

high altitude areas where temperatures occasionally drop too low, the heating up of homes by use of either charcoal or firewood should be done with great caution to avoid asphyxiation from carbon monoxide.

EXPECTED SYNOPTIC SYSTEMS DURING SEPTEMBER 1-10, 2008

During the first dekad of September, near neutral Sea Surface Temperatures conditions are expected to persist over the global Oceans. The northern hemisphere anticyclones (Azores and Siberian) are expected to intensify slightly while the St. Helena and Mascarene anticyclones are expected to relax. This configuration will cause the East African ridge to relax and allow southeasterly to easterly wind to flow from the Indian Ocean towards northern coast and hinterlands.

EXPECTED WEATHER DURING SEPTEMBER 1-10, 2008

The Lake Victoria basin is expected to feature partly cloudy conditions with isolated showers and thundery activities caused by low level wind convergence. Occasional advection of moist air mass from the Indian Ocean is expected to develop a few showers over northern coast hinterlands, isles of Zanzibar and Pemba together with northeastern highlands. The central regions, southwestern highlands, western and southern areas are expected to feature partly cloudy weather with sunny periods with few occasions of light rains over high grounds. The remaining areas are expected to experience mild temperatures and progressively warming conditions.

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