

Annex

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Assessment of the seasonal forecast for the winter season DJF 2018-2019

1. SEECOF-20 Climate outlook for the 2018-2019 winter season:

Temperature: probability for tercile near the norm (40 %) or above the norm (40 %) over all Georgia..

Precipitation: probability for tercile above the norm (50%) over all Georgia.

2. Analysis of the 2018-2019 winter season:

Winter temperatures (reference period 1961-1990)

Mean seasonal temperature was above normal by 2 and 3⁰C on the lowland of Georgia, by 3 and 4⁰C in mountain and Kakheti regions.

The outlook for Georgia winter 2018-2019 was expected to be normal and above the normal for over all territory of Georgia.

Winter Precipitation (reference period 1961-1990)

- 3.** Amount of precipitation in 2018-2019 winter in west Georgia was near and below the norm.

For east Georgia amount of precipitation in winter season was variable, it was near and below the norm in the most territory and in the several stations, it was above the norm.

The 2018-2019 winter precipitation outlook for Georgia, was expected above the norm (50%).

4. Verification of the SEECOF-20 climate outlook for the 2018-2019 winter season:

Country	Seasonal temperature (DJF)		Seasonal precipitation (DJF)	
	Observed	SEECOF-20 climate outlook for temperature	Observed	SEECOF-20 climate outlook for precipitation
Georgia	Above normal	Near norm or above the norm for over all Georgia	Near and below the norm In the most territory of Georgia, and above the norm on the several stations	above the norm over all Georgia