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Climate outlook for BULGARIA for previous season (winter 2020)**

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synop	lat	lon	name	T winter degC		R winter mm		observed		observed	
				0.33	0.5	0.33	0.5	0.67	observed	0.67	observed
15502	43.9942	22.8525	Vidin	0.1	0.7	1.2	3.4	84.5	116	152.6	71
15549	43.5661	26.5078	Razgrad	-0.2	0.6	1.3	4.3	98	120.1	134.4	94
15552	43.2125	27.9522	Varna	2.9	3.3	3.6	6.5	82.6	109.1	124.6	48
15655	42.4975	27.4825	Burgas	3.1	3.9	4.2	6.3	100.1	124.1	146.6	73
15640	42.6775	26.3397	Sliven	2.4	3	3.3	5.4	96.7	123	140.4	45
15730	41.6467	25.3853	Kardjali	2.1	2.6	3.4	5.0	154.9	168.7	197.1	99
15712	41.55	23.2672	Sandanski	3.2	3.8	4.5	5.2	97.8	121.5	164.6	62
15614	42.65	23.3833	Sofia	-0.4	0.2	1.2	2.3	80.9	105.5	131.3	81

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Country	Seasonal temperature DJF		Seasonal precipitation DJF		High Impact Events
	Observed	MedCOF climate outlook for temperature	Observed	MedCOF climate outlook for precipitation	
Bulgaria	Above normal	Near or above normal	Near or below normal	Near or below normal	Drought conditions dominated the weather in Bulgaria since the middle of the summer of 2019. They continued in autumn and winter. It was only in February where the weather pattern returned to wetter type. The drought brought water reservoirs in Western Bulgaria to critically low levels and special measures had to be taken to tackle the water shortage in cities.