

**Assessment of the seasonal forecast for the summer 2015 in Armenia**  
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**Temperature**

March: The temperature throughout the country was above normal by 1-2 degrees.

April: The average monthly temperatures in most parts of Armenia were near the normal, in the Lori and Tavush regions(nord-east) below the normal by 1.5 degrees.

May: On May 20, in the entire territory of the country average air temperatures were near the norm with negative deviation. and it is expected in third decade near the normal with negative deviation Temperature.

**Precipitation**

March: Monthly precipitation was above normal in main part of the territory.

April: Monthly rainfall amount was above of the normal's in main part of the territory.

May: On May 20 the precipitation amount in Lori and Tavush and Syuniq regions was 70-80% of the monthly norms, while in rest of the teritori it is 30-50 of the montly **norms**

**Outlook suggestions based on current weather conditions analog states and regional climate models outputs**

On the basis of the regional climte models outputs as well as taking in account the composites of spring analogs and according to analog years the climate outlook for summer season 2015 in Armenia is:

<i>Probability for summer season temperature 2 m</i>		<i>Probability for summer season precipitation (%)</i>	
<i>June</i>	<i>Near normal</i>	<i>Near normal</i>	
<i>July</i>	<i>Near normal with positive deviation</i>	<i>Near normal with positive deviation</i>	
<i>August</i>	<i>Near normal with positive deviation</i>	<i>Near normal with positive deviation</i>	

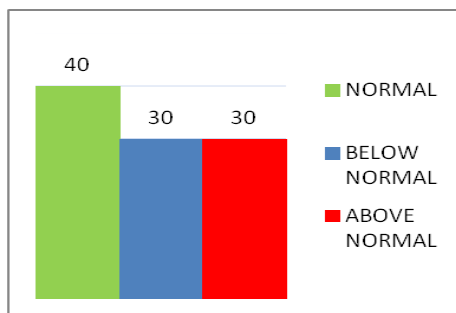


Figure 1. Graphical presentation of the 2015 summer temperature outlook

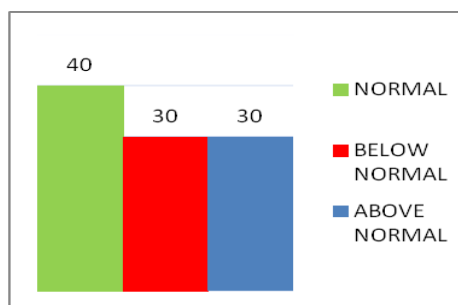


Figure 2. Graphical presentation of the 2015 summer precipitation outlook

