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MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

THE WEATHER IN OCTOBER 2026

General Weather Conditions: October was exceptionally wet and normal in terms of temperatures. Unstable weather conditions occurred during the periods 1–7, 11–12, 14–18, 26–29 and on the 31st of the month, bringing heavy rain and thunderstorms, hail, lightning and strong winds. The mean temperature for the month was approximately 0.2°C below normal, while the mean rainfall was 84 mm or 257% of normal.

Severe Weather Conditions: During the period 1–4 of October, heavy rainfall and thunderstorms with intense electrical activity occurred in several areas of Cyprus, causing problems on the road network, including reduced visibility and water accumulation at various locations. The heavy rainfall associated with the severe weather caused flooding, resulting in drivers being trapped in their vehicles, premises being flooded and trees falling across all districts of the island. On the 2nd of the month, a stream overflowed in Akamas, resulting in the closure of the road at the Aspro Potamos Bridge. On the 4th of the month, two waterspouts formed in Pomos, Paphos, while two cyclists in Larnaca got trapped in a muddy channel. Their lives were endangered, but they were rescued by the Fire Service. According to media reports, enormous hailstones, estimated to have a diameter of 6 cm, fell in the occupied Karpasia region, in the village of Kilanemos. In addition to the severe weather phenomena, the weather system also brought valuable rainfall to the dams. Heavy rainfall was also recorded on the 6th of the month in several areas of Cyprus, causing problems on the road network, including flooding and vehicles becoming trapped in Nicosia (Archangelos area). On 14–15 of October, a severe weather system affected the entire island, starting from the western areas. Due to the overflowing of rivers in two areas, Avakas Gorge and the Pegeia–Lara road became inaccessible. Six tourists got trapped in Avakas Gorge and were rescued with the assistance of the Police. The heavy rainfall also caused the waterfall of Agios Neophytos in Paphos to flow. The severe weather caused problems such as flooding of roads, highways and premises, flight diversions, power outages and fallen trees, while landslides and rockfalls were also recorded in mountainous areas at various points along the road network. Lightning struck a palm tree in Paphos, which caught fire. The recorded lightning activity was also noteworthy. On 14 of October, the Lightning Imager onboard the Meteosat Third Generation satellite recorded 9,711 detections in the wider area of Cyprus: 6,955 over land and 2,756 over sea. During 28–31 October, the low-pressure system that affected the entire island caused numerous problems, including flooding of roads and premises, fallen trees and power outages. On the 28th of the month, torrential rainfall caused power supply problems, mainly in areas of Limassol and Larnaca districts. On the 29th of the month, heavy rainfall in Paphos district affected traffic across the wider road network of the district due to water accumulation and reduced visibility. Heavy rainfall and strong winds resulted in the collapse of a metal structure from an apartment building on Griva Digeni Avenue in Pafos, crushing a vehicle. On the 31st of the month, a large waterspout formed over the sea near the city of Paphos.

Precipitation (normal reference period: 1961–1990): According to preliminary calculations, the mean rainfall for October was approximately 84 mm or 257% of normal. The monthly rainfall ranged from 92% (Agia Napa) to 557% (Vyzhakia) of normal.

Temperature (normal temperature reference period: 1981–2010): The mean temperature for the month was approximately 0.2°C below normal. Mean daily temperatures were below

or close to normal on most days of the month in Athalassa and Prodromos, in Larnaca on approximately half of the days they were below or close to normal, while in Paphos they were below normal on only two days of the month. Maximum temperatures in Athalassa and Larnaca exceeded 29°C and 28°C on 8 and 15 occasions, respectively, while in Paphos they exceeded 27°C on 10 occasions and in Prodromos they exceeded 19°C on 9 occasions. Most stations recorded their highest maximum temperatures on the 10th, 11th and 23rd of the month and their lowest minimum temperatures on the 19th and 30th of the month.

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.

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FIVE - DAY TEMPERATURES AND DEVIATIONS FROM NORMAL (^{o} C)

PRELIMINARY DATA

Table 1

MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM

STATION	ATHALASSA		LARNAKA AIRPORT		PAFOS AIRPORT		PRODROMOS		MEAN DEV.
DATES	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	
1--5	27	-3	28	-1	27	0	17	-4	-2
6--10	29	-2	30	0	28	1	18	-3	-1
11--15	29	-1	29	0	27	0	18	-2	-1
16--20	25	-3	27	-1	25	-1	14	-5	-3
21--25	29	2	30	3	27	1	20	2	2
26-31	26	0	26	0	24	0	16	0	0
MONTH	**27.5**	**-1.0**	**28.0**	**0.2**	**26.5**	**0.0**	**17.2**	**-2.0**	-0.7

MEAN DAILY MINIMUM

STATION	ATHALASSA		LARNAKA AIRPORT		PAFOS AIRPORT		PRODROMOS		MEAN DEV.
DATES	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	
1--5	14	-2	18	-1	18	1	9	-4	-1
6--10	17	0	19	2	18	1	10	-3	0
11--15	16	0	20	2	20	3	10	-1	1
16--20	13	-2	16	-1	17	0	7	-4	-2
21--25	18	3	19	3	18	2	11	1	2
26-31	15	1	17	2	17	2	8	0	1
MONTH	**15.4**	**0.2**	**18.0**	**1.3**	**18.0**	**1.5**	**9.2**	**-1.7**	0.3

Normal Period For Temperature = 1981 - 2010

Table 2

EXTREME TEMPERATURES

STATION	ATHALASSA		LARNAKA AIRPORT		PAFOS AIRPORT		PRODROMOS	
TEMPERAT.	(^{o}C)	DATE	(^{o}C)	DATE	(^{o}C)	DATE	(^{o}C)	DATE
HIGHEST MAXIMUM	32.2	11	31.3	10	29.7	23	22.2	11
LOWEST MINIMUM	11.1	19	14.6	19	14.9	19	4.8	30