

WHAT DIFFERENCE CAN THE COP27 CLIMATE CHANGE NEGOTIATIONS MAKE?

These are alternative futures for the East Midlands based on two scenarios: existing policies and actions only, and full implementation of all policies and actions that have been pledged for the future, eg net-zero targets.



WHAT YOU WOULD GET

Annual change by 2100 from real world action based on **CURRENT** policies

+2.7°C (2.0-3.6°C)



What you COULD get

Annual change by 2100 from full pursuit of all **ANNOUNCED** net-zero targets and pledges

+1.8°C (1.5-2.4°C)

CORRESPONDING SEASONAL CHANGES

Winter temperature	+2.4 (0.8-4.0)°C	+1.1 (0.0-2.3)°C
Total winter rainfall	+14 (-2-34)%	+7 (-5-21)%
Heavy rainstorms?	+50%	+20%
Summer temperature	+3.7 (1.7-5.7)°C	+1.8 (0.7-3.1)°C
Heatwave summer?	Most years	Every other year
Summer rainfall	-27 (-53-2)%	-15 (-36-6)%

Even the optimistic alternative, where global governments deliver on all their promises, produces negative outcomes locally, such as the increased probability of winter floods and summer droughts, but the stay-as-we-are (current policies) alternative is significantly worse.

Data and information sources

- All of the figures given are the 10th, 50th (median or most likely) and 90th centiles.
- <https://climateactiontracker.org/global/cat-thermometer/>
 - metoffice.gov.uk/research/approach/collaboration/ukcp/summaries/headline-findings
 - metoffice.gov.uk/binaries/content/assets/metofficegovuk/pdf/research/ukcp/ukcp18-guidance-representative-concentration-pathways.pdf
 - theccc.org.uk/publication/independent-assessment-of-uk-climate-risk/



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