

GHANA METEOROLOGICAL AGENCY



SUMMARY

- **Elubo** in the Southern sector, recorded the highest rainfall accumulation of 48.0mm across the entire country whereas **Asamankese** recorded 1.8mm as the lowest rainfall accumulation in this dekad.

Generally, the country recorded rainfall deficits with the exception of **Abetifi, Ho, Kade, Akim Oda,** and **Accra** which recorded significant rainfall surpluses as compared to the dekadal climatology (1991-2020).

- **Tamale** and its environs recorded 37.4°C, the highest average maximum temperature for the dekad whereas **Abetifi** and its environs recorded 30.0°C, the lowest average maximum temperature across the entire country.

Warmer average day-time temperatures were recorded across the country except for **West Coast, Sunyani, Ho, Abetifi, Wenchi, Sefwi Bekwai, Kumasi,** and their environs which recorded cooler day- time temperatures as compared to their dekadal climatological means (1991-2020).

- For average minimum temperatures, **Hwidiem** and its environs recorded 16.6°C as the lowest average minimum temperature whereas **Ada** and its environs recorded 27.4°C as the highest average minimum temperature across the entire country.

The entire **country** recorded warmer night-time temperatures as compared to dekadal climatology (1991-2020).

In the next ten days,

- Below normal rainfall is expected **along the Coast** and places in the **western portions** of the **Forest zone**. The remaining parts of the country is expected to experience normal conditions.
- The entire **country** is expected to record above normal temperatures in the next dekad.

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1.0 CLIMATIC ASSESSMENT (JANUARY 2ND DEKAD 2026)

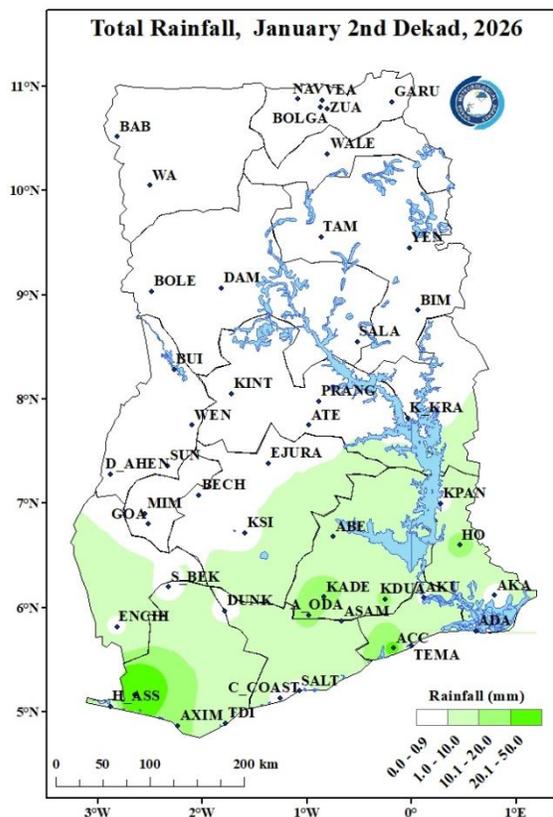
1.1 RAINFALL AMOUNT

Elubo in the Southern sector, recorded the highest rainfall accumulation of 48.0mm across the entire country whereas Asamankese recorded 1.8mm as the lowest rainfall accumulation in this dekad.

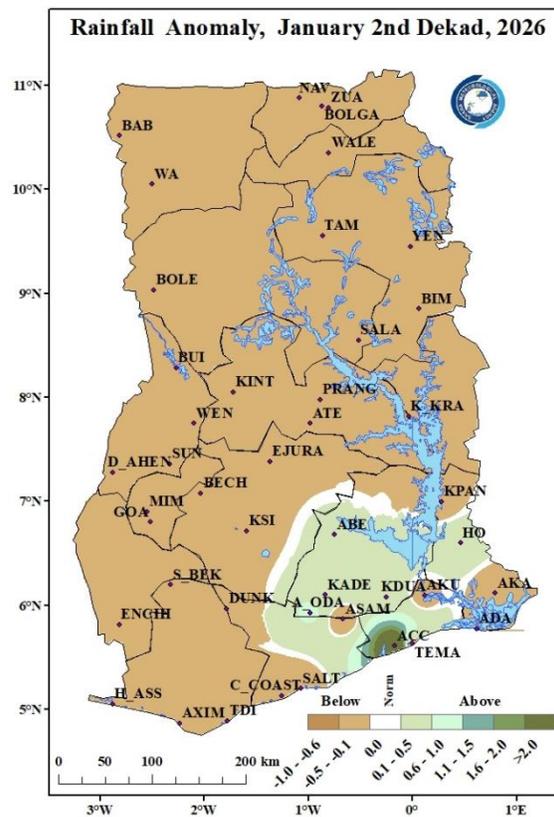
Along the Coast, Accra and its environs recorded the highest amount of rainfall of 23.4mm. The Northern sector, Transition zone and places within the Forest zone such as Enchi, Dunkwa, Sefwi Bekwai, Kumasi, Goaso, Mim, Bechem, Dormaa Ahenkro and their environs recorded no amount of rainfall across the country.

Generally, the country recorded rainfall deficits with the exception of Abetifi, Ho, Kade, Akim Oda, and Accra which recorded significant rainfall surpluses as compared to the dekadal climatology (1991-2020).

Koforidua recorded normal rainfall conditions.



Map 1: Total Rainfall Map.



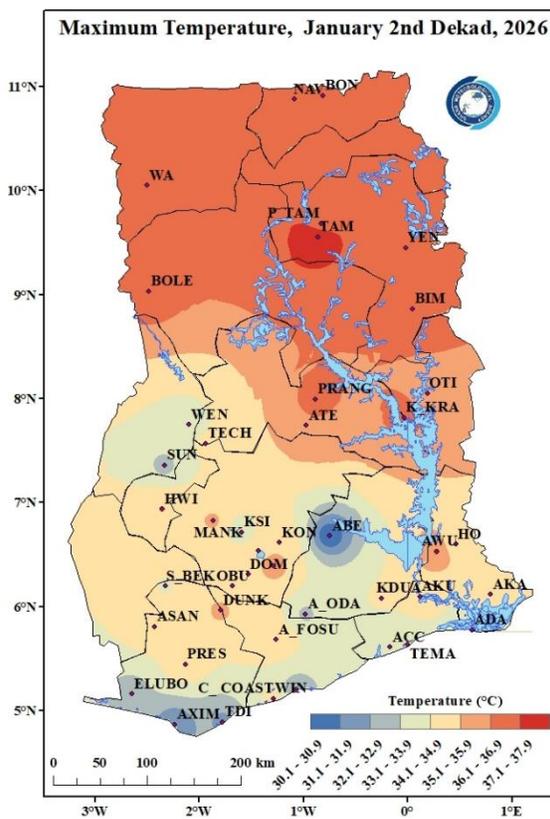
Map 2: Rainfall Anomaly Map.

1.2 MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE

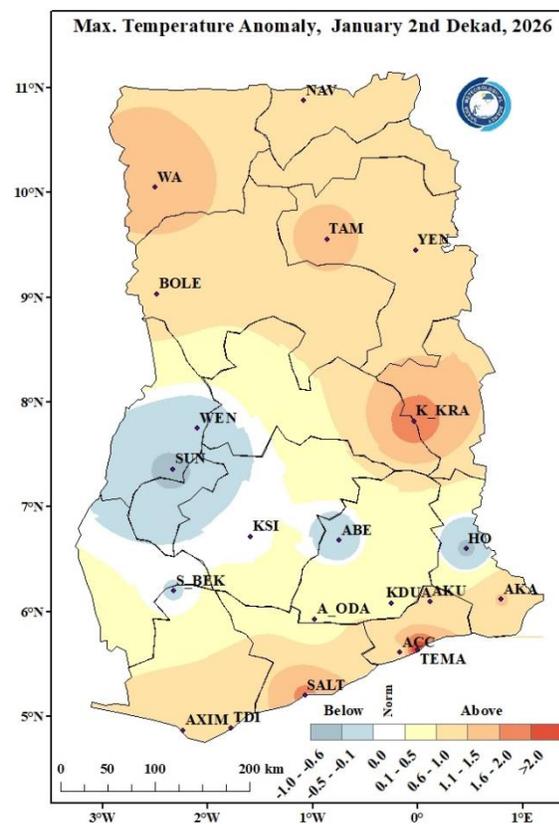
Tamale and its environs recorded 37.4°C, the highest average maximum temperature for the dekad whereas Abetifi and its environs recorded 30.0°C, the lowest average maximum temperature across the entire country.

Prang recorded 36.2°C as the highest in the Transition zone. Awudome, Ofoase and Assin Fosu within the Forest zone recorded 36.0°C, 35.5°C, and 34.8°C respectively. Along the Coast, Tema, Accra and Ada recorded 33.0°C, 33.0°C, and 32.4°C respectively.

Warmer average day-time temperatures were recorded across the country except for the West Coast, Sunyani, Ho, Abetifi, Wenchi, Sefwi Bekwai, Kumasi, and their environs which recorded cooler day- time temperatures as compared to their dekadal climatological means (1991-2020).



Map 3: Maximum Temperature Map.



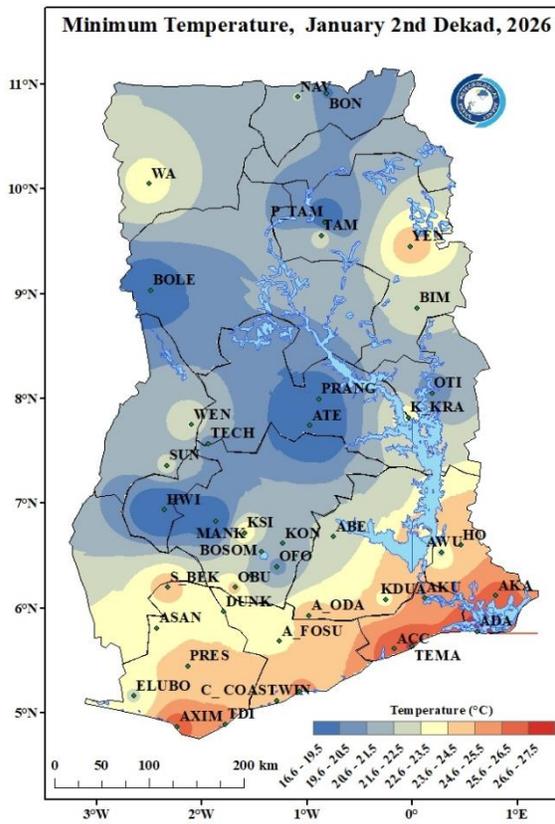
Map 4: Maximum Temperature Anomaly Map.

1.3 MINIMUM TEMPERATURE

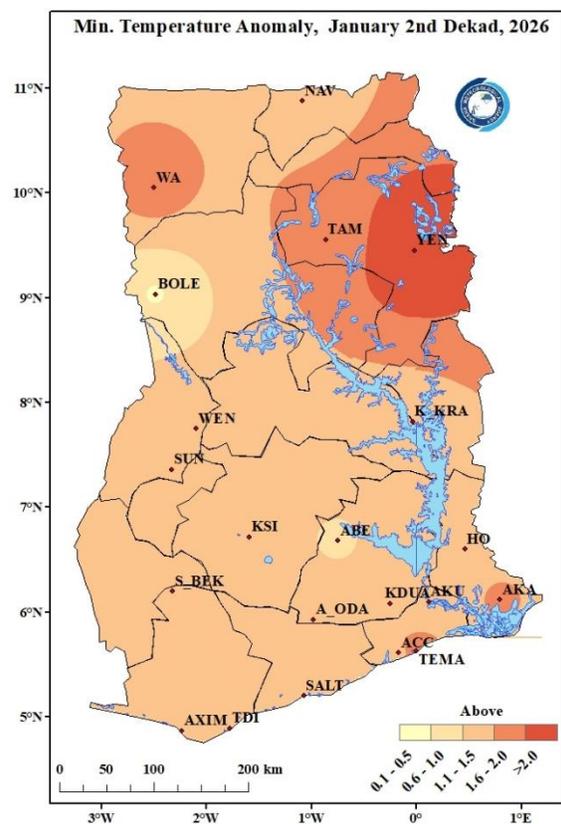
The country recorded average minimum temperatures between 16.0°C to 28.0°C. Hwidiem and its environs recorded 16.6°C as the lowest average minimum temperature whereas Ada and its environs recorded 27.4°C as the highest average minimum temperature across the entire country.

In the Northern sector, Wa and its environs recorded 22.9°C as the highest average minimum temperature. Kete-Krachi recorded 23.1°C, the highest within the Transition zone. Along the Coast, Axim, Accra, and Tema (with their environs) recorded 26.1°C, 26.1°C, and 26.7°C respectively.

The country recorded warmer night-time temperatures as compared to the dekadal climatology (1991-2020).



Map 5: Minimum Temperature Map.



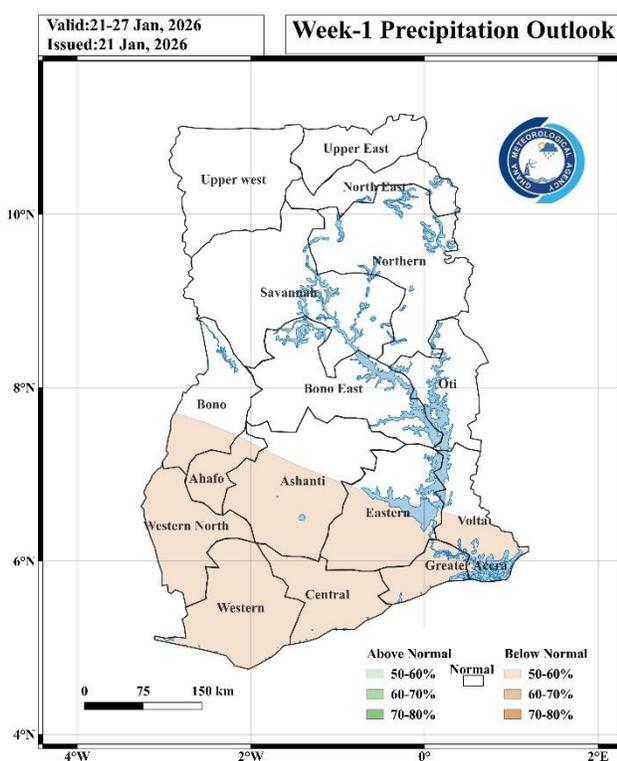
Map 6: Minimum Temperature Anomaly Map.

2.0 RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE OUTLOOK FOR JANUARY 3RD DEKAD 2026

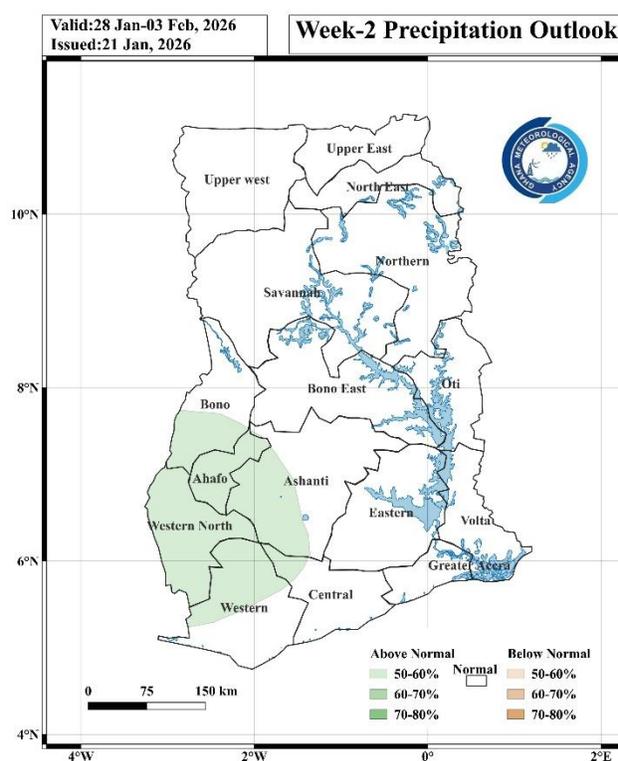
2.1 RAINFALL OUTLOOK

Week 1: Below normal rainfall is expected along the Coast and places in the western portions of the Forest zone. The remaining parts of the country is expected to experience normal conditions.

Week 2: Above normal rainfall is expected in the extreme western portions of the Forest zone. The remaining parts of the country is expected to experience normal conditions.



Map 7: Rainfall Outlook for Week 1.

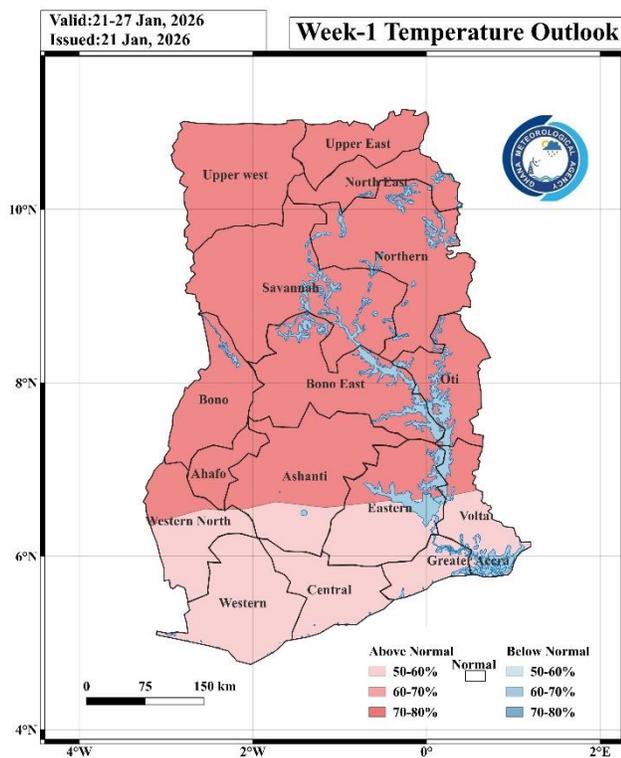


Map 8: Rainfall Outlook for Week 2.

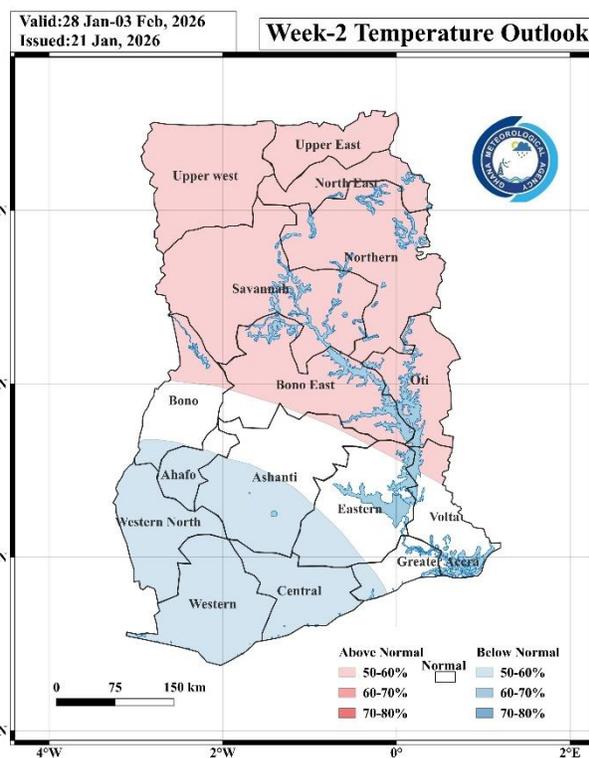
2.2 TEMPERATURE OUTLOOK

Week 1: The entire country is expected to record above normal temperatures.

Week 2: The Northern part of Ghana with the Transition zone is expected to record above normal temperatures whereas, the western portions of the Southern sector is expected to record below normal temperatures.



Map 9: Temperature Outlook for Week 1.



Map 10: Temperature Outlook for Week 2.

3.0 APPENDIX

TABLE OF STATIONS

STATION	ABBREVIATION	STATION	ABBREVIATION	STATION	ABBREVIATION
ABETIFI	ABE	DUNKWA	DUNK	OTI	OTI
ACCRA	ACC	ELUBO	ELUBO	PRANG	PRANG
ADA	ADA	EJURA	EJURA	PRESTEA	PRES
AKATSI	AKA	ENCHI	ENCHI	PONG TAMALE	P_TAM
AKIM ODA	A_ODA	GARU	GARU	SALAGA	SALA
AKUSE	AKU	GOASO	GOA	SALTPOND	SALT
ASAMANKESE	ASAM	HALF ASSINI	H_ASS	SEFWI BEKWAI	S_BEK
ASSIN FOSU	A_FOSU	HO	HO	SUNYANI	SUN
ATEBUBU	ATE	HWIDIEM	HWI	TAKORADI	TDI
AWUDOME	AWU	HUNI VALLEY	H_VAL	TAMALE	TAM
AXIM	AXIM	KADE	KADE	TARKWA	TARK
BABILE	BAB	KETE KRACHI	K_KRA	TEMA	TEMA
BECHEM	BECH	KINTAMPO	KINT	TECHIMAN	TECH
BIMBILA	BIM	KOFORIDUA	KDUA	VEA	VEA
BOLE	BOLE	KONONGO	KON	WA	WA
BOLGATANGA	BOLGA	KPANDO	KPAN	WALEWALE	WALE
BONGO	BON	KUMASI	KSI	WENCHI	WEN
BUI	BUI	MANKRANSO	MANK	WINNEBA	WIN
CAPE COAST	C_COAST	MIM	MIM	YENDI	YEN
DAMONGO	DAM	NAVRONGO	NAV	ZUARUNGU	ZUA
DOMPOASE	DOM	OBUASI	OBU		
DORMAA AHENKRO	D_AHEN	OFOASE	OFO		

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