \*\*\*

January 2026: Some tropical cyclones favor a high chance to move near Thailand or pass the Southern Thailand through the tip of the Indochina Peninsula toward the Gulf of Thailand. This will influence the Southern Thailand (east coast) to meet increasing rain. Also, overflowing flash or forest flood may inundate at some areas.

February 2026: Some upper-air westerly wind waves moving easterly from the Myanmar direction may pass the Upper Thailand and the western portion of Thailand causing the area to meet thunder rain, gusty wind at some areas and possibly falling hail. The public then should follow weather forecast news from the Thai Meteorological Department closely further.

March 2026: Frequently, summer thunderstorms occur as thunder rain with gusty wind and perhaps falling hail at some areas causing life and property damages. Consequently, the public should follow weather forecast news from the Thai Meteorological Department closely further.

## Below right Image source:

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#### The below Image illustrates 7 parts of Thailand with seasons and Monsoons or wind: The Northeast The Monsoon (dry & cold season) Southwest Monsoon NORTHERN during middle October (wet or rain) - middle February season) NORTHEASTERN Pacific Ocean CENTRAL The summer season during middle February - middle May during middle The influenced by Gulf of May - middle Andaman southern wind from October BANGKOK METROPOLIS the Gulf of Thailand AND VICINITY The South Notes: SOUTHERN (EAST COAST) 1. The Upper Thailand means parts above the Gulf of Thailand which include SOUTHERN (WEST COAST) the northern, northeastern, central and eastern parts with Bangkok Metropolis and 2. The Southern Thailand includes the southern part (east coast) and the southern part (west coast).

Table 1: Prediction of Rain (mm = millimeters), Rainy Days (days) and comparing with normal

Part	Prediction								Normal (Baseline period: 1991-2020)*						
	January 2026			February 2026			March 2026			January		February		March	
	Rain	Rainy	Comparing	Rain	Rainy	Comparing	Rain	Rainy	Comparing	Rain	Rainy	Rain	Rainy	Rain	Rainy
	(mm)	Days	with normal	(mm)	Days	with normal	(mm)	Days	with normal	(mm)	Days	(mm)	Days	(mm)	Days
Northern	Less than 10	1-2	40 % Below normal	Less than 10	1-2	60 % Below normal	15-30	2-3	50 % Below normal	10.6	1.5	9.8	1.3	32.4	3.4
Northeastern	Less than 10	1-2	90 % Below normal	Less than 10	1-2	80 % Below normal	30-50	3-5	20 % Below normal	6.5	1.3	15.6	2.2	45.7	4.9
Central	Less than 10	1-2	70 % Below normal	Less than 10	1-2	30 % Below normal	15-30	3-4	40 % Below normal	7.1	1.4	10.6	1.5	37.5	3.8
Eastern	Less than 10	2-3	70 % Below normal	15-30	2-3	20 % Below normal	50-80	5-7	Near normal	22.9	2.5	28.4	3.2	66.5	6.0
Southern Thailand (East Coast)	110-150	7-9	20% Above normal	15-30	3-4	40 % Below normal	30-50	3-5	60 % Below normal	112.0	8.0	44.2	3.9	89.8	5.7
Southern Thailand (West Coast)	40-70	5-7	10% Above normal	10-20	3-4	60 % Below normal	50-80	6-8	40 % Below normal	50.2	5.6	30.2	3.9	103.6	8.1
Bangkok Metropolis and Vicinity	Less than 10	2-3	70 % Below normal	15-30	2-3	20% Above normal	30-50	2-4	20 % Below normal	21.8	2.6	17.7	2.5	48.6	4.1

Table 2 : Prediction of Mean Maximum Temperature (Tmax) comparing with normal:

			Normal (Baseline period: 1991-2020)*						
Part	Janu	ary 2026	February 2026		March 2026		January	February	March
	Mean	Comparing	Mean	Comparing	Mean	Comparing	Mean	Mean	Mean
	Tmax	with Normal	Tmax	with Normal	Tmax	with Normal	Tmax	Tmax	Tmax
Northern	30-32	Near normal	33-35	Near normal	36-38	Near normal	31.2	33.8	36.1
Northeastern	30-32	Near normal	32-34	Near normal	34-36	Near normal	30.7	33.0	35.2
Central	31-33	Near normal	34-36	Near normal	36-38	Near normal	32.7	34.8	36.5
Eastern	31-33	Near normal	32-34	Near normal	33-35	Near normal	32.2	33.0	33.9
Southern (East Coast)	29-31	Near normal	31-33	Near normal	32-34	Near normal	30.5	31.6	32.8
Southern (West Coast)	31-33	Near normal	33-35	Near normal	34-36	Near normal	32.6	33.7	34.3
Bangkok and Vicinity	31-33	Near normal	33-35	Near normal	34-36	Near normal	32.3	33.5	34.6

Table 3: Prediction of Mean Minimum Temperature (Tmin) comparing with normal:

			Normal (Baseline period: 1991-2020)*						
Part	Janu	ary 2026	February 2026		March 2026		January	February	March
	Mean	Comparing	Mean	Comparing	Mean	Comparing	Mean	Mean	Mean
	Tmin	with Normal	Tmin	with Normal	Tmin	with Normal	Tmin	Tmin	Tmin
Northern	16-18	Near normal	17-19	Above normal	20-22	Above normal	16.2	17.4	20.6
Northeastern	17-19	Near normal	19-21	Near normal	22-24	Near normal	17.6	19.5	22.7
Central	19-21	Near normal	21-23	Near normal	24-26	Near normal	19.8	21.7	23.9
Eastern	21-23	Near normal	22-24	Near normal	24-26	Near normal	22.0	23.4	25.0
Southern (East Coast)	22-24	Near normal	22-24	Near normal	23-25	Near normal	22.7	22.9	23.7
Southern (West Coast)	23-25	Near normal	23-25	Near normal	23-25	Near normal	23.2	23.3	23.9
Bangkok and Vicinity	22-24	Near normal	24-26	Near normal	26-28	Above normal	22.8	24.3	26.0

Remarks: - Normal means average during the 30-year period (A.D. 1991 – 2020 or B.E. 2534 – 2563).

- This long-range climate forecast is created by applying some climate models and statistical methods, the public then should follow the daily weather forecast news from the Thai Meteorological Department for more accuracy further.
- The next 3-month climate forecast will be published online before the end of September 2022.
- Further enquiry of monthly climate, 3-month climate and seasonal forecasts can be preceded at Tel: (662)-398-9929 or Fax: (662)-383-8827.

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