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MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

THE WEATHER IN JUNE 2021

<u>General Weather Conditions</u>: The weather in June was dry and relatively cool. Unstable weather conditions occurred on the 14th and during the period 21-22 of the month, giving isolated thundery showers in some areas. The mean temperature in June was approximately 0.5°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 377% (Athalassa) of normal.

The cumulative area average precipitation during the period October 2020-June 2021 was about 335.7mm, i.e. 68% of normal. The cumulative precipitation was below normal in all areas, ranging from 48% (Xylofagou) to 85% (Kalopanagiotis and Frenaros) of normal.

Temperature (normal period: 1981-2010): The mean air temperature for the month was about 0.5° C above normal. Mean daily temperatures were below normal on the 2nd, during the periods 10-12 and 14-17, on the 19th and during the periods 21-23 of the month, while during the rest of the month they were above or around normal. Heat wave conditions (maximum daily temperature above 40°C) prevailed during the period 28-30 of the month. Maximum temperatures exceeded 32°C at Athalassa and Larnaka Airport on 21 and 5 occasions, respectively. At Prodromos they exceeded 24°C on 24 occasions. Most stations recorded their highest maximum temperature during the period 27-30 of the month and their lowest minimum temperature during the period 2-5 of the month.

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

JUNE 2021 FIVE-DAY TEMPERATURES AND DEVIATIONS FROM NORMAL (°C) Preliminay 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	32	0	29	1	26	0	24	1	1	
610	34	1	31	1	27	0	26	2	1	
1115	32	-2	29	-1	27	-1	25	0	-1	
1620	33	-1	30	0	27	-1	24	-1	-1	
2125	35	-1	30	-1	28	0	26	0	0	
2630	40	4	36	4	32	3	31	5	4	
MONTH	34	0	31	1	28	0	26	1	1	

MEAN DAILY MINIMUM									
STATION	ATHALASSA		LARNAKA AIRPORT		PAFOS AIRPORT		PRODROMOS		MEAN
DATES	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	DEV.
15	15	-1	18	0	18	2	10	-2	0
610	17	-1	19	0	18	0	13	-1	0
1115	16	-3	18	-1	18	1	11	-4	-2
1620	18	-2	18	-1	19	0	12	-4	-2
2125	18	-2	21	1	21	2	14	-2	0
2630	26	5	24	3	24	4	19	2	4
MONTH	19	-1	20	0	20	1	13	-2	0

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	28,29,30	37.0	29	33.1	27	33.1	30	
LOWEST MINIMUM	13.5	3	16.0	3	16.3	5	8.1	2	