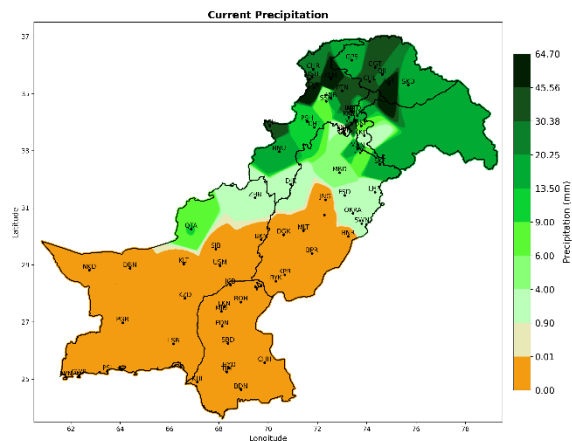


Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin for Pakistan

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Rainfall Distribution (mm) during the Previous Week (18th – 24th May 2026)



Highlights of Past Weather (18th – 24th May 2026)

- Light to moderate rainfall was observed over most parts of the country including Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, upper Punjab and northwestern Balochistan. Whereas dry weather was reported from southern Punjab, Sindh and Balochistan.
- Daily temperatures (including maximum, minimum and mean) remained above normal in most parts of the country. However, near-normal daytime maximum temperatures were observed in northern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, southern Sindh, and southern Balochistan.

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Punjab

Light to moderate rainfall was observed from the upper parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 41.3°C & 25.9°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 156.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 38% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 4.5/3.8 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 32.00 mm at Murree during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 47.5°C at Dera Ghazi Khan.

Crops: Peanut (Pothohar Region), Maize (Northeastern Punjab), Cotton (Central and Southern Punjab)

Balochistan

Mainly dry weather prevailed over the most parts while light rainfall was reported from an isolated location in northwestern part of the province during the last week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 37.4°C & 23.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 179.0 growing degree days were accumulated. The average relative humidity recorded was 37% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening was recorded 5.9/1.3 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 9.00 mm at Quetta (Sheikh Manda) during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 49.5°C at RAMC Usta Muhammad.

Crops: Wheat

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Light to moderate rainfall was reported from the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 32.3°C & 18.1°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 106.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 54% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.9/1.4 Knots. The highest total

rainfall was recorded as 64.7 mm from Kalam during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 43.0°C at Dera Ismail Khan.

Crops: Maize

Sindh

Dry weather was reported from the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 42.4°C & 27.3°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 160.1 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 50%, and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 5.3/6.1 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 48.5°C at Dadu.

Crops: Cotton

Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Light to moderate rainfall was reported from Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures were recorded as 27.5°C & 14.5°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 112.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity was recorded as 53%, and mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 3.6/1.6 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 53.70 mm from Astore during the last week. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 41.0°C at Muzaffarabad.

Crops: Wheat

Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains
(18th – 24th May 2026)

Rawalpindi (Pothohar region)

Rainfall was reported as 4.40 mm from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.0/2.7 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 41%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 39.8°C & for the recent week, 145.6 growing degree days were accumulated for Peanut crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.1/0.3 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 42.5°C.

Rainfall was reported as 3.00 mm from Faisalabad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.5/0.7 Oktas during the week, average relative humidity was observed as 36%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 41.8°C & for the recent week, 156.2 growing degree days were accumulated for Cotton crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/1.4 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 43.5°C.

Tandojam (Lower Sindh)

Dry weather was reported from Tandojam during the week, however, sky remained clear during the week while average relative humidity recorded as 64%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 39.4°C & for the recent week, 142.3 growing degree days were accumulated for Cotton crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 5.7/6.3 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 40.0°C.

Usta Muhammad (Eastern Baluchistan)

Dry weather was reported from Usta Muhammad during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.0/2.0 Oktas during the week. On average, relative humidity was recorded as 39%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 45.7°C & for the recent week, 222.0 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.8/3.4 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 49.5°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 0.0/3.1 Oktas during the week. On average, relative humidity was recorded as 20%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 33.4°C & for the recent week, 149.0 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed

recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/4.9 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 35.0°C.

Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural Plains (18th – 24th May 2026)

Multan

Dry weather was reported from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 0.7/0.0 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity observed as 35%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 41.3°C & for the recent week, 161.2 growing degree days were accumulated for Cotton crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 7.7/5.4 Knots.

Lahore

Rainfall was reported as 2.10 mm from Lahore during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.6/2.1 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 30%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 42.2°C & for the recent week, 170.9 growing degree days were accumulated for Maize crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 4.0/1.7 Knots.

Zhob

Rainfall was reported as 1.00 mm from Zhob during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.7/0.0 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 50%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 35.9°C & for the recent week, 165.0 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 6.9/1.4 Knots.

Murree

Rainfall was reported as 32.00 mm from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.3/3.7 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 50%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 25.8°C & for the recent week, 67.3 growing degree days were accumulated for Peanut crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/4.3 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 2.3/0.0 Oktas. Average relative humidity was observed as 46%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 40.7°C & for the recent week, 163.3 growing degree days were accumulated for Maize crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.6/2.6 Knots.

Peshawar

Rainfall was reported 11.21 mm from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 4.7/2.3 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 53%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 38.4°C & for the recent week, 144.4 growing degree days were accumulated for Maize crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.3/1.4 Knots.

Kalam

Rainfall was reported as 64.70 mm from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.0/6.1 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 57%. The mean day time temperature was recorded as 22.2°C & for the recent week, 40.4 growing degree days were accumulated for Maize crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.3/0.9 Knots.

Gilgit

Rainfall was reported as 39.50 mm from Gilgit during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 6.7/6.1 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 63%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 25.5°C & for the recent week, 102.3 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 9.7/0.3 Knots.

Skardu

Rainfall was reported as 17.51 mm from Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the

morning/evening was recorded as 5.4/6.1 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 57%. The mean day time temperature recorded as 20.9°C & for the recent week, 74.2 growing degree days were accumulated for Wheat crop. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.3/0.9 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)

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

Lower Sindh (Tandojam)

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

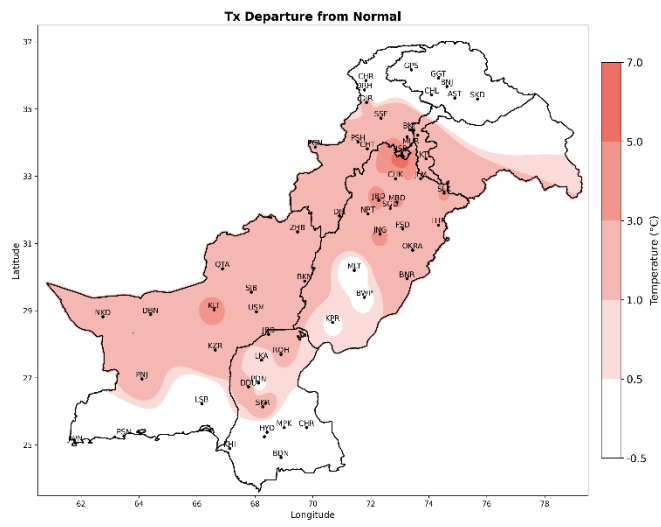
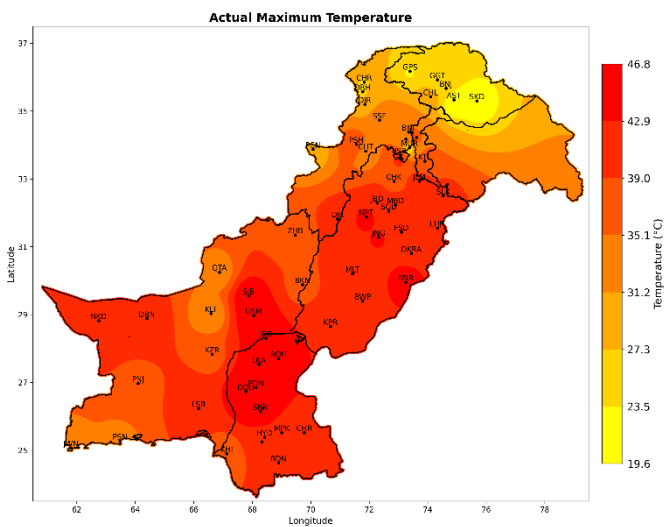
Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)

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

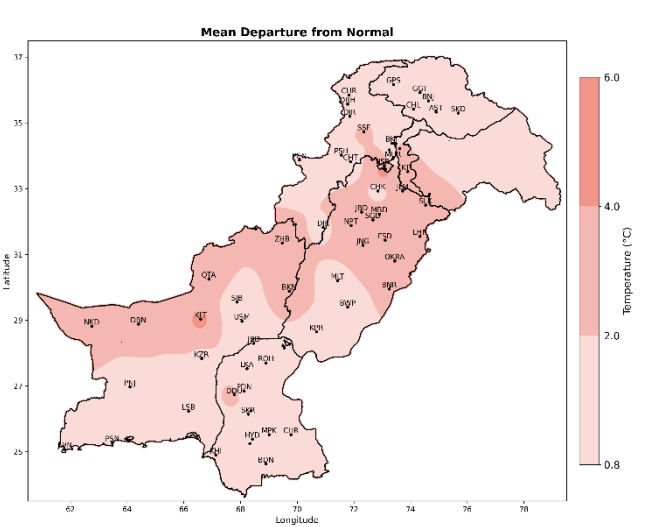
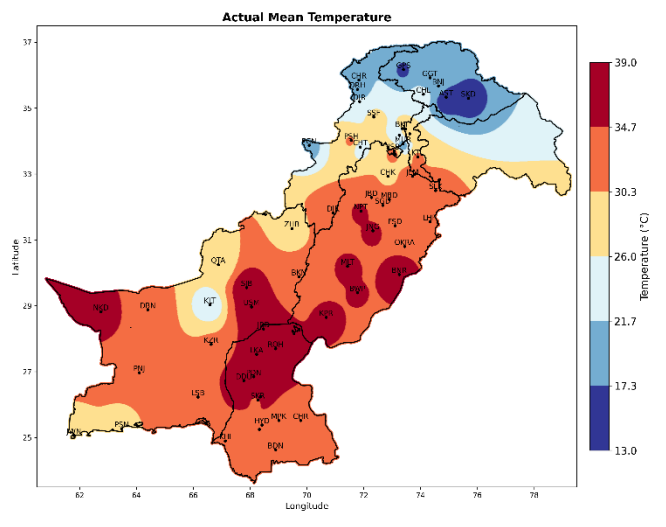
Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)

Field is being prepared for the sowing of next crop.

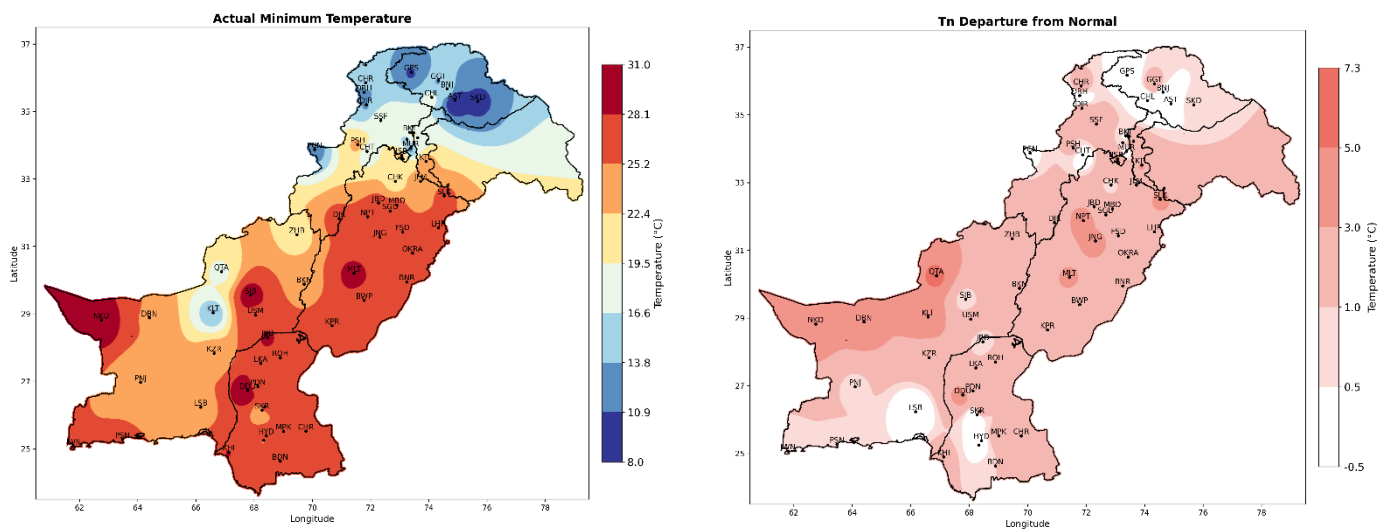
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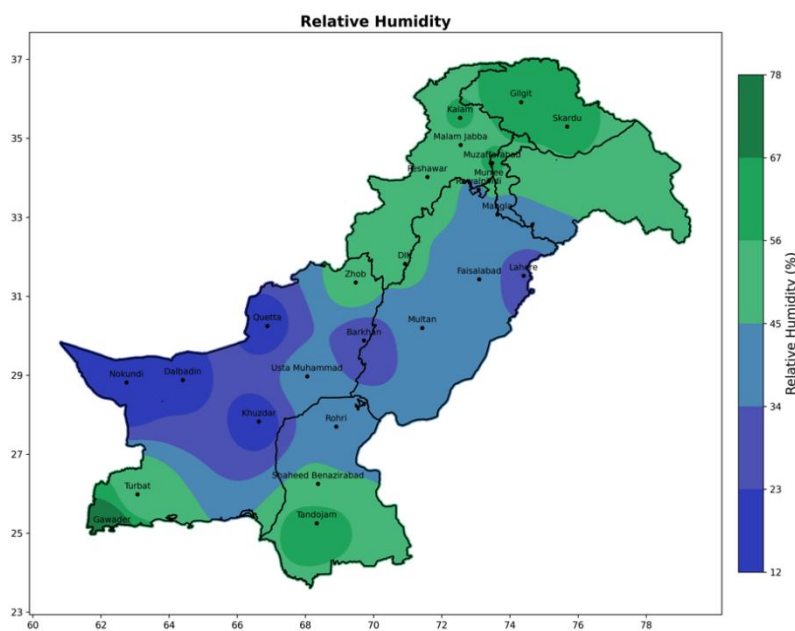
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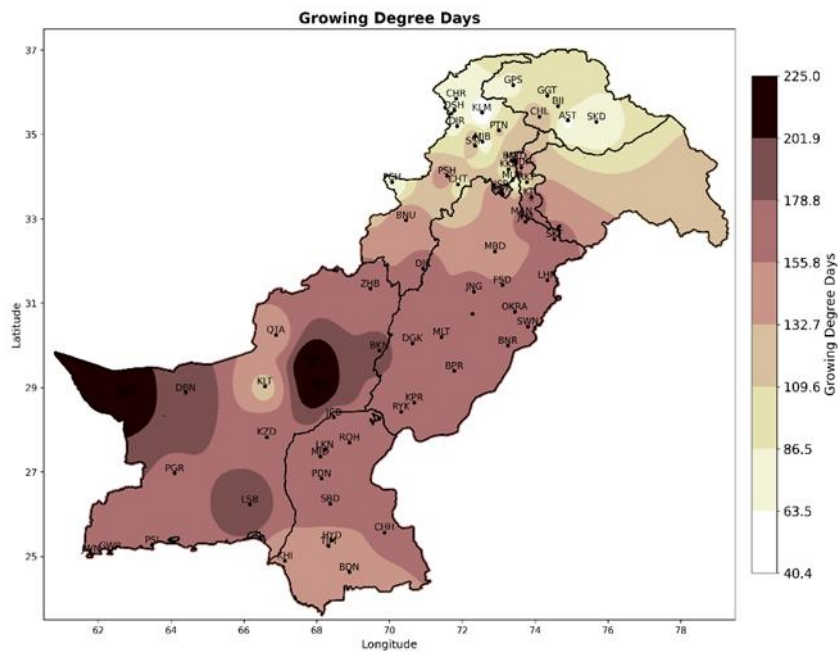
Actual & Departure of Minimum temperature (°C) for the Previous week (18th – 24th May 2026)



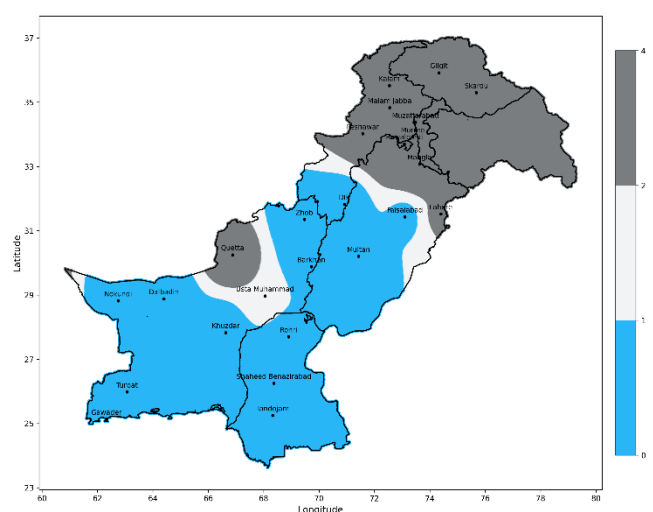
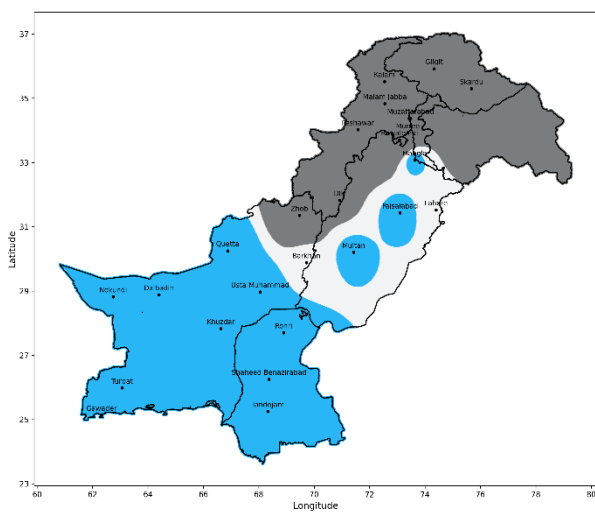
Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the Previous week (18th – 24th May 2026)



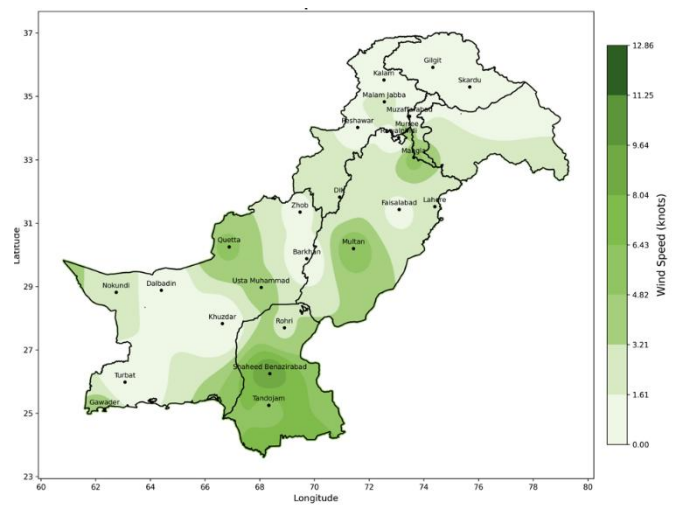
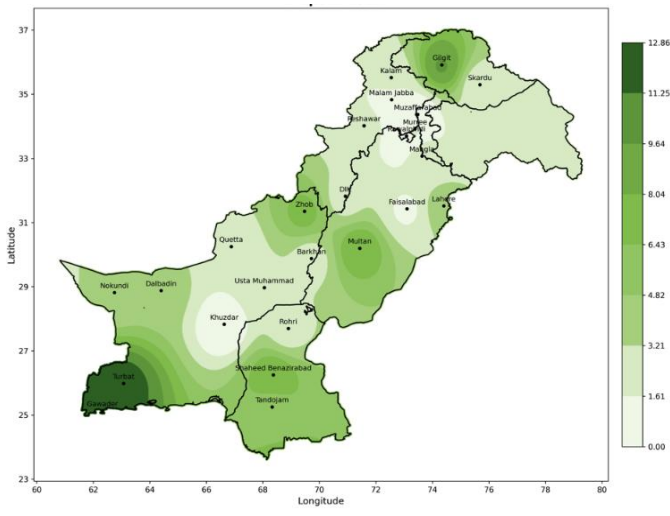
Total Growing Degree Days accumulated during the Previous week (18th – 24th May 2026)



Mean Cloudiness at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (18th – 24th May 2026)



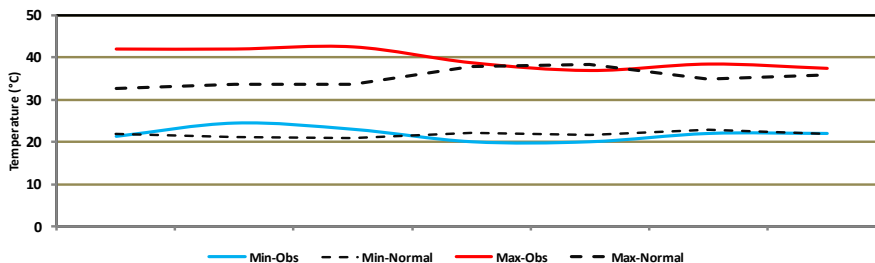
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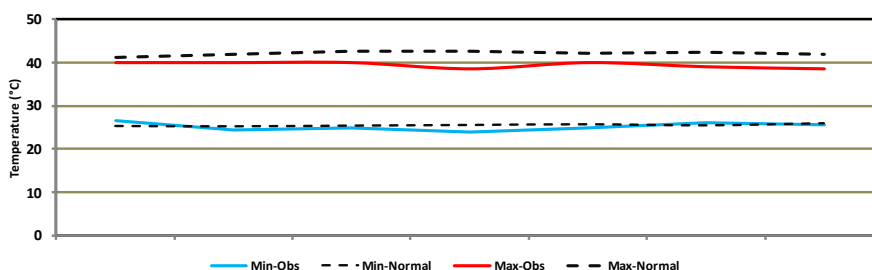
Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) during the previous week

(18th – 24th May 2026)

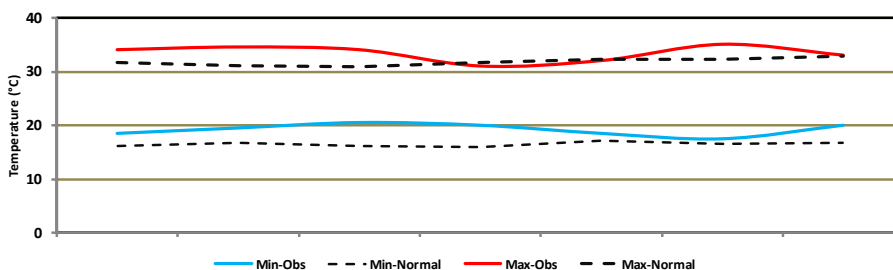
Rawalpindi (Min & Max Temperatures)



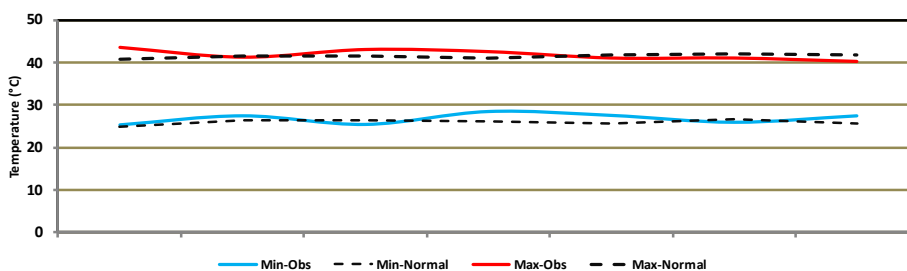
Tandojam (Min & Max Temperatures)



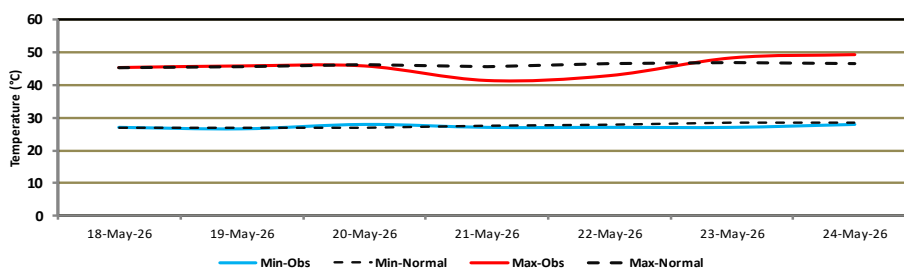
Quetta (Min & Max Temperatures)



Faisalabad (Min & Max Temperatures)



Usta Muhammad (Min & Max Temperatures)



Weekly Weather Forecast and Advisory for Farmers**(25th – 31st May 2026)**

Continental air is prevailing over most parts of the country. A high pressure is likely to develop in upper atmosphere on 25th May and likely to strengthen on 26th May.

MONDAY**25-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while very hot in central/southern areas during daytime. Partly cloudy weather with rain-wind/thunderstorm may occur at isolated places in Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir and upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (Kohistan, Swat, Malam Jabba, Kalam and surroundings).

TUESDAY**26-05-2026**

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

WEDNESDAY**27-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while very hot in southern and central parts during daytime. Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir, Pothohar region and northeast Punjab.

THURSDAY**28-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while very hot in southern parts. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan, Pothohar region, Islamabad and northeast Punjab.

FRIDAY**29-04-2026**

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

SATURDAY**30-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while very hot in central and southern parts.

SUNDAY**31-05-2026**

Mainly hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while very hot in central and southern parts.

ADVISORY FOR FARMERS

- Farmers are advised to complete the sowing of Kharif crops at the earliest.
- 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.
- Furthermore, farmers are advised to make necessary arrangements for the irrigation and if required apply pest-control sprays in accordance with the recommendations of the agriculture department.

National Weather Data of Selected Cities from (18th – 24th 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	40.7	43.0	163.3	46	3.00	2.3	0.0	2.6	2.6
Faisalabad	41.8	43.5	156.2	36	3.00	0.5	0.7	1.4	1.4
Gwadar	33.4	37.5	171.3	78	0.00	0.0	0.9	12.9	3.7
Gilgit	25.5	37.0	102.3	63	39.50	6.7	6.1	9.7	0.3
Kalam	22.2	29.5	40.4	57	64.70	5.0	6.1	2.3	0.9
Khuzdar	37.7	38.5	178.8	20	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lahore	42.2	44.6	174.0	30	2.10	1.6	2.1	4.0	1.7
Malam Jabba	23.6	26.0	55.5	49	15.00	3.3	2.7	0.6	2.0
Mangla	40.1	42.5	157.8	36	15.00	0.7	3.1	2.3	5.1
Multan (PBO)	41.3	44.5	161.2	35	0.00	0.7	0.0	7.7	5.4
Murree	25.8	29.5	67.3	50	32.00	2.3	3.7	1.7	4.3
Muzaffarabad	35.9	41.0	160.3	58	12.00	3.7	4.7	0.0	0.0
Shaheed Benazirabad	45.8	47.5	170.4	46	0.00	0.0	0.0	7.7	8.9
Peshawar	38.4	41.5	144.4	53	11.21	4.7	2.3	2.3	1.4
Quetta	33.4	35.0	149.0	20	0.00	0.0	3.1	1.7	4.9
Rawalpindi	39.8	42.5	145.6	41	4.40	4.0	2.7	0.1	0.3
Rohri	44.2	46.0	167.8	39	0.00	0.0	0.0	2.6	3.1
Skardu	20.9	29.3	74.2	57	17.51	5.4	6.1	2.3	0.9
Tandojam	39.4	40.0	191.3	64	0.00	0.0	0.0	5.7	6.3
Usta Muhammad	45.7	49.5	222.0	39	0.00	0.0	2.0	2.8	3.4
Zhob	35.9	37.5	165.0	50	1.00	3.7	0.0	6.9	1.4

*** Shows that data was not available.