



MINISTRY OF DIGITAL
ECONOMY AND SOCIETY

Daily Weather Forecast Distribution

Monday 18 May 2026

Issued at 0500 LST

General Situation

The rather strong southwest monsoon prevails over the upper Andaman Sea and Thailand. Isolated heavy rains are forecast in western part of country, the upper Northeast and the East while isolated very heavy rains are possible in the South (west coast). People should beware of heavy to very heavy rains and accumulation that may cause flash floods and overflows, especially along waterways near foothills and lowlands.

The rather strong wind forces the waves in the upper Andaman Sea up to be 2–3 meters high and above 3 meters high in thundershowers. In the lower Andaman Sea and the upper Gulf, the waves are expected to be 1–2 meters high and above 2 meters high in thundershowers. All ships should proceed with caution and keep off thundershowers, small boats in the upper Andaman Sea keep ashore.

Weather Forecast for Thailand from 6.00 a.m. Monday to 6.00 a.m. Tuesday

North	Scattered thundershowers and isolated heavy rain in Tak, Kamphaeng Phet, Phichit, Phitsanulok and Phetchabun. Minimum temperature 22-26 °C. Maximum temperature 35-38 °C. Southwesterly winds 10-20 km./hr.
Northeast	Fairly widespread thundershowers and isolated heavy rain in Loei, Nong Khai, Bueng Kan, Nong Bua Lam Phu, Udon Thani, Sakon Nakhon, Nakhon Phanom, Chaiyaphum, Khon Kaen, Kalasin, Mukdahan, Yasothon, Amnat Charoen, Nakhon Ratchasima, Si Sa Ket and Ubon Ratchathani. Minimum temperature 24-26 °C. Maximum temperature 32-35 °C. Southwesterly winds 10-20 km./hr.
Central	Fairly widespread thundershowers and isolated heavy rain in Nakhon Sawan, Uthai Thani, Chai Nat, Sing Buri, Ang Thong, Lop Buri, Saraburi, Phra Nakhon Si Ayutthaya, Suphan Buri, Kanchanaburi, and Ratchaburi. Minimum temperature 25-26 °C. Maximum temperature 35-37 °C. Southwesterly winds 10-20 km./hr.
East	Scattered thundershowers and isolated heavy to very heavy rain in Nakhon Nayok, Prachin Buri, Chachoengsao, Chon Buri, Rayong, Chanthaburi and Trat. Minimum temperature 25-27 °C. Maximum temperature 32-35 °C. Southwesterly winds 15-35 km./hr. Wave height 1-2 meters and above 2 meters in thundershowers.
South, east coast	Scattered thundershowers and isolated heavy rain in Phetchaburi, Prachuap Khiri Khan, Chumphon, Surat Thani, Nakhon Si Thammarat, Phatthalung, and Songkhla. Minimum temperature 23-26 °C. Maximum temperature 34-36 °C. Southwesterly winds 15-35 km./hr. Wave height about 1 meter, 1-2 meters offshore and above 2 meters in thundershowers.
South, west coast	Fairly widespread thundershowers and isolated heavy to very heavy rain in Ranong, Phang Nga, Phuket, Krabi, Trang and Satun. Minimum temperature 22-24 °C. Maximum temperature 31-33 °C. From Phuket upward: Southwesterly winds 20-40 km./hr. Wave height 2-3 meters and above 3 meters in thundershowers. From Krabi downward: Southwesterly winds 15-35 km./hr. Wave height 1-2 meters and above 2 meters in thundershowers.
Bangkok and vicinity	Scattered thundershowers. Minimum temperature 26-28 °C. Maximum temperature 34-36 °C. Southwesterly winds 10-20 km./hr.

Today : Maximum temperature 36 °C
 : Sunrise at 5.51 a.m. Sunset at 6.38 p.m.
 : High water at 5.19 a.m. and at 9.38 p.m.
 : Low water at 1.26 a.m. and at 2.54 p.m.

S. Jitarerat

Forecaster

Weather Forecast Division

Tel. 1182, 0-2399-4012-4

S. Sarapa

Director of Weather Forecast Bureau