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WEATHER FORECASTS FOR BULGARIA, 1 - 27 FEBRUARY 1951

1 February

In Dobrudzha, mostly during the night, scattered cloudiness. Elsewhere continued cloudiness. In northern Bulgaria cold, and in southern Bulgaria warm. In most of northern Bulgaria snowfalls will continue, and in the Thracian plain and Black Sea area, rain. Moderate to strong winds: in northern Bulgaria, northeasterly; in southern Bulgaria, southeasterly to easterly. Temperatures: in northern Bulgaria minus 3 - minus 8 degrees (all degrees centigrade), in southern Bulgaria and Black Sea area 0 - 6 degrees.

2 February

In southwest Bulgaria during night decreased cloudiness. Elsewhere generally cloudy. Snow, mostly in eastern regions. Light winds. Minimum temperatures: in northern Bulgaria, minus 4 - minus 8 degrees, in Thracian plain, Black Sea area, and high areas of southwestern Bulgaria minus 1 - minus 4 degrees. In southernmost areas 0 - 2 degrees. Mostly cloudy before noon. Afternoon in northern and southwestern Bulgaria further light snowfalls. Moderate easterly winds.

3 February

Generally cloudy, with light snow flurries, especially in southwestern Bulgaria. Moderate, and in some areas strong easterly to southeasterly winds. Minimum temperatures: minus 6 - minus 9 degrees in northern Bulgaria, and minus 1 - minus 4 degrees in rest of country.

4 February

Cold air mass from northeast to continue, with cloudiness in most of country and occasional snowfalls. Moderate, and in Black Sea area, strong predominantly northeasterly winds. Minimum temperatures: in northern Bulgaria minus 6 - minus 10 degrees, and in southern Bulgaria minus 4 - minus 7 degrees.

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6 February

During the day generally very cloudy, but comparatively warm. Moderate easterly to southeasterly winds. Minimum temperatures: in northern Bulgaria 0 - 3 degrees, and in southern Bulgaria 5 - 8 degrees.

7 February

Cloudy in the morning. Minimum temperature in northern Bulgaria minus 4 - minus 6 degrees and up to minus 2 degrees in southern Bulgaria. Cloudy throughout the day: in western Bulgaria, decreasing cloudiness in the afternoon. Light easterly winds.

8 February

Warm air wave to extend southwesterly, eventually covering whole country. Under its influence most of the country to have cloudy weather, and in various sections, especially the southwest, light rains. Scattered cloudiness north of the mountains. Fog in valleys of northern Bulgaria and in Thracian plain to lift. Temperature will rise.

9 February

Cloudy and relatively warm. Light rains at various points. Snow on mountain tops. Cloudy over Thracian plain. Light to moderate, mostly easterly winds. Minimum temperature: northern Bulgaria 0 - minus 2 degrees, Black Sea area and southern Bulgaria 3 - 5 degrees. Maximum temperature 3 - 8 degrees, and in southernmost border areas and eastern Black Sea region up to 10 degrees.

10 February

Cold wind will gradually lower temperature. In north light snow, and in south rain. Minimum temperature: northern Bulgaria minus 2 - minus 5 degrees, Black Sea and Thracian plain areas, about 0, in extreme south up to 3 degrees. Moderate, and in eastern Bulgaria strong northeasterly winds.

11 February

Cloudy. In northern Bulgaria, light snow. Light, mostly easterly winds. Minimum temperatures: up to minus 7 degrees in northern Bulgaria and minus 3 degrees in southern Bulgaria.

13 February

Sunny in southwest and southeast, cloudy in other regions. Light winds. Minimum temperature in northern Bulgaria minus 2 - minus 6 degrees, and in southern Bulgaria 0 - minus 3 degrees. Maximum temperatures: in northwest Bulgaria about zero, elsewhere 4 - 10 degrees.

14 February

During night mostly cloudy, with minimum temperature in northern Bulgaria of minus 2 - minus 4 degrees, in southwestern Bulgaria, Thracian plain, Balkan foothills, Black Sea and southernmost areas 1 - 3 degrees. Fog will gather and also dissipate before noon. Afternoon cloudy and warm. In western Bulgaria, light rain. Light to moderate southeasterly winds.

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15 February

During night in western Bulgaria decreased cloudiness, and in eastern Bulgaria cloudy, with rainfalls. Minimum temperatures: in Sofia area and along Danube about zero, elsewhere over 3 degrees. During day cloudy with showers in eastern Bulgaria. In late afternoon in western Bulgaria and north of mountains, considerable scattering of cloudiness. Light to moderate southwesterly winds.

16 February

Cold air wave beginning in Dobrudzha to extend to most of northeast Bulgaria, causing cloudiness, slight lowering of temperature, and occasional snowfalls. Elsewhere comparatively warm, with scattered and variable cloudiness. Minimum temperatures: in Dobrudzha up to minus 4 degrees, in western Bulgaria 0 - minus 2 degrees, in northern Bulgaria and Black Sea area 1 - 3 degrees. Maximum temperatures: in northeastern Bulgaria 0 - 1 degree, in northwestern Bulgaria 6 - 10 degrees, and in northern Bulgaria 10 - 14 degrees.

17 February

During night cold air wave to form in Dobrudzha, spreading to most of northern Bulgaria, where cloudiness will prevail, with occasional snowfalls. In northern Bulgaria and in Sofia area fairly warm during night and scattered cloudiness during day. Minimum temperatures: in northern Bulgaria minus 2 - minus 4 degrees, in southern Bulgaria 0 - 2 degrees. Maximum temperatures: in northern Bulgaria 0 - 3 degrees, and in Thracian plain and Sofia area 6 - 11 degrees.

18 February

Cloudy, but not very cold. Snowfalls in northern Bulgaria and in mountains; rain in southern Bulgaria. Minimum temperatures: in northern Bulgaria minus 2 - minus 4 degrees, in southern Bulgaria 0 - 3 degrees. Scattered rains and snowfalls. Moderate to strong winds.

20 February

Generally cloudy. Scattered showers, especially during the night, in western Bulgaria. Light to moderate, principally southeasterly, winds. Minimum temperatures: in northern Bulgaria and the valleys of southern Bulgaria minus 2 degrees - 1 degree above, elsewhere 1 - 3 degrees. Maximum temperatures: in northwestern Bulgaria 4 - 6 degrees, and in rest of country 8 - 12 degrees.

21 February

Cold air mass from northwest, with moderate to strong winds. Under its influence, there will be cloudy skies in central and eastern Bulgaria, with light rainfalls mainly at night. In western Bulgaria, scattering and slight decrease of cloudiness. Minimum temperatures minus 2 - illegible degrees. Maximum temperatures: 4 - 10 degrees.

23 February

Mostly cloudy. Minimum temperatures: 2 - 4 degrees. Maximum temperatures: 6 - 10 degrees. Moderate, principally west winds.

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24 February

Generally very cloudy. Scattered showers. Minimum temperatures minus 1 - 2 degrees. Maximum temperatures: 6 - 10 degrees.

25 February

During night generally clear. Minimum temperatures in valleys 0 - minus 3 degrees, elsewhere 0 - minus 2 degrees. Morning cloudy. During day mostly sunny and warm weather, with slight cloudiness in western Bulgaria. Light to moderate, principally southeasterly winds. Maximum temperatures: 8 - 12 degrees; in southern border areas up to 14 degrees.

27 February

Generally cloudy and comparatively warm. In western Bulgaria light rain-falls. Minimum temperatures: 3 - 6 degrees. Light to moderate, principally southeasterly winds. Morning cloudy.

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