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CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR THE 2025/2026 WINTER SEASON FOR SERBIA AND THE SEECOF REGION

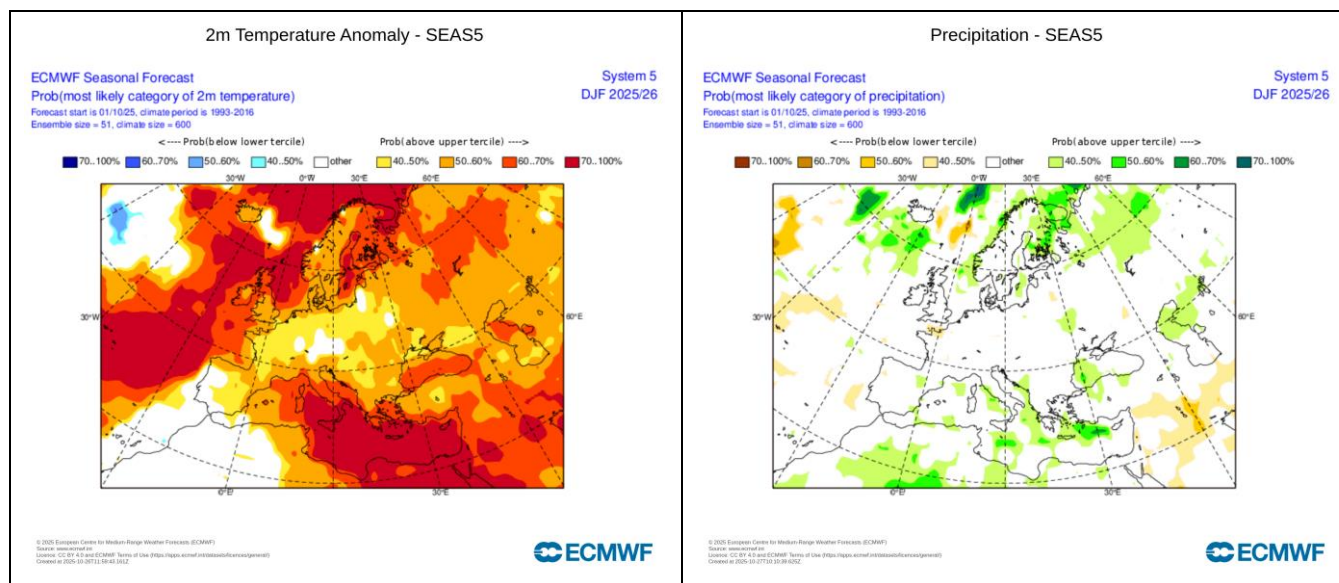
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INTRODUCTION

NHMS of Serbia regularly prepares climate outlook for our country based both the ECMWF seasonal forecast model outputs, **and the SEEVCCC regional climate model outputs**. This paper provides an extended climate outlook for winter season for the entire SEECOF region not only Serbia.

CLIMATE OUTLOOK FOR THE 2025/26 WINTER SEASON BASED ON ECMWF SEASONAL FORECAST MODEL OUTPUTS FOR SERBIA AND THE SEE REGION (Hindcast period 1993-2016)

Entire Serbia is likely to experience above-normal winter temperature. For most of the country, there is no predictive signal for winter precipitation. Consequently, entire Serbia is forecast to have milder and average wet winter relative to the 1993-2016 base period.



In almost the entire SEECOF region, winter temperatures are likely to be above-normal, with the probability increasing from the northwestern parts of the Balkans toward southern parts and Mediterranean Sea.

Along the Adriatic, Ionian and eastern Mediterranean coasts, as well as in some parts of northern Turkey, winter precipitation totals are likely to be above-normal. In the remainder of the SEECOF region, there is an equal probability of below-normal, near-normal or above-normal conditions.



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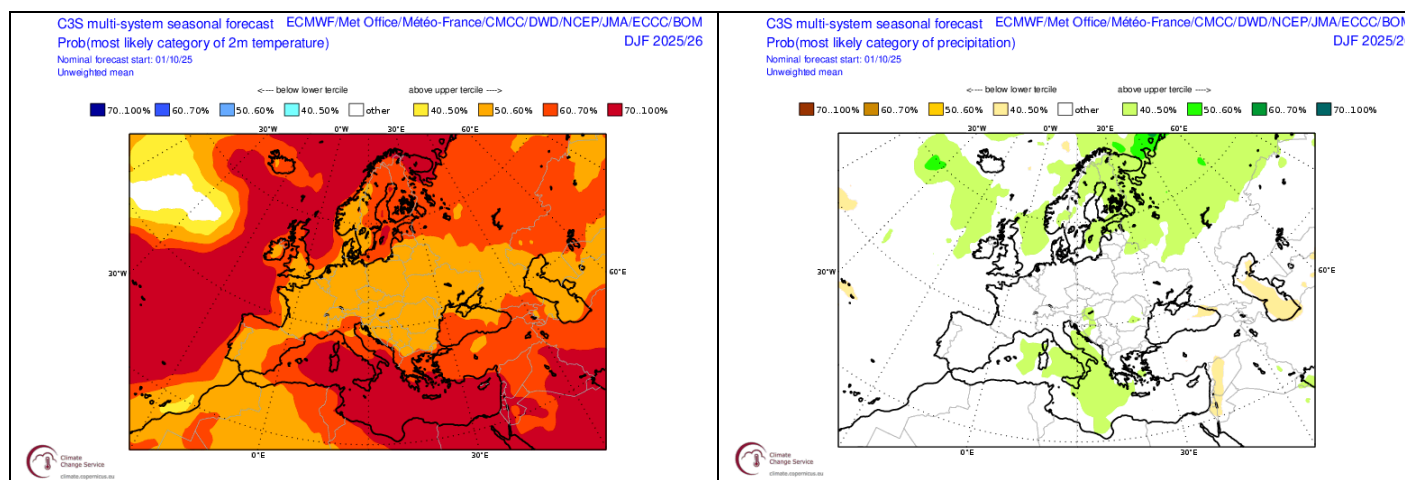
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Winter temperature in Serbia is likely to be above-normal. For Serbia, there is no predictive signal for winter precipitation. Consequently, Serbia is forecast to experience a warmer than average winter with average precipitation sums.



In the entire SEECOF region, winter temperatures are likely to be above-normal, with the probability increasing from the northern parts of the SEECOF region to Mediterranean Sea.

Along the Adriatic and Ionian Sea, winter precipitation totals are likely to be above-normal. In some parts of the Middle East, winter precipitation totals are likely to be below-normal, while in the rest of the SEECOF region, there is an equal probability of below-normal, near-normal or above-normal conditions.



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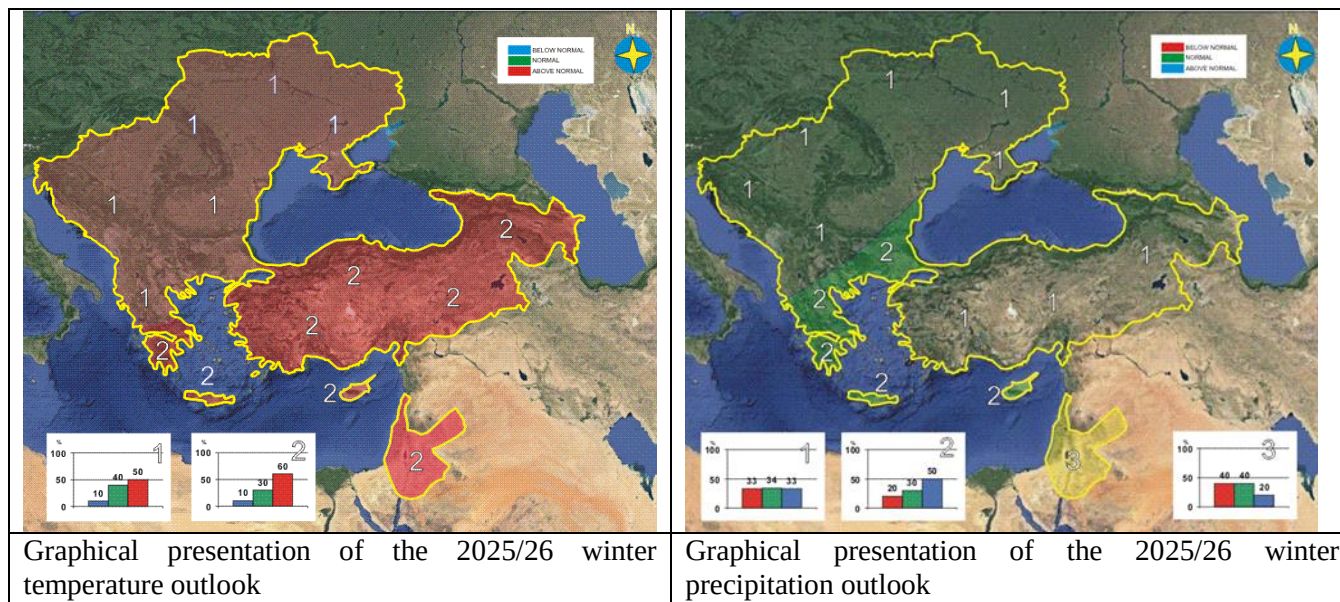
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Winter temperatures in Serbia are likely to be above-normal, with equal probabilities for below-, near- or above-normal winter precipitation sums. Consequently, climate conditions warmer than average are anticipated in the entire country.



In the entire SEECOF region, winter temperatures are likely to be above-normal, with the probability increasing from the north (Zone 1 in Figure 1) towards the north-west to the east and south of the region (Zone 2 in Figure 1).

Uncertainties in regional predictions are higher for precipitation than for temperature. Southern and southeastern parts of the Balkans and Cyprus are likely to experience above-normal conditions in terms of winter precipitation sums (Zone 2 in Figure 2). Winter precipitation are likely to be below- to normal in Israel and Jordan (Zone 3 in Figure 2). However, in the most of the SEECOF region, there is an equal probability for winter precipitation (Zone 1 in Figure 2). It is noteworthy that certain parts of the country, particularly mountainous regions, might observe near- or above-normal winter precipitation totals due to the episodes of enhanced convection accompanied by heavy precipitation.