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June 2015 Monthly Climate Summary

- ◇ The nationwide mean temperature (21.7 °C) in June 2015 was 0.5 °C above normal.
- ◇ The nationally-averaged precipitation (96.6 mm) was 62.4 % of normal.

- Climate features and long-term trends in June 2015 were analyzed with the data collected at the 45 meteorological stations throughout Korea (national average) from 1973 to 2015 (1908-2015 for Seoul).

※ Normal : Average value of climatic element data collected from 1981 to 2010

□ The climatic characteristics in June 2015

o Korea (as a whole),

- The mean temperature (21.7 °C), the mean maximum temperature (27.1 °C) and the mean minimum temperature (17.2 °C) were 0.5 °C, 0.6 °C, 0.5 °C above normal, respectively.
- The nationally-averaged precipitation was 96.6 mm, which was 62.4 % of normal. The number of rainy days was 9.6, which was 0.1 days less than normal.
- The total number of hours of sunshine was 197.8, which was 109.0 % of normal.

o Seoul,

- The mean temperature (23.6 °C), the mean maximum temperature (29.5 °C) and the mean minimum temperature (18.9 °C) were 1.4 °C, 2.4 °C, 0.7 °C above normal, respectively.
- The amount of precipitation was 99.0 mm, which was 74.3 % of normal.
- The number of rainy days was 11.0, which was 1.1 days more than normal.
- The total number of hours of sunshine was 258.1, which was 141.8 % of normal.

□ **Long-term¹⁾ trend in June 2015 climate**

o Korea (as a whole),

- The national mean temperatures in June in the 2000s (2001-2010) was 0.7 °C above that of in the 1970s (1973-1980).
- The nationally-averaged precipitation in June in the 2000s was 15.7 mm less than that of in the 1970s.
- The number of rainy days in June in the 2000s was 1.4 days less than that of in the 1970s.
- The total sunshine hours in June in the 2000s was 12.5 hours less than that of in the 1970s.

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- The mean temperatures in June in the 2000s (2001-2010) was 0.9 °C above that of in the 1970s (1971-1980).
- The precipitation in June in the 2000s was 0.1 mm less than that of in the 1970s.
- The number of rainy days in June in the 2000s was 0.3 days less than that of in the 1970s.
- The total sunshine hours in June in the 2000s was 17.4 hours less than that of in the 1970s.

1) 2000s : 2001~2010 / 1970s of Korea(Seoul) : 1973~1980(1971~1980)

Appendix 1 Climate features of June 2015 (Nationwide)

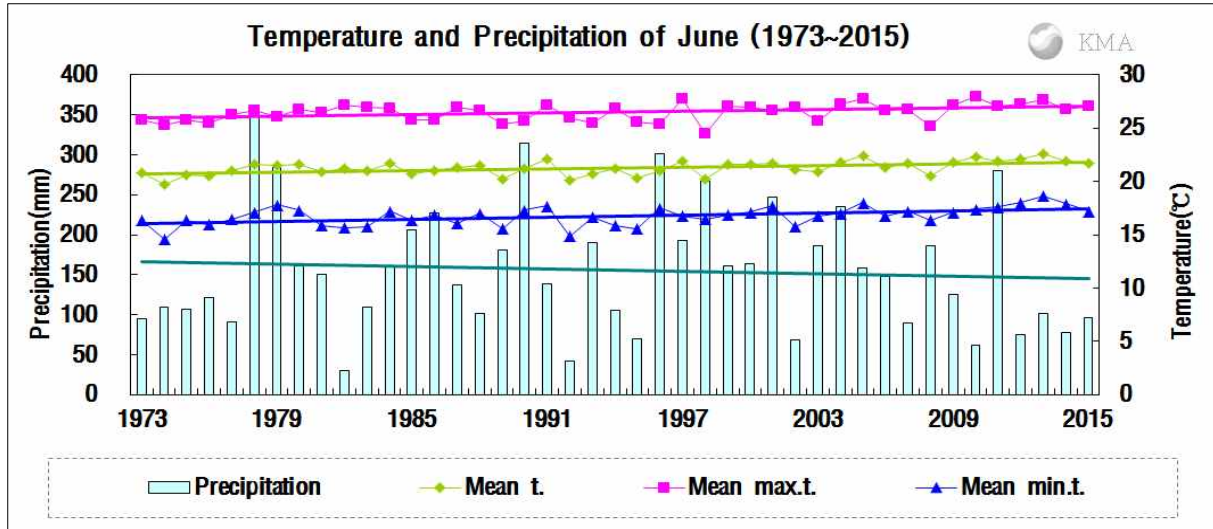


Fig 1. Temperatures (mean, mean maximum and mean minimum) and precipitation in South Korea during June (1973–2015).

□ The nationwide average value of meteorological element during June (1973–2015)

Elements (whole country)	June 2015(a)	June 2014(b)	Normals of June (1981-2010)(c)	a-b	a-c	Rank since 1973 (within 5th)
Mean temperature (°C)	21.7	21.9	21.2	-0.2	0.5	-
Mean maximum temp. (°C)	27.1	26.8	26.5	0.3	0.6	-
Mean minimum temp. (°C)	17.2	17.9	16.7	-0.7	0.5	-
Precipitation (mm)	96.6	78.2	158.6	18.4 (143.8%)	-62.0 (62.4%)	-
Days of rain (day)	9.6	10.4	9.7	-0.8	-0.1	-
Sunshine duration (hour)	197.8	172.8	181.4	25.0 (114.5%)	16.4 (109.0%)	-
Mean cloud amount (1/10)	6.6	6.8	6.3	-0.2	0.3	-
Precipitation more than 80mm/day(day)	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	-0.2	-
Days of maximum temperature more than 33°C(day)	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.0	-

□ The nationwide average value of meteorological element during June in each decade (1973–2010)

Year	Mean temp. (°C)	Mean max. temp. (°C)	Mean min. temp. (°C)	Prep. (mm)	Days of rain (day)	Sunshine duration (hour)	Mean cloud amount (1/10)	Precipitation more than 80mm/day (day)	Days of maximum temperature more than 33°C (day)
1973-1980(a)	20.9	26.0	16.5	166.4	11.2	185.6	6.7	0.3	0.3
1981-1990(b)	21.1	26.4	16.4	162.0	9.6	193.6	6.4	0.3	0.5
1991-2000(c)	21.1	26.3	16.6	163.2	9.8	177.5	6.3	0.4	0.6
2001-2010(d)	21.6	26.9	17.0	150.7	9.8	173.1	6.1	0.3	0.7
2015(e)	21.7	27.1	17.2	96.6	9.6	197.8	6.6	0.1	0.6
d-a	0.7	0.9	0.5	-15.7	-1.4	-12.5	-0.6	0.0	0.4
d-b	0.5	0.5	0.6	-11.3	0.2	-20.5	-0.3	0.0	0.2
d-c	0.5	0.6	0.4	-12.5	0.0	-4.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.1
e-d	0.1	0.2	0.2	-54.1	-0.2	24.7	0.5	-0.2	-0.1

Appendix 2 Climate features of June 2015 (Seoul)

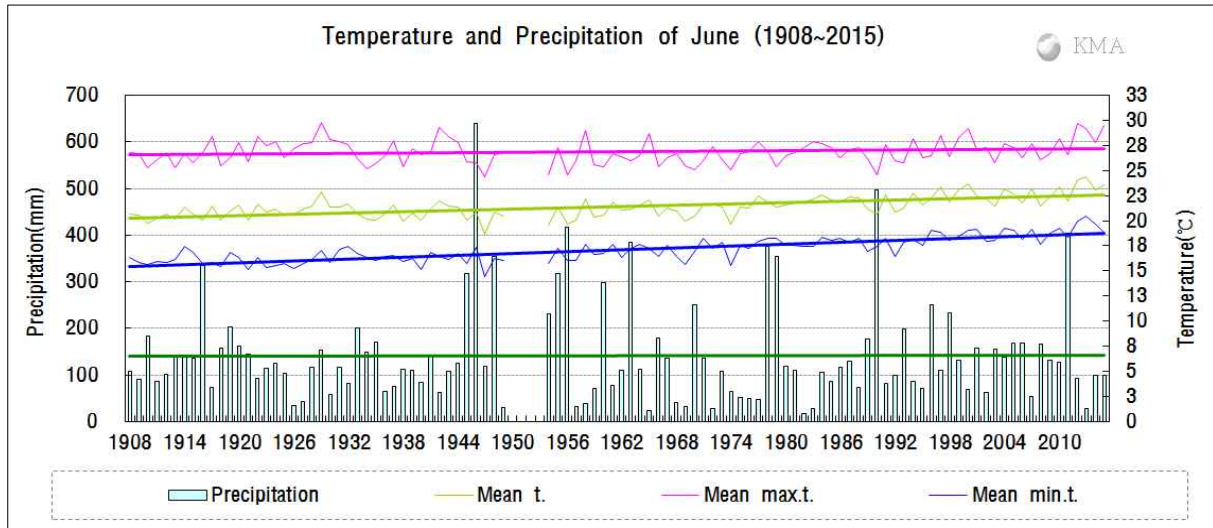


Fig 2. Temperatures (mean, mean maximum and mean minimum) and precipitation in Seoul during June (1908-2015).

□ The average value of meteorological element during June in Seoul (1908-2015)

Elements (Seoul)	June 2015(a)	June 2014(b)	Normals of June (1981-2010)(c)	a-b	a-c	Rank since 1908 (within 5th)
Mean temperature (°C)	23.6	23.1	22.2	0.5	1.4	the fourth highest
Mean maximum temp. (°C)	29.5	27.8	27.1	1.7	2.4	the third highest
Mean minimum temp. (°C)	18.9	19.7	18.2	-0.8	0.7	-
Precipitation (mm)	99.0	98.1	133.2	0.9 (100.9%)	-34.2 (74.3%)	-
Days of rain (day)	11.0	11.0	9.9	0.0	1.1	-
Sunshine duration (hour)	258.1	184.9	182.0	73.2(139.6%)	76.1(141.8%)	-
Mean cloud amount (1/10)	5.6	6.7	6.1	-1.1	-0.5	-
Precipitation more than 80mm/day(day)	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	-0.2	-
Days of maximum temperature more than 33°C(day)	1.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.6	-

□ The average value of meteorological element during June in Seoul in each decade (1911-2010)

Year	Mean temp. (°C)	Mean max. temp. (°C)	Mean min. temp. (°C)	Prep. (mm)	Days of rain (day)	Sunshine duration (hour)	Mean cloud amount (1/10)	Precipitation more than 80mm/day (day)	Days of maximum temperature more than 33°C(day)
1911-1920(a)	20.8	26.6	16.2	152.7	11.7	228.3	7.0	0.2	0.8
1921-1930	21.2	27.7	15.8	98.3	8.1	258.8	6.3	0.2	1.2
1931-1940(b)	20.7	26.6	16.4	116.0	10.0	221.6	6.8	0.0	0.1
1941-1949	20.8	26.9	16.2	210.3	11.4	233.7	6.7	0.7	1.0
1954-1960	20.6	26.1	16.5	200.5	12.0	179.8	6.9	0.4	1.3
1961-1970	21.1	26.3	16.9	134.6	11.1	193.8	6.6	0.3	0.5
1971-1980(c)	21.5	26.5	17.5	133.0	10.9	171.8	6.6	0.1	0.3
1981-1990	21.9	26.9	17.7	133.9	9.6	205.1	6.2	0.3	0.1
1991-2000	22.4	27.3	18.2	132.9	9.5	186.6	6.0	0.2	1.0
2001-2010(d)	22.4	27.0	18.7	132.9	10.6	154.4	6.0	0.2	0.1
2015(e)	23.6	29.5	18.9	99.0	11.0	258.1	5.6	0.0	1.0
d-a	1.6	0.4	2.5	-19.8	-1.1	-73.9	-1.0	0.0	-0.7
d-b	1.7	0.4	2.3	16.9	0.6	-67.2	-0.8	0.2	0.0
d-c	0.9	0.5	1.2	-0.1	-0.3	-17.4	-0.6	0.1	-0.2
e-d	1.2	2.5	0.2	-33.9	0.4	103.7	-0.4	-0.2	0.9