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MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT

THE WEATHER IN SEPTEMBER 2026

General Weather Conditions: The weather in September was relatively warm and exceptionally wet. Unstable weather conditions prevailed on the 1st, 4th–5th, 10th, 13th, 17th–22nd and 27th–30th of the month, bringing local rainfall and isolated thunderstorms to various areas. The average temperature for the month was 1.3°C above normal and the average rainfall was 14.1mm or 313% of normal.

Severe Weather conditions: On the afternoon of the 4th, torrential rainfall and strong winds affected the areas of Latsia, Pera Chorio Nisou and Kotsiatis, in Nicosia District, disrupting road traffic, particularly along the Nicosia–Limassol motorway between Latsia and Kotsiatis. On the 5th, heavy rainfall along the Saittas–Karvounas road caused rockfalls and landslides at several locations along the road network. On 17–18 September, heavy rainfall and thunderstorms occurred across several areas of Cyprus. Torrential rainfall caused flooding, mainly in Larnaca District, Ayia Napa and areas of the capital, inundating roads and premises. During the night, thunderstorms were particularly frequent in coastal areas of the island, while a lightning strike caused a fire at a café-restaurant in Lara, resulting in extensive damage and the collapse of the roof. On the 30th, heavy rainfall along the Astromeritis–Evrychou road caused rockfalls and soil slides, affecting traffic along the road network. The number of fires was high also in October.

Precipitation (normal period: 1961-1990): According to preliminary calculations, the average rainfall in September was 14.1mm or 313% of normal. The average rainfall ranged between 0% (Fasouri, Polemidia Dam and Germasogeia Dam) and 3071% (Gialia) of normal for the month.

The total rainfall for the period October 2025–September 2026 was approximately 623.2 mm, i.e 124% of normal. Across Cyprus, the total rainfall ranged from 83% of normal at Akrotiri to 180% at Kampos.

Temperature (normal period: 1981-2010): The mean temperature for the month was approximately 1.3°C above normal. Mean daily temperatures at coastal stations were above or very close to normal throughout the month. In Nicosia, mean daily temperatures were below normal on the 18th, 24th–25th, 28th and 30th, while at Prodromos they were below normal during the periods 18–20 and 23–30 September. Maximum temperatures at Athalassa exceeded 34°C on 20 occasions, at Larnaca exceeded 31°C on 24 occasions, at Paphos exceeded 29°C on 25 occasions, and at Prodromos exceeded 25°C on 17 occasions. Most stations recorded their highest maximum temperatures on the 7th and 13th of the month, while their lowest minimum temperatures were generally recorded during the period 26–28 September.

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.

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FIVE - DAY TEMPERATURES AND DEVIATIONS FROM NORMAL (° C)

PRELIMINARY DATA

Table 1

MEAN DAILY MAXIMUM									
STATION	ATHALASSA		LARNAKA AIRPORT		PAFOS AIRPORT		PRODROMOS		MEAN DEV.
DATES	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	
1--5	37	2	33	1	32	2	26	0	1
6--10	37	3	34	3	32	3	27	2	3
11--15	37	3	33	2	31	2	29	4	3
16--20	34	0	31	0	30	1	23	-1	0
21--25	33	0	31	1	29	1	23	0	0
26-30	30	-2	30	0	28	0	19	-4	-1
MONTH	34.8	1.3	32.1	1.2	30.3	1.3	24.7	0.2	1.0

MEAN DAILY MINIMUM									
STATION	ATHALASSA		LARNAKA AIRPORT		PAFOS AIRPORT		PRODROMOS		MEAN DEV.
DATES	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	ACTUAL	DEV.	
1--5	21	1	23	2	24	3	17	1	2
6--10	22	3	23	3	23	3	17	2	3
11--15	19	0	22	2	22	3	19	4	2
16--20	20	1	21	2	22	3	15	0	1
21--25	19	1	21	2	21	2	13	-1	1
26-30	18	1	21	2	20	2	10	-4	0
MONTH	20.0	1.2	22.0	2.2	21.9	2.8	15.2	0.2	1.6

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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	38.8	7	36.8	7	34.1	7	31.2	13
LOWEST MINIMUM	16.5	28	19.5	27	18.5	26	9.6	26
