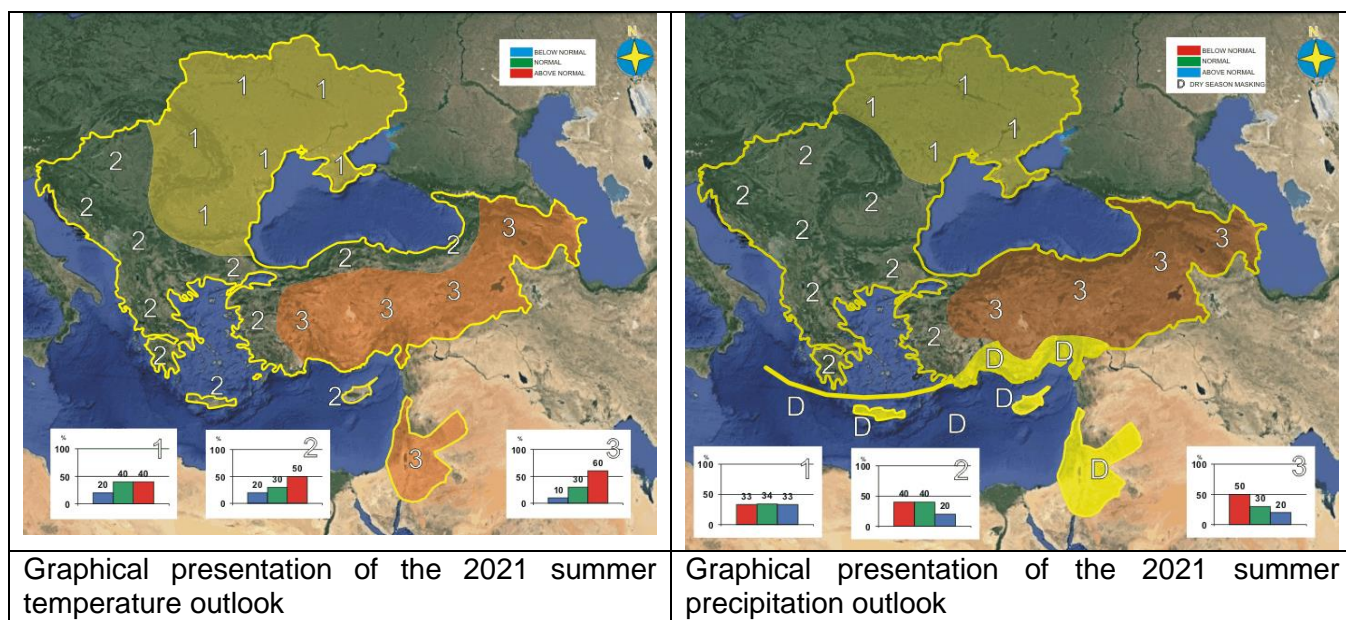




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Summer temperature in Serbia is likely to be above-normal with summer precipitation sums below or near-normal values. Consequently, the whole Serbia will experience a warmer and somewhat drier conditions compared to the average.



In almost all SEECOF region (Zones 2 and 3 in Figure 1), summer temperature is likely to be above-normal with the probability increasing from the northwestern to the southeastern and eastern parts of the region apart from Ukraine and eastern parts of Balkan Peninsula (Zone 1 in Figure 1) with near- or above-normal summer temperature conditions.

Uncertainties in regional predictions are higher for precipitation than for temperature. The uncertainty is high for Ukraine and eastern slopes of Carpathian region where probabilities for below-, near- or above-average conditions are approximately equal (Zone 1 in Figure 2). Below-normal or near-summer precipitation sums are predicted for the Balkans and western Turkey (Zone 2 in Figure 2), while South Caucasus region and continental parts of Turkey are likely to experience a precipitation deficit (Zone 3 in Figure 2).

It should be noted that certain parts of the country, particularly mountain regions might receive near- or above-normal summer precipitation totals due to the episodes of enhanced convection accompanied by heavy precipitation. Due to dry season masking, it is not possible to forecast summer precipitation totals along the eastern coasts of Eastern Mediterranean, Crete, Israel and Jordan.

