

Your weather for Wednesday

We are going to have a mixed bag today. There will be dense fog in the morning which will cause traffic problems, so drive very carefully and leave plenty of room between your car and the car in front. The fog will have cleared by around 9 am and as the temperature heats up we are in for sunny spells and high humidity for the early part of the day.



High winds expected

People have been advised to avoid doing anything at sea over the next couple of days as high winds are expected to cause very rough conditions with waves two to three metres high.

High humidity forecasted

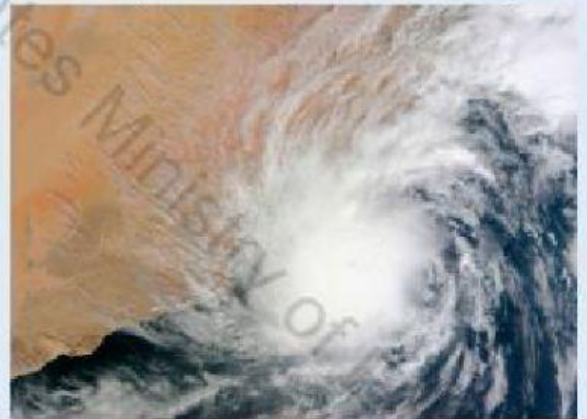
95% humidity forecasted for tomorrow, especially along coastal areas as the air fills up with moisture. This will cause some fog and mist in the early morning, so drive carefully.

Mostly sunny weekend

Weather temperatures continue to soar in the UAE, reaching 44 degrees in Sharjah and 45 degrees in Umm Al Quwain. It will have cooled down by Sunday!

Severe weather warning

There is a severe weather warning for the late afternoon. The clouds will have rolled in from the south and we will experience torrential rain, which might cause some flash floods, especially in mountain wadis. The storm front will have passed through the UAE by Thursday morning.



Shamal blows in

The north-westerly wind is expected to bring with it a lot of sand and dust storms. Visibility will be poor so avoid unnecessary car journeys. Flights may be disrupted so check with your airline before you head to the airport.

Reading

1 Read the text below and answer the questions.

- 1** What causes high humidity?
- 2** What causes the high waves?
- 3** What two weather forecast are the most similar?
- 4** What are the two main characteristics of the Shamal?

1. A lot of moisture in the air / the very hot weather.
2. Sand storms / High winds.
3. High winds and Shamal blows / High winds and Sand storms.
4. Strong and dust storms / Sand and dust storms .