

Nakaiy-Monsoon Calendar

Approximate Date	Nakaiy	Approximate Description
Dec.10 – Dec.22	MULA	Strong winds, rough seas
Dec.23 – Jan. 05	FURAHALHA	Strong north-easterly winds, rough seas
Jan.06 – Jan.18	UTHURAHALHA	Clear blue skies, strong winds, rough seas
Jan.19 – Jan.31	HUVAN	Calm seas, blue skies
Feb.01 – Feb.13	DHINASHA	North-easterly winds, moderate seas, plenty of sunshine
Feb.14 – Feb.26	HIYAVIHA	Seas are calm, days and nights are hot
Feb.27 – Mar.11	FURABADHURUVA	Frequent, short, sharp bursts of thunder and lightning
Mar.12 – Mar.25	FUSBADHURUVA	Usually clear blue skies
Mar.26 – Apr.07	REYVA	If storm occur they may be severe
Apr.08 – Apr.21	ASSIDHA	Begins with storm, then becomes hot and dry
Apr.22 – May.05	BURUNU	Begins with a storm and strong winds, then becomes calm
May.06 – May.19	KETHI	Dark clouds, frequent rains
May.20 – Jun.02	ROANU	Storms, strong winds and rough seas
Jun.03 – Jun.16	MIYAHELIA	Storms, rough seas and strong westerly winds
Jun.17 – Jun.30	ADHA	South-westerly winds and light rain
Jul.01 – Jul.14	FUNOAS	Storms, rough seas, frequent sudden gales
Jul.15 – Jul.28	FUS	Wet and overcast
Jul.29 – Aug.10	AHULIA	Less frequent storms, calmer days
Aug.11 – Aug.23	MAA	Generally calm
Aug.24 – Sep.06	FURA	Isolated showers, usually dry with light north-westerly winds
Sep.07 – Sep.20	UTHURA	Strong north-westerly winds
Sep.21 – Oct.03	ATHA	Generally clear and calm with isolated showers
Oct.04 – Oct.17	HITHA	Light winds, isolated showers
Oct.18 – Oct.30	HEY	Strong winds from all directions
Nov.01 – Nov.26	NORA	Light winds, some sun and showers
Nov.27 – Dec.09	DOSHA	Light north-easterly winds

Source: <http://maldives.stormloader.com/pages/climate.htm>

This is the tropics and tropical climates need rainfall. That said, the year-round temperature in Maldives rarely falls below 25 degrees Celsius and is most often settling around 30 degrees Celsius.

In tourist jargon, the seasons are described as high and low. From November through to April, tourists flock to the islands to enjoy clear blue skies and tropical sunshine. From May until October, the weather can be temperamental – a mixed bag of sunshine, showers and storms – and tourist prices are slashed to entice visitors in spite of the weather.