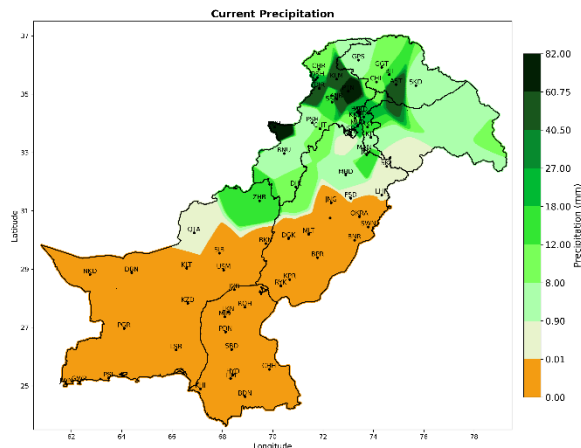


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Rainfall Distribution (mm) during the Previous Week (13th – 19th April 2026)



Highlights of Past Weather (13th – 19th April 2026)

- Light to moderate rainfall (with isolated heavy falls) was observed over upper parts of the country particularly in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan whereas dry weather was reported from the lower parts of the country.
- Minimum/Night time temperatures remained above normal across the country.
- Maximum/Day time temperatures remained above normal across the country.
- Above normal mean temperatures were observed across the country.

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Punjab

Light rainfall was recorded over upper parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 35.5°C & 19.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 141.6 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 45% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.8/2.8 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 23.00 mm at Murree during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 43.5°C at Bahawalnagar.

Balochistan

Dry weather was observed from most parts of the province during the previous week however light rain was recorded at isolated station. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 32.6°C & 18.5°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 143.7 growing degree days were accumulated. The average relative humidity recorded was 33% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening was recorded 1.4/5.9 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 17.01 mm at Zhob during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 41.5°C at Lasbella.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Light to moderate rainfall (along with isolated heavy falls) was observed across the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 26.5°C & 12.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 102.2 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 63% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 0.4/1.4 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 82.00 mm from Parachinar during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 37.0°C at D.I Khan.

Sindh

Dry weather was reported from the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 39.8°C & 23.0°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 136.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 42%, and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 2.9/3.9 Knots. No rainfall was recorded. The highest maximum was recorded as 44.5°C at Mithi.

Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Light to moderate rainfall (along with isolated heavy falls) was observed across Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 23.8°C & 10.4°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 84.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity was recorded as 53%, and mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/1.9 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 44.10 mm from Astore during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 35.0°C at Muzaffarabad.

Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains
(13th – 19th April 2026)

Rawalpindi (Pothohar region)

Rainfall was reported as Trace (0.01 mm) from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.9/3.9 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 62%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 32.9°C & for the recent week, 130.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.5/1.2 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 36.0°C.

Faisalabad (Central Punjab)

Rainfall was reported as Trace (0.01 mm) from Faisalabad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.2/1.7 Oktas during the week, average relative humidity

was observed as 50%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 36.0°C & for the recent week, 164.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.1/1.4 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 37.7°C.

Tandojam (Lower Sindh)

Dry weather was reported from Tandojam during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.0/1.2 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity recorded as 52%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 39.9°C & for the recent week, 132.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/3.4 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 42.0°C.

Usta Muhammad (Eastern Baluchistan)

Dry weather was reported from Usta Muhammad during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.0/3.2 Oktas during the week. On average, relative humidity was recorded as 36%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 39.5°C & for the recent week, 182.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.8/3.4 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 41.5°C.

Quetta (Northern Baluchistan)

Rainfall was reported as Trace (0.01 mm) from Quetta during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.0/4.5 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 33%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 26.4°C & for the recent week, 104.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.5/3.6 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 27.5°C.

Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural Plains (13th – 19th April 2026)

Multan

Dry weather was reported from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 2.7/2.1 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity observed as 43%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 37.4°C & for the recent week, 127.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.9/2.9 Knots.

Lahore

Rainfall was reported as Trace (0.01 mm) from Lahore during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.6/2.6 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 39%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 36.0°C & for the recent week, 165.2 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.1/2.9 Knots.

Zhob

Rainfall was reported as 17.01 mm from Zhob during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 2.6/3.7 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 43%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 28.6°C & for the recent week, 117.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.9/3.1 Knots.

Murree

Rainfall was reported as 23.0 mm from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.4/4.4 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 54%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 20.0°C & for the recent week, 62.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/2.6 Knots.

D.I. Khan

Rainfall was reported as 10.50 mm from D.I Khan during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 1.9/3.4 Oktas. Average relative humidity was observed as 59%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 34.1°C & for the recent week, 155.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.9/0.9 Knots.

Peshawar

Rainfall was reported as 7.40 mm from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 3.6/4.4 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 68%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 32.0°C & for the recent week, 136.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/1.4 Knots.

Kalam

Rainfall was reported as 52.00 mm from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.1/5.3 Oktas 45%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 18.3°C & for the recent week, 48.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/3.4 Knots.

Gilgit

Rainfall was reported as 8.90 mm from Gilgit during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.4/5.4 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 51%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 24.5°C & for the recent week, 81.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/3.1 Knots.

Skardu

Rainfall was reported as 7.51 mm from Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.3/5.3 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 45%. The mean day time temperature recorded as

19.6°C & for the recent week, 56.6 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/3.4 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.

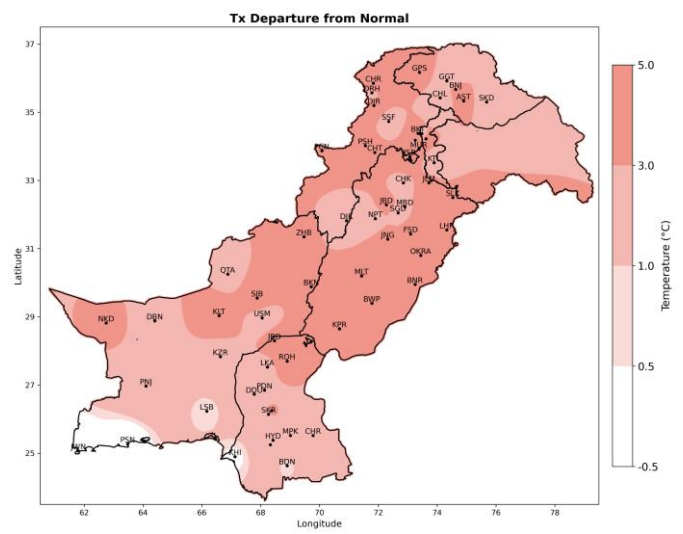
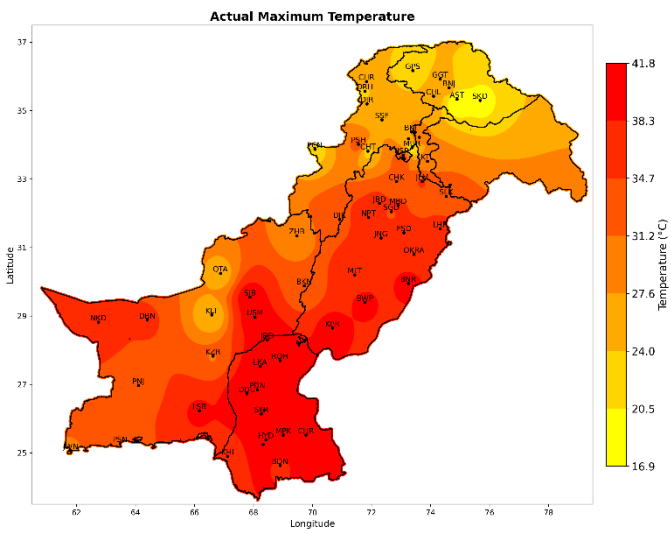
Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)

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

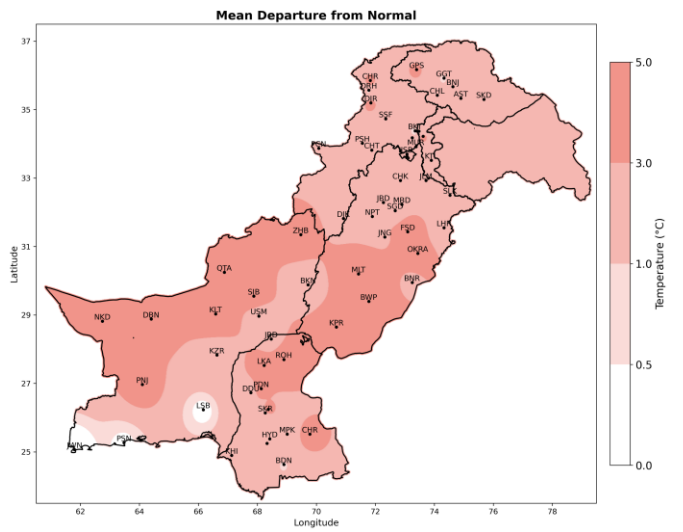
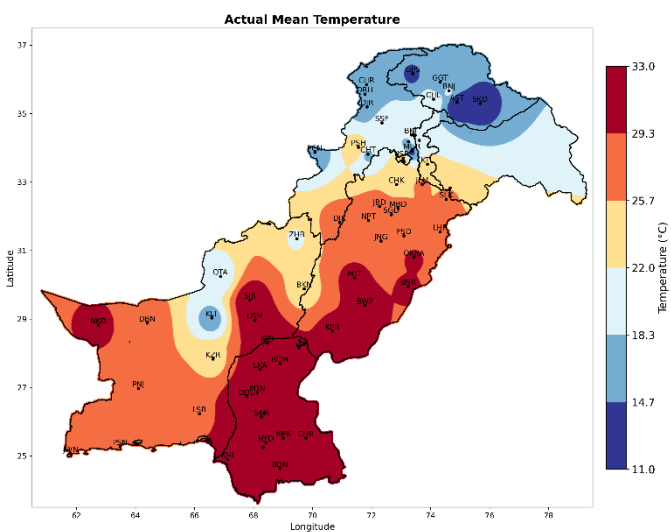
Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)

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

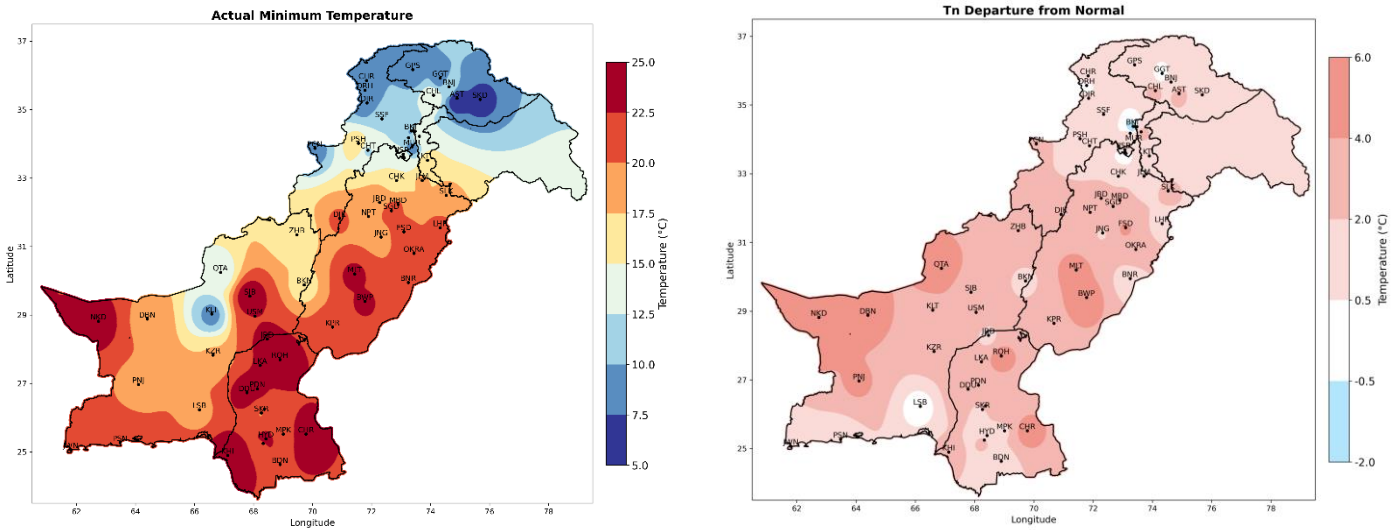
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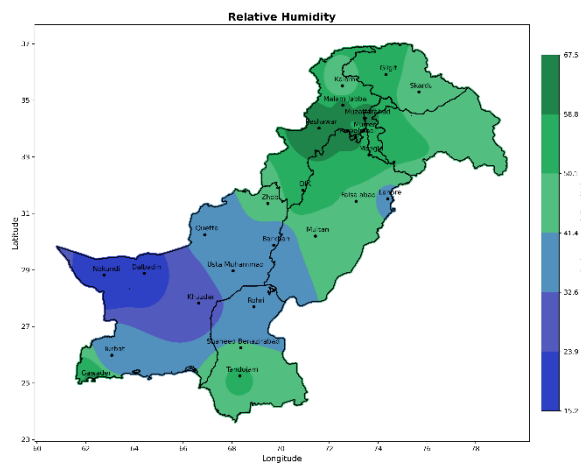
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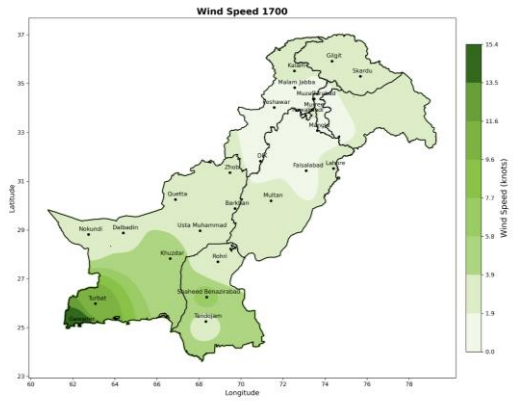
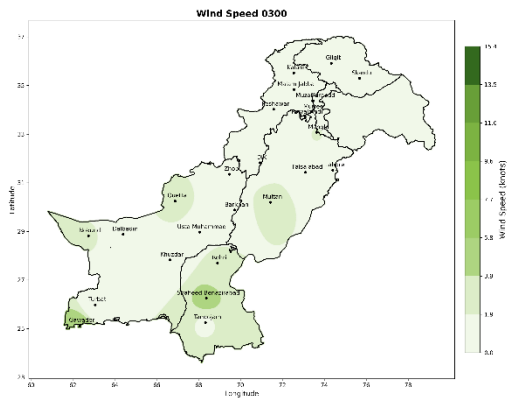
Actual & Departure of Minimum temperature (°C) for the Previous week (13th – 19th April 2026)



Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the Previous week (13th – 19th April 2026)

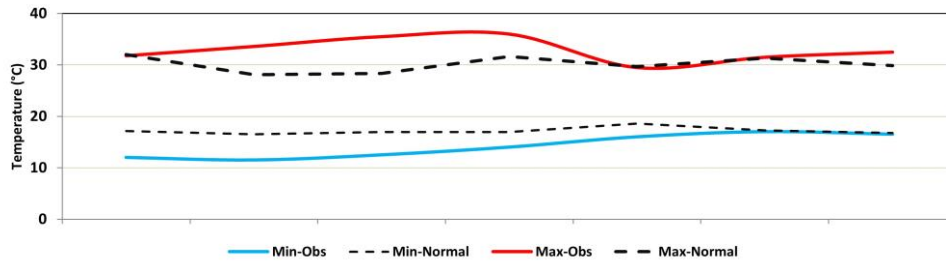


Mean Windspeed at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (13th – 19th April 2026)

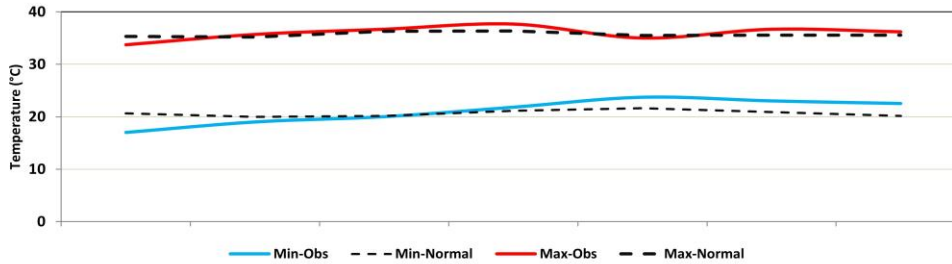


Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) during the previous week (13th – 19th April 2026)

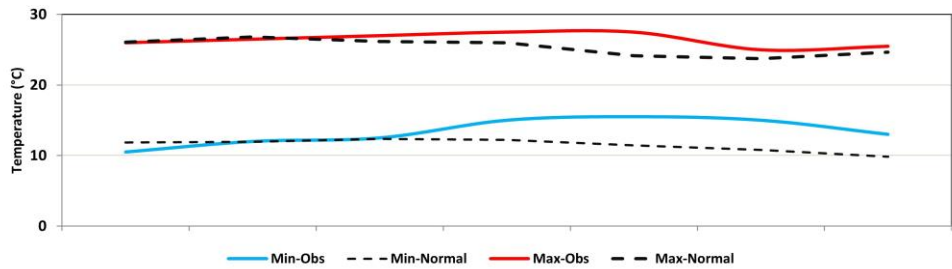
Rawalpindi (Min & Max Temperatures)



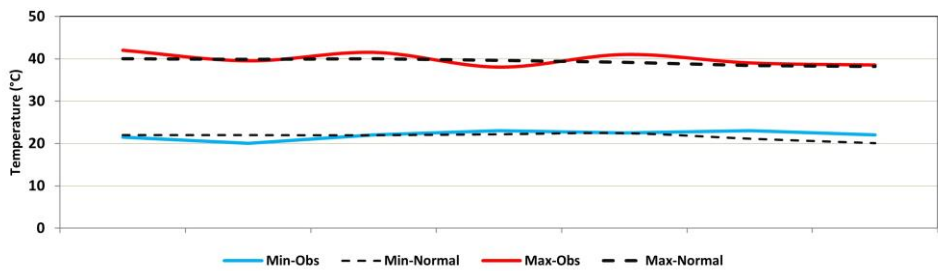
Faisalabad (Min & Max Temperatures)



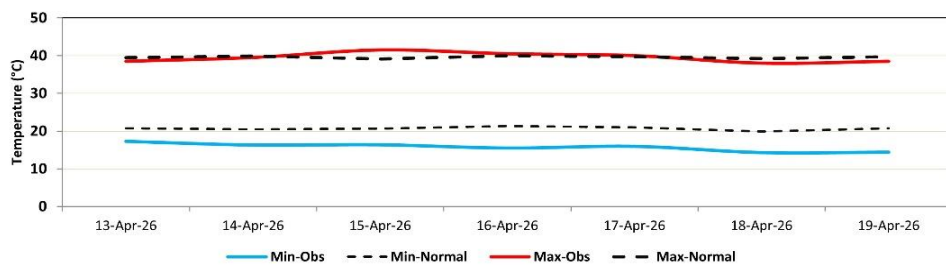
Quetta (Min & Max Temperatures)



Tandojam (Min & Max Temperatures)



Usta Muhammad (Min & Max Temperatures)



Weekly Weather Forecast and Advisory for Farmers**(20th - 26th April 2026)**

Continental air is prevailing over most parts of the country.

MONDAY (20-04-2026)

Weather will remain dry in most parts of the country, while hot in the plain areas during daytime.

TUESDAY (21-04-2026)

Weather will remain dry in most parts of the country, while hot in the plain areas during daytime.

WEDNESDAY (22-04-2026)

Mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country, while hot during daytime. However, partly cloudy weather is likely at isolated places in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and north Balochistan. Light rain-wind-thunderstorm may occur in Dir, Chitral, Waziristan and Kurum during evening/night.

Thursday (23-04-2026)

Mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country, while hot during daytime. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and north Balochistan.

FRIDAY (24-04-2026)

Mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country, while hot during daytime. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan.

SATURDAY (25-04-2026)

Mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country, while hot during daytime. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, kashmir, Murree, Galliyat & pothohar region.

SUNDAY (26-04-2026)

Mainly dry weather is expected over most parts of the country, while hot during daytime. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and kashmir.

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 (13th – 19th 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	34.1	37.0	155.5	59	10.50	1.9	3.4	0.9	0.9
Faisalabad	36.0	37.7	164.4	50	0.01	2.2	1.7	1.1	1.4
Gwadar	34.2	38.0	155.3	59	0.00	2.7	1.9	5.4	15.4
Gilgit	24.5	30.5	81.4	51	8.90	4.4	5.4	0.3	3.1
Kalam	18.3	24.0	48.7	45	52.00	4.1	5.3	0.3	3.4
Khuzdar	31.1	32.5	135.5	26	0.00	0.6	3.0	0.0	4.3
Lahore	36.0	38.3	165.2	39	0.00	3.6	2.6	1.1	2.9
Malam Jabba	16.4	19.5	46.5	60	48.00	4.7	4.0	0.0	0.6
Mangla	34.2	36.5	148.2	52	5.60	2.4	2.0	2.0	0.9
Multan (PBO)	37.4	39.5	127.5	43	0.00	2.7	2.1	2.9	2.9
Murree	20.0	23.5	62.7	54	23.00	3.4	4.4	1.4	2.6
Muzaffarabad	29.1	35.0	115.7	62	24.00	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Sh. Ben. Abad	41.8	43.5	139.5	41	0.00	1.0	1.9	4.6	6.3
Peshawar	32.0	36.5	136.4	68	7.40	3.6	4.4	0.6	1.4
Quetta	26.4	27.5	104.3	33	0.01	2.0	4.5	2.5	3.6
Rawalpindi	32.9	36.0	130.0	62	0.01	3.9	3.9	0.5	1.2
Rohri	40.1	42.5	143.3	34	0.00	1.0	1.0	2.3	2.0
Skardu	19.6	22.6	56.6	45	7.51	4.3	5.3	0.3	3.4
Tandojam	39.9	42.0	181.8	52	0.00	0.0	1.2	1.7	3.4
U.Muhammad	39.5	41.5	182.0	36	0.00	4.0	3.2	0.8	3.4
Zhob	28.6	30.5	117.8	43	17.01	2.6	3.7	0.9	3.1

*** Shows that data was not available.