

 Rainstorm over Northern Ghana

 **Urgency:** Immediate

 **Severity:** Severe

 **Certainty:** Observed

Issued:	Effective:	Onset:	Expires:
Sat 17 May 2025 11:26	Sat 17 May 2025 11:30	Sat 17 May 2025 11:30	Sat 17 May 2025 15:00



Area:
Upper East, Northern East, Upper West

Description:
A significant rainstorm currently affecting the Upper East and Northeast regions of Ghana is expected to intensify and expand its coverage during the afternoon. Bolgatanga, Wulugu, Yagaba, Kubori, Kpasenkpe, Pina, Finsi and surrounding communities will experience the initial impacts with thunderstorms producing moderate to heavy rainfall. By afternoon, this weather system will drift westward, affecting Lawra, Tumu, Wa, Moyiri, Nadowli, Tuna, Sawla and neighboring areas in the Upper West region. Residents across all affected areas should prepare for potentially intense thunderstorm activity accompanied by strong, gusty winds capable of causing localized damage.

Instruction:

Residents throughout the affected northern regions should take immediate precautionary measures to ensure personal safety during this weather event. Secure all loose objects around homes and farms that could become dangerous projectiles in strong winds. Farmers should consider postponing fieldwork during peak storm hours and seek substantial shelter—not under trees—if caught outdoors when thunderstorms approach. Motorists should avoid crossing flooded roadways, as water depths can be deceptive and road surfaces may be compromised. Keep children away from drainage channels and flowing water.