

The western regions of Libya have been affected by a desert depression causing severe heat wave since Monday 21 / 6 / 2021:-

A severe heat wave has swept the western regions of Libya since Monday 21 / 6 / 2021 as a result of a desert depression. The temperatures were above their seasonal average for June exceeding more than 10°C over all northwestern and southwestern regions. The highest recorded temperatures ranged between 40°C - 46°C on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. According to the predictions, temperatures exceeded this range in some cities, where there are no observing stations, and they will remain high during this week on most western regions. **Please find below the temperatures registered during this period:-**

- ☀ **Mitiga Int. Airport in Tripoli = 43.0°C.**
- ☀ **Essbeea = 45.9°C.**
- ☀ **ELKhoms = 43.8°C.**
- ☀ **Misurata = 43.3°C.**
- ☀ **Benwliid = 45.5°C.**
- ☀ **Garian = 40.5°C.**
- ☀ **Yefren = 41.0°C.**
- ☀ **Nalut = 42.8°C.**
- ☀ **Gariat EL-Sharghia = 43.0°C.**
- ☀ **Ghadames = 45.7°C.**
- ☀ **Tragen = 43.5°C.**
- ☀ **Hon = 43.0°C.**
- ☀ **Ghat = 42.8°C.**

The severe heat wave caused fires and damages to farms and hospitals in some areas, and also forced schools to close their doors on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after some students suffered heat strokes and nose bleeding.

The National Meteorological Centre (NMC), through its weather bulletins to the public sectors and media, predicted and warned of this heat wave 72 hours before its occurrence urging people to take more care and caution.