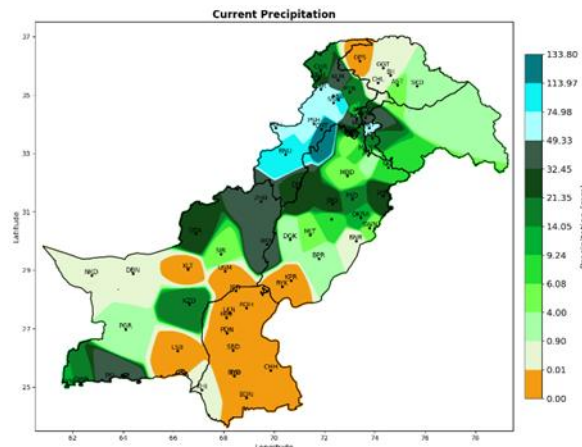


# Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin for Pakistan

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**Rainfall Distribution (mm) during the Previous Week (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026)**



## Highlights of Past Weather (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)

- Light to moderate rainfall was observed over most parts of the country particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, northwestern & Southern Balochistan along some parts of central/northeastern Punjab. Moreover, isolated heavyfalls were also reported over some parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- Dry weather conditions prevailed across most parts of Sindh.
- Daily temperatures including maximum, minimum and mean temperatures remained above normal across most parts of the country.

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## **Past Weather of Provinces** **(23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)**

### **Punjab**

Light to moderate rainfall was reported from most parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 30.0°C & 16.5°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 128.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 59% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 2.7/2.5 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 90.90 mm at Joharabad. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 3.5°C at Murree.

### **Balochistan**

Light to moderate rainfall was reported from northwestern and some southern parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 26.9°C & 15.4°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 112.9 growing degree days were accumulated. The average relative humidity recorded was 46% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening was recorded 1.3/5.1 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 39.00 mm at Barkhan and Pasni. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 5.0°C at Quetta.

### **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

Light to moderate rainfall (along with some isolated heavyfalls) was observed from the most parts of during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 23.4°C & 10.2°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 82.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 68% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 0.5/1.0 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 133.80 mm from Cherat and the lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 2.0°C at Malam Jabba.

### **Sindh**

Dry weather conditions prevailed over most parts of the province during the previous week.

Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 35.1°C & 20.9°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 160.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 53%, and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 3.1/5.0 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 16.0°C at Jacobabad and Sukkur.

### **Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir**

Light to moderate rainfall was reported across most parts of Azad Jammu & Kashmir during the previous week; however, light rainfall was observed at a few isolated locations in Gilgit Baltistan. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 22.5°C & 8.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 74.2 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity was recorded as 55%, and mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/1.0 Knots. The highest rainfall was recorded as 49.70 mm from Rawalakot. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 1.5°C at Astore.

## **Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains** **(23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)**

### **Rawalpindi (Potohar region)**

Rainfall was reported as 4.00 mm from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.3/5.7 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 65%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 12.6°C & for the recent week, 112.6 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.2/1.2 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 10.6°C.

### **Faisalabad (Central Punjab)**

Rainfall was reported as 16.00 mm from Faisalabad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.2/3.7 Oktas

during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 67%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 17.3°C & for the recent week, 133.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/2.5 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 16.0°C.

#### **Tandojam (Lower Sindh)**

Dry weather was reported from Tandojam during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.4/2.4 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was recorded as 59%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 20.7°C & for the recent week, 160.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.6/4.0 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 18.5°C.

#### **Usta Muhammad (Eastern Baluchistan)**

Dry weather was reported from Usta Muhammad during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 6.0/4.5 Oktas during the week. On average, relative humidity was recorded as 54%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 18.7°C & for the recent week, 145.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.8/4.0 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 16.5°C.

#### **Quetta (Northern Baluchistan)**

Rainfall was reported as 22.40 mm from Quetta during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.1/4.8 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 55%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 8.1°C & for the recent week, 66.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.2/2.5 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 5.0°C.

### **Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural Plains (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)**

#### **Multan**

Rainfall was reported as 4.30 mm from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.1/2.9 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity observed as 59%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 18.3°C & for the recent week, 134.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 4.0/3.1 Knots.

#### **Lahore**

Rainfall was reported as 26.20 mm from Lahore during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.0/1.8 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 61%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 17.9°C & for the recent week, 134.1 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.0/1.3 Knots.

#### **Zhob**

Rainfall was reported as 35.00 mm from Zhob during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.0/3.4 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 43%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 10.6°C & for the recent week, 80.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/2.0 Knots.

#### **Murree**

Rainfall was reported as 15.70 mm from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.0/5.2 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 56%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 4.8°C & for the recent week, 43.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.0/3.0 Knots.

**D.I. Khan**

Rainfall was reported as 32.40 mm from D.I Khan during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 3.8/2.7 Oktas. Average relative humidity was observed as 71%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 16.9°C & for the recent week, 124.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.3/1.3 Knots.

**Peshawar**

Rainfall was reported as 63.70 mm from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 4.0/4.4 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 70%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 14.0°C & for the recent week, 113.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/1.4 Knots.

**Kalam**

Rainfall was reported as 38.0 mm from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.3/6.0 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 45%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 4.2°C & for the recent week, 40.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/0.0 Knots.

**Gilgit**

Rainfall was reported as 0.10 mm from Gilgit during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 5.6/6.3 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 46%. Mean night time temperature recorded as 8.2°C & for the recent week, 79.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.9 Knots.

**Skardu**

Rainfall was reported 0.90 mm from Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 5.1/6.0 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 45%. The mean night time temperature recorded as 5.6°C & for the recent week, 44.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Calm wind conditions were recorded during the morning and evening hours.

**Crop Situation for Major Agricultural Plains  
(Based on data from Regional Agromet Centers)****Pothohar Region (Rawalpindi)**

There is presently no crop grown in the fields of RAMC Rawalpindi.

**Central Punjab (Faisalabad)**

Wheat crop is sown in the fields of RAMC Faisalabad. Phonological Stage: Wax Maturity  
*Condition: Very Good.*

**Lower Sindh (Tandojam)**

Wheat crop is sown in the fields of RAMC Tandojam. Phonological Stage: Harvested.

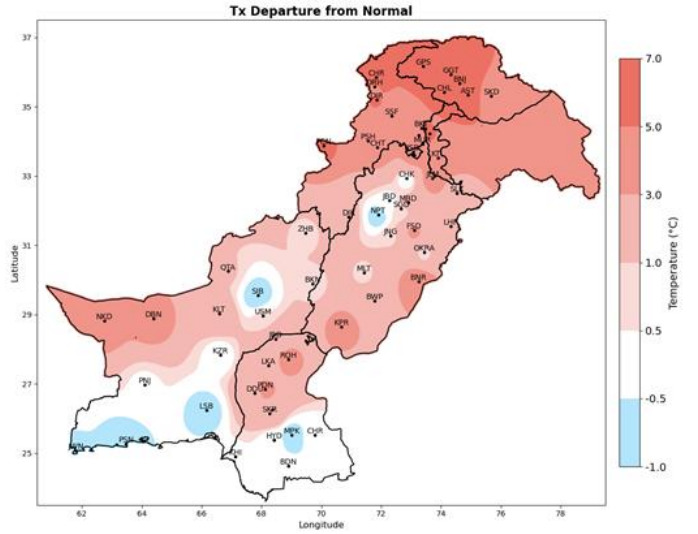
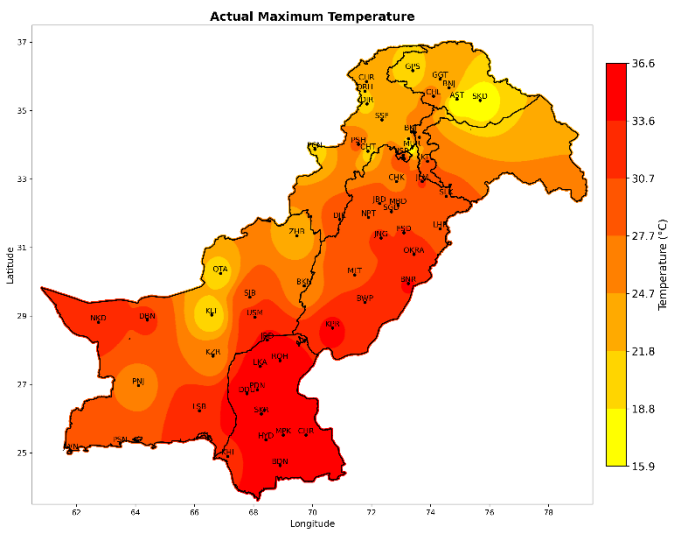
**Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)**

Wheat is sown in the fields of RAMC Quetta. Phonological Stage: Shooting. *Condition: Good.*

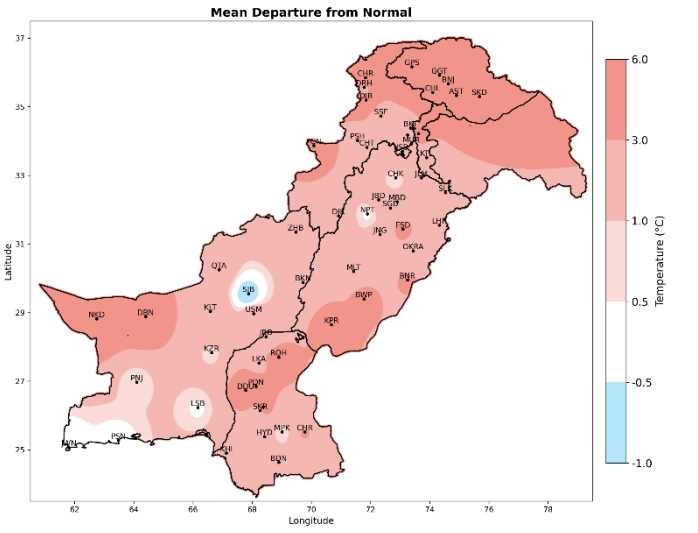
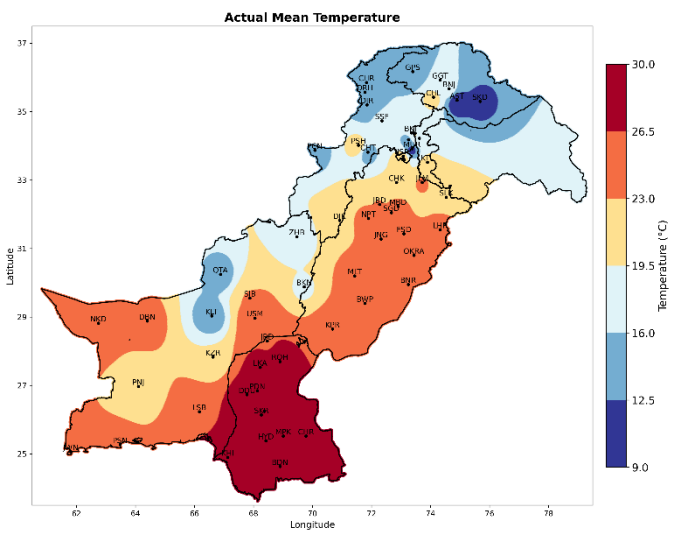
**Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)**

Wheat crop is sown in the fields of RAMC Usta Muhammad. Phonological Stage: Wax Maturity.  
*Condition: Good.*

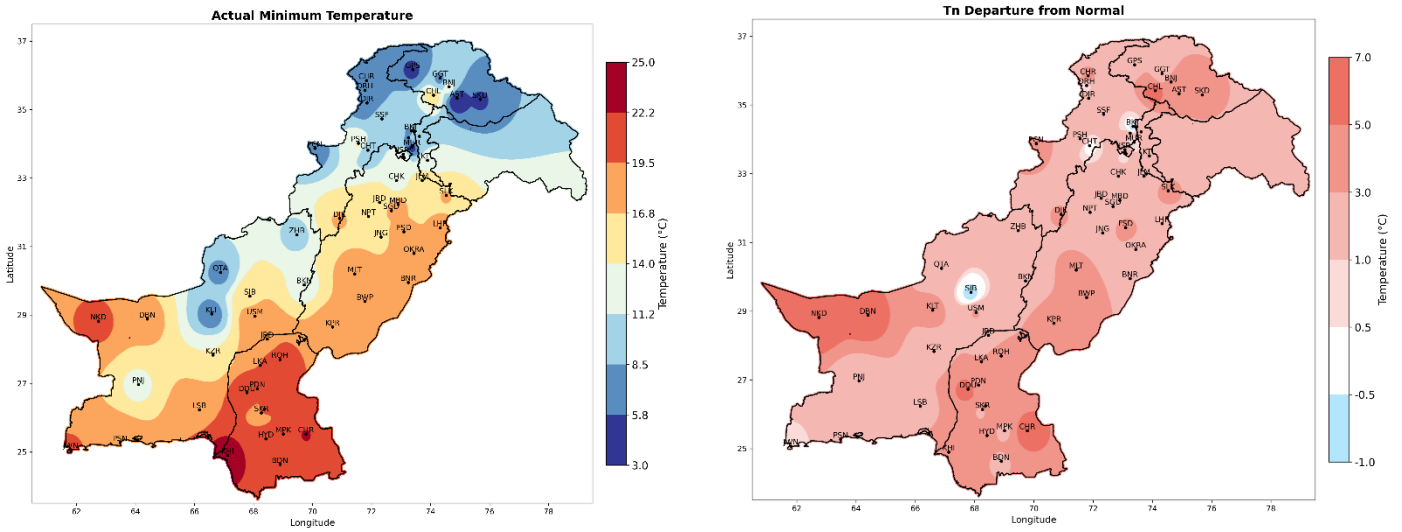
**Actual & Departure of Maximum temperature (°C) for the Previous week (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)**



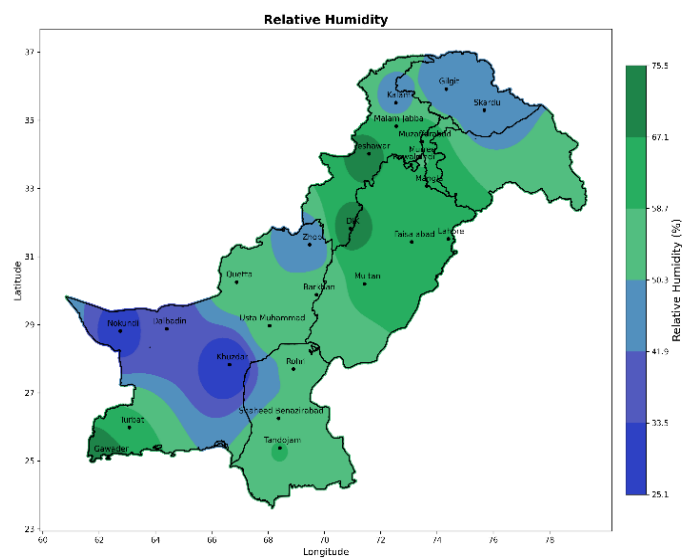
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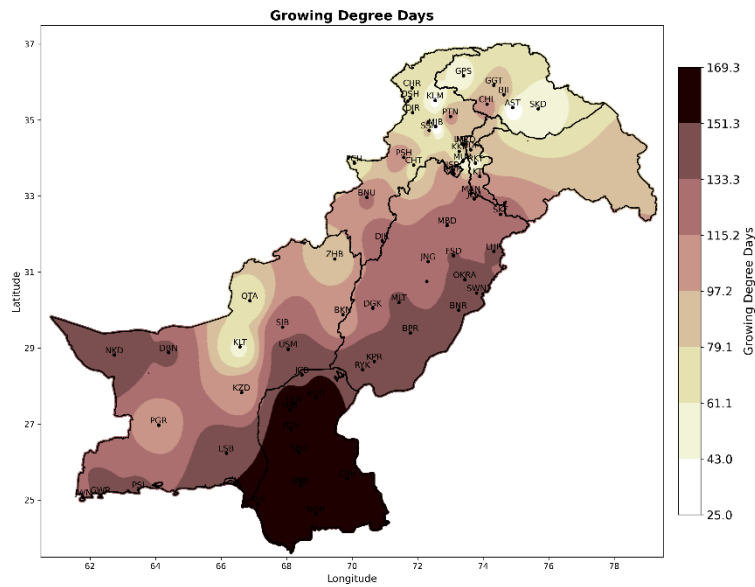
**Actual & Departure of Minimum temperature (°C) for the Previous week (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)**



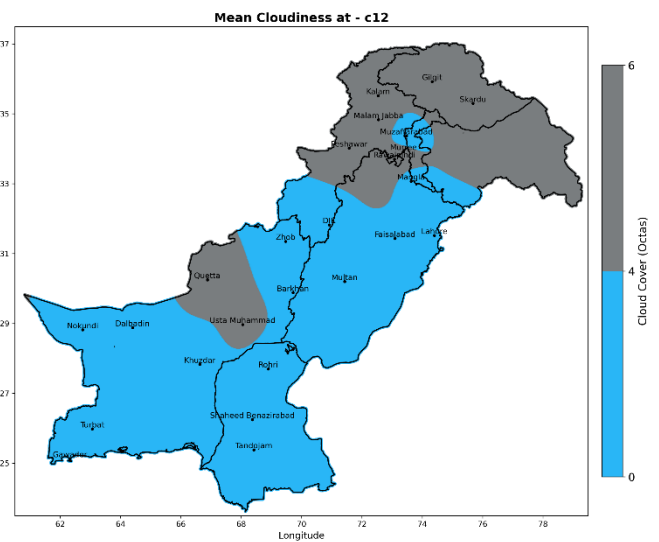
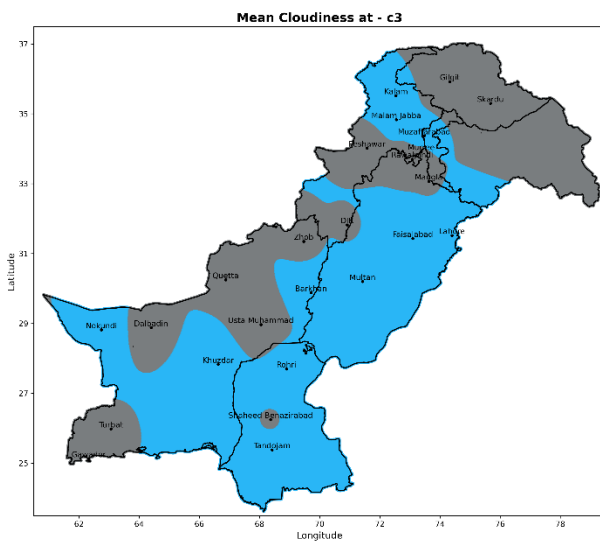
**Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the Previous week (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)**



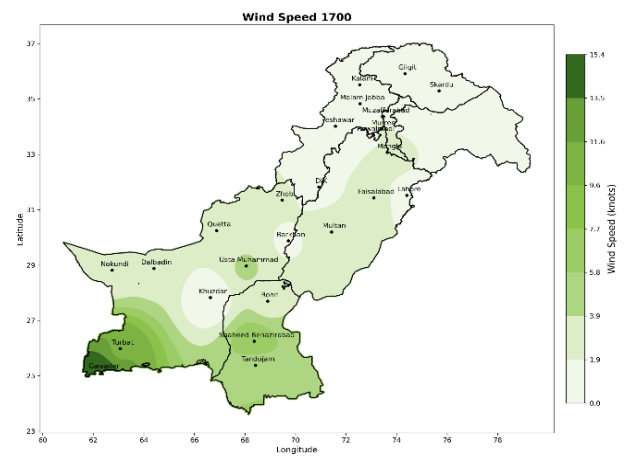
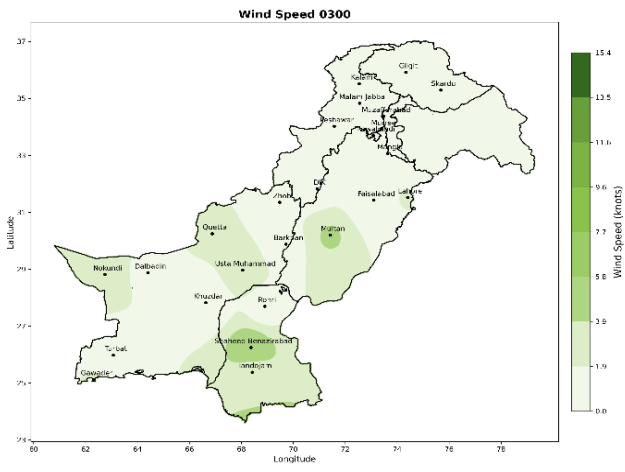
**Total Growing Degree Days accumulated during the Previous week (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)**



**Mean Cloudiness at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)**

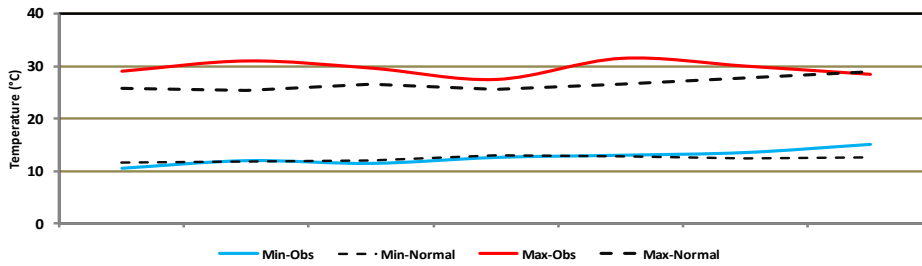


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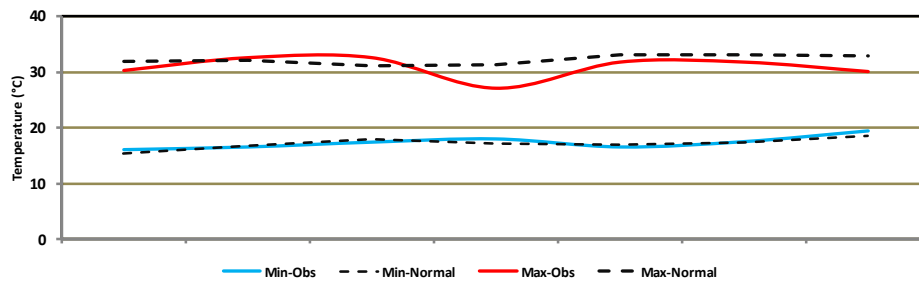


Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) during the previous week (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2026)

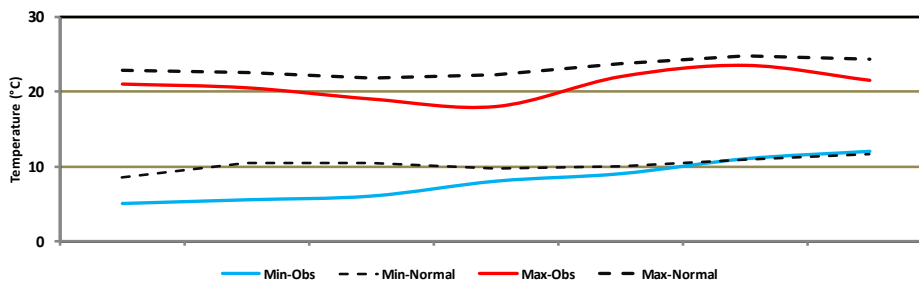
Rawalpindi (Min & Max Temperatures)



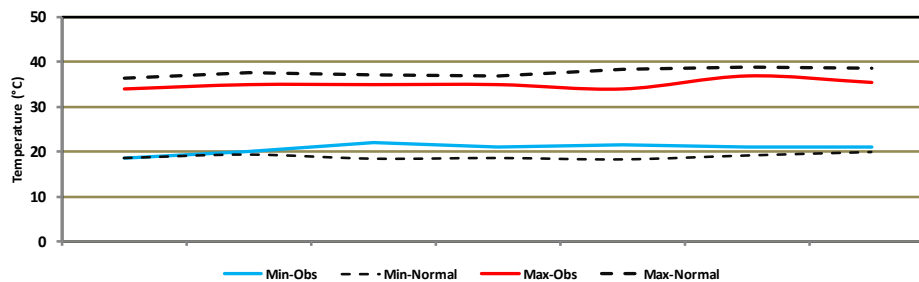
Faisalabad (Min & Max Temperatures)



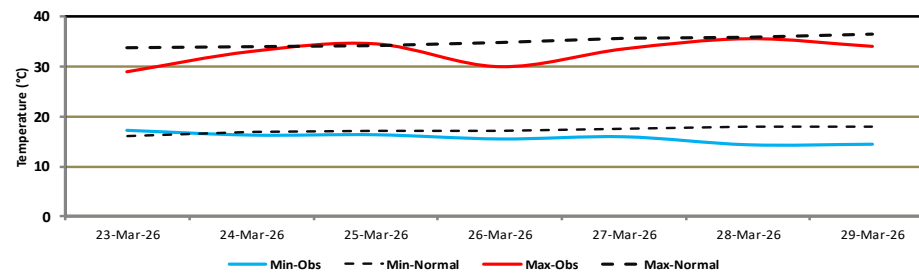
Quetta (Min & Max Temperatures)



Tandojam (Min & Max Temperatures)



Usta Muhammad (Min & Max Temperatures)



**Weekly Weather Forecast and Advisory for Farmers****(30<sup>th</sup> March - 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2026)**

A westerly wave is affecting upper/central parts of the country and likely to persist till 31st March.

**MONDAY****30-03-2026**

Widespread rain wind/thunderstorm (snowfall over the hills) is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Upper/Central Punjab, Islamabad, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, while at isolated places in Northeastern Balochistan and Southern Punjab. Few heavyfalls and isolated hailstorm is also likely during the period. Rain-winds/thunderstorm may occur at few places in southeastern Sindh.

**TUESDAY****31-03-2026**

Widespread rain wind/thunderstorm (snowfall over the hills) is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Upper Punjab, Islamabad, Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, North-East Balochistan, while at isolated places in south Punjab. Few heavyfalls and isolated hailstorm is also likely during this period.

**WEDNESDAY****01-04-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in northeast/south Balochistan, south Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, upper/central Punjab, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir.

**THURSDAY****02-04-2026**

Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm (snowfall over high mountains) is expected in Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa while at scattered places in Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir, Sindh and Punjab. Isolated heavyfalls and hailstorm also likely during the period.

**FRIDAY****03-04-2026**

Widespread rain wind/thunderstorm (snowfall over high mountains) is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Upper/Central Punjab, Islamabad, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir, while at isolated places in Northeast Balochistan and south Punjab. Few heavyfalls and isolated hailstorm is also likely during this period.

**SATURDAY****04-04-2026**

Widespread rain wind/thunderstorm is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir, while rain in Northeast Balochistan. Isolated heavyfalls/hailstorm and snow over high mountains is also likely during this period.

**SUNDAY****05-04-2026**

Rain wind/thunderstorm (snow over high mountains) with isolated hailstorm is expected in Northeast Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir.

**ADVISORY FOR FARMERS**

- Farmers are advised to carry out wheat harvesting and post-harvesting activities in accordance with the weather forecast issued by the Pakistan Meteorological Department.
- Farmers are advised to take necessary precautionary measures to protect their standing crops from potential adverse weather conditions. Moreover, timely handling, proper drying, and safe storage of wheat grain and straw are essential to minimize losses due to unfavorable weather events such as heavy rainfall and hailstorms.
- Farmers in Sindh and parts of Punjab, where fields are now vacant after the Rabi harvest, are advised to prepare their land early for timely sowing of Kharif crops.

**National Weather Data of Selected Cities from (23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026)**

Stations	Minimum/Night Time Temperature (°C)		Growing Degree Days	Relative Humidity (%)	Rainfall (mm)	Cloudiness (Oktas) 0800 PST	Cloudiness (Oktas) 1700 PST	Wind Speed (Knots) 0800 PST	Wind Speed (Knots) 1700 PST
	Mean	Lowest							
D.I. Khan	16.9	15.5	124.3	71	32.40	3.8	2.7	1.3	1.3
Faisalabad	17.3	16.0	133.5	67	16.00	2.2	3.7	0.0	2.5
Gwadar	20.5	16.5	134.8	76	20.90	3.9	1.9	2.0	15.4
Gilgit	8.2	4.5	79.5	46	0.10	5.6	6.3	0.0	0.9
Kalam	4.2	2.5	40.0	45	38.00	3.3	6.0	0.6	0.0
Khuzdar	14.0	13.0	102.3	25	16.01	1.7	2.1	0.0	0.0
Lahore	17.9	16.0	134.1	61	21.02	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.3
Malam Jabba	3.6	2.0	25.0	63	86.00	3.7	5.6	0.0	0.0
Mangla	16.6	15.0	130.7	64	9.20	3.8	3.0	0.0	3.0
Multan (PBO)	18.3	15.1	134.4	59	4.30	3.1	2.9	4.0	3.1
Murree	4.8	3.5	43.0	56	15.70	4.0	5.2	2.0	3.0
Muzaffarabad	11.5	10.5	102.9	64	21.00	3.0	1.5	0.0	0.0
Sh. Ben. Abad	20.4	19.0	164.5	50	0.00	3.9	1.4	5.4	7.4
Peshawar	14.0	12.0	113.8	70	63.70	4.0	4.4	0.0	1.4
Quetta	8.1	5.0	66.0	55	22.40	4.1	4.8	2.2	2.5
Rawalpindi	12.6	10.6	112.6	65	4.00	4.3	5.7	0.2	1.2
Rohri	20.9	19.5	162.0	51	0.00	2.1	1.6	1.1	3.4
Skardu	5.6	4.2	44.8	45	0.90	5.1	6.0	0.0	0.0
Tandojam	20.7	18.5	160.3	59	0.00	2.4	2.4	2.6	4.0
U.Muhammad	18.7	16.5	145.3	54	0.00	6.0	4.5	2.8	4.0
Zhob	10.6	7.5	80.5	43	35.00	4.0	3.4	1.4	2.0

\*\*\* Shows that data was not available.