

Resources for Climate Information

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Regional Climate Change Info and Projections

Regional Climate Summaries Written by the Climate Centre and IRI: [INCLUDE LINK HERE ONCE THESE ARE WRITTEN]

Regional Climate Presentations Prepared by the Climate Centre and IRI: [INCLUDE LINK HERE ONCE THESE ARE PREPARED]

IPCC Regional Overview of Climate Change Projections:

<http://www.ipcc.ch/pdf/assessment-report/ar4/wg1/ar4-wg1-chapter11.pdf>

IPCC Regional In-Depth Chapters on Climate Change:

http://www.ipcc.ch/publications_and_data/publications_ipcc_fourth_assessment_report_wg2_report_impacts_adaptation_and_vulnerability.htm

World Bank, Regional Vulnerability to Climate Change:

<http://econ.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTRESEARCH/EXTWDRS/EXTWDR2010/0,,contentMDK:22303545~pagePK:64167689~piPK:64167673~theSitePK:5287741,00.html>

World Bank, Regional Climate Change: <http://beta.worldbank.org/regions>

National Climate Change Info and Projections

Country Summaries Written by the Climate Centre and IRI for PfCC2 Countries:

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Country Summaries Written by the Climate Centre and IRI for PfR Countries:

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National Communications: <http://maindb.unfccc.int/public/country.pl?group=kyoto>

National Adaptation Plans of Action:

http://unfccc.int/cooperation_support/least_developed_countries_portal/submitted_napas/items/4585.php

UNDP Climate Change Country Profiles: <http://country-profiles.geog.ox.ac.uk/>

Need more help getting background climate information regarding your country or region? Have questions about the information you've found? Contact the IFRC Help Desk at IRI: ifrc@iri.columbia.edu

Medium and Short-Term Forecast Monitoring Resources

For short-term weather forecasts, the best place to check is with your national meteorological services. Some national meteorological services also provide seasonal forecast information. To find your national meteorological service:

http://www.wmo.int/pages/members/members_en.html

The resources provided below include global and regional sources for monitoring seasonal forecasts. In some cases, short-term weather forecasts are also provided by these institutions.

Global Source:

International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI)

- Seasonal forecasts: <http://iri.columbia.edu/ifrc/forecast/3munusualprecip>
- Updates on the current La Niña/El Niño status: <http://iri.columbia.edu/climate/ENSO/currentinfo/QuickLook.html>
- For global forecasts on the likelihood of above average rainfall in the coming 6 days: <http://ingrid.ldeo.columbia.edu/maproom/.IFRC/.Forecasts/>

Regional Sources:

Africa

African Centre for Meteorological Applications for Development (ACMAD)

- Seasonal forecasts: http://www.acmad.ne/en/climat/previ_saison.htm
- Monthly, 10-day, and 24-hour forecasts also available

East Africa

IGAD Climate Prediction and Applications Centre (ICPAC)

- Seasonal, monthly and 10-day forecasts: <http://www.icpac.net/>

Southern Africa

SADC Drought Monitoring Centre (DMC)

- Seasonal and 10-day forecasts: <http://www.sadc.int/dmc/>

South African Weather Service

- Weather forecasts 11-30 days in advance, 7-day forecasts: <http://www.weathersa.co.za/>

Asia

Regional Climate Centre for RA II (Asia)

- Seasonal forecasts and monitoring products: <http://www.rccra2.org/detail/index.htm>

ASEAN Specialised Meteorological Centre (ASMC)

- Seasonal forecast: http://www.weather.gov.sg/wip/web/ASMC/Regional_Weather/Monthly_Weather_and_Haze_Outlook4
- La Niña/El Niño monitoring http://www.weather.gov.sg/wip/web/ASMC/Regional_Weather/Status_of_El_Niño

Pacific Islands

Island Climate Update (ICU)

- Seasonal forecasts: <http://www.niwa.co.nz/news-and-publications/publications/all/icu>

Americas

Caribbean

Caribbean Institute for Meteorology and Hydrology (CIMH)

- Seasonal forecast and drought monitoring resources: <http://www.cimh.edu.bb/>

Central America

Climate Outlook Forum for Central America

- Seasonal forecast: <http://www.aguayclima.com/clima/inicio.htm>

South America

Centro Internacional para la Investigacion del Fenomeno de El Niño (CIIFEN)

- Seasonal forecast: <http://www.ciifen-int.org/>

The IFRC Helpdesk at IRI

If you have questions the International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI) has a helpdesk to provide the RC/RC with assistance in interpreting climate information relevant to the RC/RC's work. To seek assistance from this source please e-mail your question to ifrc@iri.columbia.edu