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## SEASONAL FORECAST OUTLOOK for North Africa

*APRIL-MAY-JUNE 2016 issued March 2016*

Seasonal forecast outlook for North Africa RCC domain is based on the ARPEGE-Climat coupled model output jointly with seasonal forecasts issued from ECMWF, UK Met-Office and IRI. The ARPEGE-Climat v5.2 coupled model is running at MAROC-METEO super-computer each month to elaborate seasonal ensemble forecasts. Sets of 27 forecasts are initialized by 9 atmospheric analysis, taken from ECMWF database, and 3 ocean analysis (PSY2G3R3) issued from MERCATOR center.

We also try to exploit the sources of predictability contained in the sea surface temperature (SST) by statistical methods when it is possible. We note, however, that this influence is not the same from one region to another or throughout all the year.

*NB: All dynamical forecasts are experimental.*

### Synthesis:





























The analysis of current circulation, sea surface temperature and dynamical/statistical models outputs show probably for April-May-June 2016 for temperature:

- ⊕ Above normal conditions over north Africa countries





**NB: Precipitation forecasts are given for September to May (the main rainy season). Temperature forecasts are given for January to December.**

Tables summarizing seasonal forecast for April-May-June 2016

**1. Seasonal temperature forecast**

Model/multi-model	Morocco	Algeria	Tunisia	Libya	Egypt
<i>ARPEGE-Climat</i>					 to 
<i>ECMWF</i>					
<i>UK Met-Office</i>	 NE  Else				 to 
<i>IRI</i>					
<i>Statistical model</i>					
<b>Synthesis</b>	<b>Probably above normal conditions</b>	<b>Probably above normal conditions</b>	<b>Probably above normal conditions</b>	<b>Probably above normal conditions</b>	<b>Probably above normal conditions</b>

**Legend**

 Below-Normal     
  Normal     
  Above-Normal  
 No special scenario

N :North ; S:South ; W:West ; E:East ; C:Center