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Topic: **temperature** and **precipitation**
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Region of concern: **SEE**

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Monitoring

During the period from 28 September to 4 October 2025, observed weekly precipitation sums were up to 200 mm in the southern Greece, up to 100 mm in central and eastern Balkans, while in rest of the SEECOF region weekly precipitation sums were below 25 mm.

Outlook

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During the second week (13 to 19 October 2025), above normal mean weekly air temperature is predicted for eastern Turkey, with anomaly up to +3°C. Below normal mean weekly air temperature is expected in the Balkans, with anomaly up to -3°C. Probability for exceeding upper/lower tercile (upper/bottom third of the highest/lowest temperature) is around 70%. In most of the Balkans average precipitation sums are expected. Precipitation deficit is forecasted for southern and eastern Turkey and South Caucasus, with around 80% probability for exceeding lower tercile (lower third of the lowest precipitation).

During the following three months (October, November and December), seasonal forecast predicts above average seasonal air temperature in most of the SEECOF region, with probability for the upper tercile in a range from around 50% in the northwestern Balkans, Pannonian Plain and South Caucasus, up to 70% in the eastern Mediterranean Sea. Precipitation deficit is forecasted for southeastern Turkey and Middle East, with around 60% probability for lower tercile.

Update

An updated statement will be issued on 13-10-2025

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ANNEX

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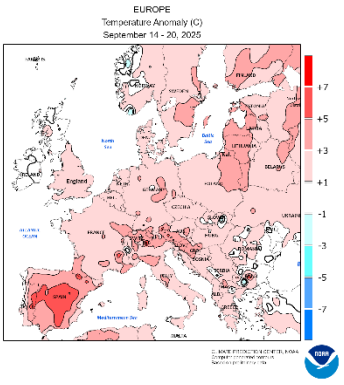
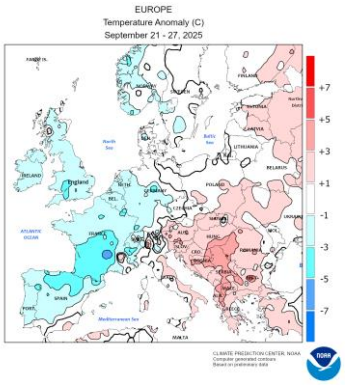
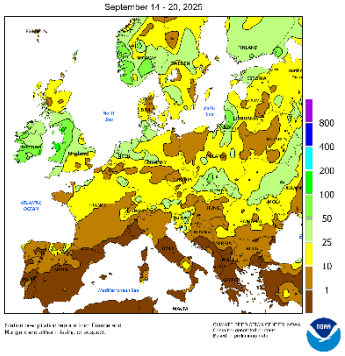
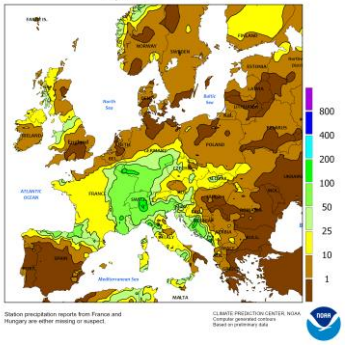
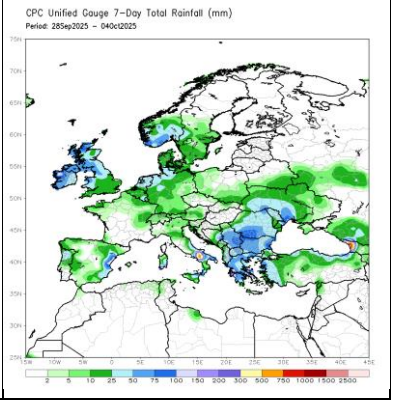
		-
		

Figure 1. Temperature anomaly and total precipitation for recent weeks (source: Climate Prediction Center, USA)

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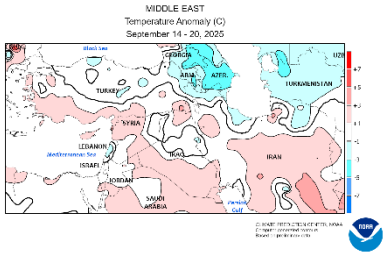
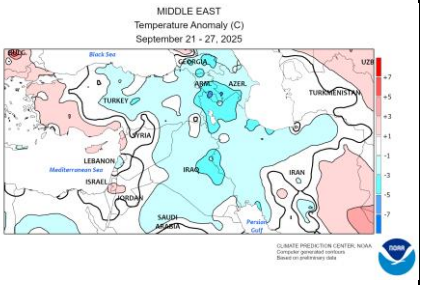
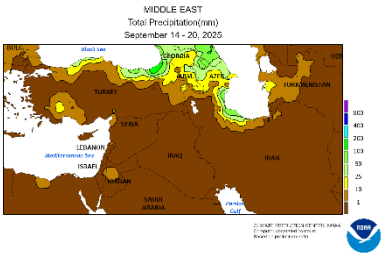
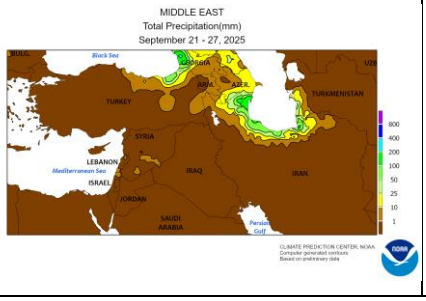
		-
		-

Figure 2. Temperature anomaly and total precipitation for recent weeks for Middle East (source: Climate Prediction Center)

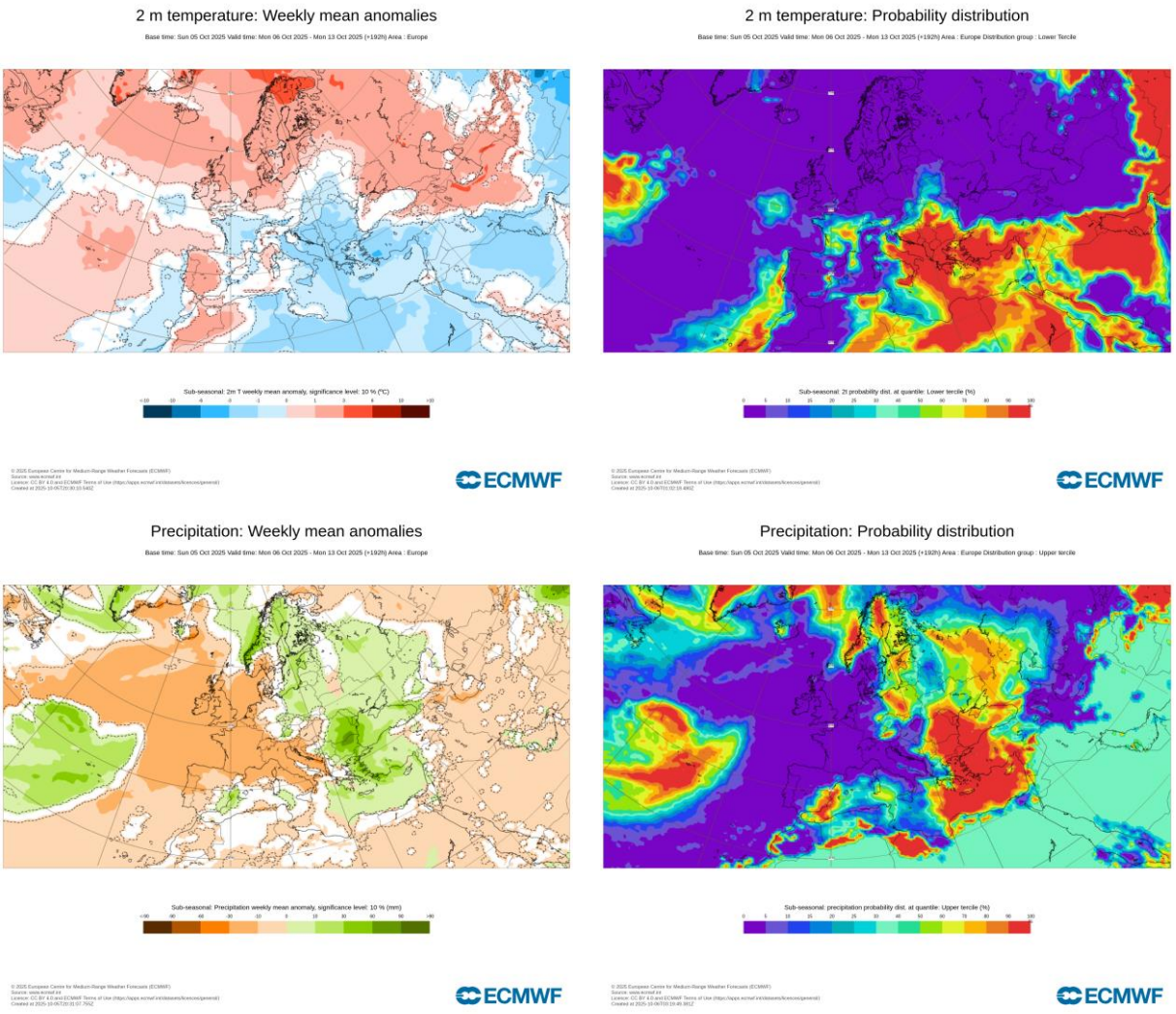
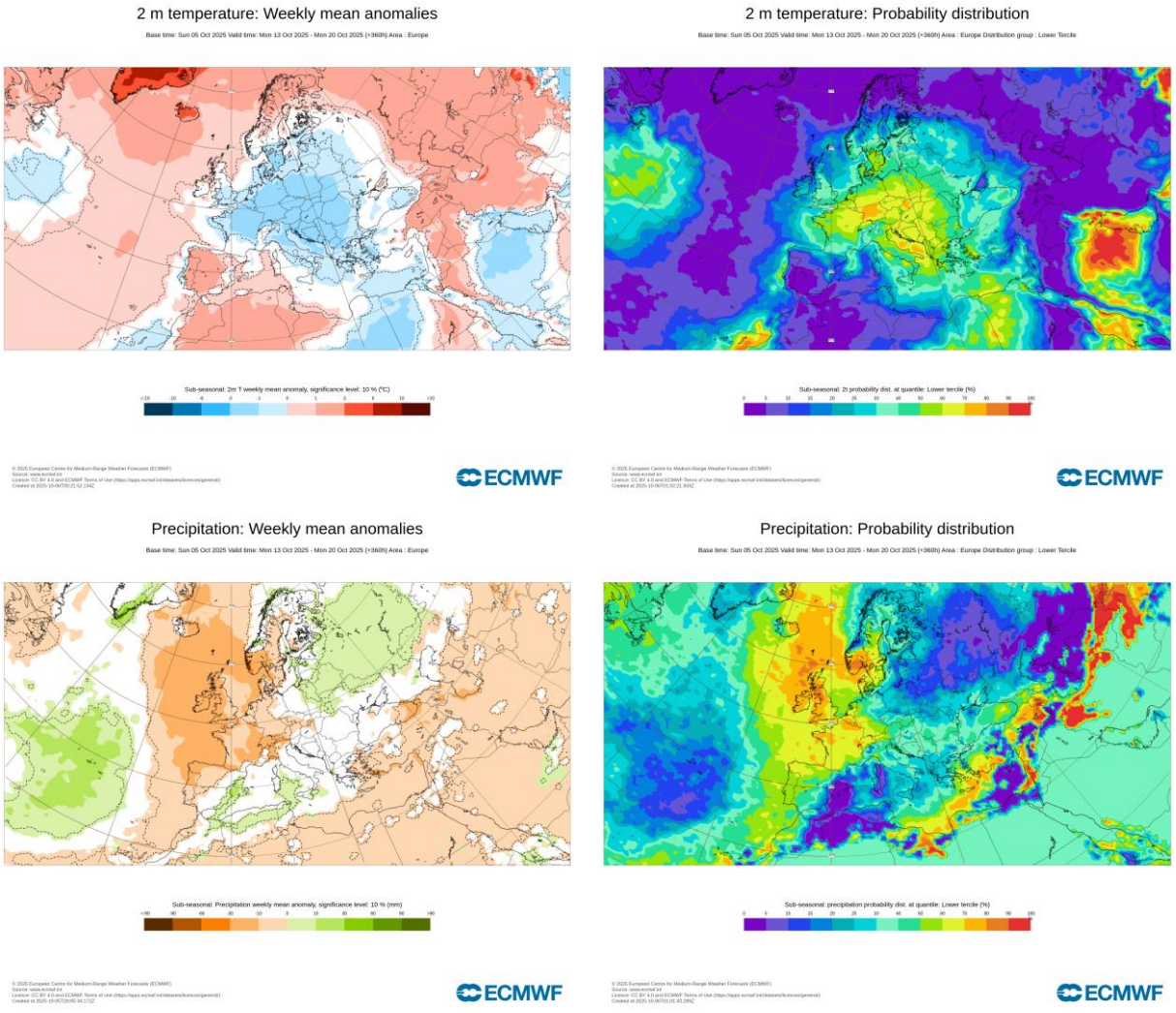


Figure 3. Outlook for the temperature anomalies and probability for the lower tercile (upper row), along with the precipitation surplus/deficit and probability for the upper tercile (lower row) for the 6.10–12.10.2025 period (source: European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts, ECMWF)



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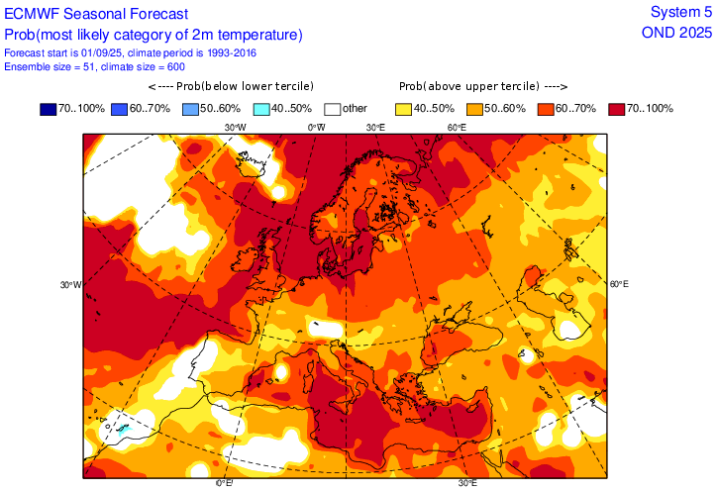


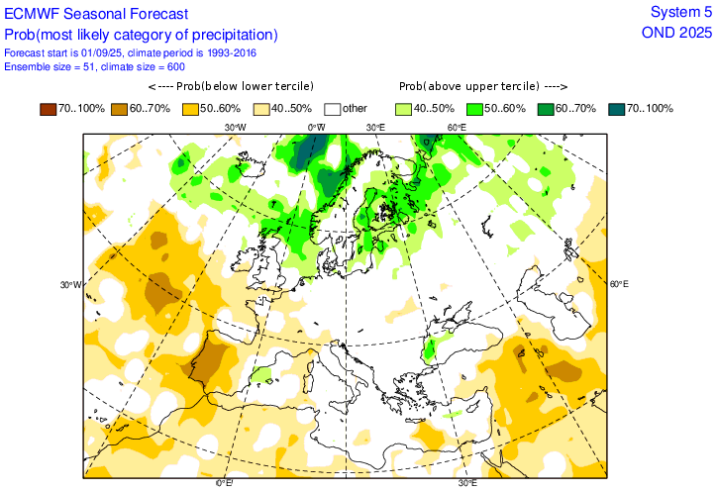
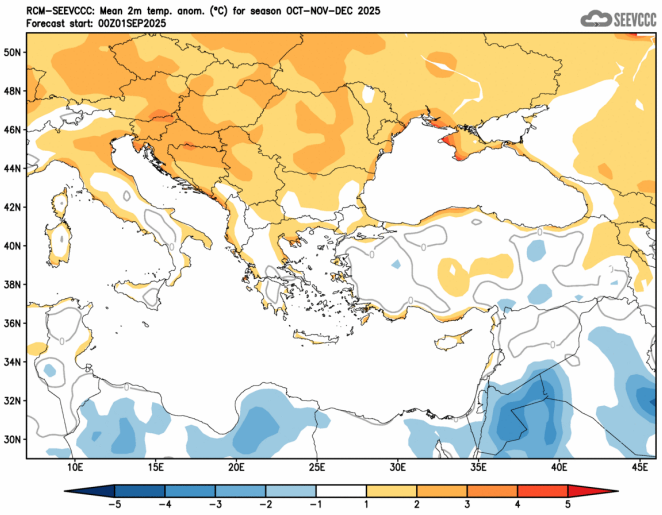


Figure 5. Mean seasonal air temperature and precipitation anomaly probabilities for the season OND (source: ECMWF)



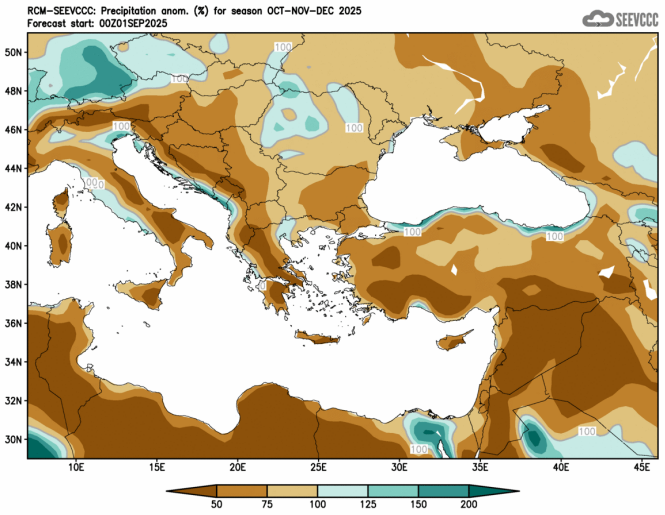


Figure 6. Mean seasonal temperature and precipitation anomaly for the season OND (seasonal outlook from RCM – SEEVCCC)

Sources

- Republic Hydrometeorological Service of Serbia (www.hidmet.gov.rs)
- South East European Virtual Climate Change Center (www.seevccc.rs)
- European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (http://www.ecmwf.int/)
- Climate Prediction Center USA (http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/)
- Deutscher Wetterdienst (http://www.dwd.de)