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## SEASONAL FORECAST OUTLOOK for North Africa

*April-May-June 2017 issued March 2017*

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, ENSO phenomenon and dynamical/statistical models outputs show probably for April-May-June 2017:





- For temperature:
  - 🚩 Above normal conditions over north African 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 temperature forecast for April-May-June 2017**

<b>Model/multi-model</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	<b>Algeria</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Libya</b>	<b>Egypt</b>
<i><b>ARPEGE-Climat</b></i>	 Atlantic Coast  Elsewhere	 NE  Elsewhere		 N  Elsewhere	 to 
<i><b>ECMWF</b></i>					
<i><b>UK Met-Office</b></i>					
<i><b>IRI</b></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