

TCC products will start to be based on the new normal period of 1991 – 2020

As mentioned in the TCC news No. 63, JMA plans to change the normal period from the current 1981 – 2010 to 1991 – 2020 in a two-step process.

- From **19 May 2021** onward, TCC products (other than those of WMC Tokyo for long-range forecasting and Model Prediction for NINO Regions) will be based on the 1991 – 2020 normal period.
- WMC Tokyo products will follow in **early 2022**.

TCC will add notations to avoid confusion over any differing normal values during the transition period.

For your reference, TCC products that will NOT be affected by this change on 19 May 2021 are listed here:

(WMC Tokyo for long-range forecasting)

<https://ds.data.jma.go.jp/tcc/tcc/products/model/index.html>

(Model Prediction for NINO Regions)

https://ds.data.jma.go.jp/tcc/tcc/products/el_nino/nino_fcst/indices/indexninofcst.html