

National Climate Bulletin and the assessment of the MedCOF-5 Climate outlook for BULGARIA for previous season (winter 2015/16)

Reference period 1981-2010

| synop | lat | lon | name | T winter degC | | 0.67 | observed | R winter mm | | 0.67 | observed |
|-------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----|------|----------|-------------|-------|-------|----------|
| | | | | 0.33 | 0.5 | | | 0.33 | 0.5 | | |
| 15502 | 43.9942 | 22.8525 | Vidin | 0.1 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 84.5 | 116.0 | 152.6 | 122 |
| 15549 | 43.5661 | 26.5078 | Razgrad | -0.2 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 98 | 120.1 | 134.4 | 130.8 |
| 15552 | 43.2125 | 27.9522 | Varna | 2.9 | 3.3 | 3.6 | 5.6 | 82.6 | 109.1 | 124.6 | 139.8 |
| 15655 | 42.4975 | 27.4825 | Burgas | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 5.9 | 100.1 | 124.1 | 146.6 | 217.2 |
| 15640 | 42.6775 | 26.3397 | Sliven | 2.4 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 96.7 | 123 | 140.4 | 124.6 |
| 15730 | 41.6467 | 25.3853 | Kardjali | 2.1 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 154.9 | 168.7 | 197.1 | 227.4 |
| 15712 | 41.55 | 23.2672 | Sandanski | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 97.8 | 121.5 | 164.6 | 103.7 |
| 15614 | 42.65 | 23.3833 | Sofia | -0.4 | 0.2 | 1.2 | 2.9 | 80.9 | 105.5 | 131.3 | 136.3 |

Seasonal forecast for winter 2015/16 (MedCOF-5, SEECOF-14)

| Country | Seasonal temperature (DJF) | | Seasonal precipitation DJF | | High Impact Events |
|----------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| | Observed | MedCOF-4 climate outlook for temperature | Observed | MedCOF-4 climate outlook for precipitation | |
| Bulgaria | Above normal | Near or above normal | Near or above normal | Near normal or no signal | The month of December 2015 was extremely dry with almost no precipitation. The month of February 2016 was extremely warm. There was a cold period in January 2016 with very low temperatures and snow cover in the bigger part of the country. |