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MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

THE WEATHER IN JUNE 2017

<u>General Weather Conditions</u>: The weather in June was relatively dry. Unstable weather conditions prevailed on the 16th, on the 19th and on the 20th of the month, giving local showers, isolated thunderstorms and hail over Troodos mountains. The mean temperature in June was approximately 1°C above normal and the area average precipitation was 2.0mm i.e. 33% of normal.

<u>Severe Weather conditions</u>: No abnormal weather condition was recorded or reported during the month.

<u>Precipitation (normal period: 1961-1990)</u>: According to preliminary estimates the area average precipitation in June was 2.0mm i.e. 33% of normal. Monthly precipitation ranged from 0% to 396% of normal.

Hail was recorded on the 21st of the month over Troodos mountains.

The cumulative area average precipitation during the period October 2016-June 2017 was about 408,6mm, i.e. 83% of normal. Generally, the cumulative precipitation was below normal almost in all areas, ranging from 62% to 117% of normal.

Temperature (normal period: 1981-2010): The mean air temperature for the month was about 1°C above normal. Mean daily temperatures were below or around normal on the 1st, on the 6th and during the periods 11-14 and 18-22 of the month, while during the rest of the month they were above normal. Relatively high temperatures were recorded during the periods 26-30 of the month, when maximum temperatures were about 3 to 5°C above normal. Maximum temperatures exceeded 32°C at Athalassa and Larnaka Airport on 26 and 5 occasions, respectively. At Prodromos they exceeded 24°C on 29 occasions. Most stations recorded their highest maximum temperature during the period 26-30 of the month and their lowest minimum temperature during the period 1-2 and on the 20th of the month.

The 5-day averages of air temperature and their differences from normal at various places are shown in Table 1 and the extreme temperatures are shown in Table 2.

JUNE 2017 FIVE-DAY TEMPERATURES AND DEVIATIONS FROM NORMAL (°C) PROVISIONAL DATA

Table 1

MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM										
STATION	ATHALASSA		LARNAKA AIRPORT		PAFOS AIRPORT		PRODROMOS		MEAN	
DATES	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	DEV.	
15	34	2	28	-1	27	1	28	5	2	
610	35	2	31	1	28	1	31	7	3	
1115	33	-1	29	-1	28	0	28	3	0	
1620	33	-1	30	-1	29	1	28	3	0	
2125	35	0	32	0	29	1	28	1	1	
2630	40	4	33	1	30	1	32	6	3	
MONTH	35	1	30	0	28	1	29	4	1	

MEAN DAILY MINIMUM										
STATION	ATHALASSA		LARNAKA AIRPORT		PAFOS AIRPORT		PRODROMOS		MEAN	
DATES	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	DEV.	
15	19	3	19	1	16	0	16	3	2	
610	19	1	20	1	18	1	18	4	2	
1115	18	-1	19	0	18	0	16	1	0	
1620	20	0	20	0	20	2	16	1	0	
2125	22	2	21	0	18	0	16	0	0	
2630	23	2	22	1	20	1	21	4	2	
MONTH	20	1	20	1	18	0	17	2	1	

Normal Period for Temperature = 1981 - 2010

Table 2

EXTREME TEMPERATURES									
STATION	ATHALASSA		LARNAKA AIRPORT		PAFOS AIRPORT		PRODROMOS		
TEMPERAT.	(°C)	DATE	(°C)	DATE	(°C)	DATE	(°C)	DATE	
HIGHEST MAXIMUM	41.0	30	34.4	26	31.3	29	33.8	26	
LOWEST MINIMUM	16.8	20	16.7	20	15.5	2	11.9	1	