

# MET ÉIREANN'S SPECIALIST AGRICULTURAL SERVICE

Met Éireann's dedicated Agricultural Meteorology Unit is committed to providing the wider agricultural community with relevant meteorological information and services.

The Unit also provides weather-related advice and information on issues such as Blue Tongue Virus, Foot & Mouth Disease, Nematodirus, Liver Fluke and Forest Fire Risk to the public and various State bodies.

Met Éireann is closely associated with AGMET, a grouping of agricultural meteorology professionals whose aim is to promote and develop the use of meteorological inputs for planning and decision-making in agriculture. See [www.agmet.ie](http://www.agmet.ie) for further details.

As part of Met Éireann's Research & Applications Division, the Agricultural Meteorology Unit is also engaged in research into the impacts of climate change on Irish agriculture.

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*Customer Feedback is always welcome*

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## FORECASTS

Detailed weather forecasts, regularly updated, are freely available on [www.met.ie](http://www.met.ie):

- ▶ Irish and Atlantic Forecast Charts
- ▶ Satellite Imagery
- ▶ Rainfall Radar – updated every 15 minutes, allows tracking of real-time rainfall locations and intensities
- ▶ National Forecasts, including extended outlook
- ▶ Regional & County Forecasts
- ▶ Weather Warnings – including warnings of potato blight conditions

## PAST WEATHER & CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

Detailed information on past weather, as gathered from Met Éireann's national weather station network is available on [www.met.ie](http://www.met.ie).

- ▶ Latest hourly weather reports
- ▶ Recent weather data and statistics, including current soil moisture deficits
- ▶ Monthly weather summary – each month's weather statistics summarised
- ▶ Monthly weather bulletin – the definitive record of each month's weather, freely available to download
- ▶ Climate averages and extremes

Additional climate data and products are available from the Climate Enquiries Office, but may be subject to a fee.

Tel: 01-806 4260

Email: [enq@met.ie](mailto:enq@met.ie)

## ON YOUR PHONE

Met Éireann provides a number of weather services accessible by land line or mobile telephone.

### Mobile.Met.ie

- ▶ A mobile edition of Met Éireann's valuable online weather information, national and regional weather forecasts (including satellite and radar images) available to download to your mobile phone.

### Weatherdial Phone – 1550 123 123

- ▶ Recorded Forecast, updated 3 times daily
- ▶ Regional forecast and 5-day outlook
- ▶ Daily farming analysis - including specialised climate and forecast information

### Weatherdial Fax – 1570 131 838

- ▶ Regularly updated regional forecasts and farming analysis
- ▶ Meteograms for regional locations
- ▶ Maps of past week's weather data

*(1550 calls cost 95c per minute, 1570 calls cost €1.75 per minute inclusive of VAT).*

*Buonigiorno, 57-63 Scrutton St, London, EC2A 4PF.*

*Tel (01) 653 1523*

### Telephone Consultancy Service

- ▶ Direct access to a Forecaster for up-to-the-minute tailored information
- ▶ Calls may be purchased in blocks of 10 with charges starting from €16 + VAT per call
- ▶ Further information from Customer Services Division – Tel: 01-806 4244, Email: [customer.liaison@met.ie](mailto:customer.liaison@met.ie)



## Tailored Forecast and Warning Services

- ▶ Individualised forecasts and warnings of severe weather (e.g. heavy rainfall, thunderstorms, frost, strong winds, wind chill etc.)
- ▶ Further information from Customer Services Division – Tel: 01-806 4244, Email: [customer.liaison@met.ie](mailto:customer.liaison@met.ie)

## MEDIA FORECASTS

### Television

- ▶ Weekly farming forecast broadcast on RTÉ 1 at lunchtime every Sunday
- ▶ Detailed weather forecasts on RTÉ 1 following 1.00pm, 6.00pm and 9.00pm News

### Radio

- ▶ Detailed long-range weather forecast broadcast every morning on RTÉ Radio 1 at 7.55am, including any potato blight warnings
- ▶ RTÉ Radio 1 - Additional forecasts broadcast at key times throughout the day
- ▶ Forecasts on most other national and local radio stations

### Newspapers

- ▶ Specialist coverage in the Farmers Journal, Farming Independent and Farming Examiner each week

