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19 October (report)

Sunny and comparatively warm throughout most of Bulgaria. Variable cloudiness along the Black Sea coast. Light southeasterly winds. Temperature at 1400 hours, 13-18 degrees (all degrees centigrade); on Botev Vrukh, 4 degrees.

20 October (report)

Cloudy throughout Bulgaria. Temperature at 1400 hours, 12-16 degrees.

21 October (forecast)

Decreasing cloudiness during the night, especially in eastern Bulgaria. Minimum temperature, up to minus 2 degrees with frost in the valleys of central Bulgaria; 2-6 degrees in the rest of Bulgaria.

Scattered and variable cloudiness during the day, especially in southwestern Bulgaria and along the Black Sea coast. Fog in the morning. Maximum temperature, 13-16 degrees.

22 October (report)

Mostly variable weather and cloudy throughout Bulgaria. Occasional scattered clouds in southern Bulgaria. Light rain in the forenoon in central and northern Bulgaria and in the central section of the Struma Valley. Light snow on Botev Vrukh. Light to moderate variable southeasterly winds.

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23 October (report)

Cloudy in most parts of Bulgaria during the day. Temperature at 1400 hours, 19 degrees in Ruse, Gorna Oryakhovitsa, and Lovech; 17 degrees in Pleven; and 13-16 degrees in other areas; 4 degrees on Botev Vrukh; and one degree on Cherni Vrukh.

24 October (report)

Cloudy throughout Bulgaria, scattered clouds in northern Bulgaria. Light rains and fog in the morning in the Rhodope Mountains, the Thracian Plain, and northwestern Bulgaria. Moderate easterly winds. Temperature at 1400 hours, 13-17 degrees.

25 October (report)

Cloudy, but not cold, throughout most of Bulgaria. Considerable scattered cloudiness only in southwestern Bulgaria and in central sections of northern Bulgaria. Light rain in various areas during the night as well as during the day. Moderate southeasterly winds. Temperature at 1400 hours, 13-19 degrees; 5 degrees on Botev Vrukh; 3 degrees on Cherni Vrukh; and one degree on Stalin Mountain.

26 October (forecast)

Mostly cloudy but not cold throughout most of Bulgaria. Light rain in various areas. Scattered cloudiness chiefly north of the mountains. Light to moderate southeasterly winds. Minimum temperature 6-9 degrees; maximum temperature, 14-19 degrees.

29 October (report)

Very cloudy in most of Bulgaria. Only slightly cloudy in the central provinces of northern Bulgaria and in the Plovdiv region. Moderate easterly winds. Temperature at 1400 hours, 8-11 degrees; minus one degree on Cherni Vrukh; minus 3 degrees on Botev Vrukh.

30 October (report)

Cloudy in western Bulgaria and along the Black Sea coast. Sunny with scattered clouds in other sections of Bulgaria. Moderate easterly winds. Temperature at 1400 hours, 10-14 degrees.

31 October (forecast)

Decreasing cloudiness and clearing during the night in some sections of northern Bulgaria and the Thracian Plain. Minimum temperatures, 0-3 degrees; in valleys of northern Bulgaria, up to minus 3 degrees. Cloudy in the morning. Variable cloudiness during the day in western Bulgaria and along the Black Sea Coast. Sunny in other sections. Light easterly winds; moderate easterly winds along the Black Sea coast. Maximum temperatures, 11-14 degrees; up to 18 degrees in the Struma River valley.

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2 November (forecast)

Very cloudy throughout Bulgaria most of the day. Occasional scattered clouds at noontime in areas north of the mountains. Light rain in the afternoon in western sections. Light to moderate southeasterly winds during the night; moderate to strong southeasterly winds during the day. Minimum temperature, 2-6 degrees; maximum temperature, 17 degrees in the central provinces of northern Bulgaria; 11-15 degrees in other areas of Bulgaria.

REPORTS FOR BULGARIA, 3 - 13 NOVEMBER -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 3-13 Nov 51

3 November

Very cloudy in southwestern Bulgaria, the Rhodope region, the Thracian Plain, and in the central provinces of northern Bulgaria. Almost clear in northwestern and eastern Bulgaria. Light fog early in the morning. Light rain during the night in western and central provinces of Bulgaria. Variable cloudiness during the day in southern Bulgaria; sunny in northern Bulgaria. Clearing during the night.

5 November

Scattered cloudiness throughout Bulgaria, especially in the foothill regions. Rain and variable northwesterly winds. Temperature at 0800 hours, 5-10 degrees; minus 8 degrees on Stalin Mountain; minus 5 degrees on Botev Vrukh; minus 2 degrees on Cherni Vrukh.

8 November

Fair and partly cloudy along the Black Sea coast. Scattered clouds in other areas of Bulgaria toward noon and in the afternoon. Light to moderate winds; northerly winds in northeastern Bulgaria; southeasterly winds in other areas of Bulgaria. Temperature at 0800 hours, minus one degree to plus 5 degrees; minus 2 degrees on Botev Vrukh; minus 1 degree on Cherni Vrukh.

9 November

Humid in southwestern sections; cloudy in western sections with light rain in some localities; scattered cloudiness in eastern sections. Cloudy throughout Bulgaria toward evening; light rain in central sections.

10 November

Dense morning fog along the Danube. Sunny in other sections of Bulgaria. Light easterly winds. Strong northwesterly winds in the mountains. Temperature at 0800 hours, 3-6 degrees in most of Bulgaria; 8-11 degrees along the Black Sea coast; zero on Botev Vrukh. Sunny during the day. Mists along the Danube River will diminish. Light winds.

12 November

Scattered clouds, comparatively warm, and foggy throughout Bulgaria. Light rain during the night in certain locations in the western half of the country. Light to moderate southeasterly winds. Temperature at 0800 hours, 7-11 degrees; 2 degrees on Cherni Vrukh.

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13 November

Mostly cloudy in central and eastern sections of Bulgaria. Rain in the Thracian plain only. Mostly scattered and variable clouds in western Bulgaria. Warm throughout the country. Light variable winds.

EARTHQUAKE REGISTERED -- Sofia, Vecherni Novini, 20 Nov 51

On 18 November 1951, at 1148 hours Eastern European time, seismographs of the geodetic service registered the beginning of a powerful earthquake, the center of which was about 8,200 kilometers from Sofia.

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