National Climate Bulletin and the assessment of the MedCOF/SEECOF Climate outlook for <u>BULGARIA</u> for previous season (summer 2022)

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T summer degC			R summer m		mm						
synop	lat	Ion	name	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	23,9	88,1	136,5	192,5	150
15549	43,5661	26,5078	Razgrad	20,4	21,1	21,5	22,7	133,6	160,8	205,0	173
15552	43,2125	27,9522	Varna	21,3	21,9	22,4	23,6	85,5	98,9	138,0	88
15655	42,4975	27,4825	Burgas	21,8	22,2	22,8	23,6	82,5	101,5	141,3	120
15640	42,6775	26,3397	Sliven	22,1	22,6	23,3	24,5	120,9	131,9	153,4	137
15730	41,6467	25,3853	Kardjali	22,0	22,2	22,9	23,7	84,4	105,0	120,0	165
15712	41,55	23,2672	Sandanski	24,1	24,6	25,1	25,5	87,7	105,2	127,5	84
15614	42,65	23,3833	Sofia	19,7	20,5	20,8	21,3	147,8	169,7	202,4	261

	Seasonal te	emperature JJA 2022		nal precipitation JJA 2022		
Country	Observed	MedCOF/SEECOF climate outlook for temperature	Observed	MedCOF/SEECOF climate outlook for precipitation	High Impact Events	
Bulgaria	Above normal	Above normal	Near normal in average	Dry	The month of July of 2022 was even drier than the moths of July of 2021 and 2020. The drought conditions in the height of the summer worsened the fire weather conditions. The fire weather index was at extreme levels at the end of July and the beginning of August similarly to summer of last year. Fire fighters were having busy fire season again. Figure 5 shows the extreme fire risk for 23 August 2022. June was wet with thunderstorms and hail. There was flood from thunderstorm in Ruse at the Danube on 6 June and other hail storms later in the month. Figure 6 shows the lightnings in Bulgaria on 26 June – the most thundery day of the summer.	