

# National Climate Bulletin and the assessment of the SEECOF -12

## Climate state outlook for the previous season

### Ukraine

- Climatological reference period is 1981 – 2010

Winter 2014-15		Air Temperature (°C)					Precipitation sums (mm)			
Station	Rank	33	50	66	Observed	Rank	33	50	66	Observed
Kyiv	8	-3.2	-2.4	-1.9	-1.2	48	110	118	127	89
L'viv	1	-2.9	-2.3	-1.3	1.1	31	114	123	148	130
Kharkiv	10	-4.9	-3.8	-3.0	-2.7	23	91	98	117	116
Kirovograd	9	-3.5	-2.7	-2.0	-1.6	33	76	82	101	82
Kherson	15	-1.6	-0.8	0.2	0.1	16	77	92	105	115

Rank – 1961 – 2015 (warmest and wettest season)

## Assessment of the SEECOF-12 Climate outlook for 2014-15 winter season

Country	Seasonal Temperature (DJF)		Seasonal Precipitation (DJF)		High impact Events
	Observed	SEECOF 12 climate outlook	Observed	SEECOF 12 climate outlook	
Ukraine	Above normal	Normal to above normal	About normal most of the country	No predictive signal	<p>During the winter season, meteorological extraordinary phenomena in the form of heavy snowfall were observed: on December 29-30 in some places in the southern and eastern part (Mykolaiv, Odesa, Kherson, Dnipropetrovsk and Kharkiv regions) 20 to 45 mm of precipitation fell in 12 hours. Snowfall was accompanied by the increased wind speeds of up to 16 - 20 m/s, some places 25-38 m/c and blizzards which duration 14-16 hours, snow cover 25-57 cm.</p> <p>Unfavorable weather conditions caused loss power, telecommunications, utilities and transport.</p>