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SEASONAL FORECAST OUTLOOK for North Africa AUGUST-SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2015 issued July 2015

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 August-September-October 2015 for temperature :



- ✚ Normal conditions over Atlantic costs of Morocco
- ✚ Above normal conditions over Algeria, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt and inside Morocco.

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 August-September-October 2015
in North Africa**

Model/multi-model	Morocco	Algeria	Tunisia	Libya	Egypt
<i>ARPEGE-Climat</i>	 Atlantic costs  Elsewhere				
<i>ECMWF</i>					
<i>UK Met-Office</i>					
<i>IRI</i>					
<i>Statistical model</i>	 S  N				
Synthesis	Probably normal conditions	Probably above normal conditions	Probably above normal conditions	Probably above normal conditions	Probably above normal conditions

Legend

 Below-Normal
  Normal
  Above-Normal
 No special scenario

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