

Anex

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Assessment of the seasonal forecast for the winter season DJF 2015-16 for Slovenia

1. MedCOF-5 Climate outlook for the 2015-16 winter season:

The consensus statement of the MEDCOF-5 for the seasonal climate outlook of the 2015-16 winter season forecasted 15/30/55% probabilities for cold/normal/warm and 33/33/33% dry/normal/wet conditions for SW Slovenia and 20/30/50 dry/normal/wet conditions for the rest of the country.

2. Analysis of the 2015-16 winter season:

The winter 2015-16 in Slovenia was very warm and above normally wet.

SLOVENIA	Temperature anomaly vs. 1981-2010 climate	Precipitation anomaly vs. 1981-2010 climate
December 2015	+1 to +3 deg. C	- 98 to -100%
January. 2016	0 to +2 deg. C.	-20 to +50 %
February 2016	+2 to +4 deg. C	+150 to +350 %
Winter 2015-16	+1.5 to +3 deg. C	+15 to +45 %

3. High Impacts Events:

No major high impact events occurred during the winter season. December was extremely dry and warm (especially in the mountains). January brought an intensive rain/wind period from 8th till 12th. February was very warm and wet.

The winter was 5-th warmest in more than 100 years.

4. Verification of the MedCOF-5 climate outlook for the 2015-16 winter season:

The table below is a verification summary of the climate outlook for the DJF 2015-16.

Country	Seasonal temperature (DJF)		Seasonal precipitation (DJF)	
	Observed	MedCOF-5 climate outlook for temperature	Observed	MedCOF-5 climate outlook for precipitation
Slovenia	Above normal	Above normal	Above normal	Near or above normal

5. Users' perceptions of the MedCOF-5 outlook

Slovenian Meteorological Service does not provide seasonal forecasts to the users yet. Internally we can give a positive note to MedCOF-5 outlook for winter 2015-16.