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Assessment of the seasonal forecast for the winter season

DJF 2014-15 for Slovenia

1. MedCOF-3 Climate outlook for the 2014-15 winter season:

The consensus statement of the MEDCOF-3 for the seasonal climate outlook of the 2014-15 winter season forecasted 20/30/50% probabilities for cold/normal/warm and 33/33/33% dry/normal/wet conditions for Slovenia.

2. Analysis of the 2014-15 winter season:

The winter 2014-15 in Slovenia was very warm and normally wet.

| SLOVENIA | Temperature anomaly vs. 1981-2010 climate | Precipitation anomaly vs. 1981-2010 climate |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Dec. 2014 | + 2 to +3 deg. C | - 20 to +20% |
| Jan. 2015 | + 1 to +3 deg. C. | -50 to +40 % |
| Feb. 2015 | 0 to +1 deg. C | -70 to +30 % |
| Winter 2014/15 | Around + 2 deg. C | -30 to +30 % |

3. High Impacts Events:

No major high impact events occurred during the winter season.

There was one case of strong bora wind and heavy snowfall, but without significant economical damage.

4. Verification of the MedCOF-3 climate outlook for the 2014-15 winter season:

The table below is a verification summary of the climate outlook for the DJF 2014-15. Unfortunately no useful prediction of the season was possible. The winter in Slovenia was extremely too warm and extremely too wet.

| Country | Seasonal temperature (DJF) | | Seasonal precipitation (DJF) | |
|----------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|
| | Observed | MedCOF-3 climate outlook for temperature | Observed | MedCOF-3 climate outlook for precipitation |
| Slovenia | Above normal | Above normal | No signal | No signal |

5. Users' perceptions of the MedCOF-3 outlook

Slovenian Meteorological Service does not provide seasonal forecasts to the users. The reason is poor or no predictability at the time being.