#### National Climate Bulletin and the assessment of the SEECOF-22

## Climate outlook for NHMS for previous season (summer 2019)

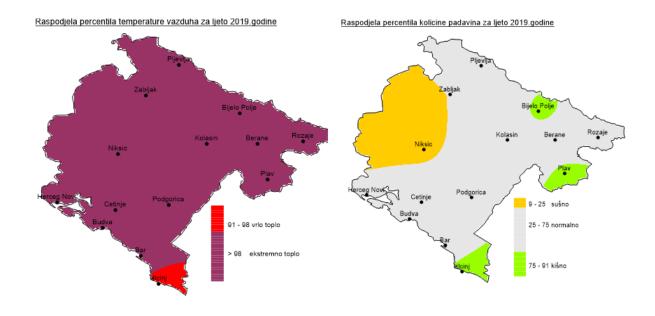
#### **Highlights:**

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Assessment were done with respect to two periods 1961-1990 (by percentiles) and 1981-2010 (by tercyles).

According to the percentiles and with respect to the 1961-1990 period the average air temperature in the summer 2019 was in category **very warm and extremely warm** (figure 1, left). The total precipitation amount was in category **normal, dry and wet** (figure 1, right).

- The average air temperature was in the range from the 16.1 °C in Zabljak (mountainous region) to the 27.8 °C in Podgorica (southern part of the central region).
- The temperature anomalies with respect to climatological mean 1961-1990 were positive and in the range from the 1.7 °C in Ulcinj (southern coastal region) to the 4.2 °C in Rozaje (eastern mountainous region). Podgorica the capital town had for 2.9 °C higher average temperature than normal.
- The tropical days were in the range from the 3 in Zabljak to the 83 in Podgorica. The number of tropical nights were in the range form the 3 in Niksic to the 72 days in Podgorica and Budva;
- The amount of summer precipitation was in the range from the 137 mm in Budva (southern coastal region) to the 319 mm in Cetinje (central region). Podgorica had the 176 mm of rain what is for the 9% higher than normal.
- The percentage from the climatological mean 1961-1990 was from the 62% in Niksic to the 172% in Ulcinj.



**Figure 2. Summer -** Percentile distribution of temperature anomalies (left) and precipitation (right) in Montenegro with respect to the 1961-1990 climatological mean

# Analysis with respect to the reference period 1981-2010

Season		Air Temperature (°C)					Precipitation sums (mm)			
Station	Rank*	33	50	66	Observed value	Rank*	33	50	66	Observed Value
Podgorica	6	25.5	25.9	26.4	28.0	45	101.8	129.3	186.3	191
Bar	4	22.9	23.3	24.1	26.0	37	95.6	124.9	161.7	129
Niksic	5	20.0	20.3	20.8	22.3	19	159.5	192.0	225.8	147
Zabljak	6	13.8	14.3	14.7	15.6	33	194.5	218.5	235.7	225
Bijelo Polje	5	18.7	19.1	19.4	21.4	57	141.4	192.2	213.9	267

<sup>\*</sup>Rank – period 1949-2019 period (warmest season and highest seasonal precipitation)

### **SEECOF - 20 Climate outlook validation**

(prepared by Mirjana Ivanov)

Climate outlook statement for the summer 2019 has a close similarity with observed situation for the temperature and precipitation in Montenegro.

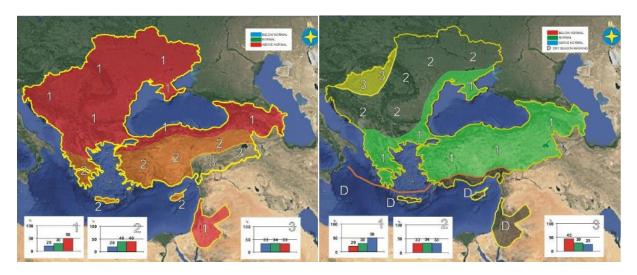


Figure 1. Graphical precipitation of the summer 2019 temperature (left) and precipitation (right) outlook

The outlook was good for Montenegro.

		temperature DJF)	Seasonal precipitation DJF			
Country	Observ ed	SEECOF- 21 climate outlook for temperatur	Observed	SEECOF- 21 climate outlook for precipitatio	High Impact Events	
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	extrem ely warm	30% normal 20% below normal	the country, dry and wet	33% normal 33% above normal	https://www.vijesti.me/vijesti/drustvo/pogledajte-video-kad-grad-uhvati-na-putu-jasenovo-polje-savnik  The 28th July: The storm surges hit Montenegrin coast as meteorologist forecasted.  Sveti Stefan (Foto: Danijela Lasica)  Combination of the storm and surge consequences: https://www.vijesti.me/vijesti/drustvo/video-pogledajte-kako-izgleda-kad-talasi-i-vjetar-udruze-snage
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