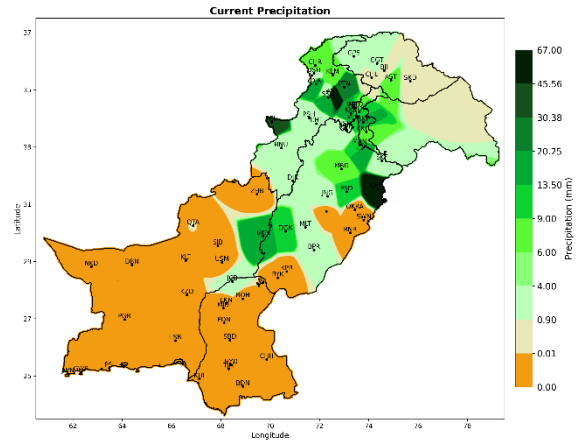


Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin for Pakistan

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Rainfall Distribution (mm) during the Previous Week (11th – 17th May 2026)



Highlights of Past Weather (11th – 17th May 2026)

- Light to moderate rainfall was observed over most parts of the country including Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, GB, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Punjab. Whereas dry weather was reported from Sindh and Balochistan.
- Daily temperatures (maximum, minimum and mean) remained above normal in most parts of the country. While, normal to slightly below normal temperatures were observed in northern parts of Punjab.

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Punjab

Light to moderate rainfall was observed over most parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 37.7°C & 23.4°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 154.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 50% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 3.6/2.9 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 54.41 mm at Lahore (Airport) during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 45.5°C at Bahawalnagar.

Balochistan

Dry weather was reported from the province during the last week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 37.6°C & 23.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 179.7 growing degree days were accumulated. The average relative humidity recorded was 36% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening was recorded 5.9/1.4 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 18.00 mm at Barkhan during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 46.5°C at Turbat.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Light to moderate rainfall from most parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 30.9°C & 16.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 131.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 56% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 3.6/1.0 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 67.00 mm from Malam Jabba during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 40.5°C at Peshawar.

Dry weather was reported from the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 42.1°C & 27.3°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 159.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 50%, and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 4.7/4.6 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 3.00 mm at Jacobabad during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 47.0°C at Mohenjo-Daro.

Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Light rainfall was reported from Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 28.6°C & 13.9°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 113.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity was recorded as 47%, and mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 5.1/0.6 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 17.90 mm from Rawalakot during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 38.0°C at Garhi Dupatta.

Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains (11th – 17th May 2026)

Rawalpindi (Pothohar region)

Rainfall was reported as 1.90 mm from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.0/4.9 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 53%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 34.8°C & for the recent week, 155.4 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.1/0.3 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 39.2°C.

Faisalabad (Central Punjab)

Rainfall was reported as 8.60 mm from Faisalabad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.5/1.7 Oktas during

the week, average relative humidity was observed as 50%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 37.5°C & for the recent week, 181.1 growing degree days were accumulated for Cotton crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/2.0 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 39.2°C.

Tandojam (Lower Sindh)

Dry weather was reported from Tandojam during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 0.4/0.0 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity recorded as 59%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 39.9°C & for the recent week, 196.8 growing degree days were accumulated for Cotton crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 4.3/4.0 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 41.0°C.

Usta Muhammad (Eastern Baluchistan)

Dry weather was reported from Usta Muhammad during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.3/1.5 Oktas during the week. On average, relative humidity was recorded as 43%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 45.0°C & for the recent week, 217.8 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.5/3.4 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 45.5°C.

Quetta (Northern Baluchistan)

Rainfall was reported as 0.01 mm (Trace) from Quetta during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.3/5.0 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 26%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 32.4°C & for the recent week, 142.5 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.3/3.8 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 33.5°C.

Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural Plains **(11th – 17th May 2026)**

Multan

Rainfall was reported as 2.01 mm from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 2.6/0.9 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity observed as 43%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 39.2°C & for the recent week, 146.0 growing degree days were accumulated for Cotton crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 5.7/3.1 Knots.

Lahore

Rainfall was reported as 54.41 mm from Lahore during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.6/2.9 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 41%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 36.6°C & for the recent week, 180.3 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.9/1.4 Knots.

Zhob

Dry weather was reported from Zhob during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 2.0/0.9 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 54%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 34.6°C & for the recent week, 157.5 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 6.9/2.6 Knots.

Murree

Rainfall was reported as 13.00 mm from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.3/2.4 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 59%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 23.3°C & for the recent week, 85.5 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.3/4.0 Knots.

D.I. Khan

Rainfall was reported as 3.00 mm from D.I Khan during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 2.3/2.4 Oktas. Average relative humidity was observed as 54%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 38.4°C & for the recent week, 184.5 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 6.6/6.6 Knots.

Peshawar

Rainfall was reported 1.00 mm from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 5.1/2.1 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 58%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 35.6°C & for the recent week, 163.3 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.9/1.4 Knots.

Kalam

Rainfall was reported as 7.1 mm from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.7/4.6 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 37%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 23.0°C & for the recent week, 76.3 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/0.0 Knots.

Gilgit

Rainfall was reported as 1.22 mm from Gilgit during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.0/4.6 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 38%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 29.7°C & for the recent week, 117.9 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 11.4/1.7 Knots.

Skardu

Rainfall was reported as 0.02 mm from Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.6/4.6 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 37%. The mean day time temperature recorded as 24.4°C & for the recent week, 83.8 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 7.1/0.0 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)

Cotton crop has been sown in the fields of RAMC Faisalabad. Phonological Stage: Emergence completed. Condition: *Very Good*.

Lower Sindh (Tandojam)

Cotton crop has been sown in the fields of RAMC Tandojam. Phonological Stage: Germination. Condition: *Good*.

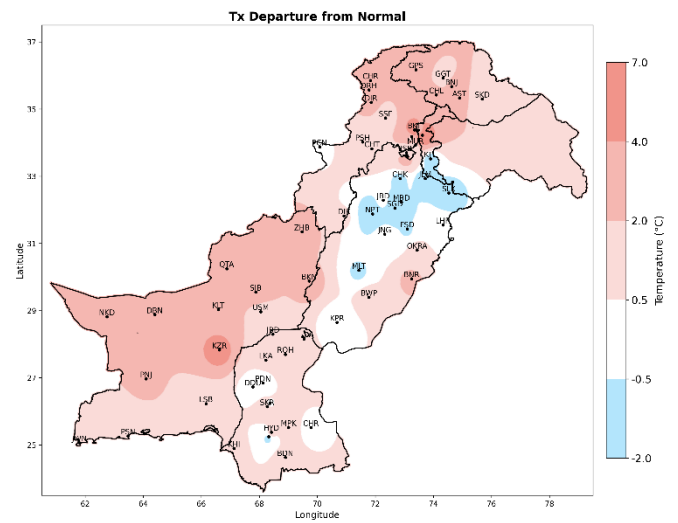
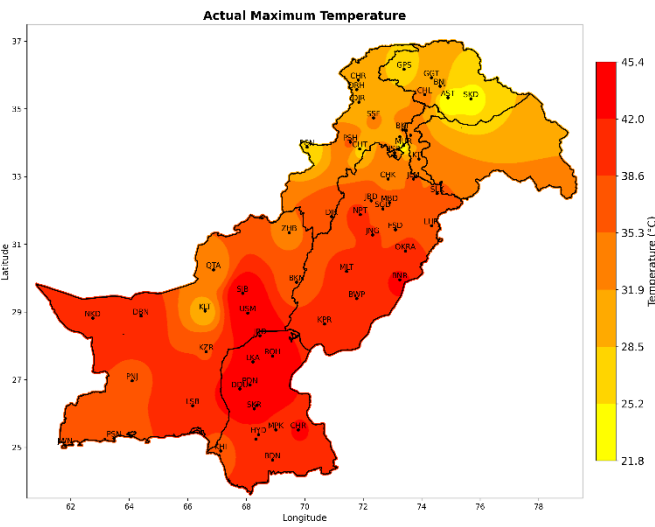
Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)

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

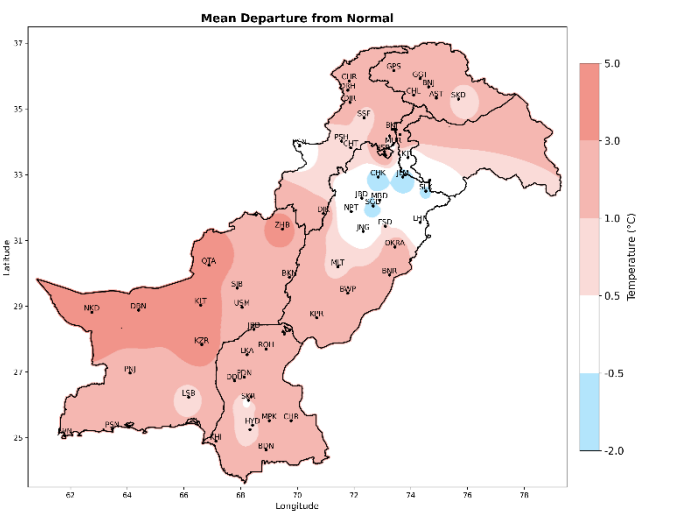
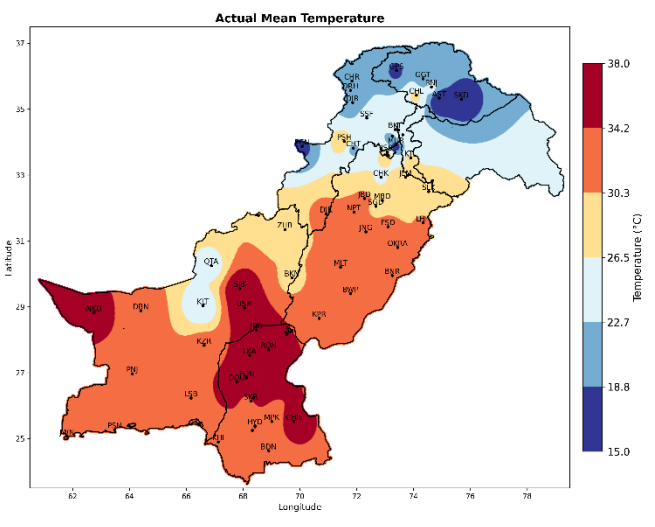
Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)

Field is being prepared for the sowing of Rice crop.

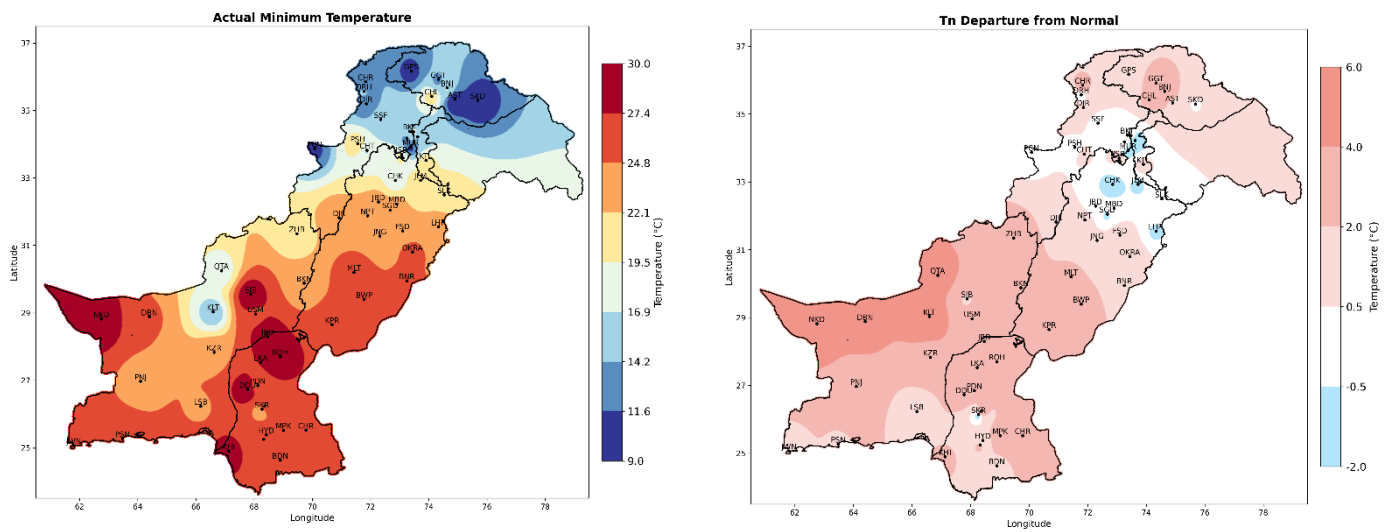
Actual & Departure of Mean temperature (°C) for the Previous week (11th – 17th May 2026)



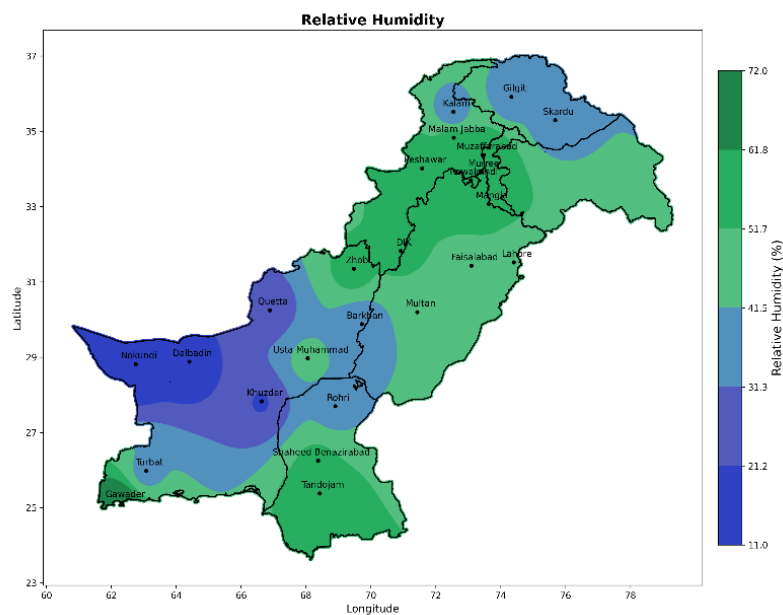
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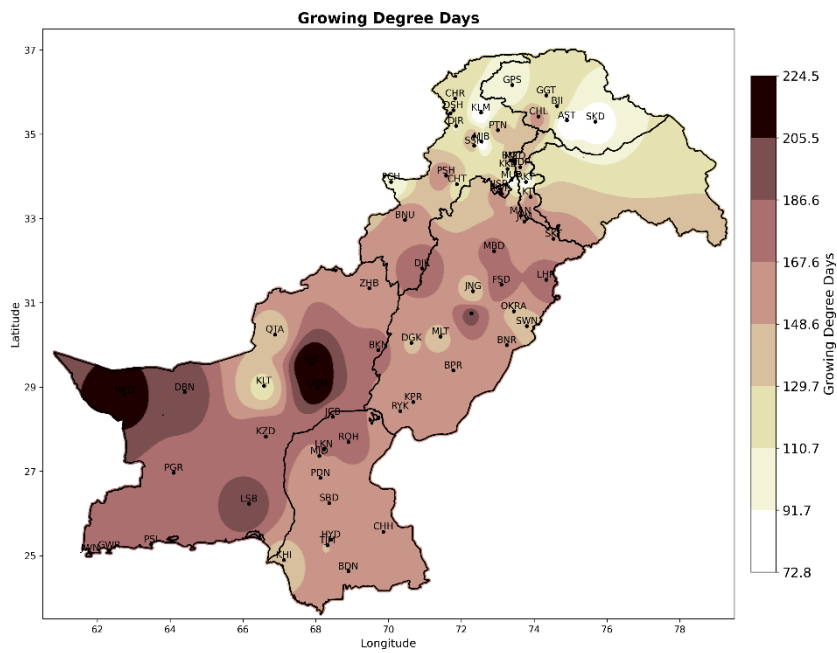
Actual & Departure of Minimum temperature (°C) for the Previous week (11th – 17th May 2026)



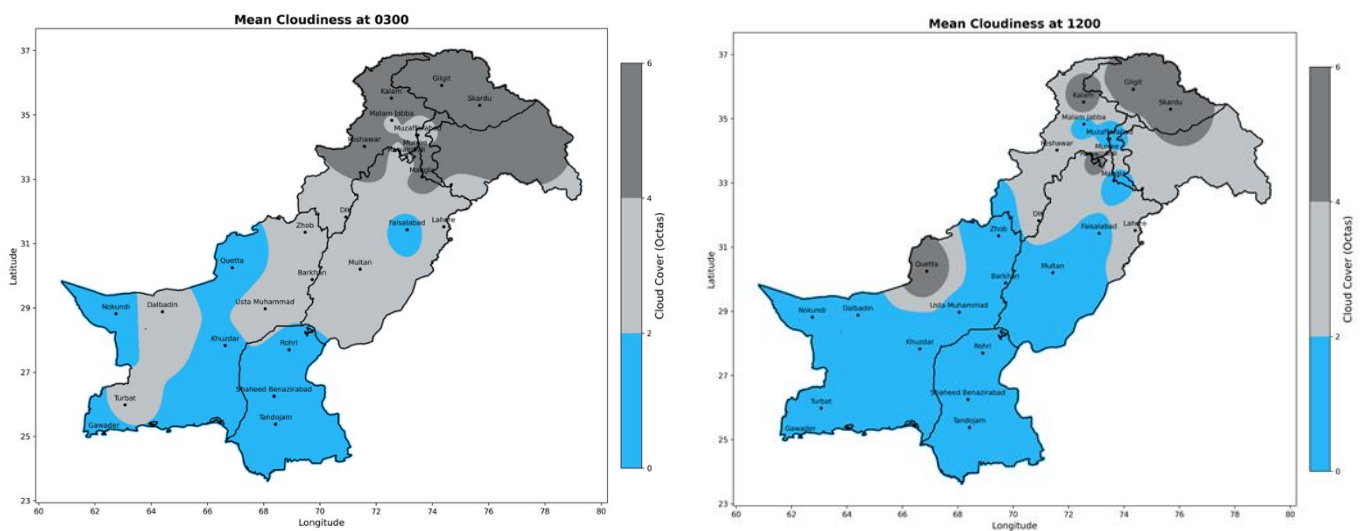
Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the Previous week (11th – 17th May 2026)



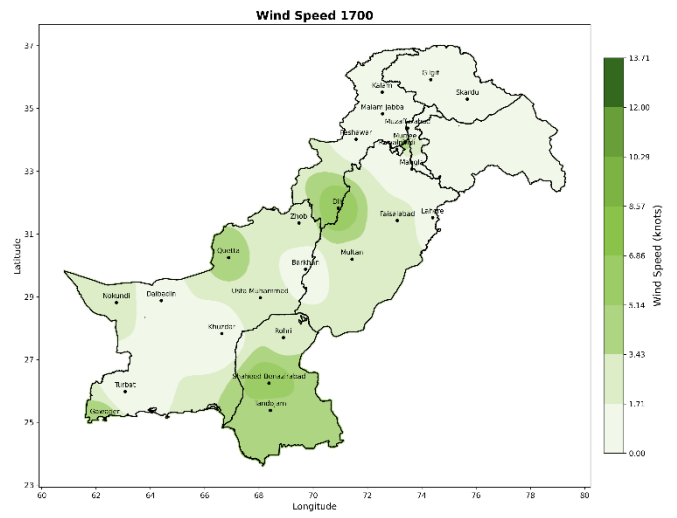
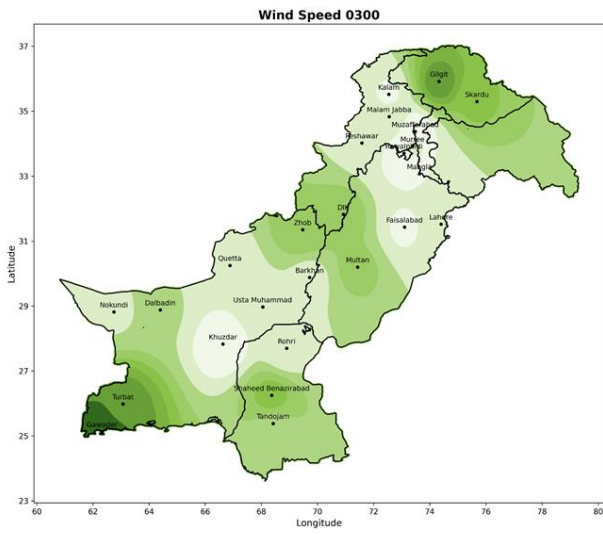
Total Growing Degree Days accumulated during the Previous week (11th – 17th May 2026)



Mean Cloudiness at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (11th – 17th May 2026)

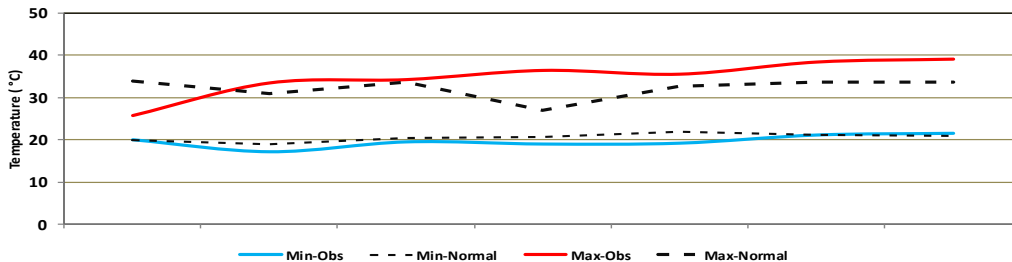


Mean Windspeed at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (11th – 17th May 2026)

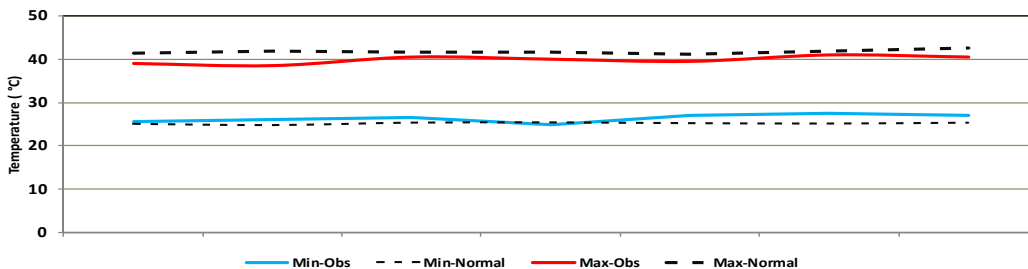


Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) during the previous week
(11th – 17th May 2026)

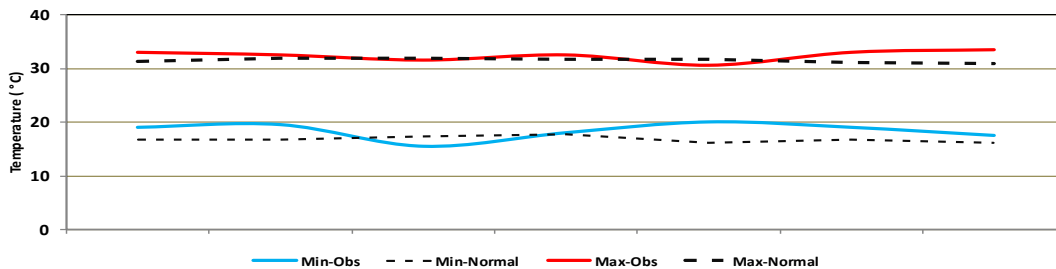
Rawalpindi (Min & Max Temperatures)



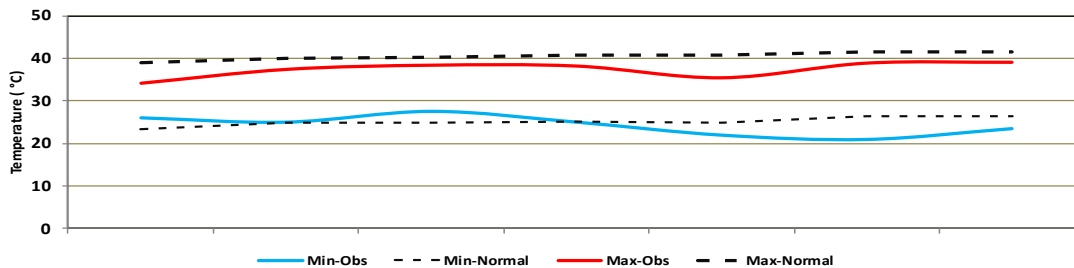
Tandojam (Min & Max Temperatures)



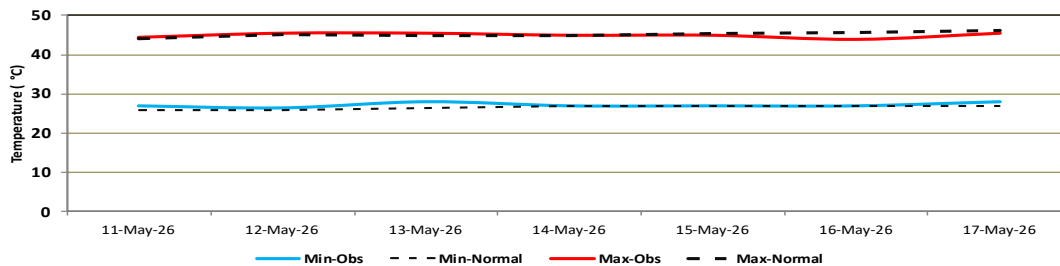
Quetta (Min & Max Temperatures)



Faisalabad (Min & Max Temperatures)



Usta Muhammad (Min & Max Temperatures)



Weekly Weather Forecast and Advisory for Farmers**(18th – 24th May 2026)**

Continental air is prevailing over most parts of the country. A westerly wave is likely to affect upper parts of the country.

MONDAY**18-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while very hot conditions are likely in southern and central areas. However, partly cloudy weather with rain-wind/thunderstorm is likely at isolated places in upper/lower Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir and adjoining hilly areas. Hailstorms may also occur at Isolated places during this period.

TUESDAY 19-05-2026

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while very hot conditions are likely in southern and central areas. However, partly cloudy weather with rain-wind/thunderstorm is likely at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir and adjoining hilly areas. Hailstorms may also occur at Isolated places during this period.

WEDNESDAY**20-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while isolated rain wind/thunderstorm in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir and surroundings.

THURSDAY**21-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while isolated rain wind/thunderstorm in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir.

FRIDAY**22-04-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. Rain wind/thunderstorm is likely in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan Kashmir and surroundings. Isolated heavyfalls/hailstorm is also likely in Kashmir and Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

SATURDAY**23-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. Rain wind/thunderstorm is likely in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan Kashmir and surroundings. Isolated heavyfalls/hailstorm is also likely in Kashmir.

SUNDAY 24-05-2026

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. Rain wind/thunderstorm is likely in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan Kashmir and surroundings. Isolated heavyfalls/hailstorm is also likely in Kashmir.

ADVISORY FOR FARMERS

- In Sindh, central and southern parts of Punjab, farmers are advised to complete the sowing of Kharif crops at the earliest and make necessary arrangements for the irrigation.
- In areas where wheat crop has reached full maturity, farmers are advised to carry out wheat harvesting and post harvesting activities keeping in view the weather forecast issued by Pakistan Meteorological Department.
- Farmers in specific rainfed areas of Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh are advised to complete the sowing of peanut in vacant lands in a timely manner.

National Weather Data of Selected Cities from (11th – 17th May 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	38.4	40.5	184.5	54	3.00	2.3	2.4	6.6	6.6
Faisalabad	37.5	39.2	181.1	50	8.60	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.0
Gwadar	35.4	45.0	177.5	72	0.00	0.3	1.6	13.7	4.3
Gilgit	29.7	33.5	117.9	38	1.22	5.0	4.6	11.4	1.7
Kalam	23.0	27.5	76.3	37	7.10	5.7	4.6	1.4	0.0
Khuzdar	38.6	40.5	183.8	21	0.00	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lahore	37.6	40.3	180.3	47	54.41	2.6	2.9	2.9	1.4
Malam Jabba	20.6	22.5	72.8	55	67.00	3.7	1.4	3.4	0.9
Mangla	35.4	40.5	166.2	53	9.70	4.0	1.3	1.7	0.9
Multan (PBO)	39.2	41.5	146.0	43	2.01	2.6	0.9	5.7	3.1
Murree	23.3	25.3	85.5	59	13.00	5.3	2.4	2.3	4.0
Muzaffarabad	34.9	37.0	149.0	61	7.50	3.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
Shaheed Benazirabad	43.8	45.5	163.0	53	0.00	1.4	1.1	7.7	6.6
Peshawar	35.6	40.5	163.3	58	1.00	5.1	2.1	2.9	1.4
Quetta	32.4	33.5	142.5	26	TR	0.3	5.0	2.3	3.8
Rawalpindi	34.8	39.2	155.4	53	1.90	3.0	4.9	0.1	0.3
Rohri	43.5	45.0	169.8	39	0.00	1.0	0.9	2.0	3.1
Skardu	24.4	27.5	83.8	37	0.02	5.6	4.6	7.1	0.0
Tandojam	39.9	41.0	196.8	59	0.00	0.4	0.0	4.3	4.0
Usta Muhammad	45.0	45.5	217.8	43	0.00	3.3	1.5	2.5	3.4
Zhob	34.6	37.0	157.5	54	0.00	2.0	0.9	6.9	2.6

*** Shows that data was not available.