



## SEASONAL FORECAST OUTLOOK FOR NORTH AFRICA

**January-February-March 2026 issued on December 2025**

Seasonal forecast outlook for North Africa RCC domain is based on several dynamical and statistical models in addition to the influence of some specific modes of teleconnection on global and regional scale. We also try to exploit the sources of predictability contained in the sea surface temperature (SST) by statistical methods when possible. We note, however, that this influence is not the same from one region to another or throughout all the year.

**NB:**

- 1. New:** Multi-model probabilistic forecasts from Copernicus C3S and WMO LC-LRFMME
- 2.** All dynamical forecasts are experimental.

## SYNTHESIS

The analysis of current circulation, sea surface temperature, ENSO phenomenon and dynamical/statistical models outputs show the following for January-February-March 2026:

- **For temperature:**
  - Probably above normal conditions over Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya and Egypt.
- **For precipitation:**
  - No special scenario over the whole North African region.

**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 AND PRECIPITATION FORECAST  
JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH 2026**

**I. Seasonal Temperature Forecast**

<b>Model/multi-model</b>	<b>Morocco</b>	<b>Algeria</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Libya</b>	<b>Egypt</b>
<i>ECMWF</i>					
<i>UK Met-Office</i>					
<i>C3S</i>					
<i>WMO LRF-NMME</i>					
<i>IRI</i>					
<b>Synthesis</b>	<b>Probably above normal conditions</b>	<b>Probably above normal conditions</b>			

**Legend**



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

## II. Seasonal Precipitation Forecast

Model/multi-model	Morocco	Algeria	Tunisia	Libya	Egypt
<i>ECMWF</i>					
<i>UK Met-Office</i>					
<i>C3S</i>					
<i>LRF-NMME</i>					
<i>IRI</i>					
<b>Synthesis</b>	No special scenario	No special scenario	No special scenario	No special scenario	No special scenario

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