

Forecast User Forum

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What is the forecast user forum?

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3 forum categories:

- Current and Recent Weather
- Featured Feedback Topics
- UEF Events & Training



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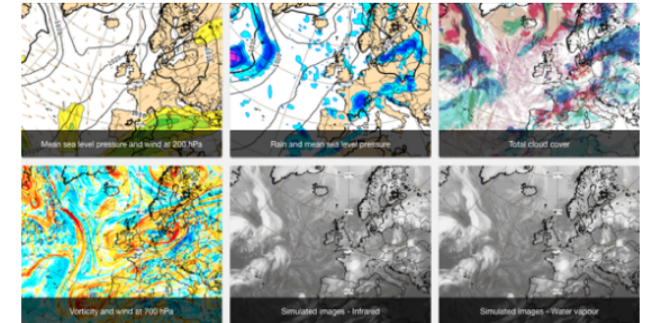
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Featured Feedback Topics

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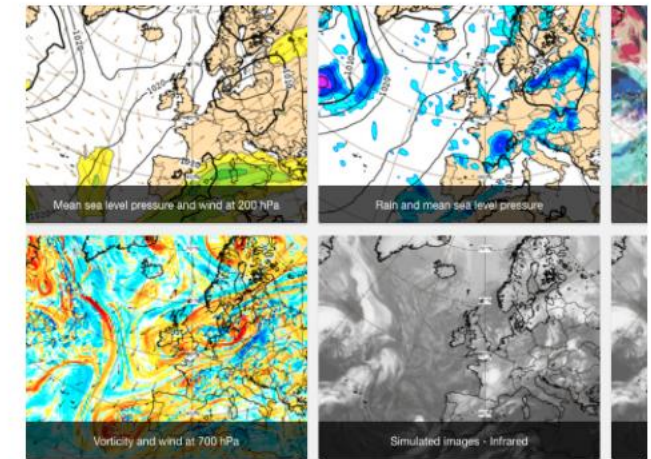
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Topics in this space are created by ECMWF, and forum visitors can comment and reply on any topic. Comments and feedback may be used to inform ongoing and future research and diagnostics work to further improve our forecasts.

If you have a suggestion for a topic you'd like to see featured for further discussion and feedback, please comment in the "Suggestions for future 'featured feedback topics'" topic below. New topics will be added regularly, so make sure to 'watch' this page to receive notifications when new topics are posted.

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	Suggestions for future 'featured feedback' topics If you have a topic you'd like to provide feedback on and discuss further with our forecast user community as part of a 'featured feedback topic' on this forum, please leave a comment below and we'll consider these suggestions when creating new featured t	 Rebecca Emerton	0	5	May 10, 2021
	Precipitation forecast biases in Southeast Asia ECMWF are aware of a systematic wet bias in IFS forecasts of precipitation over Southeast Asia. We are interested to hear from forecast users about their experiences and perspectives related to this bias.	 Rebecca Emerton	0	11	May 10, 2021

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Current and Recent Weather


This space is for discussion of ongoing or recent weather events and their forecasts*, and other weather/forecasting topics of interest to ECMWF's forecast user community.

Create new discussion topics, comment and join conversations on existing topics, and ask questions to the forecast user community & ECMWF.

*ECMWF cannot provide guidance on model output related to ongoing events

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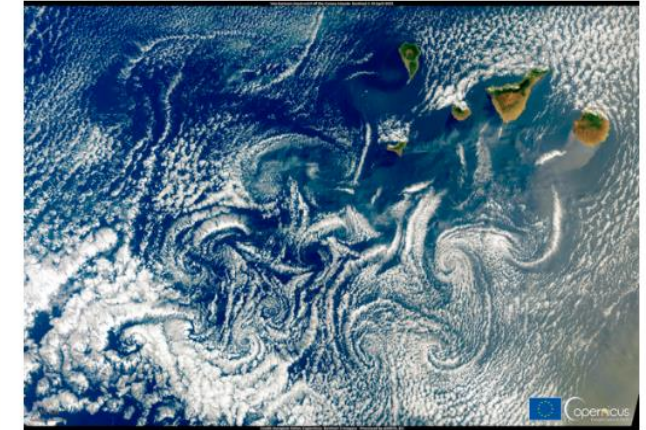
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Please select the most appropriate sub-forum from the list below, to search for existing topics/posts and create new discussion topics. If there is no appropriate sub-forum, topics can be created at the bottom of this page.

Images such as forecast charts and weather photos can be attached to forum posts and comments to enhance discussions, but must be relevant and follow forum [guidelines and etiquette](#).

Discussion topics relating to severe events may also be included, alongside further information and investigation, in the [Severe Event Catalogue](#). The catalogue is a space where we collect material for evaluation of severe/extreme weather events. The focus is on the meteorological conditions and forecast performance. A link to the relevant post in the catalogue will be added to any discussion topics that are included, and you can browse all of the severe events included in the Severe Event Catalogue since 2013 [here](#).

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Von Kármán vortex cloud swirls off of the Canary Islands, Spain. Credit: European Union, Copernicus Sentinel-3 Imagery.

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UEF Events & Training

A dedicated space for discussions related to ongoing, recent or upcoming UEF events. New topics related to UEF themes, presentations and to continue discussions are welcome, alongside comments on existing topics related to UEF 2021*.

*But the forum isn't the right place to ask technical questions regarding the UEF2021 live feed or other virtual event software!

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UEF 2021: Weather in extraordinary circumstances

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Using ECMWF's Forecasts (UEF) 2021 event overview: <https://events.ecmwf.int/event/220/overview>

"Using ECMWF's Forecasts" provides a platform to discuss the use and performance of ECMWF's forecasts and related products. It is open to all ECMWF forecast users around the world and provides an opportunity to give feedback to ECMWF on forecast performance and on the range of available products, to learn about ECMWF's recent developments of its forecasting system and to share experiences and network with ECMWF and other users.

This year's theme is 'weather in extraordinary circumstances'. This forum is a space to continue discussions from the virtual UEF event, which focuses on the following **thematic areas**:

- Severe weather and hazard forecasting including extremes and impacts
- Forecasting in extraordinary circumstances
- Unforeseen impacts of extraordinary circumstances which affected forecasting or modelling
- Extraordinary collaborations

New topics related to these thematic areas, to presentations given during the UEF event, or to continue discussions are welcome, alongside comments providing feedback in the relevant topic below.

If your topic relates to a current or recent weather event and/or its forecasts, please head to the **current and recent weather section of the forum** so that the topic can be easily found by others searching for discussions related to current and recent weather.

Please do not use this forum to ask technical questions regarding the UEF2021 live feed or other virtual event software, as we cannot offer technical support through this forum.

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	UEF 2021 virtual event feedback Please comment below with any feedback for ECMWF on the virtual UEF 2021 event.	 Rebecca Emerton	May 10, 2021	0	0	May 10, 2021
	Forecasting in extraordinary circumstances UEF2021 focussed on several thematic areas, including a session on forecasting in extraordinary circumstances. The session looked at how extraordinary circumstances were overcome to ensure forecasts and services continued to be delivered. Have you experi	 Rebecca Emerton	May 10, 2021	0	0	May 10, 2021

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We look forward to hearing from you and joining the conversations!

Find out more on the 'about the forecast user forum' and 'how to post on the forecast user forum' pages at the link confluence.ecmwf.int/display/FUF

Questions?

Come along to the weather room in gather.town today at 10.30-11.00BST or 15.10-16.00BST if you have any questions about the new forecast user forum!

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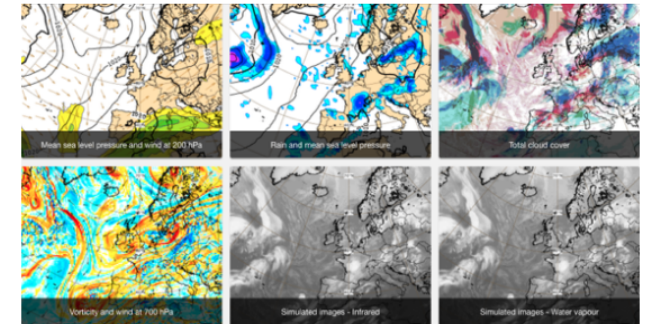
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