



MAY 2009 Britain & Ireland 30d ahead Forecast SWT25d
 Summary - Overalls - Detailed weather periods – Extra Timing detail - Maps - Graphs - 7 pages
 - Including Solar based likely corrections to apply to Standard Meteorology Forecasts as on TV.
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Weather Action Solar Weather Technique (SWT) forecasts provide: See p6 for fuller explanation

- Most likely weather scenarios in each period months ahead. Note: relative changes between periods are more reliably forecast than details in each period.
- The 'Solar Factor' most likely corrections which need to be applied a few days ahead to standard Meteorology forecasts (Smfs) – eg as issued on TV.
- Confidence. Long range forecasts are in about 10 periods per month with confidences A, B, C - least confident which should be applied with more caution. SWT advice about changes between periods and about how to improve standard computer forecasts - when they come to be made - are generally very skilled.

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UPDATE NOTE: This 30day ahead forecast prod under SWT25d in 9 weather periods is similar to the 110day, SWT25c(0), ahead fc but gives extra information on placing of frontal activity and makes the MAY forecast less wet particularly in South & South / East parts.

MAY 2009: Spring further delayed especially in North. Wet or very wet in North & Central parts of Britain & Ireland. Some blustery cold spells with hail or wintry showers. Some fine warm days in third week. Thunder & floods esp later.

Probably one of the 10 wettest Mays in N & N /W parts of Britain & Ireland for a century.

Poor weather in MAY will hold-back fight against **Swine flu virus** – see page 5.

The full **detailed** forecast gives 9 time periods with maps & graphs of the most likely weather type development through the month. See p 2-6

The essential weather type development MAY 2009

MAY 2009 in Britain and Ireland will be dominated for much of the month by often strong westerly or cyclonic blustery cloudy conditions followed by colder Northerly spells which will include hail and some wintry showers. Deluges, thunderstorms and local whirlwinds / tornados are likely associated with cyclonic conditions. Floods including river floods are likely later in the month. The Jet stream will be shifted south for much of the month.

General development.

1-12 May 2009. Generally Westerly or cyclonic flow with North & NorthWest relatively wetter than South & South / East.

13-21 May 2009. Mostly dry and quite warm in South & Central parts. Scotland & North Ireland (N Eire & NI) wetter.

22 May – 1 June 2009. Often cyclonic **very wet conditions. Flash floods & river floods.** Jet Stream shifted well South.

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Met Office 'barbecue summer' forecast "seriously misleading"



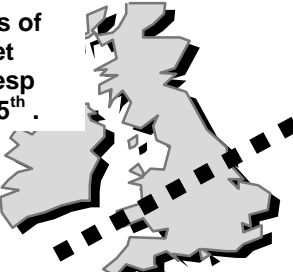

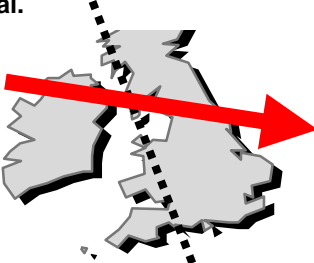

After Met office 'sizzling summer' forecast the UK was 'under water' - July, 2007. Met Office long range forecast skill remains negative.

As the Met Office announced their long range summer forecast* Piers Corbyn, astrophysicist of WeatherAction long-range weather & climate forecasters warned: "Just as the Met Office forecast the opposite weather than what occurred in the exceptionally wet summers of 2007 and 2008 and the icy & snowy winter of 2008/09 in the UK, this latest forecast is also without verified scientific skill or foundation and completely unreliable". *Continued p7*
 (*<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/8026668.stm>)

• **SWT forecast Power leagues above standard Met – see p 7**



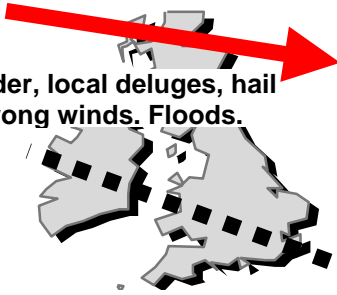

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1/2-6 MAY 09 Simil 110d less wet S.	7-10 MAY 09 Same110d, extra detail.	11-12 MAY V simil 110d, timing imp.	13-15 MAY 09 Simil to 110d but warmer.
Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: EA Major esp 2/3 & 5 th SαSδ SWIP update issue 29Apr	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV fcs: Major Special EA (esp 8/9) – Sδ TOP double SWIP	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV fcs EA TOP – Sδ SWIP	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV fcs: Q or NSF. Brighter than Smfs.
A series of very wet spells esp 2/3 rd & 5 th .  Increasingly heavy belts of rain showers at times; 2/3 rd ; heavier later around 5 th .	Exceptionally heavy rain at times. Flash floods, thunder, hail. Colder / wintry later in (N) Ire & Scot. Whirlwinds risk. 	Major deluges & flash floods. Very cool in most parts esp Ire & SW Eng / Wales rel to normal. 	Bec Dry & brighter. Some showery spells over NI & Scot.  Dry. Bec bright & quite warm. Dewy & cloudy / Misty mornings.
1/2-6 MAY 2009. B = 75% Waves of heavy rain. - More in North than South, turning cooler. Likely possible weather map scenario: Active low pressures over N Brit Isles with sub lows at times. Series of fronts cross BI.	7-10 MAY 2009. A = 85% 8-9/10 May Red Weather warning period enhanced whirlwind risk Exceptionally heavy rain at times. Colder later in Ire & Scot. Wintry showers in Nth. Likely possible weather map scenario: Slow moving fronts over Ireland & Britain. Cyclonic conditions likely over Ireland & Britain prob centred over Scot / N I. JSS	11-12 MAY 2009 B = 75% 11-12 May Red Weather warning period. Enhanced whirlwind risk. Very Wet & Cool rel to normal esp in W parts. Likely possible weather map scenario: Deep active low pressure centred over Brit / Ireland with sub lows and increased mobility. Higher pressure over Azores / Iberia. JSS	13-15 MAY 2009 BC = 70% Becoming Mostly Dry & quite warm, bright afternoons Likely possible weather map scenario: Generally slack with low pressure over Britain / Ireland & West / North Europe. Higher pressure over South Spain & N / E Scandinavia. JSS
Winds (also see graph p5): Cyclonic - NW'ly - N'ly flow later.	Often cyclonic with local (near) gales / whirlwinds poss / likely in places,	Cyclonic bec NW / N'ly locally strong / gales with enhanced whirlwind risk	Variable / Cyclonic light / very light.
Temps (also see graph p5) turning colder	Mostly cool / cold (esp Ire & West)	Cold' bec colder esp in West.	Bec mostly warm
Sky (see graph p5) N cloudy, S variable	Gen cloudy esp Ire & W/NW. 10 th brighter	Cloudy /Dull.	Bright esp aftnoons. Scot, NI more cloud.

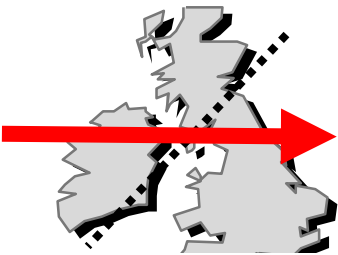
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16-19 MAY 09 Simil 110d in N. S finer.	20/21 MAY 09 Simil 110d but shorter	22-24 MAY 09 Simil 110d, S less wet.	25-28 MAY 09 Change from 110d
Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: EA. Sδ SWIP	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: Q / NSF. Sunnier & warmer than Smfs.	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: EA TOP Sαδ SWIP	Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: EA then Q. Difficulties for Smfs
<p>Showery & turning cool. Locally heavy thundershowers.</p>  <p>Mostly dry with sunny spells but some thundery showers poss – locally heavy.</p>	<p>Bec dry and warm. A few showers possible. Variable sky.</p>  <p>Dry mostly sunny. Very warm - HOT in South.</p>	 <p>Sharp thunder, local deluges, hail & locally strong winds. Floods.</p> <p>Mainly dry & quite warm (bec cooler) with sunny spells. Some thunder showers.</p>	<p>Mainly dry / some showers. Mostly bright.</p>  <p>Heavy thundery rain, prob decreasing later. Floods.</p>
<p>16-19 MAY 2009 C* = 65% [*C' bec N/S split position unclear]</p> <p>Thundery showers mainly in North. Mostly dry & Warm / v warm in S (esp around 17th) with sunny spells.</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Low pressure to N of Scotland/ N Sea. Higher pressure To South of Ireland / Brit & West France (Azores extension). Moderate / weak fronts but locally strong rain / hail / thunder events.</p>	<p>20-21 MAY 2009 BC = 70%</p> <p>Turning briefly very warm or hot and sunny especially in South Eng, S Wales & S Ireland.</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Azores High extends over West & South of Ireland & Britain as low moves into Scandinavia & fills.</p>	<p>22-24 MAY 2009 BC = 70%</p> <p>22-24 May Red Weather warning period. Sharp thunder espec Mids & N. Enhanced whirlwind risk.</p> <p>North / South split. Thundery deluges in Mids & North & Nire. Floods inc River floods likley. Finer in S Ire /SW Eng.</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Active thundery fronts cross most of Ire & Britain & head into Scandinavia / Denmark.</p>	<p>25-28 MAY 2009 BC = 70%</p> <p>Heavy thundery rain (less in Scot & NI) – decreasing later.</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Slow moving active fronts over Ireland & N England / Midlands N/S split of previous period prob develops towards opposite. Azores High moves Nth as Atlantic low to South heads towards Spain / Biscay.. JSS.</p>
<p>Winds (also p5) NW'ly strong Scot. Mod/light in Sth. Local strong at times.</p>	<p>W'ly light /v light. Calm in South</p>	<p>Cyclonic / NW'ly in N. Variable / lighter in Ire / SW Britain.</p>	<p>Cyclonic / E'ly bec NE'ly locally strong near fronts.</p>
<p>Temps (see graph p5) Warm S inc S Ire.</p>	<p>Bec v warm – hot in South</p>	<p>Mostly warm in South, cool / cold in Nth.</p>	<p>Vble. NI & Scot warmer rel to local norms than S</p>
<p>Sky (see graph p5) Cloudy Scot. Finer S & Ire</p>	<p>Sunny esp in South. Scot mostly fine.</p>	<p>Bright in S Ire Cloudy in Nth.</p>	<p>NI & Scot bright. South cloudy.</p>

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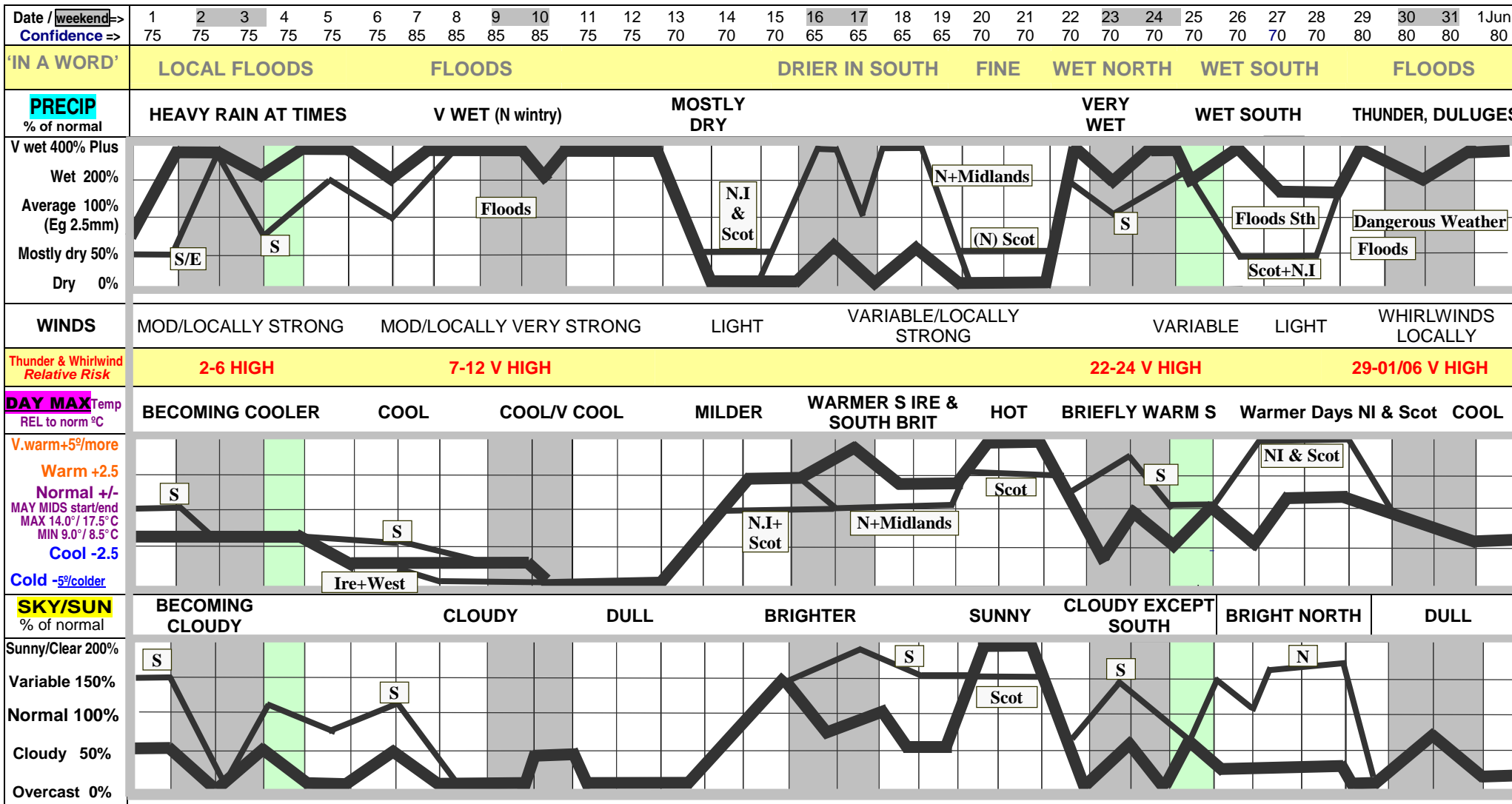
<p>29 MAY - 1 JUNE 09 Same as 110d.</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">WeatherAction World long range Extremes selected Forecast Events MAY 09</h2> <p>- from updated Solar Weather Technique parameters 29 April. Videoed 5 May. See www.weatheraction.com for videos. Other extreme events such as tornados & whirlwinds are likely in other places around the world in those Solar Weather Impact Periods (SWIPs) which show high frontal activity (ie thunder / floods in places below).</p>
<p>Solar Factor Improvements to apply to TV forecasts: EA TOP Sαδ Double SWIP - most significant of month</p>	<p>Note on USA & Australia May 2009. This May will see some unusual strong High pressure blocking in both USA & Australia which will cause some notable cold spells. As stated on video the developing cold in NE USA in the first week of May confirmed SWT expectations and adds confidence to extreme event forecasts for rest of May & coming months.</p>
 <p>Torrential rain. Thunderfloods, hail, local whirlwinds. Turning colder from N/W. Cloudy / dull.</p>	<p>Around 08-12 May 09 (Ew0917) N Britain & N Ireland Deluges & Flash floods (75% confidence)</p> <p>Around 10-12 May 09 (Ew0918) East Pacific Tropical Depression development (Full typhoon formation unlikely). USA / Mexico landfall unlikely. (70% confidence)</p> <p>Around 16-19 May 09 (Ew0919) Central N / NW USA. Very cold for time of year. (70% confidence)</p> <p>Around 22-26 May 09 (Ew0920) Britain & Ireland Deluges & Flash floods firstly in N/W inc Ireland then South Britain. Whirlwinds likely. (75% confidence)</p>
<p>29 MAY – 1st JUNE 2009 AB = 80% 29 May – 1 June Red Weather warning period. Sharp thunder. High whirlwind & funnel cloud risk.</p> <p>Sharp thundery deluges & Floods including river floods. Flood Risk widespread. NW Brit & Ire & N Midlands prob most vulnerable.</p> <p>Likely possible weather map scenario: Complex changing situation as High transfers North & deep thundery Low & sub-low(s) move East giving cyclonic state over Britain & Ireland. JSS</p>	<p>Around 24-27 May 09 (Ew0921) West North Tropical Pacific Full Typhoon formation. East of Philippines (85% confidence; landfall 50% likely)</p> <p>Around 24-26 May 09 (Ew0922) East Pacific. Typhoon or Tropical Depression formation, well into Pacific, landfall unlikely (75% confidence)</p> <p>Around 24-26 May 09 (Ew0923) South Canada (Brit Colombia) / NW USA (Washington State / Idaho/ West Montana/ N Oregon) HEAVY SNOW – eg 3 inches (80% confidence)</p> <p>Around 24-26 May 09 (Ew0924) SE Australia – New S Wales / Canberra region. V cold for time of year (80% confid).</p> <p>Around 24-26 May 09 (Ew0925) Bay Of Bengal. Tropical Cyclone formation (85% confidence. Burma Landhit 75%).</p> <p>Around 29-May – 1 Jun 09 (Ew0926) NE USA. Very cold for time of year Max temps 41°F=5°C (85% confidence).</p> <p>Around 29-May – 1 Jun 09 (Ew0927) Britain & Ireland. Torrential Deluges & Floods inc rivers. Whirlwinds likely. Widespread vulnerability but NW & N Midlands prob must vulnerable. (80% confidence).</p>
<p>Winds (also p5) Local strong /whirlwinds.</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">SWT Extreme Event forecast Success rate now topping 86%</h2>
<p>Temps (see graph p5) Becoming cool.</p>	<p>WeatherAction Extreme event forecast for specific storm / snow deluges/ heatwave &c extremes March to Dec 08 scored success rate 42/49= just under 86%. The accumulated rate up to Ew0916 in April 09 is (subject to Audit) 57/66 which is just over 86%. The 'luck level' success rate if it were down to chance would prob be around 10%. Full Reports available.</p>
<p>Sky (see graph p5) Dull.</p>	

Easy Look Forecast Graph BRITAIN & IRELAND MAY 2009: 30d ahead update. SWT. Normally accurate to 1 day

Showing likely rain, temperature & 'clearness/brightness' levels around dates shown, NOT PRECISE DAILY PREDICTIONS. Weekends & hols shaded. 1961-90 norms standard.

Thin line = Region. Thick line = Rest of Brit & Ireland For confidence of each weather period forecast refer to Date row. For possible Alternative Scenarios see notes on maps

For Solar Factor improvements to Standard Met Short range forecasts when they become available a few days ahead of weather refer to map-tables.



Swine Flu Watch Although there will be some fine spells mainly in the South this May; many parts especially Scotland, North England, the Midlands & north Ireland will be often wet or very wet & cool which are more dangerous conditions for spread of flu virus than a fine May.

WeatherAction Extreme forecast events April Report. General Success 4/5. Best confidence = best scores.

Around 5-7 April Tropical cyclone (formation) off Queensland; land touch not likely. Confidence 75% (Ew0912)

General development(s) confirmed but not full detail. Detail score 2/3. Tropical Storm Lin out in Pacific 4-5 May (http://weather.unisys.com/hurricane/s_pacific/2009/index.html) and Australian Government Bureau of Meteorology Queensland Strong Wind Warning Bowen to St Lawrence Queensland Expect SE winds to increase to 25/33 knots Wednesday (April 8th) afternoon. Seas rising to 3 metres in open waters.

Around 11-15 April North USA / South Canada - Massive disruptive snow deluges and major storms of extreme wind snow and rain / sleet / hail eg South Central Canada (Lake Superior inc) & North Central USA (eg Minnesota) More snow and extreme hail/rain . Confidence 85% (Ew0913)

Confirmed. Massive amounts of snow & rain over wide areas eg Colorado 11 inches of snowfall Easter Sunday 12th April: <http://www.kktv.com/blogs/talkweather/42886677.html> As storm centre moved N/E further precip further North. It was windy & wet (eg) in Winnipeg Canada http://www.climate.weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca/climateData/hourlydata_e.html

Note: For same time window within 1 day On Thurs 16th afternoon a whirlwind ('mini-tornado') hit Newport S Wales UK <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/wales/8003444.stm> confirming HIGH tornado relative risk BI forecast.

Around 18-21 April. Tropical cyclone (formation) off Queensland, chance of land hit < 10%. Confidence 75% (Ew0914)

Confirmed Tropical Depression, not Cyclone, So detail: 2/3: HIGH SEAS WEATHER WARNING FOR METAREA 10 ISSUED BY THE AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE 1827 UTC 19 April 2009. GALE FORCE WIND WARNING FOR NE AREA. SITUATION. A low, central pressure of 992hpa, was situated near 29.9S 159.4E at 191800 UTC and is expected near 29S 161E at 200600.

Around 23-28 April. Central west America Major Thunder & hail eg Colorado Mountains and south to Nevada. Also notably high geomagnetic activity in this period. Confidence 85% (Ew0915)

Confirmed. 'Many Midwest nasty tornadoes'. Redings Mill MO (=Montana) NWS STORM PREDICTION CENTER NORMAN OK 1250 PM CDT MON APR 27 2009 SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH 201 IN EFFECT. The deadly deluge in Zennor Cornwall 25th coincided with the V High tornado/thunder SWIP 25-26 graph peak rain in the 'Rapid Change' period BI fc. http://news.bbc.co.uk/weather/hi/uk_reviews/newsid_8019000/8019371.stm

Around 23-28 (typo 25 corrected to 28) April Central Bangladesh. Hail and damaging storms & tornadoes Confidence 75% (Ew0916).

Not Confirmed. Heatwaves recorded but details of breakdown not clear in period.

MAY 2009 SWT25d Forecast deviations from normal (1961-90 averages).

PRECIPITATION	MAX TEMPERATURE	SUNSHINE/ SKY
<p>Precipitation percentage of normal</p> <p>180-240%</p> <p>140-220%</p> <p>120-150%</p>	<p>MAX TEMPS</p> <p>Temp deviations from local norm deg C</p> <p>-1.2 to -0.2 C</p> <p>-0.8 to 0 C</p> <p>-0.5 to +0.2 C</p>	<p>Sunshine percentage of normal</p> <p>45% - 75%</p> <p>35% - 65%</p> <p>70% to 95%</p>
<p>Precip: Wet /very wet in most parts. S/SW less wet.</p>	<p>MAX Temps: Below norm. N colder than S. Nights less cold.</p>	<p>Sky: Sun below normal espec Central / North parts</p>

Confidence. Confidence order of main parameters for this MAY 2009 is: RTS, i.e. SWT25d is more confident of Rain this month. **Main Uncertainties:** N/S divides.

Important information on Confidence and Timing of weather events and weather periods.

The headline summary (page 1) is the most confident summary statement about the month. The essential weather type development (page 1) gives essential developments through the month. The detailed most likely weather periods, typically of around 4 days, are the Solar Weather Technique highest resolution long range forecast detail. They are not to be taken as exact prediction and include confidence levels. The weather period timings in period details (p 2 -4) are most likely core time periods for the weather events or weather types specified. If the events / types occur the core time periods should include the specified events / types on at least 85% of occasions; with a probability of 15% or less that they occur in the wings of an extended time period which is one or two days longer than the given core on each side* The time window does not mean that all that period will have certain (eg) extreme events but that they are expected to occur at some time during that period. The most probable sub-parts of periods for events may also be stated. [*Or poss longer in: (i) long weather periods, (ii) longest range forecasts where 1% uncertainty in 300 days ahead is 3 days or (iii) where consecutive weather periods are similar].

Confidences 'A' - about 85% chance of being essentially right & 15% of being in error.
 'B' - about 75% chance of being essentially right & 25% of being in error.
 'C' - about 65% chance of being essentially right & 35% of being in error.

Comparative info
MAY 2009 (SWT 25d) compare with 110day ahead 25c
 Similar but less wet espec in South.

SWT forecast Power leagues above standard Met (from p1)

In contrast to the Met Offices failed forecasting methodology, which seem to be more rooted in political propaganda for 'Global Warming' than science; WeatherAction's Solar Weather Technique forecasts correctly predicted the extremely wet summers of 2007 and 2008 and the ice and snow crisis for the winter of 2008/09 from months ahead. In terms of forecasting power for these three most extreme seasons for a few years the MetOffice get a 'Forecast Power score*' of the lowest possible at minus 100%, whereas WeatherAction's SWT scores at least +500%

[*Forecast power is % winnings [minus for losses] on (imaginary) bets placed at fair odds on forecasts. The Met Office score is minus 100% because all their forecasts failed. The SWT scores highly because it successfully predicted the extreme & unusual conditions of all three seasons.]

In a recent letter to UK Environment Minister, Hilary Benn (<http://www.weatheraction.com/displayarticle.asp?a=28&c=1>) Piers pointed out that Met Office long range forecasts for summers 07 & 08 and winter 08-09 were dismal failures and had disarmed the Govt, the emergency services and the public at great human and financial cost. He urged the Minister drop their use and instead 'to put science before ideology, public safety before politics and as the Prime Minister has often said use all the best knowledge available for the greatest good'. "The public are clamouring for integrity and accountability in banking and politics. It's time to also call for what passes as 'science' to meet these same standards", said Piers.



A stroll along the shore at Sandbank, Poole where the sea froze on 8 Jan

Summers 07 & 08 & Winter 08/09

Report of Met Office forecast for SUMMER 2007: Britain will sizzle in 100°F – "Gardens could eventually even be changed beyond recognition as tropical plants, cacti and palms replace traditional British country blooms" <http://www.express.co.uk/posts/view/3933>

Result: Weather Actions 'Floody summer' long range forecast was confirmed. It was the wettest summer for the whole of the UK since the rainfall series began in 1914: <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/seasonal/summer2007/index.html>

Met Office forecast for SUMMER 2008 (issued 3 April 2008) stated: "The risk of exceptional rainfall, as seen last summer, is assessed as very low at this stage." [:http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/seasonal/summer2008/forecast.html](http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/seasonal/summer2008/forecast.html)

Result for Summer 2008. Weather Action very wet summer forecast confirmed. All 3 summer months had above average rainfall across the UK, with August being the wettest month. Well above average summer rainfall across most areas, with parts of Northern Ireland and eastern Scotland having around double their average rainfall. See: <http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/climate/uk/2008/summer.html> . There were also devastating floods at times in Scotland, North & South Ireland & England.

Met Office forecast for WINTER 2008/09: 'Milder and drier winter predicted' <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/7635513.stm>

Result - Weather Action cold forecast confirmed. The sea froze at Poole & UK Road salt ran out: 6 Jan: Bitter winter will carry on: <http://www.weatheraction.com/displayarticle.asp?a=21&c=1> WA NEWS 2009 No 11 5th Feb - UK Road Salt WILL run out: <http://climaterealist.com/news.php?id=2735>

Other Links

Letters to MPs & ministers including graphs showing general decline in world temperatures this century & links to letters to Gordon Brown 2007 & 2008 re WeatherAction long range forecasts: http://www.ilovemy-carbon-dioxide.com/pdf/letter_to_ministers.pdf Detailed WA forecasts available.

PowerPoint & Video of Piers Corbyn's & Other Presentations at International Climate Change Conference New York 8-10 March 2009 www.heartland.org/events/NewYork09/proceedings.html - section V track 1 see slide 28 for world Temperature forecast to 2030. Scroll through for speeches by Prof Bob Carter, Prof Richard Lindzen, Lord Monckton and others.

Environmental Effects of Increased Carbon Dioxide (Robinson, Robinson & Soon) : http://www.heartland.org/custom/semod_policybot/pdf/22434.pdf

World cooling has set-in warns astrophysicist - BBC & 'Global Warming apologists' challenged to end 'cover-up' (<http://climaterealist.com/index.php?id=3307&linkbox=true>)

MUST SEE VIDEO: Weatheraction.Com Meeting & Warning of Extreme Weather Events for April 2009 - YouTube <http://climaterealist.com/news.php?id=3131>