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3-month Climate Prediction of Thailand

During November 2024 - January 2025

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

<u>November:</u> The Upper Thailand will meet much reducing rain with cool weather for this whole month. The reason is that the influential high-pressure air mass areas from China will actively prevail over the Upper Thailand periodically. Thus, temperature will reduce, so cold weather happens at some areas, specifically at the northern & northeastern parts.

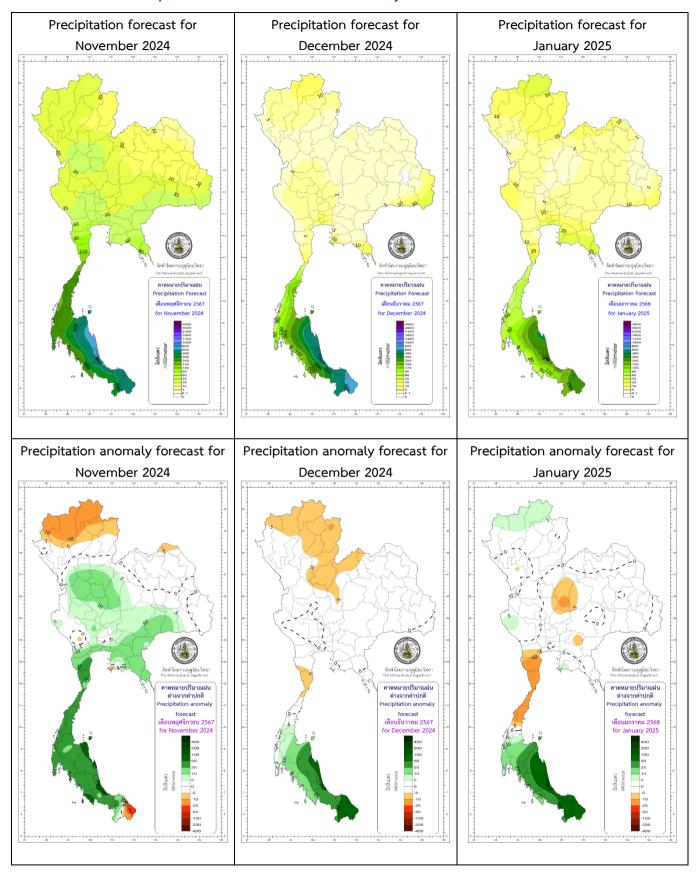
However, the Southern Thailand will still meet abundant rainfall, especially around the east coast. The reason is that the influential Northeastern Monsoon and the low-pressure trough place over the Southern Thailand and the Gulf of Thailand.

December: Usually, the actively cold or high-pressure air mass areas from China will prevail over the whole of Thailand periodically. As a result, the temperature of the Upper Thailand will reduce to happen as commonly chilly weather, specifically at the upper portion of the northern and northeastern parts together with feasibly very cold weather at mountainous areas and mount tops

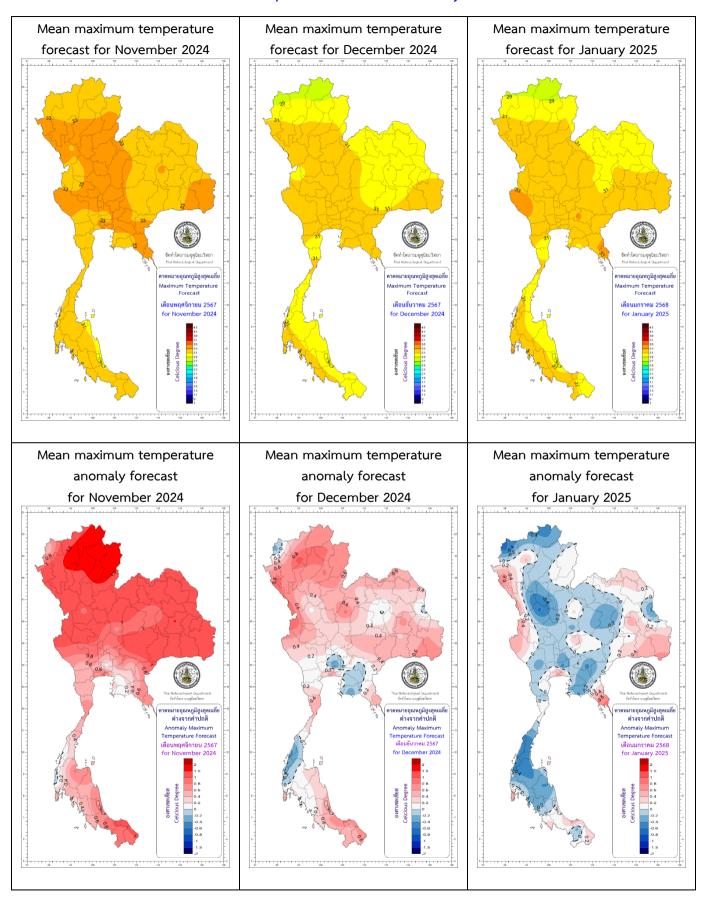
For the Southern Thailand, abundant rainfall will mostly appear during the 1st half of this month, especially along the east coast. The reason is that the influential Northeast Monsoon prevails over the Southern Thailand and the Gulf of Thailand. Nevertheless, some tropical cyclones may feasibly move near or toward the Southern Thailand, specifically around the lower portion during this month.

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.

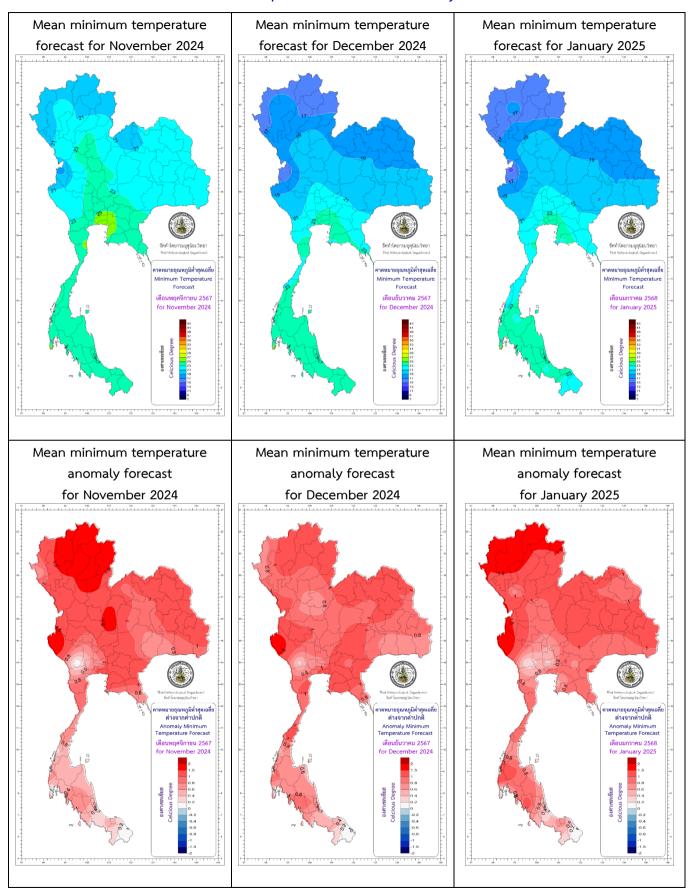
Precipitation (mm/month) and Anomaly (mm/month) Forecast:



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



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



*** Caution: ***

During November 2024: Some tropical cyclones favor a high chance to move near Thailand or pass the Southern Thailand. They will pass the tip of the Indochina Peninsula toward the Gulf of Thailand influencing the Southern Thailand (East Coast) to meet increasing rainfall. As a result, flash or forest flood may happen at some areas.

<u>December 2024 & January 2025:</u> Some westerly wind waves from Myanmar may pass the Upper 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.

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The below Image illustrates 7 parts of Thailand with seasons and Monsoons or wind:

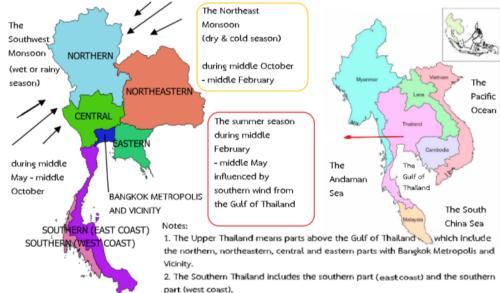


Table 1: Prediction of Rain (mm = millimeters), Rainy Days (days) and comparing with normal

Part	Prediction											Normal (Baseline period: 1991-2020)*					
	November 2024			December 2024			January 2025			November		December		January			
	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	20-40	3-5	Near normal	Less than 10	1-2	50 % Below normal	5-15	2-3	Near normal	26.9	3.4	10.6	1.3	10.6	1.5		
Northeastern	15-30	2-4	10% Above normal	Less than 10	1-2	50 % Below normal	Less than 10	1-2	Near normal	18.0	2.7	4.9	0.8	6.5	1.3		
Central	20-40	3-5	20% Above normal	Less than 10	1-2	Near normal	Less than 10	1-2	Near normal	28.6	3.7	6.6	1.2	7.1	1.4		
Eastern	50-80	5-7	20% Above normal	5-15	2-3	Near normal	15-30	2-3	Near normal	48.2	5.3	9.8	1.7	22.9	2.5		
Southern Thailand (East Coast)	370-420	15-18	10% Above normal	300-350	11-14	10% Above normal	130-170	7-9	30% Above normal	361.4	16.1	296.0	12.7	112.0	8.0		
Southern Thailand (West Coast)	210-260	15-18	20% Above normal	90-120	10-12	10% Above normal	50-80	4-6	30% Above normal	193.1	16.7	91.5	10.5	50.2	5.6		
Bangkok Metropolis and Vicinity	40-60	4-6	20% Above normal	10-20	1-2	Near normal	15-30	2-3	Near normal	43.5	5.0	12.1	1.5	21.8	2.6		

Table 2: Prediction of Mean Maximum Temperature (Tmax) and Mean Minimum Temperature (Tmin) (°C) comparing with normal:

Part	Prediction										Normal (Baseline period: 1991-2020)*						
	November 2024			December 2024			January 2025			November		December		January			
	Mean Tmax	Mean Tmin	Comparing with Normal	Mean Tmax	Mean Tmin	Comparing with Normal	Mean Tmax	Mean Tmin	Comparing with Normal	Mean Tmax	Mean Tmin	Mean Tmax	Mean Tmin	Mean Tmax	Mean Tmin		
Northern	31-33	20-22	Above normal	30-32	17-19	Above normal	31-33	16-18	Above normal	31.7	19.9	30.3	16.9	31.2	16.2		
Northeastern	31-33	20-22	Above normal	30-32	18-20	Above normal	30-32	17-19	Above normal	31.4	20.5	30.0	17.9	30.7	17.6		
Central	32-34	22-24	Above normal	31-33	20-22	Above normal	32-34	20-22	Above normal	32.5	22.1	31.8	19.8	32.7	19.8		
Eastern	32-34	23-25	Above normal	31-33	22-24	Above normal	32-34	22-24	Above normal	32.4	23.4	31.9	22.0	32.2	22.0		
Southern (East Coast)	30-32	23-25	Above normal	30-32	23-25	Above normal	30-32	22-24	Above normal	30.6	23.6	30.0	23.0	30.5	22.7		
Southern (West Coast)	31-33	23-25	Above normal	31-33	23-25	Above normal	32-34	23-25	Above normal	31.6	23.8	31.6	23.4	32.6	23.2		
Bangkok and Vicinity	33-35	24-26	Above normal	32-34	23-25	Above normal	32-34	23-25	Above normal	32.6	24.4	31.8	22.8	32.3	22.8		

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

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⁻ 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.