

**10 DAY AGROMET BULLETIN****SUMMARY OF THE PAST DEKAD 11-05-2026 TO 21-05-2026**

The dekad was dominated by mostly warm afternoons, with cold evenings and early mornings across much of Zimbabwe, little to no rainfall recorded at most stations. Only isolated light rainfall events were observed in parts of Midlands, Masvingo, and Matabeleland South provinces, including Gweru (1.4 mm), Buffalo Range (1.6 mm), Zaka (0.7 mm), and Plumtree (1.0 mm). These amounts were generally insignificant for meaningful soil moisture replenishment. Incidents of ground frost were recorded in Matabeleland South at Gwanda on the 16th and 19th.

10-DAY WEATHER SUMMARY BY PROVINCE FOR THE PERIOD 11-05-2026 TO 21-05-2026

Province	Station	Clouds (Oktas)	Gmin	Min/Max Temp. (C)		Relative Humidity range (%)		Rainfall total in 10 days (mm)	Wind direction	Wind speed (knots)	Evaporation (mm)	Sunshine hours
Mashonaland Central (5 Stations)	Henderson	3	-	07	31	35	97	0	NE	02	41.6	081
	Mvurwi											
	Guruve	2	08	11	32	29	97	-	NE	03	-	-
	Mt Darwin	2	-	09	33	31	97	-	SE	03	-	-
	Kanyemba	3	16	16	37	26	85	-	E	07	-	-
Mashonaland East (4 Stations)	Mutoko	3	-	11	31	30	97	-	NE	05	-	-
	Chivhu	4	09	10	30	29	100	-	SE	03	-	-
	Marondera	4	-	07	29	26	100	-	NE	05	-	-
	Wedza	4	11	12	27	36	100	-	E	06	-	-
Mashonaland West (6 Stations)	Chinhoyi	3	-	13	30	23	94	-	NE	02	-	-
	Chibero	2	-	11	28	38	95	-	NE	12	-	-
	Karoi	3	11	13	28	38	100	-	E	04	-	-
	Kariba	2	13	16	33	32	89	-	SW	07	46.3	092
	Kadoma	3	-	10	32	27	94	-	NE	03	-	-
	Mhondoro	2	-	09	31	24	97	-	E	02	-	-
Harare (2 Stations)	Belvedere	3	-	10	30	29	100	-	NE	03	40.6	084
	Kutsaga	4	-	09	29	26	100	-	SE	02	43.7	081
Midlands (4 Stations)	Gokwe	2	11	12	31	35	91	-	NE	09	-	-
	Gweru	4	08	09	29	22	99	1.4	NE	05	-	086
	Kwekwe	2	-	12	28	24	100	-	SE	04	42.2	-

	Zvishavane	3	12	13	27	29	97	-	SE	04	-	-
Manicaland (7 Stations)	Rusape	4	09	10	26	24	100	-	SE	02	37.2	083
	Nyanga	3	08	10	22	42	96	-	SE	04	27.9	090
	Mukandi	4	-	10	21	33	100	-	E	04	30.7	074
	Buhera											
	Chipinge	3	11	15	25	27	100	-	SE	02	28.5	081
	Chisengu	4	-	-	28	36	100	-	SE	04	-	-
	Chisumbanje	2	-	14	30	19	97	-	SE	05	45.8	087
Masvingo (6 Stations)	Makoholi	3	-	08	32	24	94	-	SE	03	-	-
	Masvingo	4	10	12	27	23	100	-	SE	07	34.4	086
	Zaka	3	11	14	28	23	97	0.7	SE	03	-	-
	Rupike	3	-	-	-	52	92	-	SE	06	-	-
	Buffalo Range	4	10	22	35	33	100	1.6	VRB	04	31.0	083
Matabeleland North (6 Stations)	Binga	2	15	16	35	21	85	-	NE	03	66.0	099
	Lupane	2	-	07	33	25	97	-	SE	04	-	-
	Hwange	1	07	08	33	22	96	-	E	05	-	089
	Tsholotsho	2	-	09	32	11	97	-	SE	03	-	-
	Nkayi	3	05	09	33	20	98	-	SE	03	-	085
	Victoria Falls	2	-	10	33	18	91	00	E	06	-	102
Matabeleland South (5 Stations)	Kezi											
	Matopos	2	02	03	30	19	93	-	SE	05	-	-
	Beitbridge											
	West Nicholson	3	01	05	33	-	-	00	E	02	-	075
	Plumtree	2	04	09	29	22	97	1.0	SE	07	-	-
Bulawayo	Goetz	3	-	08	30	15	96	-	E	03	40.4	088

WEATHER OUTLOOK: MAY 2026

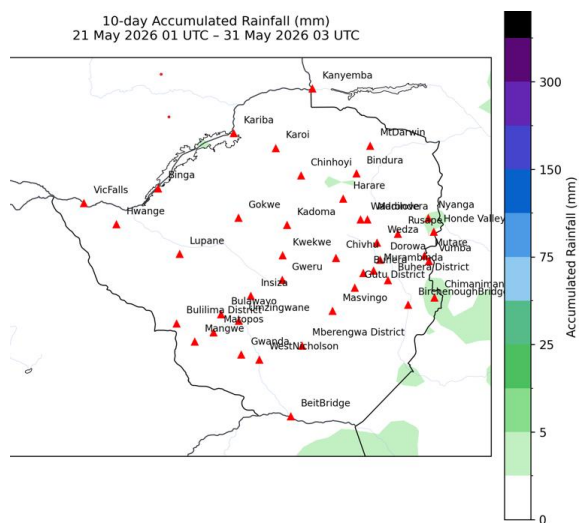


Fig 1: 10 day outlook

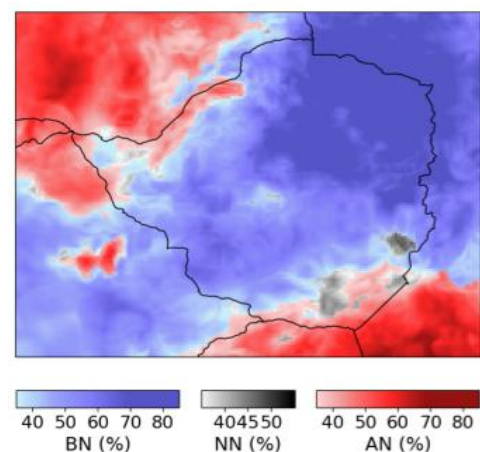


Fig 2: May 2026 temperature outlook

During the dekad 21st -31st May, expect generally dry conditions with possibility of some insignificant rainfall over Manicaland and Mashonaland East province.

Temperatures in May 2026 are expected to be generally cooler than average across much of the country, except for areas in the lowveld which are expected to be relatively warmer than average (fig 2).

Table 2: Provincial Weather outlook valid from 23-05-2026 to 31-05 -2026

Province	Agromet -Weather forecast	Wind Direction & Wind Speed (knots)	Relative Humidity (%)	Min/Max (°C)
Mashonaland Central	Expect sunny and mild afternoons with cold mornings. No rainfall expected.	NE'ly, 2–5 kts	20–80%	8–32°C
Mashonaland East	Expect sunny and mild afternoons with cold mornings. No significant rainfall expected. Risk of frost present.	E'ly, 2–4 kts	20–85%	5–30°C
Mashonaland West	Expect sunny and mild afternoons with cold mornings. No rainfall expected.	NE'ly / VRB, 2–6 kts	20–85%	10–33°C
Harare	Expect sunny and mild afternoons with cold mornings. No rainfall expected.	E'ly / NE'ly, 2–4 kts	25–85%	8–29°C
Midlands	Expect sunny and mild afternoons with cold mornings. No significant rainfall expected. Risk of frost present.	SE'ly / NE'ly, 2–5 kts	20–85%	6–31°C
Manicaland	Expect sunny and mild afternoons with cold mornings. No significant rainfall expected. Risk of frost present.	SE'ly, 2–4 kts	25–90%	4–31°C
Masvingo	Expect sunny and mild afternoons with cold mornings. No rainfall expected.	SE'ly / VRB, 2–5 kts	20–85%	5–32°C
Matabeleland North	Expect sunny and mild afternoons with cold mornings. No rainfall expected.	NE'ly / SE'ly, 2–5 kts	15–80%	6–32°C
Matabeleland South	Expect sunny and mild afternoons with cold mornings. No significant rainfall expected. Risk of frost present.	SE'ly / E'ly, 2–5 kts	15–80%	5–33°C

Bulawayo	Expect sunny and mild afternoons with cold mornings. No rainfall expected.	NW'ly / SE'ly, 2–4 kts	20–80%	5–29°C
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AGROMET ADVISORY

- Farmers should continue winter land preparation and planting under irrigation where applicable.
- Frost can damage sensitive crops, resulting in reduced growth, wilting, and possible crop loss. Horticultural crops, tobacco seedlings, beans, tomatoes, potatoes, and young winter wheat are especially susceptible. Consult your local Agritex Extension officers for area-specific frost mitigation measures.
- During cold nights and mornings. Livestock farmers should provide appropriate shelter, bedding and warmth to safeguard their livestock against hypothermia.
- Stay informed with the Meteorological Services Department's official weather updates.