



**Friday (9<sup>th</sup> July 2010)**

## Lesotho Meteorological Services Weekly Weather Brief



### **REVIEW OF WEATHER CONDITIONS** **(2<sup>ND</sup> – 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010)**

The country experienced warm and dry weather conditions during the period under review. Frost still occurred in the highlands and some lowlands.

Maximum temperatures were predominantly above normal countrywide however dropped significantly to normal and below normal for some stations. This situation resulted in the coldest day of the period being the 5<sup>th</sup>. Minimum temperatures consistently remained above normal throughout the period.

Maximum temperatures ranged from 13.0°C to 20.4°C in lowlands and from 9.5°C to 18.9°C in the highlands. Minimum temperatures ranged from 0.5°C to 9.1°C in the lowlands and from -4.9°C to 6.9°C in the highlands.

The country was dry with no rainfall for the whole period.

### **SEASONAL OUTLOOK ( MAY – JULY 2010)**

Much of the Lowlands including central and southern parts have high chances of receiving normal to below normal rainfall, while the northern parts including parts of the eastern Highlands have increased chances of receiving below normal rainfall.

### **WEEKLY WEATHER 9<sup>TH</sup> – 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2010**

The period is expected to be partly cloudy with a slight chance (20%) of isolated rain showers on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Snowfall is possible in the highlands on both days with cold to very cold temperatures until the 13<sup>th</sup> which will become mild thereafter. Mainly fine and very cold frosty nights are anticipated from the 12<sup>th</sup> countrywide. Maximum temperatures are expected to range from 10°C to 16°C in the lowlands and, 2°C to 10°C in the highlands. Minimum Temperatures are expected to range from -6°C to 4°C and, -2°C to -10°C in the lowlands and highlands respectively.

### **DETAILED FORECAST**

#### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mostly cloudy and mild.  
Wind: Moderate north-westerly.

#### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>**

Partly cloudy and mild.  
Wind: Moderate north-westerly.

#### **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Partly cloudy and cool with 20% chance of rain showers. Snowfall is possible in the highlands at night.  
Wind: Moderate westerly becoming south-westerly.

#### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**

Partly cloudy and cold but very cold in the highlands with 20% chances of isolated rain showers. Snowfall is still possible in the highlands.  
Wind: Moderate and very chilli southerly.

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Partly cloudy and cold but very cold in the highlands.  
Wind: Moderate easterly.

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

Partly cloudy and becoming warmer during the day.  
Wind: Moderate to strong northerly.

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Partly cloudy and mild with 20% chances of isolated rain showers.  
Wind: Moderate to strong north-easterly.

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Partly cloudy and mild with 20% chances of isolated rain showers.  
Wind: Moderate to strong north-easterly.

***(For updates, please stay tuned to local radio stations and Lesotho TV)***