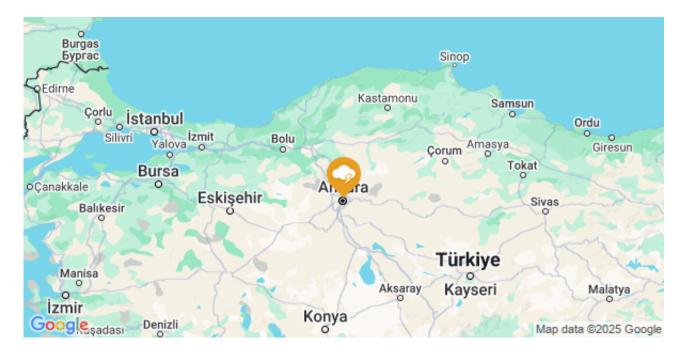


Weather





Turkey Tactical: Authorities issue nationwide inclement weather warnings for March 18-24; maintain vigilance

Current Situation:

- Turkey's General Directorate of Meteorology (MGM) issued nationwide weather warnings beginning on March 18 and lasting until March 24.
- Temperatures are expected to fall by 10-15 degrees Celsius in northwestern areas of the country, including Ankara, Istanbul, and Izmir, with temperatures in Ankara expected to drop to minus four degrees Celsius.
- The MGM also forecasts rain and showers in Turkey's western regions and prospects for frost and icing in parts of the country.

Source: <u>MGM</u>

Recommendations

- 1. Those operating or residing in Turkey between March 18-24, including in Ankara, Istanbul, and Izmir, are advised to maintain vigilance and take necessary precautions due to anticipated inclement weather conditions.
- 2. Remain cognizant of risks to driving emanating from icing and frost.

- Remain cognizant of authorities' updates concerning warnings issued for inclement weather.
 Avoid strenuous physical activity during extreme cold and wear sufficient warm clothing outdoors.