

# National Climate Bulletin and the assessment of the MedCOF/SEECOF

## Climate outlook for BULGARIA for previous season (winter 2021)

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synop	lat	lon	name	T winter degC			observed	R winter mm			observed
				0,33	0,5	0,67		0,33	0,5	0,67	
15502	43,9942	22,8525	Vidin	0,1	0,7	1,2	2,8	84,5	116	152,6	211
15549	43,5661	26,5078	Razgrad	-0,2	0,6	1,3	3,4	98	120,1	134,4	223
15552	43,2125	27,9522	Varna	2,9	3,3	3,6	5,9	82,6	109,1	124,6	238
15655	42,4975	27,4825	Burgas	3,1	3,9	4,2	6,5	100,1	124,1	146,6	292
15640	42,6775	26,3397	Sliven	2,4	3	3,3	5,5	96,7	123	140,4	281
15730	41,6467	25,3853	Kardjali	2,1	2,6	3,4	5,8	154,9	168,7	197,1	449
15712	41,55	23,2672	Sandanski	3,2	3,8	4,5	6,8	97,8	121,5	164,6	271
15614	42,65	23,3833	Sofia	-0,4	0,2	1,2	3,1	80,9	105,5	131,3	180

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Country	Seasonal temperature DJF 2021		Seasonal precipitation DJF 2021		High Impact Events
	Observed	MedCOF/ SEECOF climate outlook for temperature	Observed	MedCOF/ SEECOF climate outlook for precipitation	
Bulgaria	Above normal	Above normal	Above normal	Below normal or No signal	The winter of 2021 was extremely warm and extremely wet. It is among the three warmest and the three wettest winters for the last 70 years. January 2021 is also among the three warmest and the three wettest months of January for the last 70 years. There were at least two wet events in the month of January with abundant snow that cut electricity supply to regions and caused landslides on roads. The big monthly precipitation amounts and the winter warmth led to a lot of rain and filled the water dams – some of the at low levels due to the previous drought. Some of the water dams overflowed and caused floods downstream. The big rains continued in the beginning of February and caused floods in the southeast of the country. There was a big snow event in Southwest Bulgaria in middle February.