A winter storm caused severe weather (winds, rains, snow) in parts of the Middle East on 10-14 Dec, resulting in road and school closures, floods and damage.

According to media, on 12 Dec, due to snow and rains, schools were closed in Jerusalem, in parts of Palestine and Jordan. Media reported two people dead in Syria, power cuts and two people injured also in Egypt.

The weather situation is slightly improving and the temperatures have slightly increased. However in the next 24-48h, low temperatures may still affect parts of northern Israel, northern Jordan, eastern Lebanon and western Syria.

The weather forecast and the min/max temperatures for the next 72h for Nazareth, Haifa, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Beirut, Damascus, Mafrak Governorate, are shown in the map.

Sources: BBC, AFP (1, 2), WMO, Israel Meteorological Service, Jordan Meteorological Department.

The forecast temperatures and weather for 16-18 Dec are shown in the map:

- Tmin
- Tmax