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MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

THE WEATHER IN JANUARY 2026

**General Weather Conditions:** The weather in January was relatively warm and wet. Unstable weather conditions prevailed on the 1st, 8-13th, 16-18th and 21-31st of the month with rain, thunderstorms, strong winds, dust and in the mountains snow. The average temperature was about 0.8 °C above normal and the average precipitation was 123.6mm or 121% of normal.

**Severe Weather conditions:** On the 1st of the month, unsettled weather prevailed with strong winds reaching gusts of up to 8 BF. The strong winds affected the entire island, especially Nicosia. Near the old GSP in Nicosia, the wind gusts caused scaffolding to fall on a building. With the heavy rainfall of the last few days, rivers and waterfalls “came to life”. On the 8th of the month, snow in the Troodos, hail, gale-force winds and thunderstorms affected whole Cyprus. On the 9th of the month, strong winds caused many trees to fall and moved, lifted pergolas and other objects, cut EAC cables, causing problems to electricity supply and road network throughout Cyprus. In general, on the 8th-13th of the month, the entire island was affected at times by heavy rains, thunderstorms, hail, strong to gale-force winds and snow in the mountainous areas with high altitude. On the 13th-14th of the month, a cold air mass caused low temperatures. Air frost formed locally. Due to the heavy rainfall, landslides and water accumulation were recorded at various points on the road network. On the 17th of the month, heavy rain and limited visibility affected areas of Nicosia. During the period 21-25th of the month, bad weather affected the whole of Cyprus with intermittent heavy rains, thunderstorms and strong winds. The rains and winds caused flooding of premises, roads, landslides of rocks and soil and fallen trees in all provinces. On the 27th of the month, heavy rains and hail were recorded in all provinces. On the 27th-30th of the month, high dust concentrations were recorded throughout Cyprus as well as local rain. On the 29th of the month, **a seriously high dust concentration was observed** in the atmosphere with its values reaching 750 mg/per cubic meter when the permitted limit is 50 mg per cubic meter.

**Precipitation (normal period: 1961-1990):** According to preliminary estimates the average precipitation for January was 123.6mm or 121% of normal. The monthly precipitation generally ranged between 86% (Fr. Germasogeia) and 179% (Athalassa) of normal.

Snowfall occurred on the 8th, 9th, 11-13th, 17-18th, 23rd, 27-28th (Troodos), on the 12th (P. Panagia, Stavros tis Psokas, Pedoulas, Prodromos, Platania, Agros) and 13th (Stavros tis Psokas, Pedoulas, Prodromos, Platania, Agros, Paleochori) of the month.

Hail was recorded on the 13th (Tseri, Alethriko) and 17th (Tseri, Paliometochi, Anagia, Pano and Kato Deftera, Anthoupoli, Alethriko) and 27th (Pedoulas, Palaichori) of the month.

The cumulative area average during the period October 2025 - January 2026 was approximately 265.7mm or 90% of normal. The cumulative precipitation varied between 68% (Kalo Chorio) and 151% (Vyzakia) of normal.

**Temperature (normal period: 1981-2010):** The average temperature of the month was approximately 0.8 °C above normal. The mean daily temperatures were below normal during the periods 2-4, 13-15, and 18-21 of the month, while the remaining days were around or above normal. Maximum temperatures in Athalassa exceeded 16 °C on 15 occasions, in Larnaca and Paphos 17 °C on 21 and 22 occasions, while in Prodromos they exceeded 6 °C (for the whole month) on 19 occasions. Most stations recorded their highest maximum temperature on the 8 and 31 of the month and their lowest temperature on the 19 and 20 of the month.

Ground and air frost occurred in 8 and 0 occasions inland, 3 and 0 in Larnaca and 12 and 11 occasions in the mountainous areas, while 1 case of ground frost was noted in the semi-mountainous areas. No frost was recorded on the remaining coasts.

The 5-day averages of air temperature and their deviations from normal at various places are shown in Table 1 and the extreme temperatures are shown in Table 2.

**JANUARY 2026**

**FIVE - DAY TEMPERATURES AND DEVIATIONS FROM NORMAL ( ° C )**

**PRELIMINARY DATA**

*Table 1*

| <b>MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM</b> |                  |             |                        |             |                      |             |                  |             |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>STATION</b>            | <b>ATHALASSA</b> |             | <b>LARNAKA AIRPORT</b> |             | <b>PAFOS AIRPORT</b> |             | <b>PRODROMOS</b> |             | <b>MEAN DEV.</b> |
| <b>DATES</b>              | <b>ACTUAL</b>    | <b>DEV.</b> | <b>ACTUAL</b>          | <b>DEV.</b> | <b>ACTUAL</b>        | <b>DEV.</b> | <b>ACTUAL</b>    | <b>DEV.</b> |                  |
| 1--5                      | 15               | 0           | 18                     | 1           | 18                   | 0           | 8                | 1           | 0                |
| 6--10                     | 18               | 2           | 20                     | 3           | 21                   | 3           | 12               | 5           | 4                |
| 11--15                    | 15               | 0           | 17                     | 0           | 17                   | 0           | 4                | -3          | -1               |
| 16--20                    | 13               | -2          | 16                     | -1          | 16                   | -1          | 3                | -3          | -2               |
| 21--25                    | 13               | -2          | 16                     | 0           | 17                   | 0           | 8                | 2           | 0                |
| 26-31                     | 18               | 3           | 19                     | 3           | 18                   | 1           | 7                | 1           | 2                |
| <b>MONTH</b>              | <b>15.6</b>      | <b>0.2</b>  | <b>17.8</b>            | <b>1.0</b>  | <b>17.9</b>          | <b>0.8</b>  | <b>6.8</b>       | <b>0.5</b>  | 0.6              |

| <b>MEAN DAILY MINIMUM</b> |                  |             |                        |             |                      |             |                  |             |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| <b>STATION</b>            | <b>ATHALASSA</b> |             | <b>LARNAKA AIRPORT</b> |             | <b>PAFOS AIRPORT</b> |             | <b>PRODROMOS</b> |             | <b>MEAN DEV.</b> |
| <b>DATES</b>              | <b>ACTUAL</b>    | <b>DEV.</b> | <b>ACTUAL</b>          | <b>DEV.</b> | <b>ACTUAL</b>        | <b>DEV.</b> | <b>ACTUAL</b>    | <b>DEV.</b> |                  |
| 1--5                      | 4                | -2          | 8                      | 0           | 9                    | 0           | -1               | -2          | -1               |
| 6--10                     | 7                | 2           | 11                     | 3           | 12                   | 4           | 4                | 3           | 3                |
| 11--15                    | 5                | -1          | 8                      | 1           | 10                   | 2           | -1               | -2          | 0                |
| 16--20                    | 4                | -1          | 7                      | 0           | 7                    | -1          | -2               | -3          | -1               |
| 21--25                    | 6                | 1           | 9                      | 2           | 10                   | 2           | 1                | 1           | 1                |
| 26-31                     | 8                | 3           | 12                     | 5           | 12                   | 4           | 2                | 2           | 4                |
| <b>MONTH</b>              | <b>5.7</b>       | <b>0.3</b>  | <b>9.3</b>             | <b>1.9</b>  | <b>10.2</b>          | <b>2.0</b>  | <b>0.5</b>       | <b>-0.2</b> | 1.0              |

Normal Period For Temperature = 1981 - 2010

*Table 2*

| <b>EXTREME TEMPERATURES</b> |                  |             |                        |             |                      |             |                  |             |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>STATION</b>              | <b>ATHALASSA</b> |             | <b>LARNAKA AIRPORT</b> |             | <b>PAFOS AIRPORT</b> |             | <b>PRODROMOS</b> |             |
| <b>TEMPERAT.</b>            | <b>( °C )</b>    | <b>DATE</b> | <b>( °C )</b>          | <b>DATE</b> | <b>( °C )</b>        | <b>DATE</b> | <b>( °C )</b>    | <b>DATE</b> |
| HIGHEST MAXIMUM             | 21.8             | 31          | 21.8                   | 8           | 22.6                 | 8           | 16.5             | 8           |
| LOWEST MINIMUM              | 0.7              | 17, 19      | 3.4                    | 20          | 3.6                  | 20          | -5.9             | 19          |