

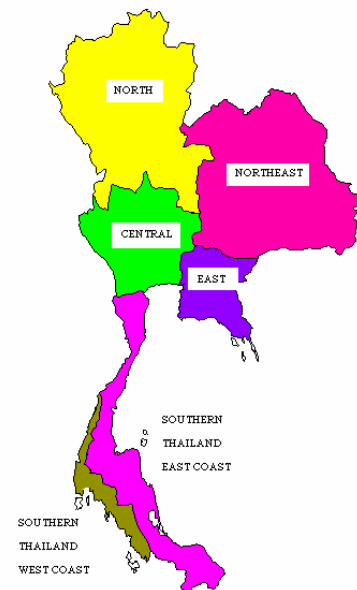
Prediction of Rainy Season August to October 2009

General Condition

During August to September, low pressure trough will lie across upper Thailand and the seasonal prevailing of southwest monsoon will dominate the whole country. Thailand will receive heavy to very heavy rain that likely bring floods in some areas. From October to November, little rain may be experienced in upper Thailand but heavy rain caused mainly by the low pressure trough will be in southern part especially in east coast. Nevertheless, El nino is expected to strengthen with a chance of below normal rainfall in several areas over southern Thailand.

Generally speaking, the amounts of rainfall in most areas are expected to be normal with the exception of southern Thailand where below average monthly rainfall will continue from September to December.

Note : There is high probability that the tropical cyclones in the Western North Pacific Ocean move near or pass through upper Thailand. Therefore, people should continually follow the weather news.



Rainfall Prediction for Rainy Season 2009

Region	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
North	N	N	N	N	N
Northeast	N	N	N	N	N
Central	N	N	N	N	N
East	N	N	N	N	N
Southern Thailand East Coast	N	SB	B	B	B
Southern Thailand West Coast	N	SB	B	B	B
Bangkok	N	N	N	N	N

Remark : - N = Near Normal, SB = Slightly below Normal, B = Below Normal
 - Confirm the Seasonal weather news at Tel. 02-3989929 Tel/Fax 02-3838827
 - www.tmd.go.th or www.weather.go.th