

National Climate Bulletin and the assessment of the MedCOF/SEECOF Climate outlook for BULGARIA for previous season (summer 2020)

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synop	lat	lon	name	T summer degC			R summer mm				
				0,33	0,5	0,67	observed	0,33	0,5	0,67	observed
15502	43,9942	22,8525	Vidin	22,1	22,6	22,8	22,640761	88,1	136,5	192,5	147,2
15549	43,5661	26,5078	Razgrad	20,4	21,1	21,5	22,354076	133,6	160,8	205,0	92,4
15552	43,2125	27,9522	Varna	21,3	21,9	22,4	23,059783	85,5	98,9	138,0	123,1
15655	42,4975	27,4825	Burgas	21,8	22,2	22,8	23,435054	82,5	101,5	141,3	67,5
15640	42,6775	26,3397	Sliven	22,1	22,6	23,3	23,895652	120,9	131,9	153,4	109,5
15730	41,6467	25,3853	Kardjali	22,0	22,2	22,9	22,469022	84,4	105,0	120,0	179,8
15712	41,55	23,2672	Sandanski	24,1	24,6	25,1	24,46413	87,7	105,2	127,5	133,9
15614	42,65	23,3833	Sofia	19,7	20,5	20,8	20,399457	147,8	169,7	202,4	238,2

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Country	Seasonal temperature JJA 2020		Seasonal precipitation JJA 2020		High Impact Events
	Observed	MedCOF/SEECOF climate outlook for temperature	Observed	MedCOF/SEECOF climate outlook for precipitation	
Bulgaria	Near or above normal	Above normal	Near or below normal	Below normal	Drought conditions in East Bulgaria are the most prominent particularity of summer 2020. June was actually wetter month and there were days with big rain and land slides, thunderstorms and hailstorms (9-10 and 14-15 June). July however was wet in West Bulgaria and very dry in East Bulgaria. There was an undergoing drought since the summer of 2019 and in July it reemerged in East Bulgaria despite the rain in June. August was similar to July with rain in the west and rather dry conditions in the east of the country. The wild-fire season strengthened in east Bulgaria in August due to the drought.