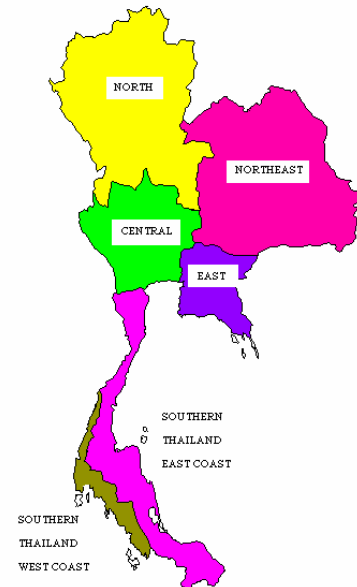


Prediction of Rainy Season May to October 2009

General Condition

The season will start with prevailing wind of southwest monsoon over Thailand about the second week of May. It accompany the low pressure trough which will lie across upper Thailand and cause more rain in Thailand. During mid-June to mid-July, it is expected to be a period of dry spell and less rain is predicted. Thailand will become to receive a great amount of rainfall from August to September and heavy downpour will be likely to bring floods in several areas. From mid-October, little rainfall will return to upper Thailand with the northeast monsoon prevailing over Thailand but torrential rain will be in southern part.



Generally speaking, rainfall is expected to be normal in most areas of Thailand, except for southern part where slightly below normal rainfall is expected during middle period.

Rainfall Prediction for Rainy Season 2009

Region	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec
North	N	N	N	-
Northeast	N	N	N	-
Central	N	N	N	-
East	N	N	N	-
Southern Thailand East Coast	N	SB	SB	N
Southern Thailand West Coast	N	SB	SB	N
Bangkok	N	N	N	-

- Remark :
- N = Near Normal, SB = Slightly below Normal
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