



REPUBLIC OF BOTSWANA
Ministry of Environment and Tourism

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PUBLIC NOTICE

WINTER OUTLOOK FOR MAY TO JULY 2026

The Ministry of Environment and Tourism through the Department of Meteorological Services informs the public that during the upcoming winter season (May to July 2026), normal to above-normal temperatures are likely to occur over most parts of Botswana.

Accordingly,

1. Temperatures over the northern parts of the country (Chobe, Boteti, Tutume, Sowa, Okavango and Northwest Districts) are expected to be normal to above normal.
Normal maximum and minimum temperatures are 27.4°C and 9°C respectively.
2. Temperatures over the eastern parts of the country (North East, Francistown, Tonota, Selibe Phikwe, Palapye, Mahalapye and Serowe Districts) are also expected to be normal to above normal.
Normal maximum and minimum temperatures are 24°C and 7°C respectively.

3. Temperatures over the southern and western parts of the country (Tsabong, Hukuntsi, Ghanzi, Charleshill, Kanye, Moshupa, Goodhope, Mabutsane, Jwaneng, Lobatse, Kgatleng Gaborone, Ramotswa, Tlokweng, Kweneng, Letlhakeng and Mogoditshane-Thamaga Districts) are expected to be normal to above normal as well.

Normal maximum and minimum temperatures are 23.6°C and 5°C respectively.

4. Above normal rainfall is expected countrywide. Normal rainfall is less than 10mm countrywide.

Note: Though there is a tendency of occurrence of normal to above normal temperatures during the upcoming winter, episodes of cold spells are still possible, especially towards end of season, therefore the public is advised to take necessary precautions and protect themselves against such cold weather. Users are advised to contact the Department of Meteorological Services for further clarification, daily updates and additional guidance.

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