









FIRST STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING (SCM 1) MEKONG RIVER COMMISSION FLASH FLOOD GUIDANCE (MRCFFG) SYSTEM

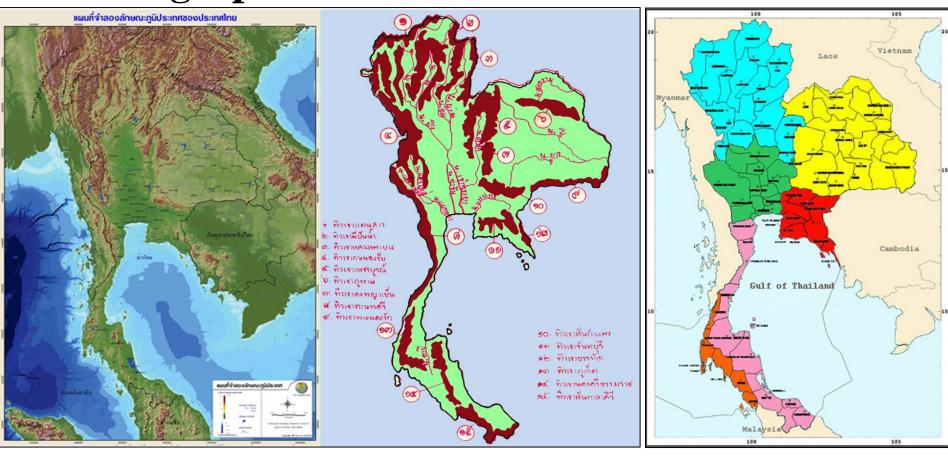
Phnom Penh, Cambodia
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Thai Meteorological Department Ministry of Digital Economy

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Geographical and Main river of Thailand



Thailand is divided into 77 provinces and divided according to the climate pattern and meteorological conditions into 5 parts.

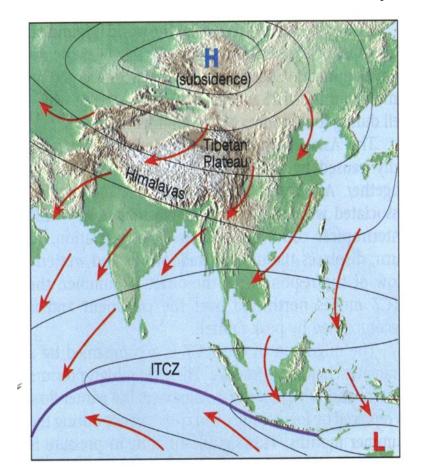
- 1. Northern part (15 provinces) 2. Northeastern part (20 provinces)
- 3. Central part (18 provinces) 4. Eastern part (8 provinces)
- 5. Southern part (16 provinces, East Coast (10 provinces) and West Coast (6 provinces))

Thailand and Monsoons

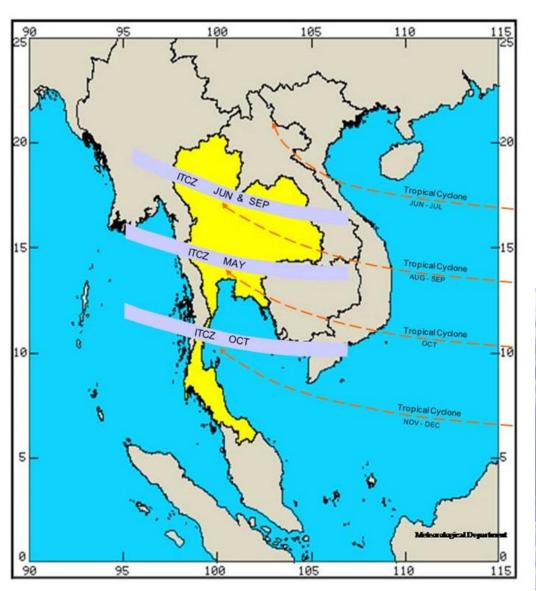
The general climate, Thailand is under the influence of 2 monsoons wind of seasonal character.

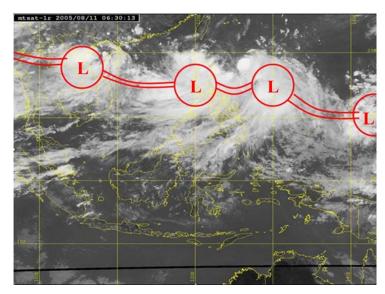
Southwest monsoon (May - October)

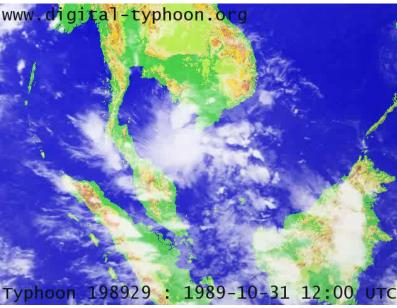
Northeast monsoon (November - February)



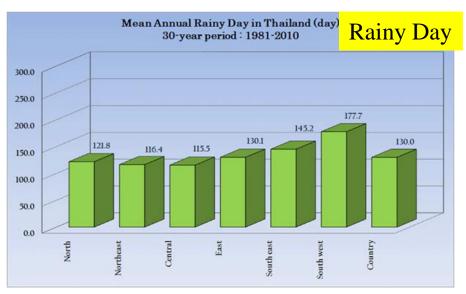
Monsoon Trough and Tropical Cyclone Track

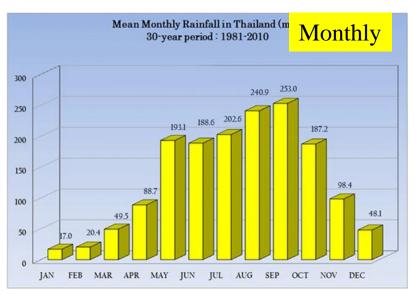


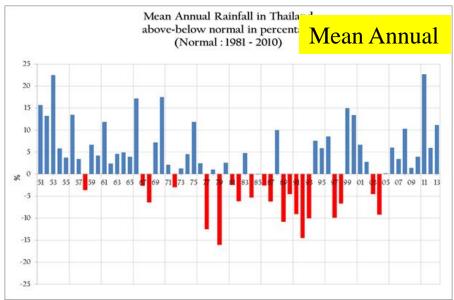


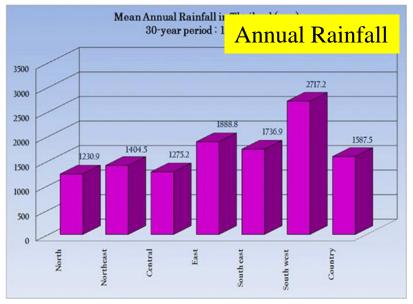


Climatological Rainfall of Thailand



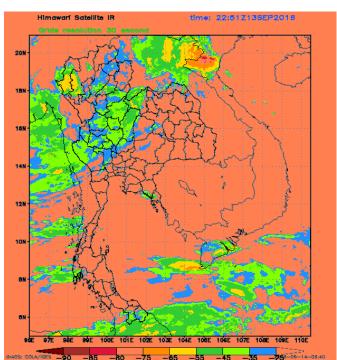




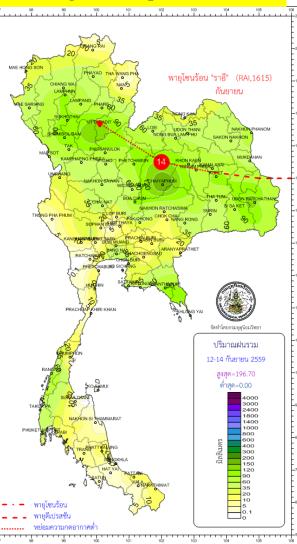


Tropical Strom "RAI" 12-14 September 2016

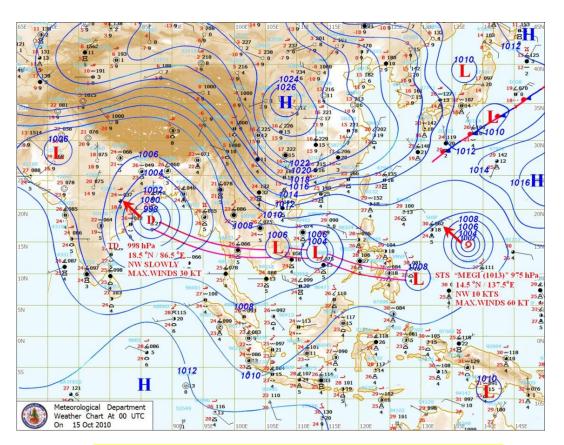
- Tropical storm RAI downgraded into a tropical depression before entering Thailand at Ubon Ratchathani and Amnat Charoen provinces in the afternoon of 13 Sep.
- The influence of tropical storm Rai, abundant rainfall continued to upper Thailand during 12-14 September with the highest daily rainfall was 150.2mm in Amphoe Chum Phuang, Nakhon Ratchasima Province on 13 September.
 Flood was reported in Loei province on 13 September.



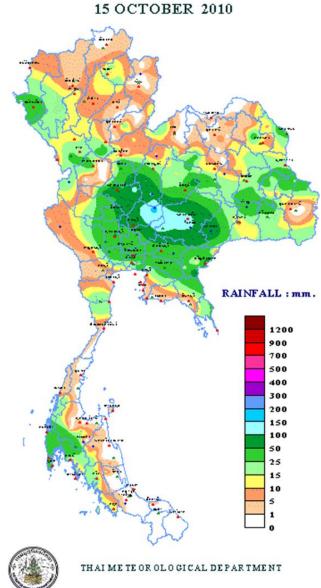
Accumulated amount of rainfalls during 12-14 September 2016



Heavy Rainfall and Flood caused by Monsoon Trough

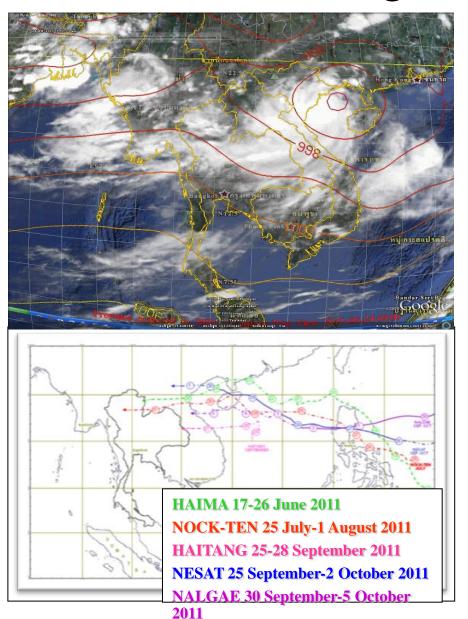


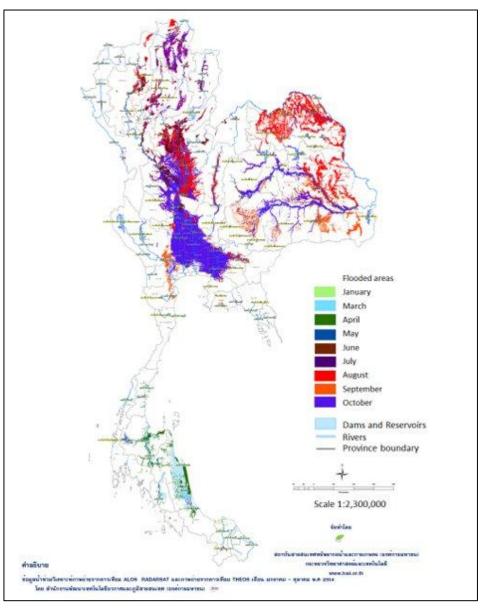
Weather Chart on 15 September 2010



DAILY RAINFALL

Severe flooding over Thailand in 2011





Organization of the Thai Meteorological Department

Internal Auditor Unit

Technical Experts

Administrative System Development Unit

Deputy Director-General
Operation (CCO)

Observation and Watch Warning Bureau

Bureau of Aeronautical Meteorology

Deputy Director-General Administration (CIO)

Office of the Secretary

Observation and Watch Seismological Bureau

Meteorological Instrument Bureau

Deputy Director-General Technical Service (CKO)

Weather Forecast Bureau

Meteorological Development Bureau

Meteorological Telecommunication and information Bureau

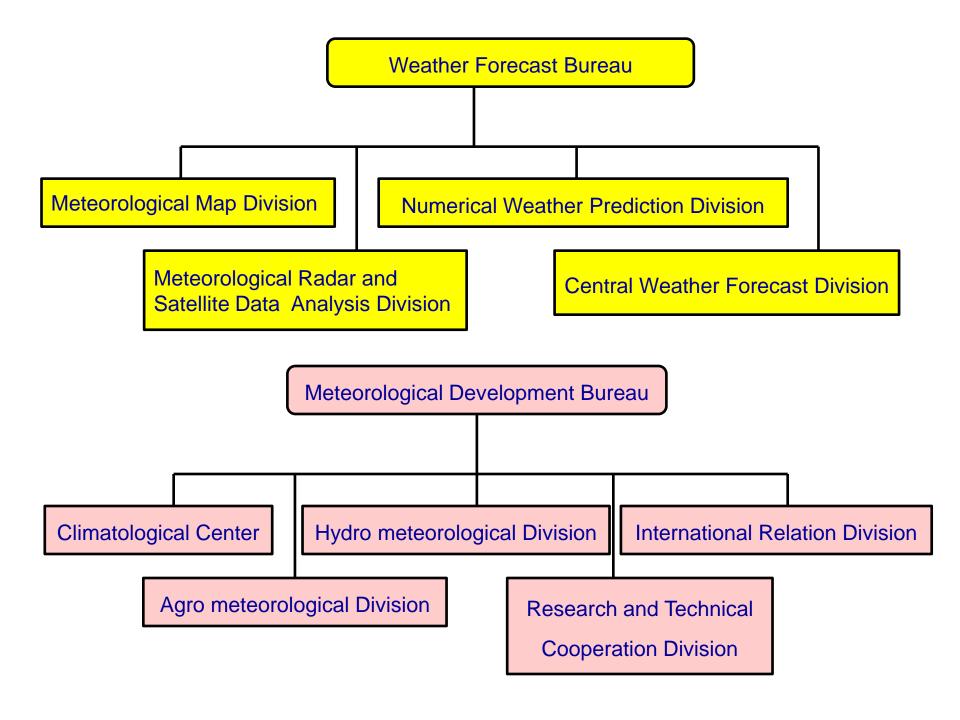
Northern Meteorological Center Upper Northeastern Meteorological Center

Lower Northeastern Meteorlogical Center

Southern Meteorological Center (East Coast)

Southern Meteorological Center (West Coast)

Met. Station (120)



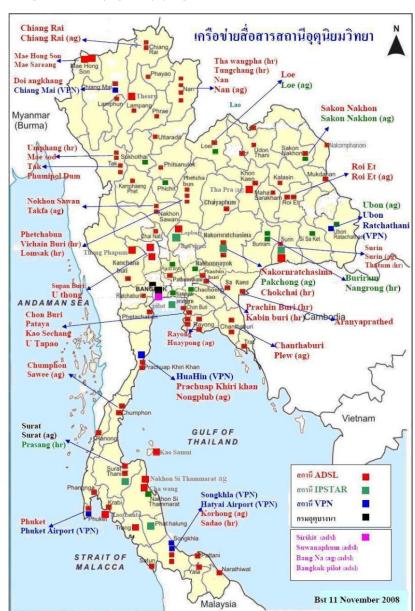
TMD Staff

- Total Staff is about 1,000
 - Meteorological Officer (400)
 - Meteorologist (183)
 - Weather Forecast (100)
 - Forecast Department (30)
 - Regional Center (35)
 - Stations (40, on training now)
 - Research (5)
 - Climatology (15)
 - Hydro Met. (10)
 - Agro Met. (8)
 - Aero Met. (20)
 - Marine and Ozone (5)
 - Seismic (15)
 - Others (500)

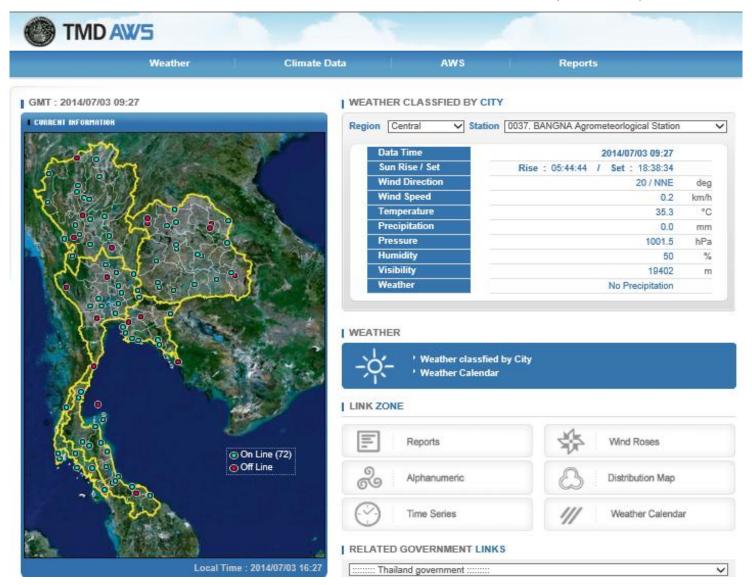
TMD's Infrastructures

TMD's Observation Network

- Synoptic Meteorological station (122)
 - Basic Meteorological station (76)
 - Agro Meteorological station (30)
 - Hydro Meteorological station (16)
- 12 Upper Air Station (Radiosonde 5)
- 20 Doppler Radar
- 87 Automatic Weather Station
- 930 Automatic Raingauge station
- Seismic Observation Network



Automatic Weather Station (AWS)

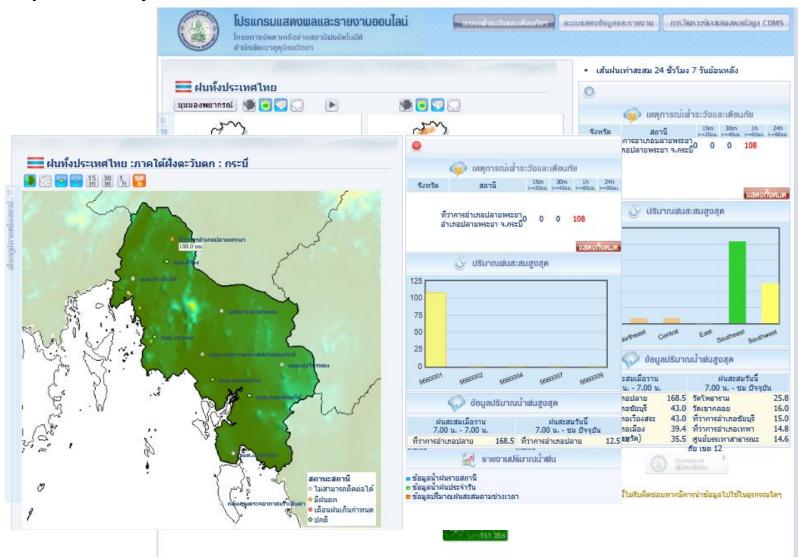


http://www.aws-observation.tmd.go.th/web/main/index.asp

Automatic Raingauge

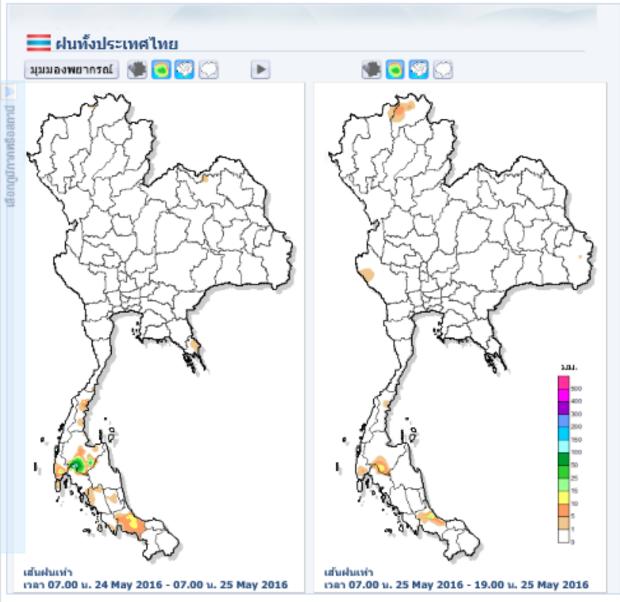
http://hydromet.tmd.go.th/Monitor/Forecast.aspx

Update every 10 min.





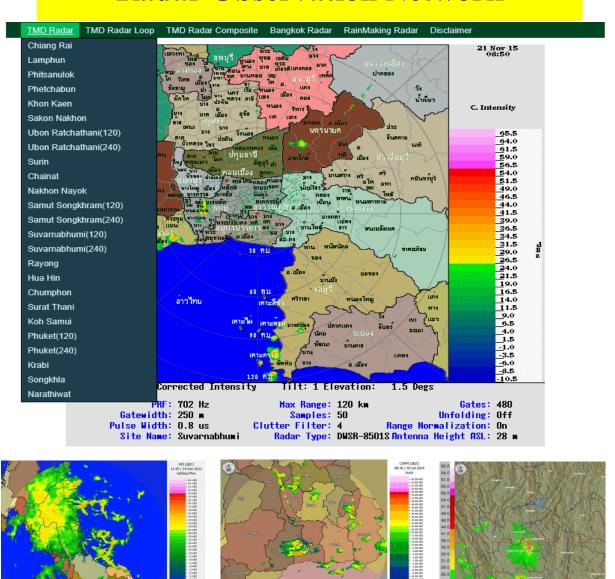
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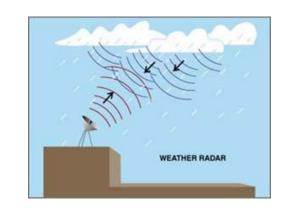


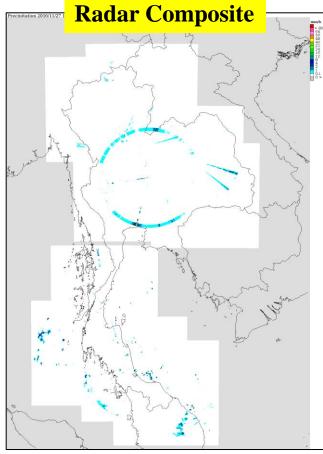
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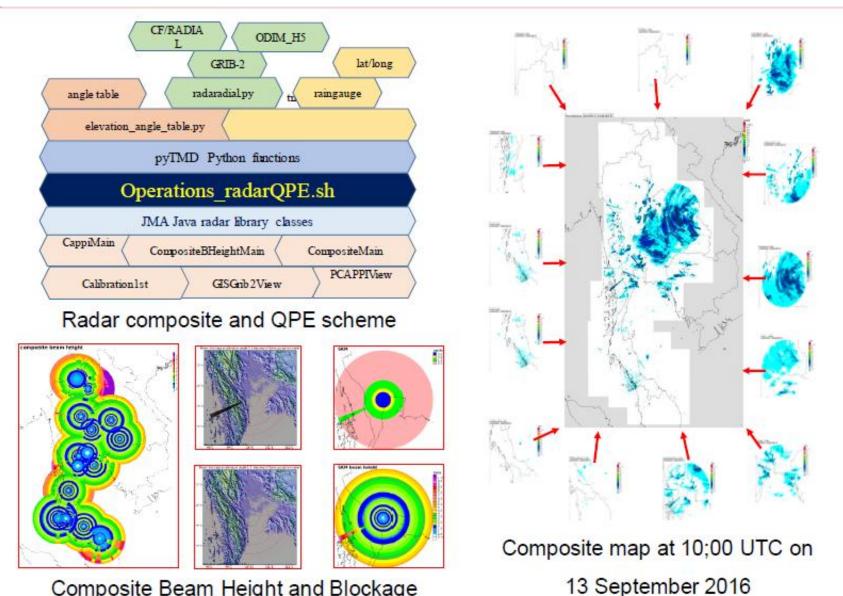
Radar Observation Network







Radar Composite

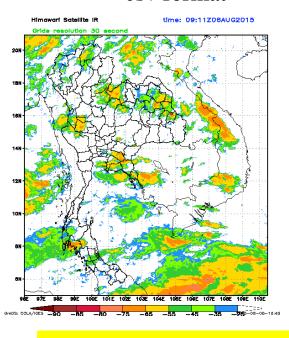


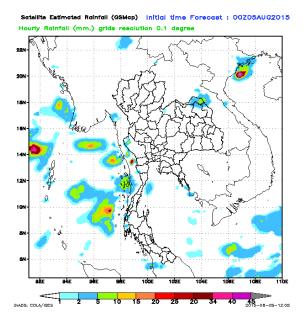
Composite Beam Height and Blockage

Satellite Data Application

http://www.satda.tmd.go.th/

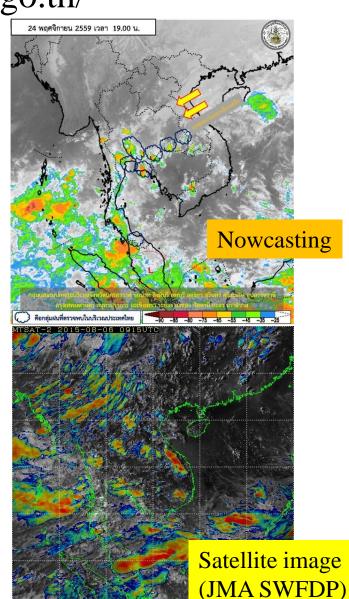
- Cloud Top Temperature
- GsMap
- Estimate Rainfall from Satellite
 - xls format
 - csv format





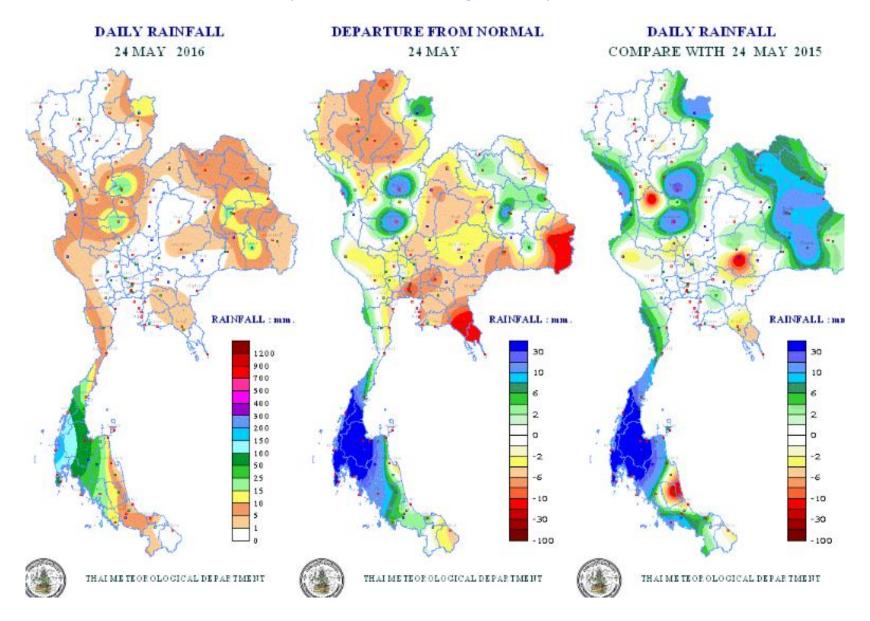
Cloud Top temperature

Satellite Estimate Rainfall (GsMap)



GIS and Meteorological Data

http://www.arcims.tmd.go.th/DailyDATA/



NWP products

NWP Center

- SWFDP-SeA, SWFDP-BoB,
- ECMWF
 - Global Model (GTS)
 - Website
- **JMA**
 - Global Model (GTS)
 - JMA SWFDP
- KMA
 - KMA SWFDP
- **BoM** (Internet)
- **NCEP** (Internet)
- **NAVGEM** (Internet)
- Central Weather Bureau (Internet)
- **IMD** (Internet)

Thailand's NWP

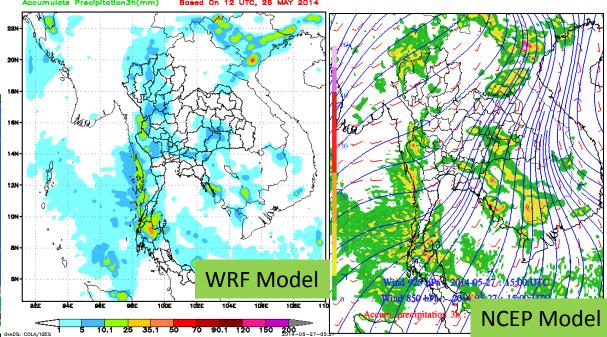
- Short-rang
 - WRF
- Medium-range
 - GFS(0.5 degree)
- Long-range (Meteogram)
 - GRSM (120 day)
 - CPT
- Wave
 - Wave Model(WAM TMD)

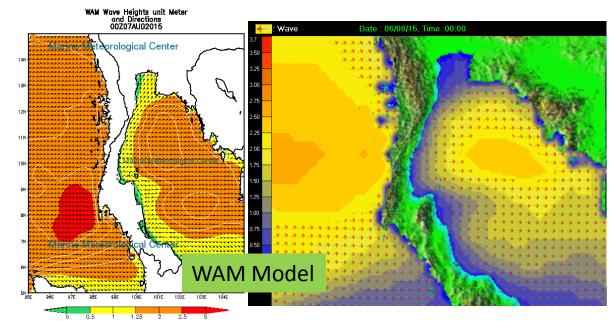
http://www2.tmd.go.th/program/frames/nwp.html
http://www.marine.tmd.go.th/wam.html

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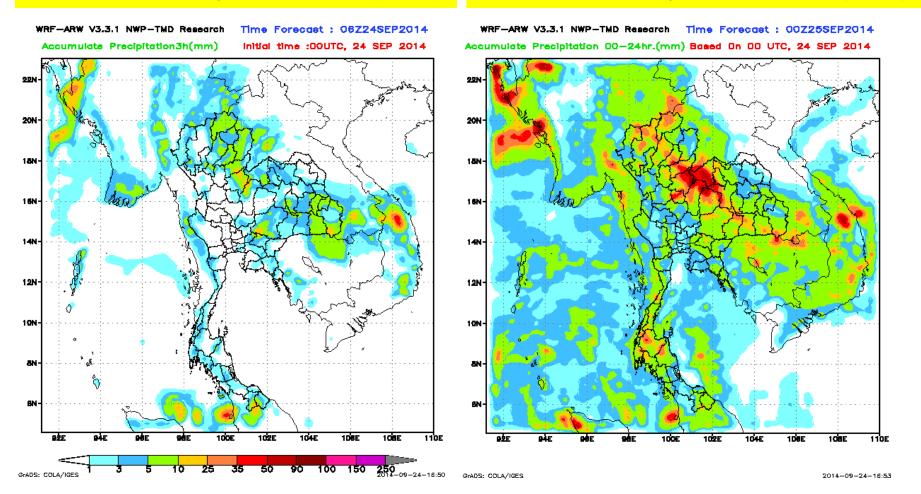


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Accumulate Precipitation 3 hrs. (mm.)

Accumulate Precipitation 24 hrs. (mm.)

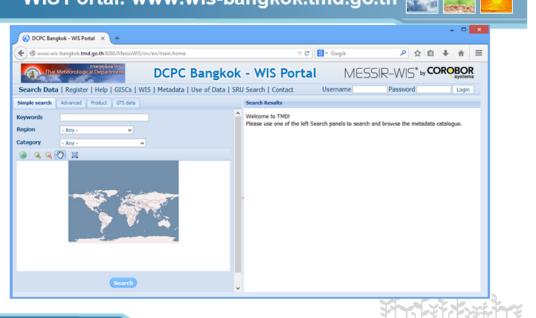


Advancement on GTS Network and DCPC Bangkok WIS Portal

The DCPC(Data Collection or Product Centres) Bangkok WIS Portal has been officially up and running since June 2, 2015. Other than the functioning of RTH in TMD area of responsibility, the additional product which is **the URL of Ocean Wave Forecast by TMD** was added to its "Product" tab in WIS portal. Other products will be considered and included in the future. To support GTS operation, Offenbach, as a GISC Tokyo backup scheme, has been receiving data from Bangkok area of responsibility through this WIS

subscription.

WIS Portal: www.wis-bangkok.tmd.go.th



Weather Forecast and Warning System

Briefing Weather Forecast (at 10 a.m. everyday)

- At Weather forecast Bureau Briefing Room
- Web Conference (Regional Centre, station)

Daily forecast

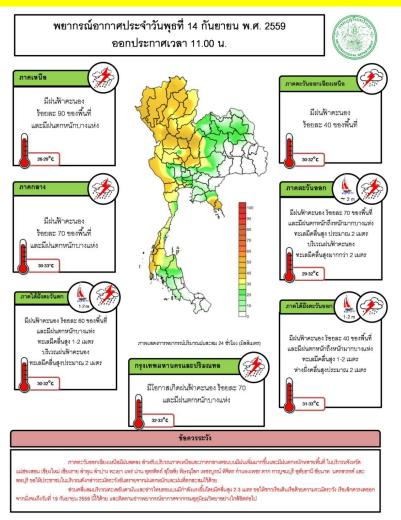
- Update 4 times a day
- 7 days forecast
 - Update everyday
- Agro meteorology forecast
 - Update on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Advisory and Warning

 update every 3, 6 or 12 hrs. (depending on the weather conditions)

Thailand Weather Forecast

Daily Weather Forecast and Rainfall Map Forecast



Risk map of rainfall

แผนที่แสดงพื้นที่เสี่ยงฝนตกหนักถึงหนักมาก วันที่ 14 กันยายน พ.ศ. 2559





Metalarm System

101 – 150 mm.

> 150 mm.

40 - 42 °C

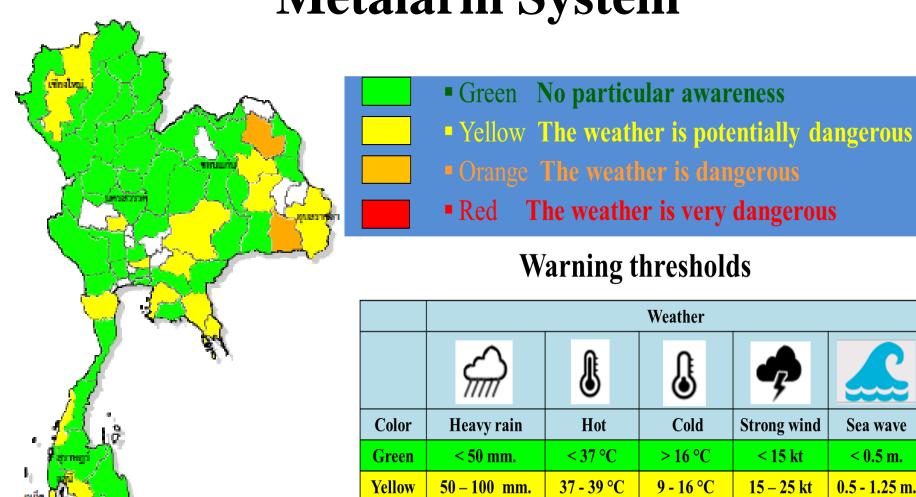
> 42 °C

4 - 8 °C

< 4 °C

26 - 30 kt

> 30 kt



Orange

Red

Sea wave

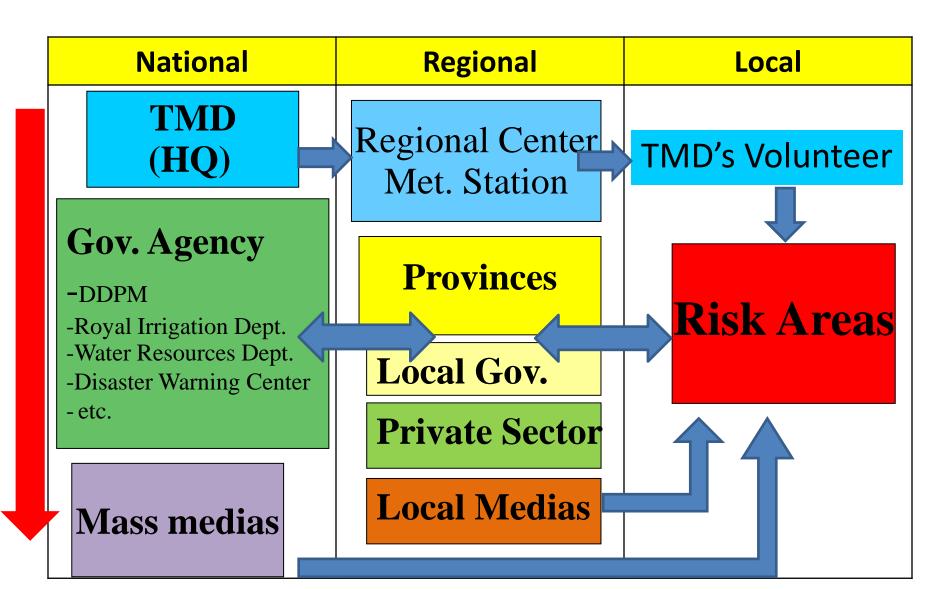
 $< 0.5 \, \mathrm{m}$.

0.5 - 1.25 m.

 $1.25 - 2.5 \,\mathrm{m}$.

> 2.5 m.

Warning Dissemination System



Delivering Services to Target User Groups

Government Agency

- TMD disseminate the useful data to other Government agencies
 - Internet, FTP, Mail, Fax, SMS, etc.
- TMD reports on the weather situation, Short-range and medium-range weather forecast for the <u>meeting group</u> every week.
 - Royal Irrigation Department (RID)
 - Department of Water Resources (DWR)
 - The Electricity Generating Authority of Thailand (EGAT)
 - Hydro and Agro Informatics Institute (HAII)
 - Etc.
- TMD has a very good cooperation with the National Disaster Warning Center (NDWC) and Department of Disaster prevention and Mitigation (DDPM).

Delivering Services to Target User Groups

Medias

- TMD's Services
 - TMD Website (http://www.tmd.go.th)
 - Metalarm Website (http://www.metalarm.tmd.go.th)
 - Hotline 1182
 - TMD has 6 Radio Station (1 A.M. and 5 F.M.)
 - Mobile App (Thai weather)
 - Social Network (Facebook and Line)
 - Fax
 - SMS

TMD cooperated with TV channels

- Social Network, Facebook and Line
- Training program for TV's reporter.
- Training program for Radio reporter.
- Seminar on improvement of provision weather forecast service with TV reporter every year.



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