



Government of Pakistan  
**Pakistan Meteorological Department**  
**Pakistan Monthly Climate Summary**  
**April 2026**

**In brief**

- The national area-weighted rainfall of 41.1 mm was **largely above average** with a positive departure of **+65%** in April-2026 and ranked as the 7th highest (the record is **59.3 mm rainfall in 2024**).
- The national mean temperature of 25.0 °C tied up with the April monthly average.
- The daytime (maximum) temperature of 31.9 °C at country-level was **cooler than average** with a negative anomaly of **-0.7 °C**.
- In contrast, the country-level night-time (minimum) temperature of 18.0°C was **warmer** by **+0.8°C** than the countrywide average of 17.3 °C.
- The **hottest** day of the month was observed at Sh. Benazirabad (Sindh) on 27<sup>th</sup> when it recorded a maximum temperature of **47.5 °C** and the station Mithi proved to be the **warmest** place with a mean monthly maximum temperature of **39.9 °C**.
- The **coldest** night temperature of **1.5 °C** of the month was recorded at Kalam (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, KP) on 10<sup>th</sup> April and Malam Jabba (KP) on 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April. Whereas, the station Bagrote (Gilgit-Baltistan) happened to be the **coldest** place with mean monthly minimum temperature of **5.5 °C**.
- The heaviest one-day rainfall of **101.4 mm** occurred at Cherat (KP) on 4<sup>th</sup> April, Whereas the Parachinar (KP) has been the wettest place with monthly total of **283.6 mm**.
- Niño indices are indicating a neutral condition i.e. neither La Niña nor El Niño with sea surface temperatures (SST) anomaly around **-0.1 °C** over the central equatorial Pacific Ocean. However, models suggest, it likely to turn into El Niño in next couple of months.
- The Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) has turned into a neutral phase.

**Table-1: National Weather Extremes during April 2026**

Hottest day	47.5 °C	at Sh. Benazirabad (Sindh) on 27th
Coldest day	5.5 °C	at Malam Jabba (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) on 8th
Coldest night	1.5 °C	at Kalam (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) on 10th & Malam Jabba (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>
Warmest night	29.5 °C	at Jacobabad (Sindh) on 27th, Rohri (Sindh) 27th-28th & Turbat (Balochistan) on 28th-30th
Wettest day	101.4 mm	at Cherat (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) on 4th
Wettest month	283.6 mm	at Parachinar (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa)
Coldest place	5.5 °C	Bagrote (Gilgit-Baltistan)
Warmest place	39.9° C	at Mithi (Sindh)

**Synoptic Summary**

In April 2026, three westerly waves entered the country through Northern, Western and Southern Parts of the Country during 1-11, 16-20 & 23-29 April, and affected KP, Gilgit-Baltistan (GB), Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJ&K), Punjab, Balochistan & Sindh. Resultantly, some heavy to very heavy rainfall with

isolated hailstorm and snowfall over hills occurred in KP, GB, Kashmir, Balochistan and few places in Sindh during the month. Rest of the days remained under the dry continental air. Furthermore, the development of a persistent heat low over northwest Balochistan during mid-April contributed to a rise in daytime temperatures, especially over the plain areas of Punjab and Sindh. Hot and dry conditions prevailed over rest of the country from 27 till month's end.

**Table-2: New/Repeated Weather Records Set in April-2026**

S No	Stations	Weather Parameters	New Record		Old Record		No of years examined.
			Value	Date	Value	Date	
1	KHUZDAR	Coldest night Temperature (°C)	6.0	04/Apr/2026	6.0	08/Apr/1998	59
2	BADIN	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	26.0	02/Apr/2026	26.1	02/Apr/1967	93
3	DADU	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	20.0	02/Apr/2026	27.4	17/Apr/2019	22
4	HYDERABAD AIRPORT	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	24.0	02/Apr/2026	26.0	15/Apr/2024	93
5	JACOBABAD	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	23.0	02/Apr/2026	24.0	17/Apr/2019	15
6	LARKANA	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	22.5	02/Apr/2026	26.0	01/Apr/1989	28
7	MIRPUR KHAS	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	24.0	02/Apr/2026	28.5	04/Apr/2015	22
8	PADIDAN	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	23.0	02/Apr/2026	23.3	02/Apr/1985	93
9	RAHIM YAR KHAN	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	22.7	03/Apr/2026	23.7	05/Apr/2008	24
10	ROHRI	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	25.5	03/Apr/2026	25.5	08/Apr/1992	93
11	SHAHEED BENAZIRABAD	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	24.0	02/Apr/2026	24.8	02/Apr/1985	71
12	SIBBI	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	21.0	02/Apr/2026	21.0	03/Apr/1979	86
13	TANDOJAM	Lowest day Temperature (°C)	25.0	02/Apr/2026	25.0	(03)/Apr/2014	18
14	ISLAMABAD,ZEROPOINT	Hottest night Temperature (°C)	25.5	28/Apr/2026	25.5	27/Apr/2010	43
15	JACOBABAD	Hottest night Temperature (°C)	29.5	27/Apr/2026	28.0	30/Apr/2018	92
16	THATTA	Hottest night Temperature (°C)	26.5	27/Apr/2026	26.5	30/Apr/2022	22
17	TURBAT	Hottest night Temperature (°C)	29.5	28&29&30/Apr/2026	28.5	29/Apr/2017	29
18	GAWADAR	Hottest day Temperature (°C)	42.5	30/Apr/2026	42.0	17/Apr/2010	25
19	BANNU	Wettest month rainfall(mm)	89.8	Apr-2026	86.3	Apr-1991	35
20	D.I.KHAN (CITY)	Wettest month rainfall(mm)	110.4	Apr-2026	106.5	Apr-1983	96
21	RAHIM YAR KHAN	Wettest month rainfall(mm)	26.2	Apr-2026	18.4	Apr-2015	25
22	BANNU	Heaviest one day Rainfall (mm)	36.0	04/Apr/2026	35.0	06/Apr/2009	27
23	DADU	Heaviest one day Rainfall (mm)	23.0	03/Apr/2026	22.0	14/Apr/2012	22
24	KARACHI A/P	Heaviest one day Rainfall (mm)	38.6	03/Apr/2026	37.0	02/Apr/1985	96

**Table-3: Significant Winds (April-2026)**

Date	Station	Max Wind Knots
27/04/26	Khanewal	34
01/04/26	Quetta,Samungli	30
16/04/26	Sialkot A/P	30

## Rainfall: Excessively above average

Climatologically, April is considered as an average rainy month with rainfall contribution to the national annual and seasonal (Apr-Jun, AMJ) totals being 7.8% and 38.4%, respectively. During the month, Pakistan experienced moderate to heavy rainfall, with isolated hailstorm and snowfall over hilly areas of KP, GB, Kashmir, Northwestern Balochistan & Punjab, and light to moderate hailstorm and drizzle at a few places in Sindh & southern Balochistan. The daily area-weighted rainfall is shown in Fig-1.

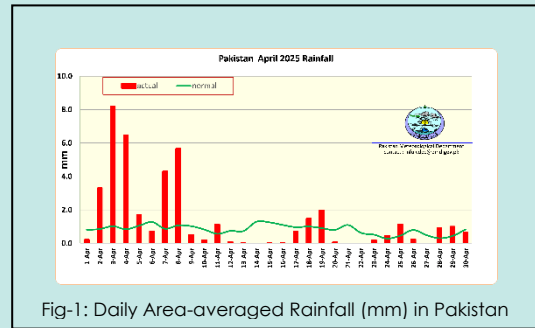


Fig-1: Daily Area-averaged Rainfall (mm) in Pakistan

The April 2026 with area-weighted rain of 41.1 mm was **Largely above average** with a departure of **+65%** ranked as 7<sup>th</sup> highest (the record being **59.3 mm rainfall in 2024**) for Pakistan as a whole. The situation was more or less similar on regional scale. i.e., an **excessively above normal** rainfall occurred across Punjab with 52.4 mm **(+109%)** and ranked the 5<sup>th</sup> highest (the record is **85.0 mm rainfall in 1983**), Sindh with 9.4 mm **(+169%)** ranked the 8<sup>th</sup> highest (the record is **26.8 mm in 1961**) & Balochistan with 24.3 mm **(+102%)**. A **well above average** rainfall was also observed in KP with 117.2 mm **(+48%)** which ranked as the 9<sup>th</sup> highest (record being **175 mm in 2024**). So was the case across AJ&K with 111.3 mm **(+35%)**. The GB was the only region to exhibit a **well below average** rainfall with 19.7 mm **(-45%)**, (Table-4).

The heaviest one-day rainfall of **101.4 mm** occurred at Cherat (KP) on 4<sup>th</sup> April, whereas, the Parachinar (KP) has been the wettest place with monthly total of **283.6mm** (Table-1).

**Table-4: April 2026 Area Weighted Rainfall**

Region	Rank (of 66y)	Normal (mm)	Average (mm)	Departure (percent)	Comment
Pakistan	60	24.9	41.1	65%	07 <sup>th</sup> highest (59.3mm rainfall recorded in 2024)
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	55	82.6	111.3	35%	-
Balochistan	55	12.1	24.3	102%	-
Gilgit Baltistan	31	35.9	19.7	-45%	-
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	58	79.0	117.2	48%	9 <sup>th</sup> highest (175mm rainfall recorded in 2024)
Punjab	62	25.0	52.4	109%	5 <sup>th</sup> highest (85mm rainfall recorded in 1983)
Sindh	59	3.5	9.4	169%	8 <sup>th</sup> highest (26.8mm rainfall recorded in 1961)

[RANK RANGES FROM 1 (LOWEST) TO 66 (HIGHEST) IN TERMS OF YEARS FROM 1961]

## April 2026 Rainfall maps

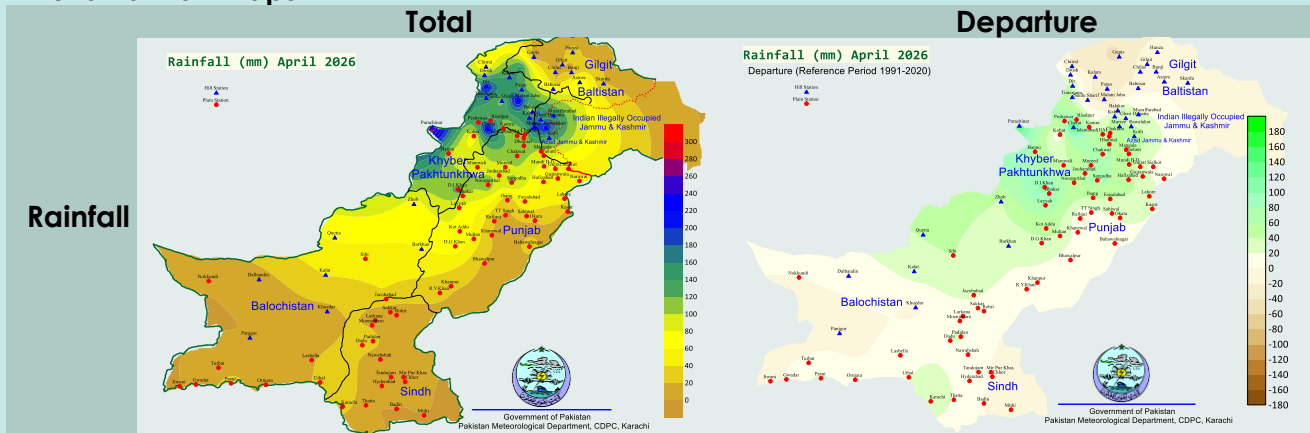


Fig. 2. April-2026 spatial rainfall distribution and departure from normal

Apart from Parachinar (KP)-the wettest site, the other significant rains have been: Murree 189.0 mm, Attock 144.7 mm, Muzaffarabad (Airport) 201.3 mm, Muzaffarabad (City) 175.0 mm, Rawalakot 210.9 mm, Cherat 236.6 mm, Dir 210.5 mm, Lower Dir 140.5 mm, Kakul 170.0 mm, Kalam 146.8 mm, Malam Jabba 240.0 mm, Parachinar 283.6 mm, Peshawar Airbase 140.0 mm, Risalpur and 159.0 mm.

On the other hand, only three stations remained dry with absolutely no rain during the month, i.e. Hyderabad Airport, Jiwani & Panjgur.

**Table 5: Monthly Temperature Trends across the country & Sub-regions**

Area Averaged Temperatures (°C) in April 2026 and anomalies from normal 1991-2020						
Regions	Maximum Temperature		Minimum Temperature		Mean Temperature	
	Actual	Anomaly	Actual	Anomaly	Actual	Anomaly
Pakistan	31.9	-0.7	18.0	+0.8	25.0	+0.0
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	24.3	+0.5	11.5	+0.9	17.9	+0.7
Balochistan	31.8	-0.8	18.1	+0.7	25.0	-0.1
Gilgit-Baltistan	23.0	+1.3	9.4	+0.9	16.2	+1.1
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	26.8	-0.8	13.8	+0.5	20.3	-0.1
Punjab	34.0	-0.8	19.9	+0.6	27.0	-0.1
Sindh	37.7	-1.1	22.9	+1.1	30.3	+0.0

**Area-weighted Mean Temperatures (Warmer)**

April 2026 national mean temperature of 25.0 °C has tied up with monthly average with an anomaly of +0.0 °C. At regional scale, GB with 16.2 °C (+1.1 °C) and AJ&K with 17.9 °C (+0.7 °C) both recorded warmer than average mean temperature. Whereas, Sindh with 30.3 °C (+0.0°C), Punjab with 27.0 °C (-0.1°C), Balochistan with 25.0 °C(-0.1 °C) & KP with 20.3 °C (-0.1 °C) all recorded near average mean temperatures. The mean temperature anomalies ranged from -1.7 °C to +2.1 °C across the country with those being considerably warmer over GB.

**Area-weighted Maximum temperatures (Cooler)**

The country-level monthly mean maximum (daytime) temperature of 31.9 °C was below average with negative anomaly of (-0.7°C). A similar trend prevailed on regional scale; i.e., Punjab with 34.0 °C (-0.8 °C), Balochistan with 31.8 °C (-0.8 °C) & KP with 26.8 °C(-0.8 °C) all recorded cooler than average maximum temperatures (Table-5, Fig-3 upper panel) except Sindh where it was warmer than average by 1.1 C. The mean maximum temperature anomalies remained in the range from -2.7 °C to +2.7 °C in the country with those being considerably higher over GB.

The hottest day of the month was 47.5 °C recorded at Sh. Benazirabad (Sindh) on 27<sup>th</sup> April. Whereas the station Mithi proved to be the warmest place with a mean monthly maximum temperature of 39.9 °C (Table-1).

**Area-weighted Minimum temperatures (average)**

The country's monthly mean minimum (night-time) temperature of 18.0 °C was warmer by +0.8 °C than the average 17.3 °C. A very similar trend was found across the regions i.e., Sindh with 22.9 °C (+1.1 °C), AJK with 11.5 C (+0.9 °C), GB with 9.4 °C (+0.9 °C), Balochistan with 18.1 °C (+0.7 °C), Punjab with 19.9 °C (+0.6 °C) & KPwith 13.8 °C (+0.5 °C) all exhibited warmer than average minimum temperatures. The mean minimum temperature anomalies ranged from -1.7 °C to +2.7 °C in the country with those being considerably cooler over western Balochistan.

The lowest night (minimum) temperature of the month was  $+1.5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  recorded at Kalam (KP) on 10<sup>th</sup> April and Malam Jabba (also from KP) on 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April. Whereas the station Bagrote (GB) happened to be the coldest place with mean monthly minimum temperature of  $5.5\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . (Table-1).

### April 2026 Temperature maps

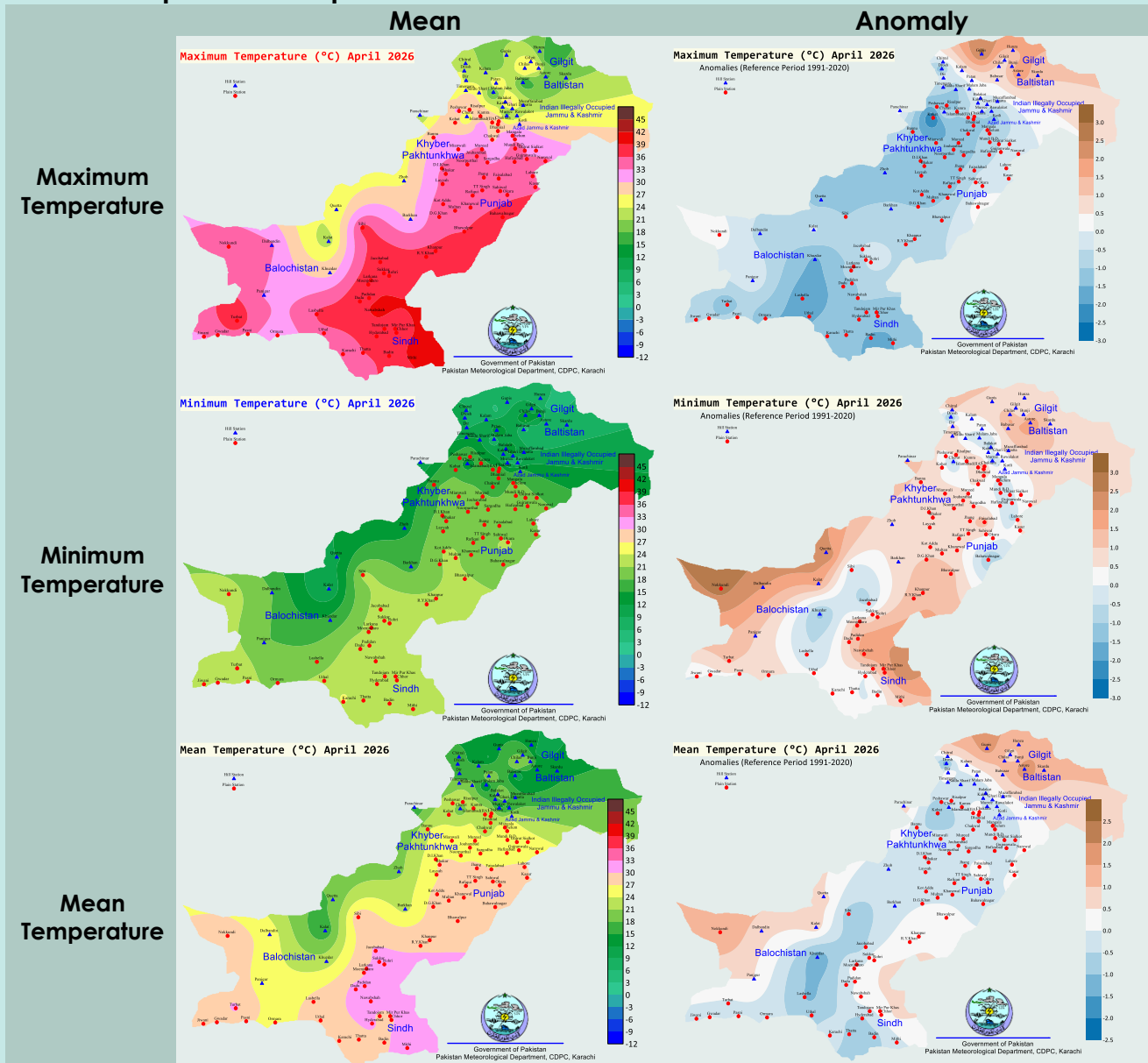


Fig. 3. April-2026 Temperatures (Maximum, Minimum & Mean) and their anomalies.

**Table 6: April 2026 Monthly Averages & Normals**

Station	Pressure (mb)		Temperature (°C)			Vapour (mb)	Precipitation	
	Station Level	Sea Level	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Pressure	Total (mm)	Days
Drosh	853.0	1493.8	15.1	22.1	8.1	9.6	101.7	12.0
	853.6	1496.3	17.2	23.6	10.7	7.9	99.2	12.0
Peshawar	972.1	1009.2	23.9	31.0	16.7	20.4	131.5	9.0
	967.4	1007.7	23.6	30.6	16.5	15.2	50.4	9.3
Parachinar	----	----	15.0	21.3	8.7	----	283.6	19.0
	826.5	1487.3	14.9	21.3	8.5	8.5	96.5	13.5
Rawalpindi	951.9	1008.6	23.5	29.2	17.7	14.5	112.0	7.0
	950.6	1007.3	22.5	30.2	15.4	13.4	63.1	9.2
Sargodha	986.0	1006.7	27.4	34.0	20.7	18.5	67.4	6.0
	986.0	1006.9	26.3	34.2	18.4	15.8	29.6	6.9
Jhelum	980.7	1007.1	25.4	32.8	18.0	18.3	93.5	8.0
	980.3	1006.8	25.4	33.0	17.8	15.1	36.0	8.0
Sialkot	978.2	1006.9	25.4	32.5	18.3	18.4	47.9	5.0
	978.0	1006.5	24.8	32.4	17.2	15.0	33.0	6.1
Zhob	855.0	1455.0	20.2	26.5	13.9	10.1	70.0	7.0
	856.3	1468.5	20.2	27.2	13.2	8.2	31.2	3.1
D.I.Khan	987.4	1006.9	26.3	32.9	19.6	20.6	138.9	8.0
	987.0	1006.5	25.9	33.5	18.5	15.8	24.1	5.6
Lahore	982.7	1006.8	27.2	33.9	20.3	16.1	55.7	6.0
	982.3	1006.3	27.0	34.0	20.0	14.8	22.3	6.3
Quetta	840.8	1495.7	18.4	24.6	12.1	7.2	36.0	6.0
	839.9	1487.3	17.0	25.3	8.6	8.8	22.2	3.9
Multan	992.5	1006.3	28.1	34.7	21.4	18.5	53.0	5.0
	992.4	1006.3	28.1	35.6	19.5	15.6	14.6	4.0
Barkhan	887.5	1471.8	23.1	29.3	16.9	10.4	60.0	5.0
	887.3	1480.0	23.5	29.6	17.0	9.3	37.3	3.3
Nokkundi	928.6	1001.9	28.8	35.0	22.5	6.6	1.6	1.0
	931.8	1008.3	25.8	34.2	18.6	10.5	2.3	0.5
Dalbandin	912.2	1466.4	25.8	33.5	18.1	6.8	12.0	3.0
	914.9	1488.8	24.4	31.9	14.3	8.0	5.7	1.0
Jacobabad	999.7	1005.9	30.1	38.0	22.1	18.2	37.0	4.0
	999.4	1005.6	30.2	38.2	22.3	15.2	2.1	0.7
Khanpur	996.0	1006.0	29.2	36.9	21.4	20.6	23.3	4.0
	995.7	1005.8	27.7	37.1	18.4	15.3	3.1	1.1
Panjgur	900.3	1481.0	25.5	32.8	18.2	11.6	0.0	0.0
	901.8	1493.4	24.0	31.5	16.4	6.4	8.6	0.9
Khuzdar	874.6	1477.9	22.4	28.9	15.9	8.1	15.0	3.0
	873.9	1470.7	22.8	29.9	16.1	4.1	17.1	1.7
Sh. Benazirabad	1002.7	1006.0	30.8	39.5	22.0	19.2	5.0	1.0
	1002.7	1007.3	29.5	39.6	19.5	19.7	2.6	0.2
Jiwani	1001.7	1008.1	26.8	31.8	21.7	23.7	0.0	0.0
	1002.2	1008.5	26.7	31.9	21.9	22.7	4.6	0.2
Pasni	1007.1	1007.7	27.1	32.8	21.3	27.7	35.0	1.0
	1007.4	1008.1	26.2	33.0	20.8	21.8	1.2	0.1
Hyderabad	1001.4	1006.2	30.3	37.8	22.8	20.0	0.0	0.0
	1002.6	1006.6	31.0	38.8	23.0	17.7	5.1	0.4
Chhor	1005.2	1005.9	31.2	38.9	23.4	22.5	1.0	1.0
	1005.5	1006.1	29.9	39.6	20.2	17.3	1.6	0.3
Karachi	1004.9	1007.6	29.1	33.8	24.2	24.7	38.6	1.0
	1005.3	1008.0	28.5	34.5	22.5	22.2	3.2	0.2

Note: The first row against each station contains the actual values while second row for normal values

**Table 7: April 2026 extreme values**

STATION	Mean Temperature (°C)				Temperature (°C)				Highest (mm & knots)			
	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Rain	Date	Wind Speed	Date
Drosh	20.1	27	8.7	07*	29.4	22	3.4	08	29.1	04	8.0	08*
Peshawar	29.0	23	16.6	07	39.0	26	11.3	08	45.0	04	16.0	27
Parachinar	20.8	27	7.8	07	27.5	26*	3.0	09	65.0	19	--	--
Rawalpindi	29.2	24	15.0	08	36.1	27	11.5	10	47.0	08	24.0	04*
Sargodha	34.3	24	17.7	07	42.3	76	13.8	08	25.0	04	10.0	28
Jhelum	31.7	24*	16.8	08	40.7	27	13.0	09	35.8	08	14.0	25
Sialkot	32.2	25	18.2	08	40.0	25	12.8	08*	33.3	08	8.0	28
Zhob	25.8	26*	14.0	04*	34.0	26*	9.0	07	19.0	02	10.0	03*
D.I.Khan	33.3	27	18.3	08	41.0	27	13.0	08	51.8	04	8.0	06*
Lahore	33.3	24*	19.3	08	40.6	26	13.5	08	26.0	08	10.0	17
Quetta	25.5	27	9.8	03	32.0	27	4.5	04	10.0	02*	28.0	27*
Multan	34.0	26*	19.1	08	41.2	23*	13.0	08	28.2	03	26.0	02
Barkhan	31.0	27	15.0	04	37.0	27	10.0	04*	20.0	07	8.0	22
Nokkundi	34.8	26	18.5	03	41.5	26	12.0	03	1.6	02	12.0	06
Dalbandin	32.3	27	12.8	03	40.5	26	8.0	03	7.0	03	12.0	10
Jacobabad	38.3	27	20.0	03	47.0	27	14.0	04	15.0	03	4.0	01*
Khanpur	36.6	27	18.8	03	45.5	27	15.1	04	7.2	08	20.0	27
Panjour	31.0	30	18.5	03	39.0	30	11.0	04	0.0	00	16.0	05*
Khuzdar	28.3	26	11.8	03	36.0	26	6.0	04	7.0	02	14.0	23
Sh.Benazirabad	37.3	27	22.0	02	47.5	27	15.0	03	5.0	03	14.0	06
Jiwani	31.8	29	23.3	01*	38.0	29	18.5	01*	0.0	00	20.0	07
Pasni	32.0	28	22.8	03	39.5	28	16.5	03*	35.0	03	18.0	13
Hyderabad	35.1	26	22.1	03	44.7	26	14.7	03	0.0	00	24.0	30
Chhor	35.8	26	24.5	03	44.5	26	18.0	03	1.0	03	12.0	06*
Karachi	32.2	26	21.9	03	39.5	12	16.0	03	38.6	03	12.0	03*

\* means value occurred multiple times

**Note**

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