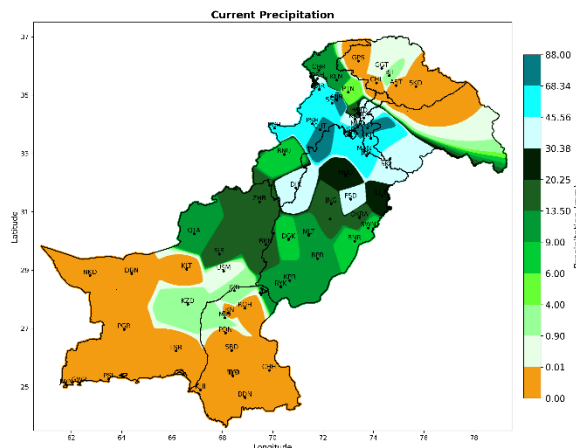


# Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin for Pakistan

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## Rainfall Distribution (mm) during the Previous Week (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026)



## Highlights of Past Weather (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026)

- Light to moderate rainfall (with isolated heavy falls) was observed over most parts of the country particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Upper/central Punjab and northeastern Balochistan. However, dry weather was observed over most parts of Sindh, southern and western Balochistan.
- Minimum/Night time temperatures remained above normal in most parts of the country including Balochistan, Sindh, Southern Punjab and Gilgit Baltistan.
- Maximum/Day time temperatures remained below normal in most parts of the country; however, above normal temperatures were recorded in Gilgit Baltistan, adjoining northern parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and some western parts of Balochistan.
- Below normal mean temperatures were observed over most parts of the country while above normal temperatures were observed in Gilgit Baltistan, western Balochistan and some parts of Sindh.

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### **Punjab**

Light to moderate rainfall (with a few isolated heavy spells from upper parts) was recorded across most parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 27.6°C & 15.2°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 113.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 65% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 3.0/2.3 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 70.00 mm at Murree during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 37.3°C at Rahim Yar Khan.

### **Balochistan**

Light to moderate rainfall was observed from northeastern parts of the province. However, dry weather prevailed over western and southern parts during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 28.3°C & 14.9°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 116.2 growing degree days were accumulated. The average relative humidity recorded was 37% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening was recorded 1.6/6.9 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 20.01 mm at Barkhan during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 41.5°C at Turbat.

### **Khyber Pakhtunkhwa**

Light to moderate rainfall (along with isolated heavy falls) was observed across most parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 20.8°C & 9.2°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 67.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 72% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 0.8/1.7 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 88.0 mm from Mangla during the last week. The highest

maximum temperature was recorded as 31.5°C at D.I Khan.

### **Sindh**

Dry weather prevailed over most parts of the during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 35.8°C & 20.8°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 162.9 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 46%, and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 2.7/4.7 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 3.00 mm at Moin-Jo-Daro and Jacobabad. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 41.5°C at Mithi.

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

Light rainfall was reported from Gilgit-Baltistan while light to moderate rainfall (along isolated heavyfalls) was observed from Azad Jammu & Kashmir during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 21.4°C & 8.8°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 56.9 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity was recorded as 50%, and mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.8/3.9 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 84.21 mm from Rawalakot during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 29.5°C at Muzaffarabad.

### **Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains** **(6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026)**

#### **Rawalpindi (Pothohar region)**

Rainfall was reported as 48.10 mm from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.1/5.3 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 75%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 24.9°C & for the recent week, 21.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the

morning/evening as 0.0/0.2 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 29.0°C.

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

Rainfall was reported as 36.00 mm from Faisalabad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.0/2.8 Oktas during the week. The average relative humidity was observed as 66%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 27.6°C & for the recent week, 48.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.9/2.8 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 32.2°C.

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

Dry weather was reported from Tandojam during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.4/0.7 Oktas during the week. The average relative humidity was recorded as 53%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 36.6°C & for the recent week, 93.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.1/2.9 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 40.0°C.

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

Rainfall was reported as 0.01 mm (Trace) from Usta Muhammad during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.4/1.2 Oktas during the week. On average, relative humidity was recorded as 44%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 34.4°C & for the recent week, 148.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.2/3.1 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 38.5°C.

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

Rainfall was reported as 7.80 mm from Quetta during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.0/1.7 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 33%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 19.9°C & for the recent week, 64.5

growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.0/3.8 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 25.0°C.

### **Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural Plains (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026)**

#### **Multan**

Rainfall was reported as 12.40 mm from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 3.0/3.1 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity observed as 66%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 29.4°C & for the recent week, 127.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 3.7/3.1 Knots.

#### **Lahore**

Rainfall was reported as 27.41 mm from Lahore during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.9/3.1 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 56%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 28.4°C & for the recent week, 122.6 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/1.1 Knots.

#### **Zhob**

Rainfall was reported as 18.00 mm from Zhob during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 2.6/4.3 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 47%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 21.6°C & for the recent week, 78.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.0/4.3 Knots.

#### **Murree**

Rainfall was reported as 70.0 mm from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.4/6.4 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 73%. Mean day time temperature was

recorded as 13.3°C & for the recent week, 26.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 3.7/2.6 Knots.

### **D.I. Khan**

Rainfall was reported as 33.60 mm from D.I Khan during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 1.6/3.4 Oktas. Average relative humidity was observed as 75%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 27.6°C & for the recent week, 117.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/1.4 Knots.

### **Peshawar**

Rainfall was reported as 59.00 mm from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 3.9/4.9 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 76%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 26.0°C & for the recent week, 102.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/1.4 Knots.

### **Kalam**

Rainfall was reported as 13.00 mm from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.6/3.9 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 29%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 14.9°C & for the recent week, 28.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/4.9 Knots.

### **Gilgit**

Rainfall was reported as 0.30 mm from Gilgit during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.9/4.3 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 36%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 24.8°C & for the recent week, 84.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/5.7 Knots.

### **Skardu**

Dry weather was reported from Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.7/3.9 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 29%. The mean day time temperature recorded as 19.8°C & for the recent week, 56.9 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/4.9 Knots.

### **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 is sown in the fields of RAMC Faisalabad. Phonological Stage: Full maturity completed. *Condition: Very Good.*

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

The land is being prepared for sowing of next crop.

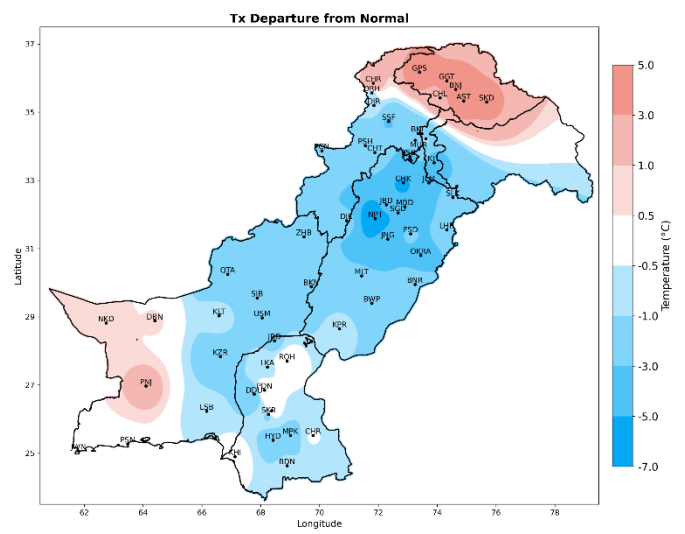
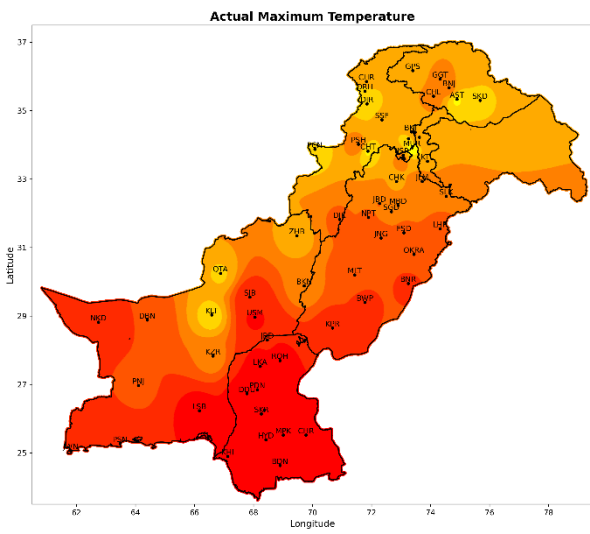
#### **Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)**

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

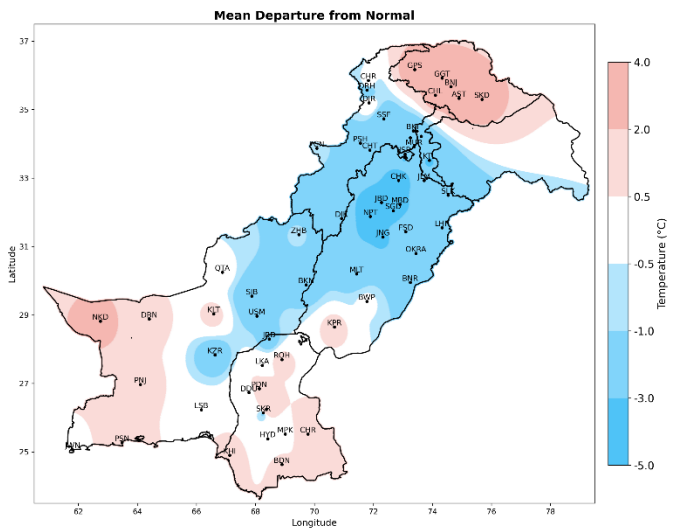
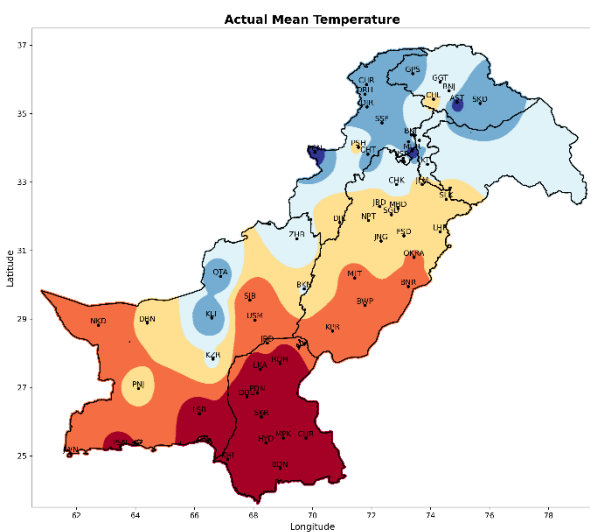
#### **Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)**

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

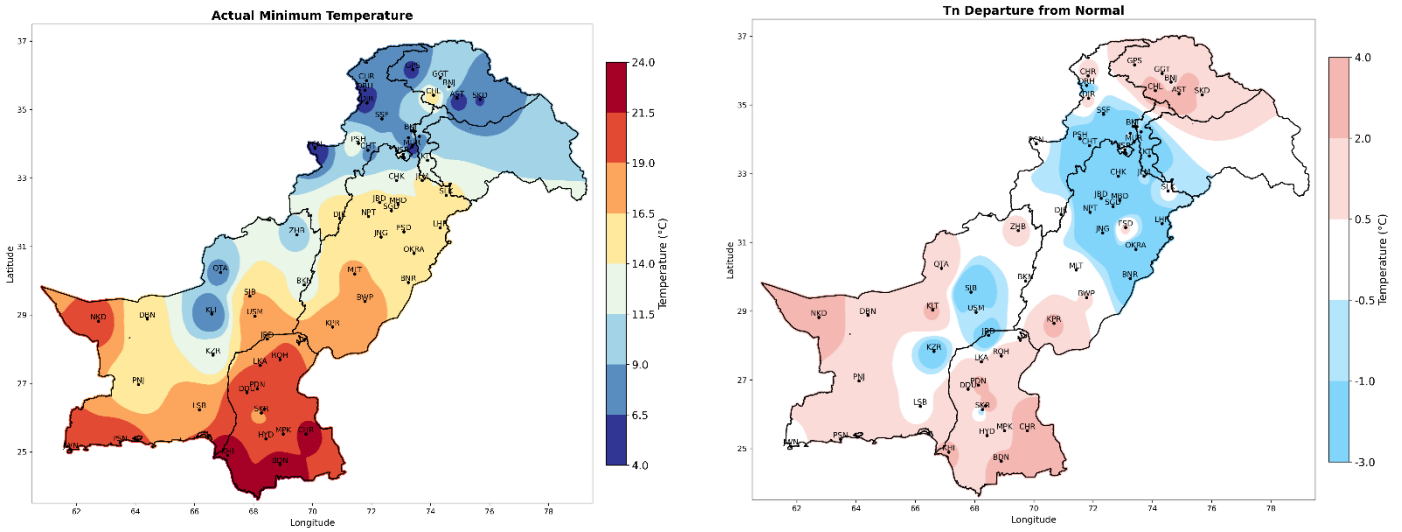
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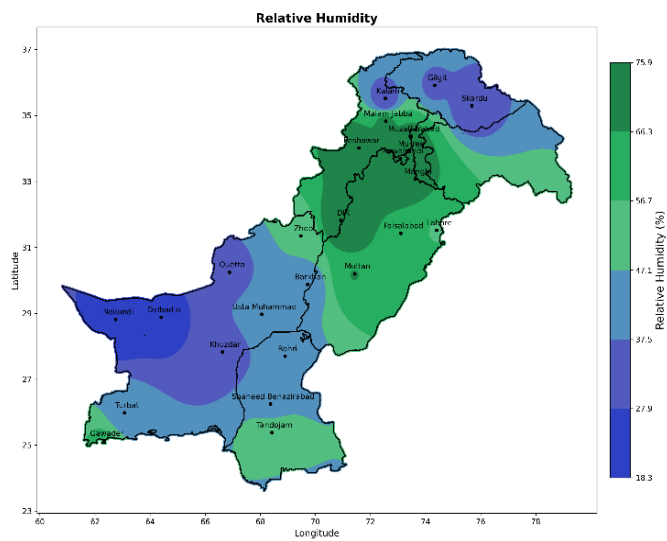
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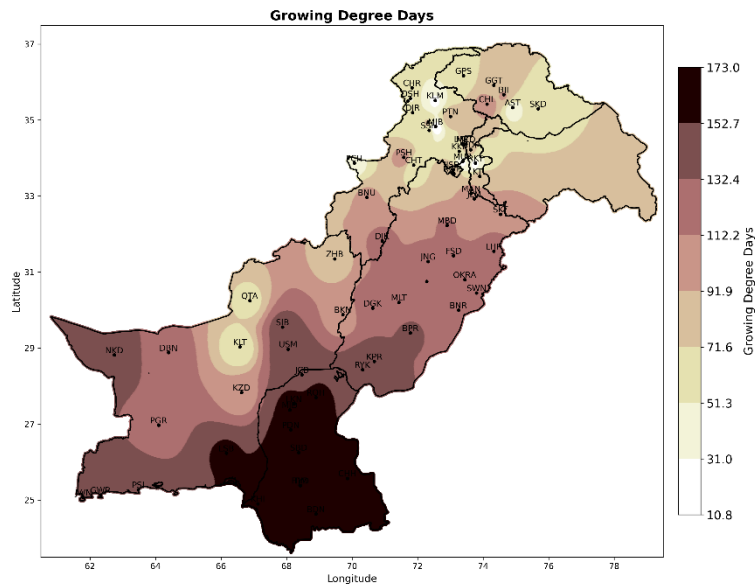
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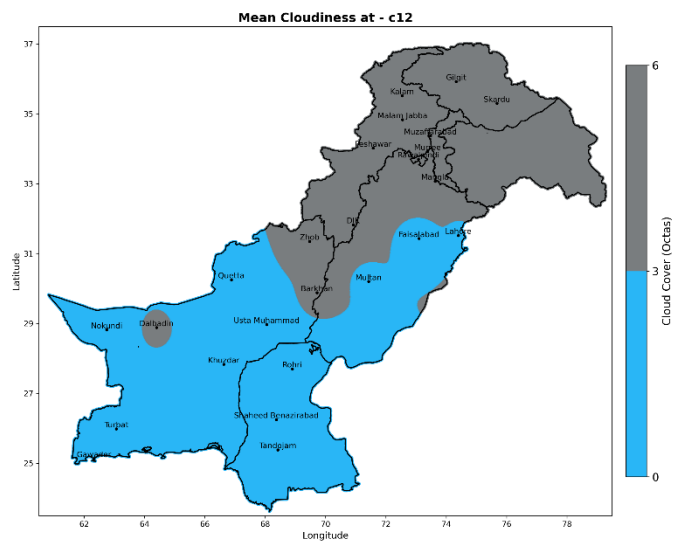
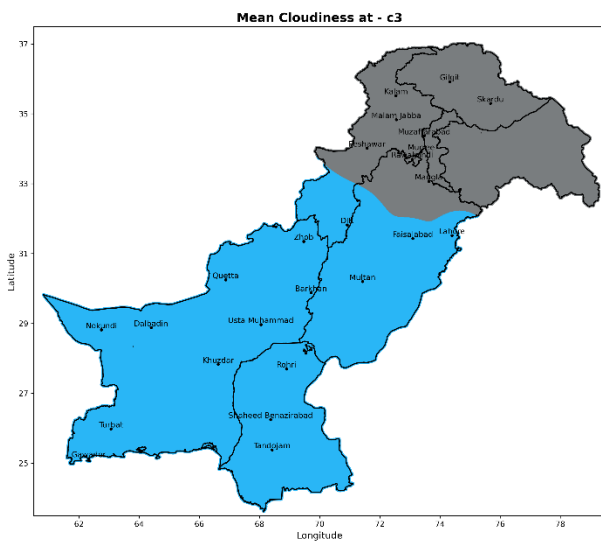
**Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the Previous week (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026)**



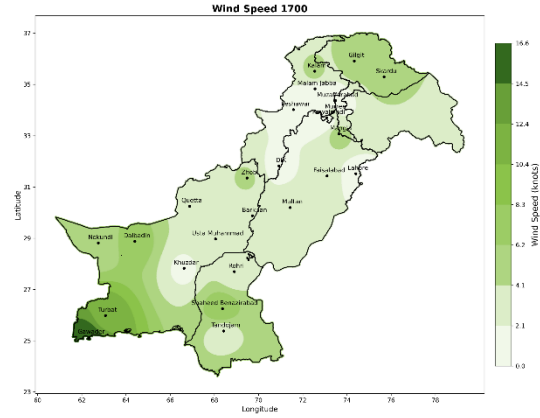
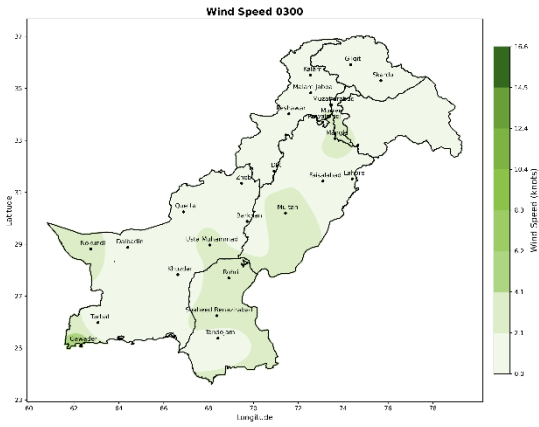
**Total Growing Degree Days accumulated during the Previous week (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026)**



**Mean Cloudiness at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026)**

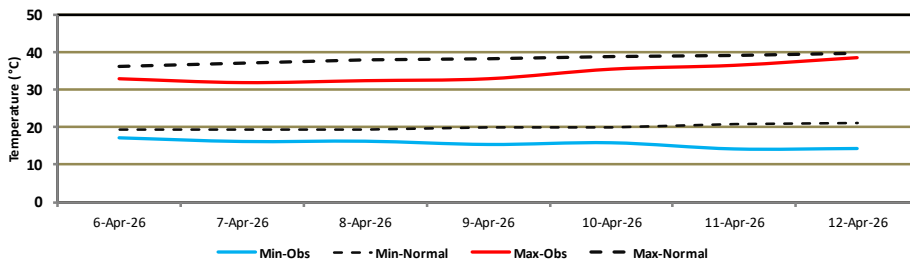


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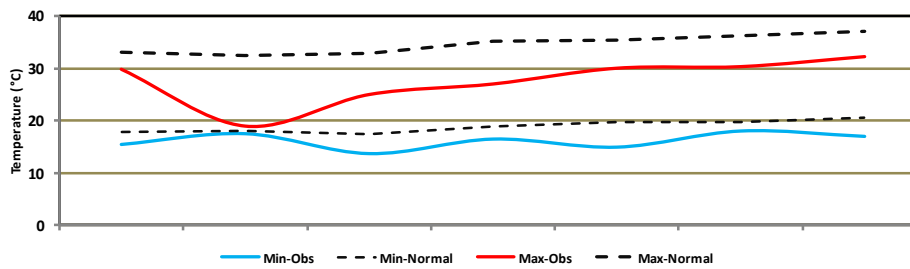


Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) during the previous week (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026)

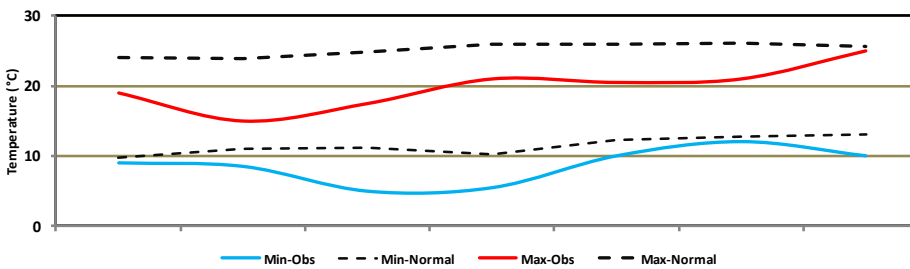
Usta Muhammad (Min & Max Temperatures)



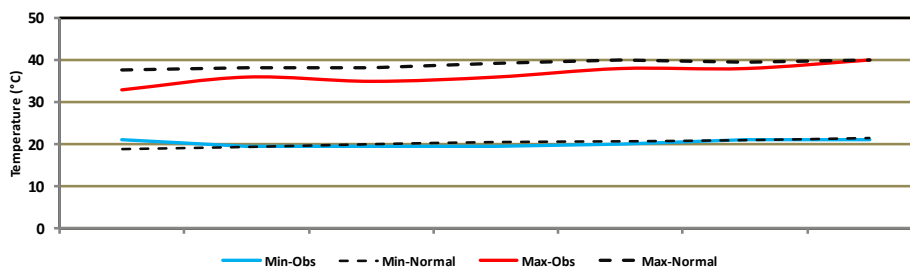
Faisalabad (Min & Max Temperatures)



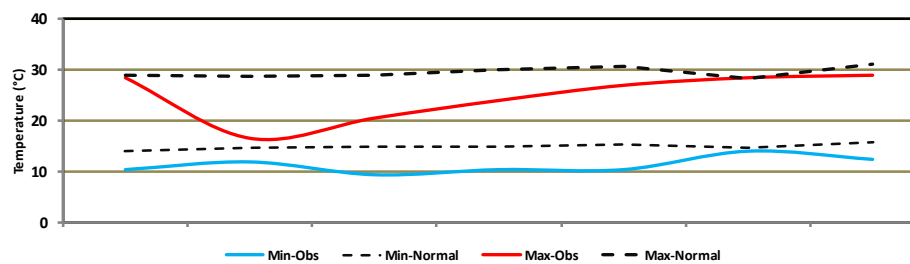
Quetta (Min & Max Temperatures)



Tandojam (Min & Max Temperatures)



Rawalpindi (Min & Max Temperatures)



**Weekly Weather Forecast and Advisory for Farmers****(13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026)**

Continental air is prevailing over most parts of the country. A westerly wave is likely to approach northwestern parts of the country on 16th April and likely to persist in upper parts till 19th April.

**MONDAY****13-04-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country while hot in central/southern areas during daytime. However, partly cloudy weather conditions are likely North/Western parts of Balochistan.

**TUESDAY****14-04-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country while hot in central/southern areas during daytime.

**WEDNESDAY****15-04-2026**

Mostly dry weather is expected in most part of the country. However, isolated rain wind/thunderstorm may occur in Kashmir, Hunza, Malakand and surroundings during night.

**THURSDAY****16-04-2026**

Mostly dry weather is expected in most part of the country. However, rain wind/thunderstorm is likely in Upper/western parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan, Pothohar region, Murree, Galliyat and surroundings. Isolated hailstorm is also expected during the period. Gusty winds are likely in South Punjab and upper Sindh.

**FRIDAY****17-04-2026**

Rain wind/thunderstorm is likely in Upper/western parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan, Pothohar region, Murree, Galliyat and surroundings while at isolated places in North Balochistan. Isolated hailstorm is also expected during the period. Dry weather is likely elsewhere in the country. Gusty winds are likely in South Punjab and upper Sindh.

**SATURDAY****18-04-2026**

Rain wind/thunderstorm is likely in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir and North Balochistan. Isolated rain wind/thunderstorm is also likely in western parts of Punjab and Potohar region. Dry weather is likely elsewhere in the country.

**SUNDAY****19-04-2026**

Mostly dry weather is expected in most part of the country. However, rain wind/thunderstorm is likely in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir. Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm is also likely in northeastern Punjab and Potohar region.

**ADVISORY FOR FARMERS**

Keeping in view the weather forecast issued by the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), farmers are advised as follows:

- In Sindh, complete the sowing of Kharif crops at the earliest.
- In areas where wheat harvesting has been completed and fields are vacant, timely land preparation for the upcoming crops is recommended.
- In parts of Punjab where the wheat crop has reached full maturity, farmers are advised to carry out harvesting activities while keeping the weather forecast in consideration.

**National Weather Data of Selected Cities from (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026)**

Stations	Maximum/Day 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	Highest							
D.I. Khan	27.6	31.5	117.5	75	33.60	1.6	3.4	1.4	1.4
Faisalabad	27.6	32.2	48.3	66	36.00	3.0	2.8	0.9	2.8
Gwadar	32.3	37.0	145.3	58	0.00	2.3	2.0	4.6	16.6
Gilgit	24.8	26.5	84.3	36	0.30	4.9	4.3	0.3	5.7
Kalam	14.9	19.5	28.0	29	13.00	3.6	3.9	0.3	4.9
Khuzdar	25.3	28.0	96.8	29	2.01	0.6	2.0	0.0	1.7
Lahore	28.4	31.5	122.6	56	16.82	2.9	3.1	1.4	1.1
Malam Jabba	10.1	13.5	10.8	69	88.00	4.0	6.0	0.0	0.7
Mangla	25.7	31.0	105.2	68	54.00	4.1	3.6	2.9	5.1
Multan (PBO)	29.4	34.1	127.3	66	12.40	3.0	3.1	3.7	3.1
Murree	13.3	17.5	26.4	73	70.00	4.4	6.4	3.7	2.6
Muzaffarabad	23.9	29.5	90.5	68	37.00	4.1	5.0	0.0	0.0
Sh. Ben. Abad	37.2	40.5	167.1	44	0.00	0.0	1.3	3.1	8.0
Peshawar	26.0	30.5	102.4	76	59.00	3.9	4.9	1.4	1.4
Quetta	19.9	25.0	64.5	33	7.80	2.0	1.7	2.0	3.8
Rawalpindi	24.9	29.0	21.8	75	48.10	4.1	5.3	0.0	0.2
Rohri	34.8	38.0	157.5	41	0.00	0.3	0.0	3.7	3.1
Skardu	19.8	21.6	56.9	29	0.00	4.7	3.9	0.0	4.9
Tandojam	36.6	40.0	93.8	53	0.00	0.4	0.7	1.1	2.9
U.Muhammad	34.4	38.5	148.5	44	0.01	1.4	1.2	2.2	3.1
Zhob	21.6	26.5	78.5	47	18.00	2.6	4.3	2.0	4.3

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