

AEMET warns that we are not prepared for what is coming

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[AEMET is the State Meteorological Agency of Spain]

The AEMET (State Meteorological Agency) issues another warning. What seemed like a calm and sunny spring is quickly turning into a scenario of severe storms, hail, and even significant drops in temperature in several areas of Spain. The AEMET (State Meteorological Agency) has issued an urgent warning, making it clear that we are not prepared for what is coming. If you have plans for the coming days, you'd better review them.

After a weekend with almost summer-like temperatures, the atmosphere takes a radical turn. The good weather gives way to intense climatic instability, with meteorological phenomena that could complicate the week for thousands of people across the country.

A wilder-than-expected spring

Every year, spring turns into a box of surprises, but this time, experts warn of more intense activity than usual. Atmospheric instability gives no respite and reminds us how vulnerable our environment is to climate change.

AEMET warns of storms and hail that could have a direct impact not only on daily life, but also on sectors such as agriculture, transportation, and tourism.

Severe storms and hail: the warning no one wanted to receive

The AEMET (Spanish Meteorological Agency) has activated special warnings for the imminent arrival of severe storms accompanied by hail, especially in the north and northeast of the Iberian Peninsula. The reason? A low-pressure system is moving rapidly from west to east, bringing with it dense clouds, heavy rain, and temperature changes.

Where will the effects of this change be most noticeable? ©
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According to official information published by the AEMET, the most affected areas will be:

- Eastern Cantabrian
- Pyrenees
- Upper and middle Ebro
- Iberian System
- North-central Iberian Peninsula

In these areas, storms could be intense, with hail and very strong gusts of wind, especially during the afternoon and evening.

"The probability of adverse events is high, and their impact could be significant in some regions," the meteorological agency warns.

The thermal contrast will be one of the main factors

Another important factor that we cannot overlook is the drop in temperatures, which will be especially noticeable in:

- The Cantabrian region
- Both plateaus
- The upper Ebro
- The southeastern mountain ranges

If many have taken advantage of the last few days to get out their summer clothes, this week it will be best to have an umbrella, a light coat, and be very cautious.

What will happen in the rest of the country?

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In other areas, such as the south of the peninsula, the Balearic Islands, and the Canary Islands, the situation will be more stable, although also with nuances. In the south, partly cloudy skies will predominate, but with periods of developing cloudiness, which means that the occasional isolated storm is not completely ruled out.

In the Balearic Islands, abundant medium and high cloud cover is expected, while in the Canary Islands, cloudy skies will predominate in the north of the islands, with likely light rain on the higher-elevation islands.

Hail is once again the focus: risk to crops and travel

One of the most worrying aspects of the AEMET warning is the presence of hail. This phenomenon can have direct effects on:

- Agriculture: Damage to sensitive crops, such as fruits and vegetables.
- Infrastructure: Broken glass, dents in vehicles.
- Mobility: Reduced visibility and dangerous road conditions.

If you are planning to travel, it is essential that you check the local AEMET forecast and take additional precautions.

Temperature changes:

How much will the thermometers drop?

Maximum temperatures will drop across much of the country. A notable drop is expected in the aforementioned areas (Cantabrian Sea, plateaus, Ebro, etc.), while in the Mediterranean peninsula and the Balearic Islands, temperatures could even rise slightly.

In some areas of the lower Ebro and the Mediterranean arc, temperatures could reach 30 degrees, in stark contrast to the northern regions, which could be several degrees lower. Minimum temperatures will also change: they will drop on the Atlantic side, rise in the rest of the peninsula and the Balearic Islands, and remain stable in the Canary Islands, according to AEMET predictions.

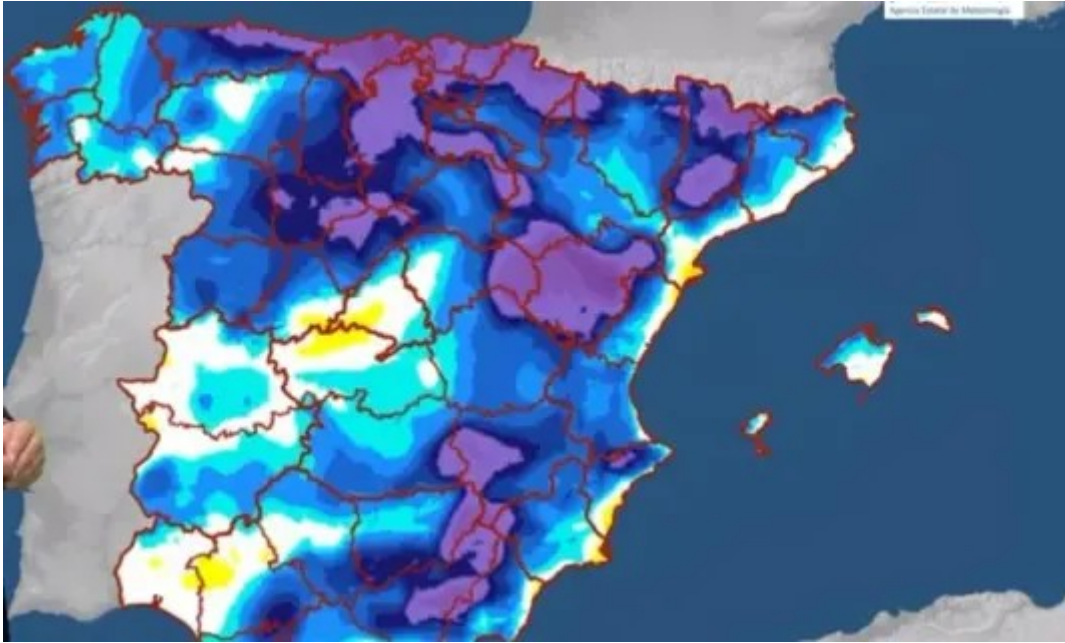
Wind will also be key in this meteorological episode

In addition to rain and hail, wind will be another important factor. According to AEMET:

- In the Iberian Peninsula and the Balearic Islands, light to moderate winds will blow, with an easterly component predominating on the islands and in the northeast.
- In other areas, such as the Alboran, strong westerly gusts could be recorded.
- In the Pyrenees, there is a risk of very strong gusts, which could complicate the situation in mountainous areas.

In the Canary Islands, the trade winds will be intense, especially on the most mountainous islands. -32

Why is this abrupt climate change affecting us so much?



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Meteorological experts have long warned that extreme weather events will become increasingly common. Episodes of high temperatures followed by intense storms are symptoms of a more unstable atmosphere caused by climate change.

These sudden temperature changes not only disrupt our daily lives but also affect the environment, the ecosystem, and our health.

Are we really prepared?



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The AEMET (Meteorological Agency) has been clear: we are not prepared for what is coming our way. The speed at which these systems are evolving and their intensity are exceeding the most common forecasts. It is essential that we:

- Stay informed daily
- Avoid unnecessary travel
- Protect our homes and vehicles
- Take preventive measures for crops and outdoors

Key recommendations in response to the AEMET warning

The meteorological agency recommends that the population, in the face of these days of highly unstable weather, follow these basic tips:

- Check the weather report for your area daily.
- If you are driving, check road conditions and have the emergency number at hand.
- Avoid outdoor activities during times of peak instability.
- Secure objects on balconies, terraces, and gardens.
- In the event of hail or storms, do not take shelter under trees or metal structures.
- If you're traveling to mountainous areas, take extra precautions against the possibility of landslides or flash floods.

An unpredictable spring that demands maximum attention

Spring 2025 is proving to be one of the most unstable and surprising in recent years. What seemed like a calm week has turned into a true meteorological challenge. The AEMET (Meteorological Agency) has not hesitated to warn us: if we don't take precautions, the effects could be serious.

In a context of climate change and extreme variability, the best we can do is be informed, prepared, and act responsibly. Because although we cannot control the weather, we can reduce its risks.

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