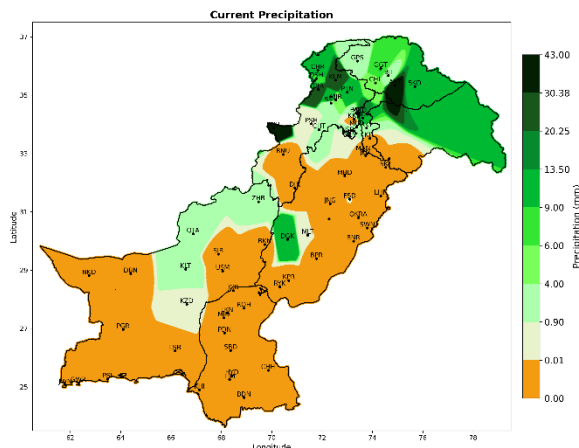


Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin for Pakistan

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Rainfall Distribution (mm) during the Previous Week (20th – 26th April 2026)



**Highlights of Past Weather
(20th – 26th April 2026)**

- Light to moderate rainfall was observed over upper parts of the country particularly in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir whereas dry weather was reported from rest parts of the country.
- Daily temperatures (maximum, minimum and mean) remained above normal in most parts of the country.

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Past Weather of Provinces**(20th – 26th April 2026)****Punjab**

Light rainfall was recorded over isolated locations of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 39.2°C & 22.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 164.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 40% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 2.0/1.8 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 13.00 mm at Dera Ghazi Khan during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 44.5°C at Bahawalnagar.

Balochistan

Light rain was observed over northwestern parts of the province. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 35.2°C & 20.5°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 160.4 growing degree days were accumulated. The average relative humidity recorded was 36% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening was recorded 0.9/5.8 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 3.00 mm at Kalat during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 45.0°C at Sibbi.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Light to moderate rainfall was recorded over upper parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 30.6°C & 15.2°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 125.2 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 54% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.1/1.4 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 43.00 mm from Parachinar during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 39.5°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 41.2°C &

24.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 146.9 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 48%, and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 3.2/4.5 Knots. No rainfall was recorded. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 47.0°C at Nawabshah.

Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Light to moderate rainfall was observed across Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 27.8°C & 12.4°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 105.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity was recorded as 46%, and mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/1.9 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 31.20 mm from Astore during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 37.5°C at Muzaffarabad.

Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains**(20th – 26th April 2026)****Rawalpindi (Pothohar region)**

Rainfall was reported as 0.20 mm from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.4/3.9 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 50%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 36.6°C & for the recent week, 153.9 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.1/2.0 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 38.0°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 1.6/1.9 Oktas during the week, average relative humidity was observed as 48%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 39.8°C & for the recent week, 185.9 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening

as 0.3/2.6 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 41.2°C.

Tandojam (Lower Sindh)

Dry weather was reported from Tandojam during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.0/0.4 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity recorded as 62%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 39.8°C & for the recent week, 186.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 3.1/4.0 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 43.0°C.

Usta Muhammad (Eastern Baluchistan)

Dry weather was reported from Usta Muhammad during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.5/3.1 Oktas during the week. On average, relative humidity was recorded as 39%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 42.7°C & for the recent week, 201.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/3.7 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 44.5°C.

Quetta (Northern Baluchistan)

Rainfall was reported as 3.00 mm from Quetta during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.0/5.1 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 32%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 29.1°C & for the recent week, 117.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 3.3/2.8 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 30.5°C.

Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural Plains (20th – 26th April 2026)

Multan

Rainfall was reported as Trace (0.01 mm) from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 1.3/3.7 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity

observed as 38%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 40.2°C & for the recent week, 145.9 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/1.7 Knots.

Lahore

Dry weather was reported from Lahore during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.3/2.3 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 31%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 39.9°C & for the recent week, 190.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/2.6 Knots.

Zhob

Rainfall was reported as 1.00 mm from Zhob during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 0.0/2.9 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 37%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 31.6°C & for the recent week, 133.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/4.0 Knots.

Murree

Rainfall was reported as 1.00 mm from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.7/3.0 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 50%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 24.5°C & for the recent week, 89.1 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 4.6/1.1 Knots.

D.I. Khan

Dry weather was reported from D.I Khan during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.9/2.1 Oktas. Average relative humidity was observed as 52%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 38.5°C & for the recent week, 180.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/0.6 Knots.

Crop Situation for Major Agricultural Plains
(Based on data from Regional Agromet Centers)

Rainfall was reported as 0.02 mm from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 2.7/5.0 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 58%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 36.5°C & for the recent week, 160.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.7/2.3 Knots.

Kalam

Rainfall was reported as 26.80 mm from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.3/4.3 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 37%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 22.4°C & for the recent week, 70.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.3/3.7 Knots.

Gilgit

Rainfall was reported as 9.00 mm from Gilgit during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.7/4.9 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 44%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 28.4°C & for the recent week, 102.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/3.7 Knots.

Skardu

Rainfall was reported as 13.20 mm from Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.7/4.3 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 37%. The mean day time temperature recorded as 22.5°C & for the recent week, 73.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.3/3.7 Knots.

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.

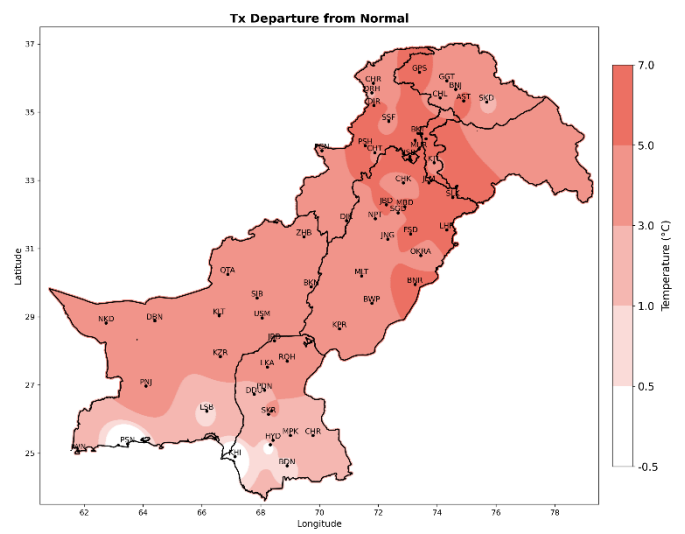
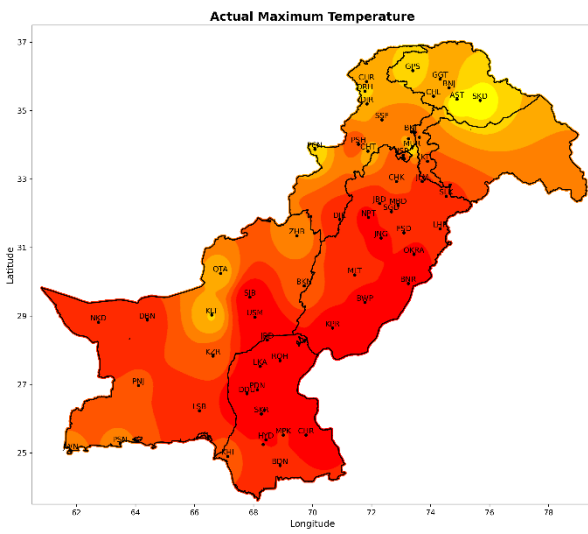
Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)

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

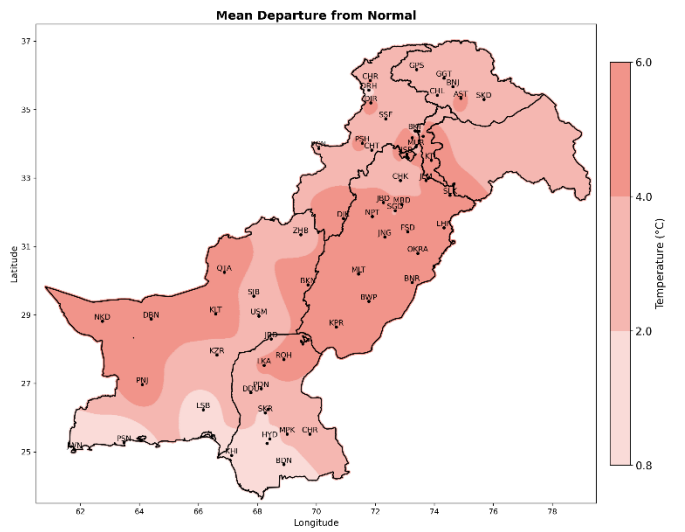
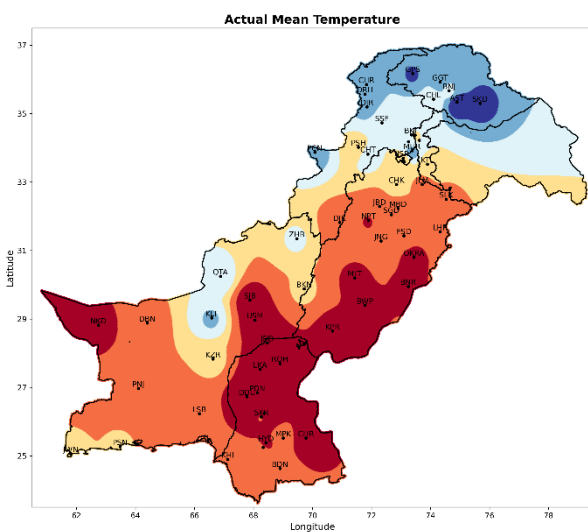
Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)

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

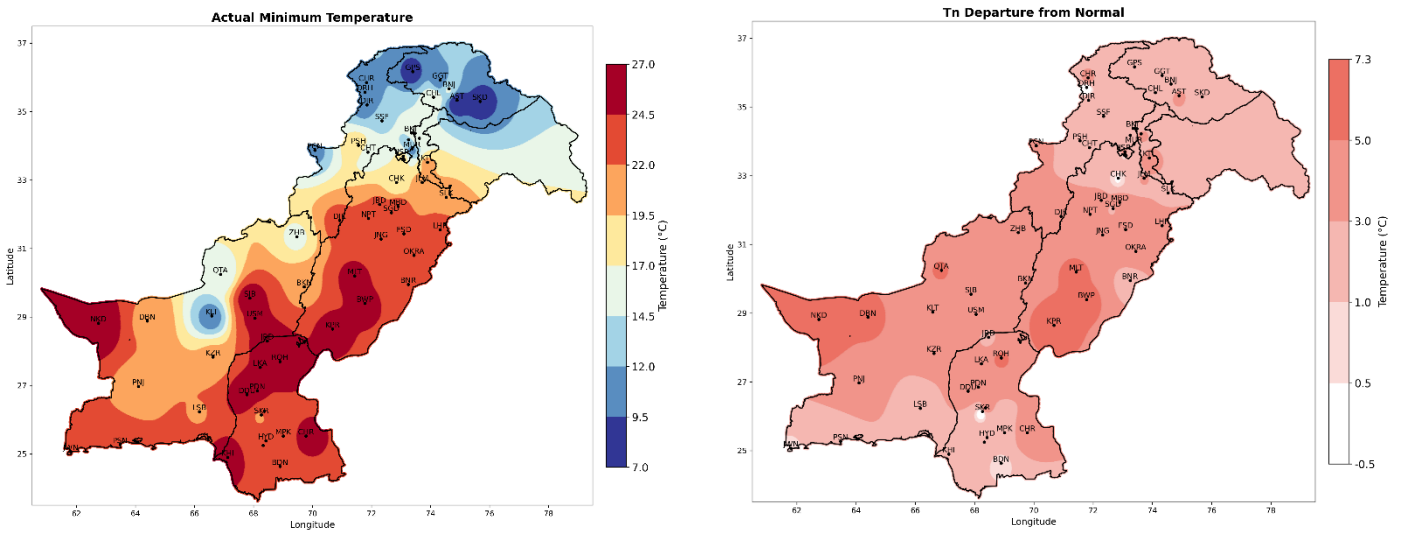
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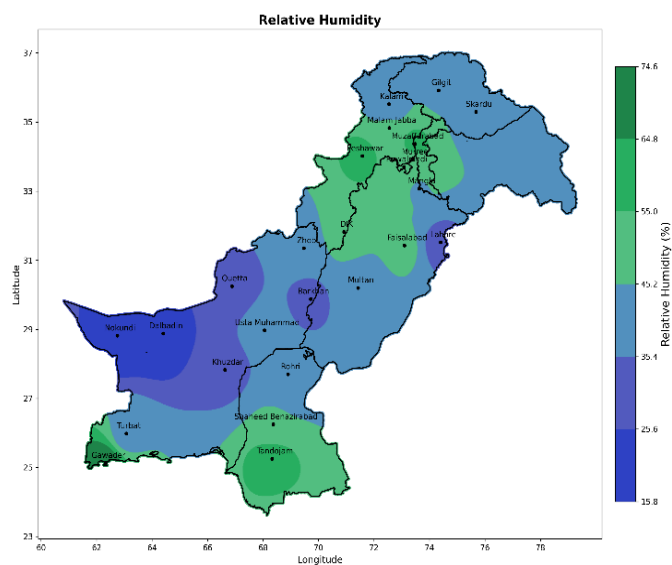
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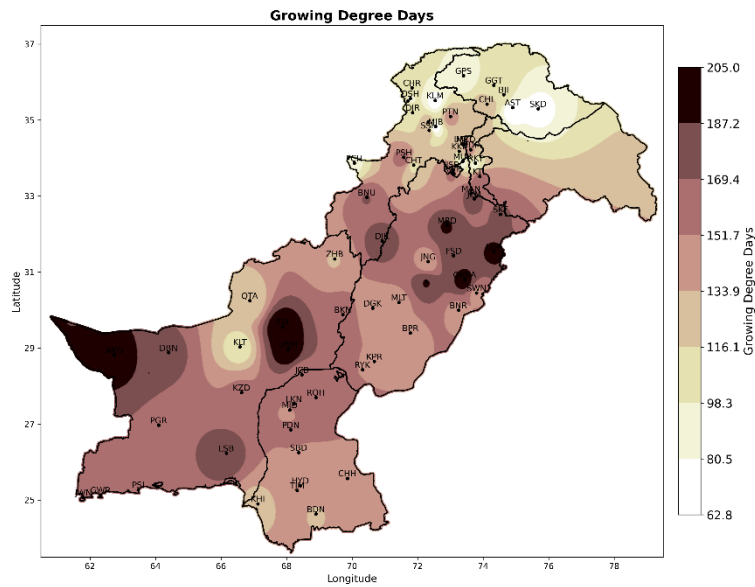
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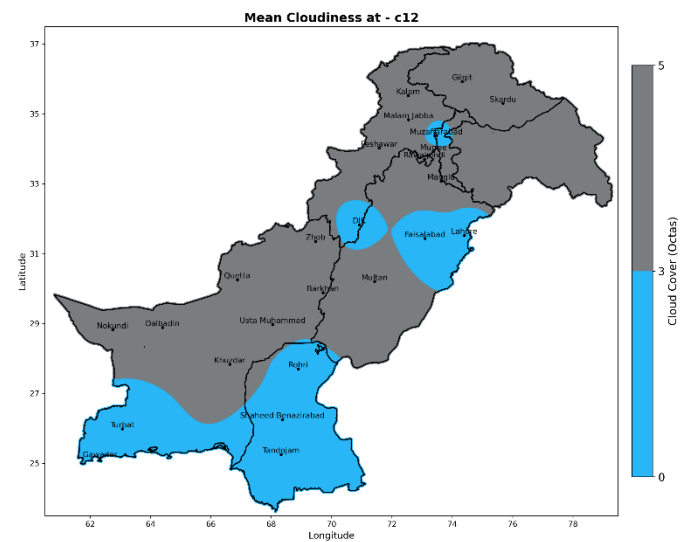
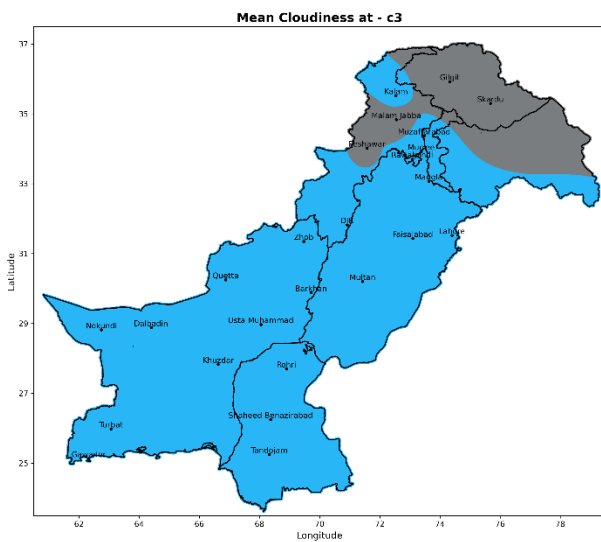
Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the Previous week (20th – 26th April 2026)



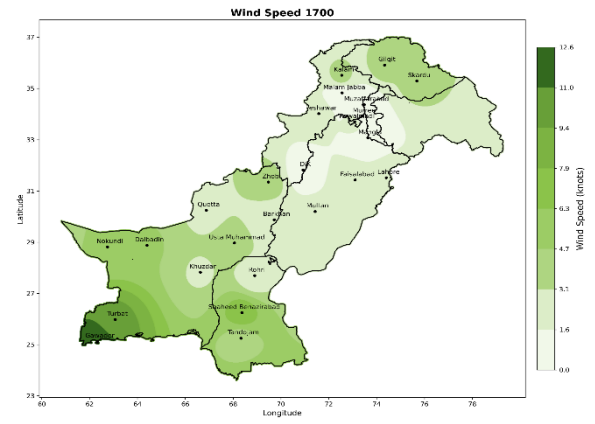
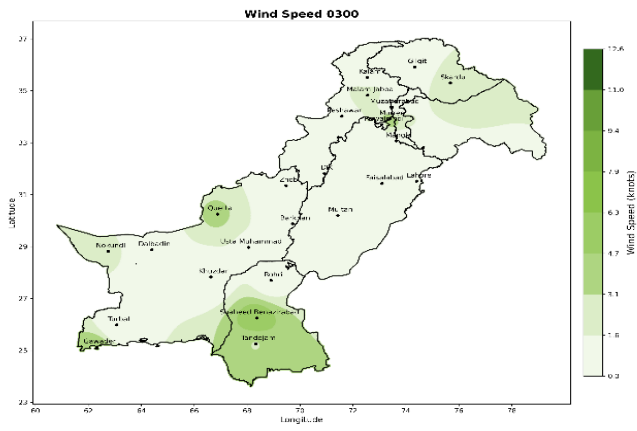
Total Growing Degree Days accumulated during the Previous week (20th – 26th April 2026)



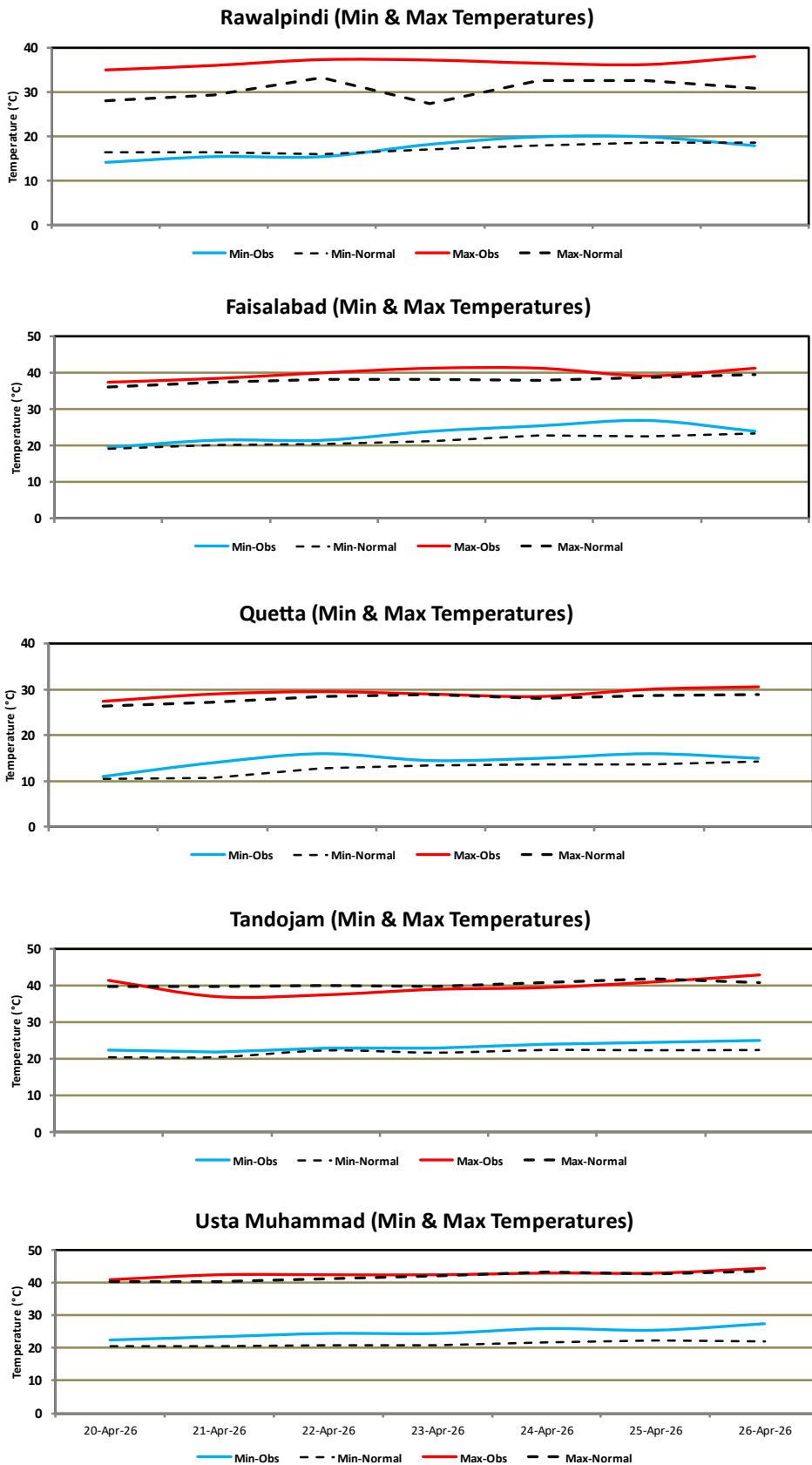
Mean Cloudiness at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (20th – 26th April 2026)



Mean Windspeed at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (20th – 26th April 2026)



Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) during the previous week (20th – 26th April 2026)



Weekly Weather Forecast and Advisory for Farmers**(27th April – 3rd May 2026)**

A Continental air is prevailing over most parts of the country. A shallow westerly trough is expected to affect western/central part from today (evening/night).

MONDAY**27-04-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected over most parts of the country. However, partly cloudy weather with light rain-wind/thunderstorm expected at isolated places in northern Balochistan and western/lower Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the afternoon. Dust/windstorm and light rain-thunderstorm may occur at isolated places in Kashmir, Pothohar region, south/central Punjab and upper Sindh during evening/night.

TUESDAY**28-04-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected over most parts of the country. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at scattered places in Islamabad, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pothohar region, south/east Punjab, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir.

WEDNESDAY**29-04-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country while very in southern parts. Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, upper/ central Punjab, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir and adjoining hilly areas.

THURSDAY**30-04-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country while very in southern parts. Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir, Parachinar and surroundings.

FRIDAY**01-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country while very in southern parts. Rain-wind/thunderstorm may occur at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir.

SATURDAY**02-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir and Pothohar region.

SUNDAY**03-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir and Pothohar region.

ADVISORY FOR FARMERS

- In Sindh, farmers are advised to complete the sowing of Kharif crops at the earliest and make necessary arrangements for the irrigation.
- In areas where wheat harvesting has been completed and fields are vacant, timely land preparation for the upcoming crops is recommended.
- Farmers are advised to complete wheat harvesting and post harvesting activities keeping in view the weather forecast issued by Pakistan Meteorological Department.

National Weather Data of Selected Cities from (20th – 26th 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	38.5	39.5	180.0	52	0.00	0.9	2.1	0.6	0.6
Faisalabad	39.8	41.2	185.9	48	0.01	1.6	1.9	0.3	2.6
Gwadar	33.9	38.0	162.0	75	0.00	2.0	0.6	4.0	12.6
Gilgit	28.4	33.0	102.0	44	9.00	3.7	4.9	0.3	3.7
Kalam	22.4	26.0	70.8	37	26.80	2.3	4.3	1.3	3.7
Khuzdar	34.1	36.0	154.5	31	0.02	0.1	4.0	0.0	3.0
Lahore	39.9	41.0	190.3	31	0.00	1.3	2.3	1.4	2.6
Malam Jabba	21.0	22.5	69.5	48	5.00	3.3	3.7	2.0	0.0
Mangla	38.1	39.5	173.5	45	0.00	2.4	2.7	0.0	0.0
Multan (PBO)	40.2	41.5	145.9	38	0.01	1.3	3.7	0.0	1.7
Murree	24.5	26.0	89.1	50	1.00	1.7	3.0	4.6	1.1
Muzaffarabad	34.4	37.5	140.8	59	19.00	2.4	2.0	0.0	0.0
Sh. Ben. Abad	43.3	47.0	151.6	46	0.00	1.0	1.3	5.7	7.1
Peshawar	36.5	39.0	160.5	58	0.02	2.7	5.0	0.7	2.3
Quetta	29.1	30.5	117.8	32	3.00	2.0	5.1	3.3	2.8
Rawalpindi	36.6	38.0	153.9	50	0.20	1.4	3.9	1.1	2.0
Rohri	43.0	44.5	160.8	37	0.00	0.0	1.9	0.9	2.3
Skardu	22.5	26.2	73.3	37	13.20	3.7	4.3	2.3	3.7
Tandojam	39.8	43.0	186.3	62	0.00	0.0	0.4	3.1	4.0
U.Muhammad	42.7	44.5	201.5	39	0.00	1.5	3.1	1.4	3.7
Zhob	31.6	34.0	133.5	37	1.00	0.0	2.9	0.0	4.0

*** Shows that data was not available.