

Weekly Rainfall and Temperature Outlook and Monitoring

Highlights

Outlook for 30 April to 07 May 2025

- Dry conditions are expected over most parts of South Sudan from 30 April to 07 May 2025.
- **Heat stress is expected to reach a serious level (Danger) on 04 May 2025 in the Abyei Administration Area, Unity State, and Northern Upper Nile State. This will impact cattle and human health.**

Last week's weather review: 21st April to 27th April 2025

- Dry conditions of less than 25 mm were most of South Sudan last week, 21st to 27th April 2025

Thus, it is recommended that the general population adopt the following safety measures:

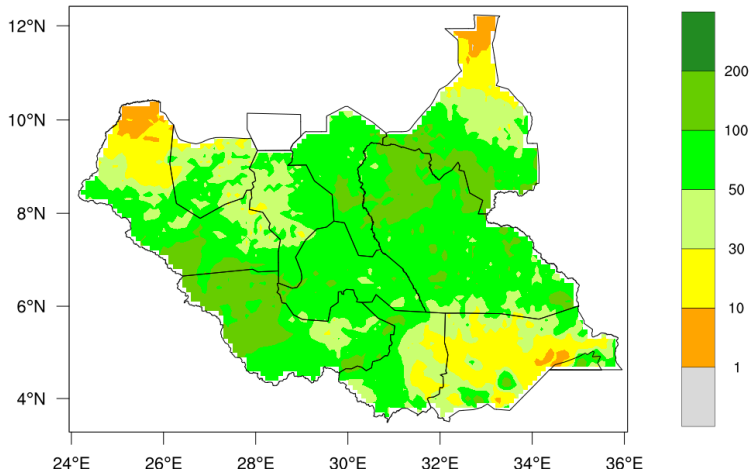
- Public awareness campaigns should focus on staying hydrated, limiting outdoor activities during peak heat hours, and wearing light, breathable clothing.
- Encourage efficient water use and pre-position resources in areas forecasted for hotter and drier conditions
- Inspect your home. Remove leaves and debris from gutters, and clear your storm drains and drainage areas of any debris before the rain in Southern South Sudan areas.
- It's good to stay updated on meteorological services advisories, especially in regions expecting hotter and drier conditions
- Monitor weekly forecast updates from meteorological services

Notes

The South Sudan Meteorological Department's Weekly Rainfall and Temperature Outlook and Monitoring offers concise and timely weather predictions essential for immediate planning and operational decisions across vital sectors such as agriculture, transportation, and emergency services. This forecast provides a detailed outlook on temperature variations, rainfall probabilities, and any impending severe weather conditions, enabling stakeholders to mitigate risks, plan agricultural activities more effectively, and ensure the safety of transportation routes. The weekly forecast is critical in improving community readiness and economic stability by accelerating short-term decision-making processes.

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Total Rainfall (mm) for 30 Apr-07 May 2025



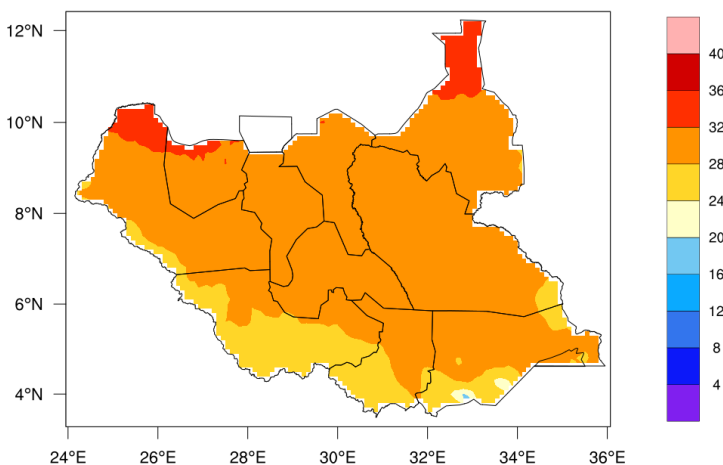
Rainfall Forecast for 30 April to 07 May 2025

Heavy rainfall exceeding 100 mm, surpassing 10% of the record, is expected in the southern parts of Western Bahar el Gazal State, the northern parts of Western Equatoria State (Tambura, Ezo and Yambio). The northern parts of Jonglei State (Atar, Ayod, Wat and parts of Nyirol). The South of Upper Nile State (Tonga, Sobat and Latjor), and the southern parts of Unity State (Koch and Leer).

Moderate Rainfall (over 50 mm, exceeding the top 10% on record) is anticipated over most States of South Sudan.

Light rainfall (less than 50 mm) is expected across most areas of Central Equatoria, most parts of Eastern Equatoria, central & northern parts of Upper Nile State, and the northern parts of Western Bahar el Gazal State.

Mean Temperature (C) for 30 Apr-07 May 2025



Mean Temperature Outlook for 30 April to 07 May 2025

From next week, April 30, to May 07, 2025, the average Temperature is expected to range between 24 °C and 32 °C over most parts of South Sudan. It will be more than 32°C over the Northern parts of Upper Nile State (El Renk), Northern Bahar el Gazal State and the northern part of Western Bahar el Gazal State.

Figure 2: Outlook for 30 April to 07 May 2025 Mean Temperature

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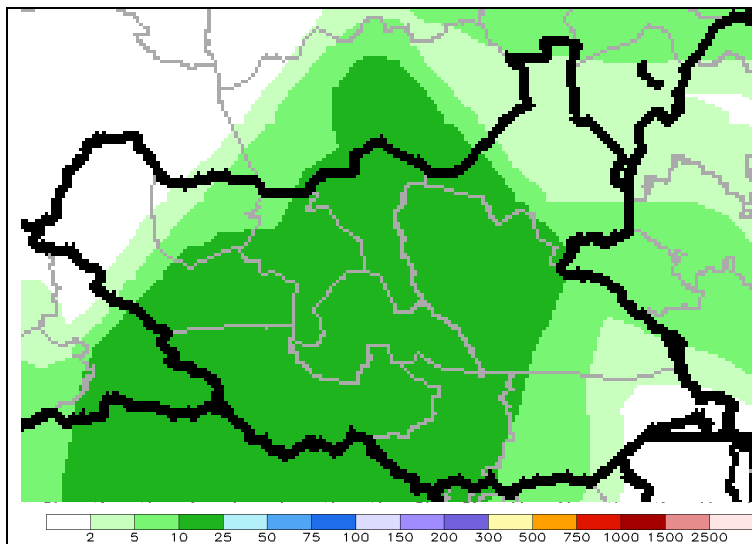


Figure 3a: past week Satellite& Gauge Estimated Rainfall(mm)

Source: NOAA/CPC

Monitoring last week's Satellite & Gauge Estimated Rainfall (mm) for 21st April to 27th April 2025

During the past week, Eastern Equatoria State, Bibor Administration Area, Upper Nile State, Abyei Administration Area, Northern Bahar el Gazal State, and North parts of Western Bahar el Gazal State have been dry, while South of Western Bahar el Gazal State, Central Equatoria State, Jonglei State, Unity State, and Warrap State have had rainfall of more than 10 mm.

Heat Stress Index for 30 April to 07 May 2025

According to the Heat Stress index below, we have three levels of heat wave (Caution, Extreme Caution and Danger)

The Legend is a light blue to blue colour representing Caution, it indicates a moderate level of risk, which means there are potential risks ahead that you should be aware of or a warning to proceed with care and stay alert.

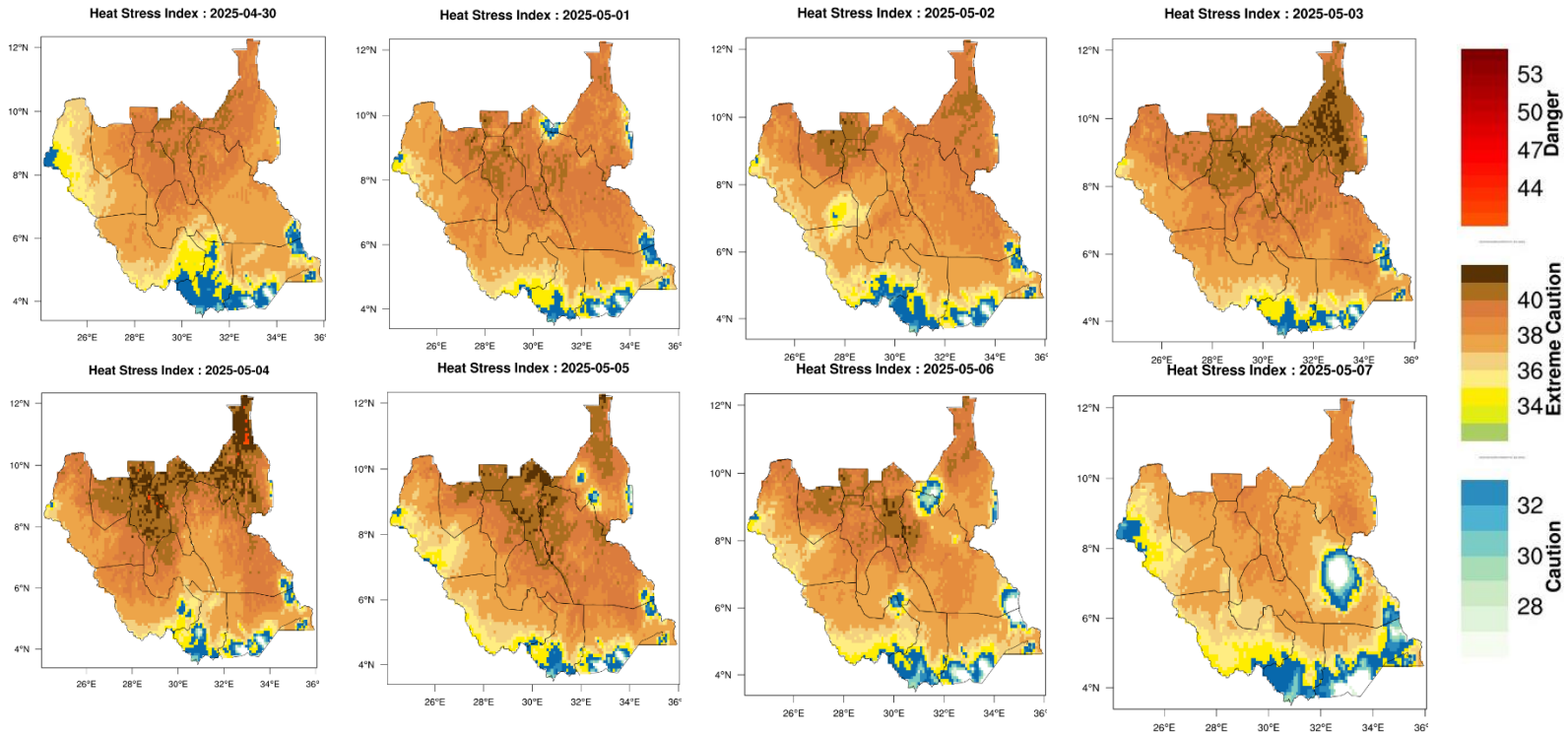
The second was Extreme Caution which implies a higher level of risk compared with the first one (Caution), It suggests that the situation is more dangerous or precarious and requires heightened awareness and vigilance.

The last indicated by red colour was Danger it is the most serious level of warning, indicating an imminent threat or hazard that poses a significant risk to safety or life. It signals that immediate action is necessary to avoid injury or harm.



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