

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 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.



SMARTPHONE WEBSITE

A mobile website specifically tailored for smartphones is now available at <http://m.met.ie> and includes the following features:

- ▶ Weather Warnings
- ▶ Radar Animation
- ▶ National & Provincial Text Forecasts
- ▶ Latest Hourly Weather Reports
- ▶ Satellite Imagery
- ▶ Atlantic Charts and more



The site can be adapted to the user's location and preferences in the "My Met" section of the website.



Customer Feedback is always welcome

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FORECASTS

Detailed weather forecasts, regularly updated, are available on 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

- ▶ 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.

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Web: www.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 €0.97 per min inc. VAT

1570 calls cost €1.78 per min inc. VAT

Calls from mobiles may cost more.

Helpline ATS 0818 200 150. National call rates apply.

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
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Tailored Forecast and Warning Services

- ▶ Individualised forecasts and warnings of severe weather (e.g. heavy rainfall, thunderstorms, frost, strong winds, wind chill etc.)

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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 - 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 and Farming Independent each week

