



Met Office 3-month Outlook

The forecast presented here is for *Month X* and the average of the *XXXXXXX 3 month XXXXXX* period for the United Kingdom as a whole.

This forecast is based on information from observations, several numerical models and expert judgement.

SUMMARY - TEMPERATURE:

There is a strong signal in the forecast for above-average *Month X* mean temperatures.

For *XXXXXX 3 month XXXXXX* above-average temperatures are considered more likely than below, though this signal is likely strongly influenced by the expected mild *Month X*.

Overall the probability that the UK-mean temperature for *XXXXXX 3 month XXXXXX* will be in the warmest of our five categories is close to 30% and the probability that it will fall into the coldest category is approximately 15% (the *30 year* probability for each of these categories is 20%).

CONTEXT:

There are currently no significant sea surface temperature anomalies across the tropical Pacific and therefore neither El Niño nor La Niña conditions prevail. In this respect computer models favour a continuation of neutral conditions during the coming months, leaving the influence of this as a forcing factor weak and not expected to contribute predictive value for conditions across Europe during the next three months.

Latest computer model forecasts indeed favour westerly or southwesterly atmospheric flow over northwestern Europe, including the UK.