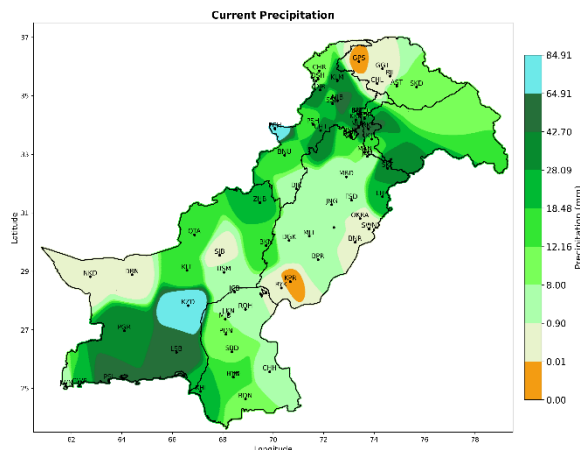


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Rainfall Distribution (mm) during the Previous Week (16th – 22nd March 2026)



Highlights of Past Weather (16th – 22nd March 2026)

- Light to moderate rainfall was observed over most parts of the country particularly in southeastern/southern Balochistan along the adjoining areas of Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Pothohar region and Northeastern Punjab.
- Daily minimum/night time temperatures remained above normal in most parts of the country.
- Daily maximum/day time temperatures remained below normal across most parts of the country; however, above-normal temperatures were observed in western Balochistan and parts of Gilgit-Baltistan.
- Daily mean temperatures remained above normal across most parts of the country, particularly in western Balochistan, northern Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, and isolated areas of Sindh and Punjab.

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Punjab

Light to moderate rainfall was recorded across most parts of the province during the previous week, with particularly significant precipitation observed in the Pothohar region and northeastern Punjab. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 24.5°C & 13.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 99.1 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 68% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 2.9/3.6 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 48.50 mm from Murree and lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 2.5°C at Murree during the last week.

Balochistan

Light to moderate rainfall was reported from most parts of the province during the previous week, with notable precipitation in the southeastern and southern regions. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 26.5°C & 14.0°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 106.6 growing degree days were accumulated. The average relative humidity recorded was 43% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.7/5.2 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 84.91 mm from Khuzdar and lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 4.0°C at Kalat during the last week

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Light to moderate rainfall was observed from most parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 17.7°C & 7.8°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 55.1 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 76% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 0.6/1.9 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 68.00 mm from Parachinar and the lowest minimum temperature was recorded as -1.0°C at Kalam during the previous week.

Sindh

Light to moderate rainfall was reported from the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 30.7°C & 17.9°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 135.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 58%, and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 2.6/3.9 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 25.02 mm from Hyderabad and the lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 11.5°C at Moinjo Daro during the last week.

Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Light to moderate rainfall was reported across most parts of Azad Jammu & Kashmir during the previous week; however, light rainfall was observed at a few isolated locations in Gilgit-Baltistan. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 16.9°C & 6.2°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 45.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity was recorded as 64%, and mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/0.9 Knots. The highest total rainfall was recorded as 58.40 mm from Rawalakot and the lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 0.5°C at Astore.

Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains **(16th – 22nd March 2026)**

Rawalpindi (Potohar region)

Rainfall was reported as 13.80 mm from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.4/5.9 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 68%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 9.9°C & for the recent week, 82.2 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.2/1.1 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 8.5°C.

Faisalabad (Central Punjab)

Rainfall was reported as 2.40 mm from Faisalabad during the week; however, cloudiness in the

morning/evening was recorded as 5.1/4.9 Oktas during the week, average relative humidity was observed as 68%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 15.3°C & for the recent week, 106.2 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/2.6 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 13.5°C.

Tandojam (Lower Sindh)

Rainfall was reported as 9.00 mm from Tandojam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.9/3.0 Oktas during the week, average relative humidity was observed as 65%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 17.4°C & for the recent week, 137.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.1/2.6 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 15.5°C.

Usta Muhammad (Eastern Baluchistan)

Rainfall was reported as 3.00 mm from Usta Muhammad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.2/3.5 Oktas during the week, average relative humidity was observed as 54%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 16.3°C & for the recent week, 125.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.2/4.0 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 15.5°C.

Quetta (Northern Baluchistan)

Rainfall was reported as 12.60 mm from Quetta during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 5.2/4.6 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 49%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 8.1°C & for the recent week, 58.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.9/4.2 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 6.0°C.

Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural Plains (16th – 22nd March 2026)

Multan

Rainfall was reported as 4.01 mm from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.3/4.7 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity observed as 64%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 16.0° C & for the recent week, 112.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 4.3/4.6 Knots.

Lahore

Rainfall was reported as 20.51 mm from Lahore during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.1/4.6 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 68%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 14.0°C & for the recent week, 97.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.0/2.9 Knots.

Zhob

Rainfall was reported as 19.00 mm from Zhob during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.4/4.0 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 47%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 8.7°C & for the recent week, 64.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/4.0 Knots.

Murree

Rainfall was reported as 48.50 mm from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.3/6.6 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 73%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 2.9°C & for the recent week, 12.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.3/3.4 Knots.

D.I. Khan

Rainfall was reported as 5.00 mm from D.I Khan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 6.1/4.0 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 70%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 14.6°C & for the recent week, 103.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/1.7 Knots.

Peshawar

Rainfall was reported as 14.41 mm from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 6.3/5.3 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 77%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 10.9°C & for the recent week, 82.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.9/2.6 Knots.

Kalam

Rainfall was reported as 31.80 mm from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 6.4/6.4 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 59%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 0.6°C & for the recent week, 3.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Calm wind conditions were recorded during the morning and evening hours throughout the week.

Gilgit

Rainfall was reported as 0.51 mm from Gilgit during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 6.3/6.1 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 54%. Mean night time temperature recorded as 5.9°C & for the recent week, 52.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/2.6 Knots.

Skardu

Rainfall was reported as 9.30 mm from Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 6.0/6.4 Oktas while

average relative humidity observed as 59%. The mean night time temperature recorded as 2.3°C & for the recent week, 15.1 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.6 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: Milk Maturity Completed. Condition: *Very Good*.

Lower Sindh (Tandojam)

Wheat crop is sown in the fields of RAMC Tandojam. Phonological. Stage: Harvested. Condition: *Good*.

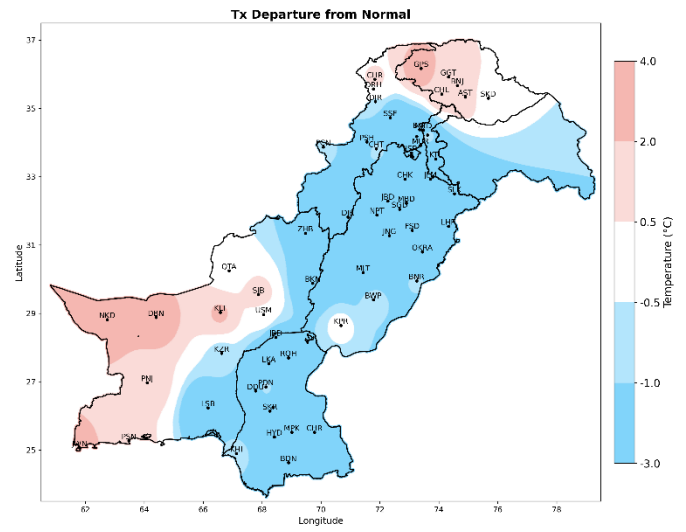
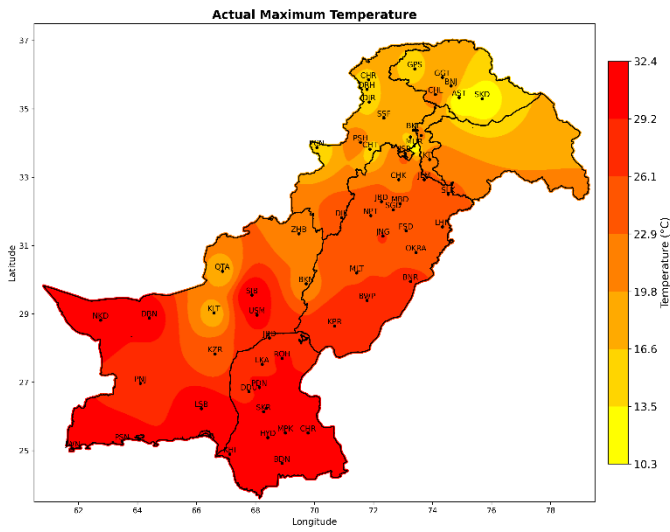
Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)

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

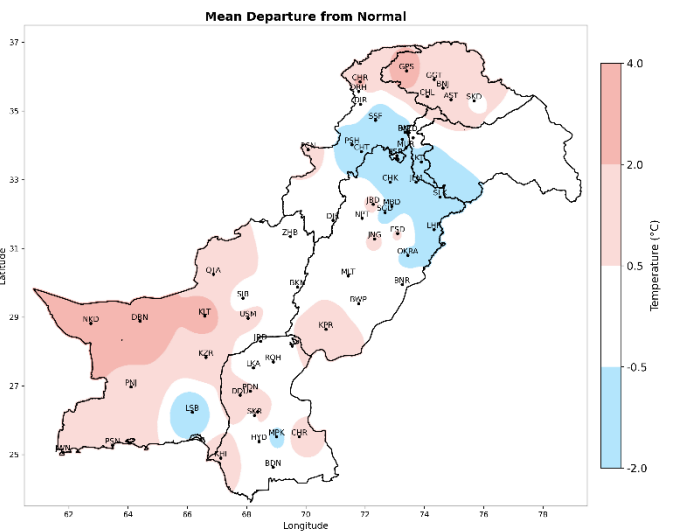
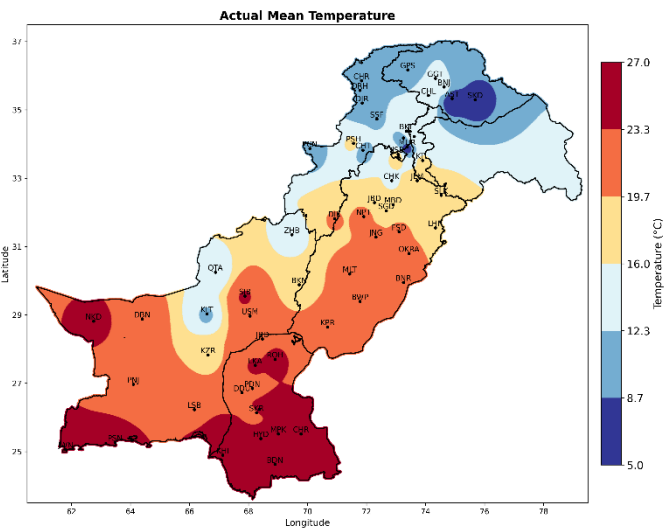
Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)

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

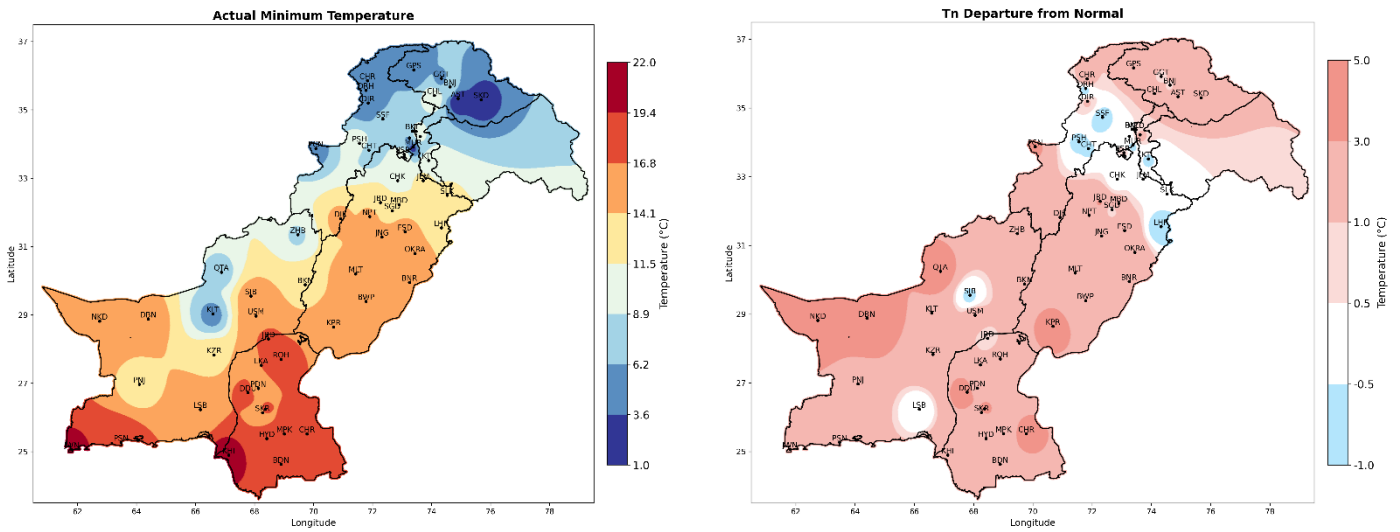
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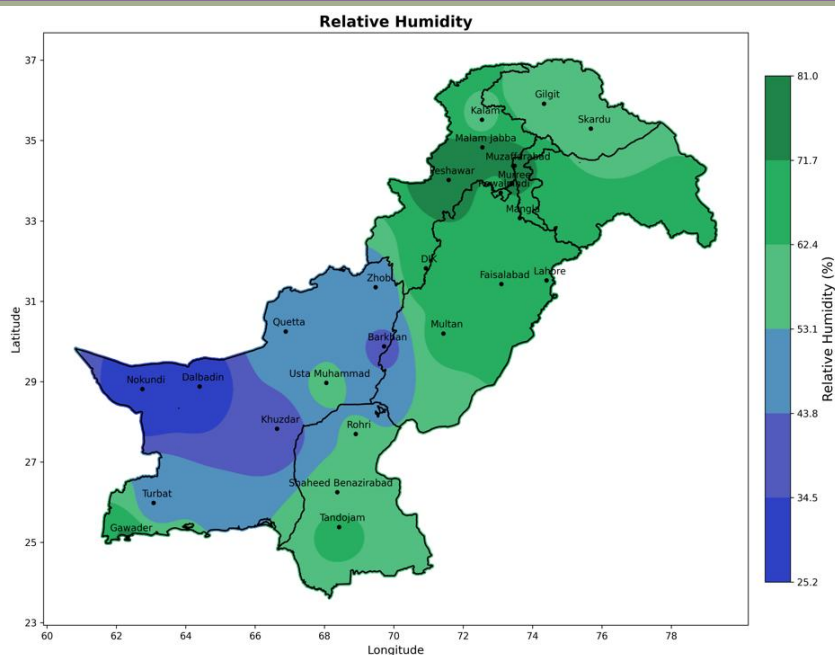
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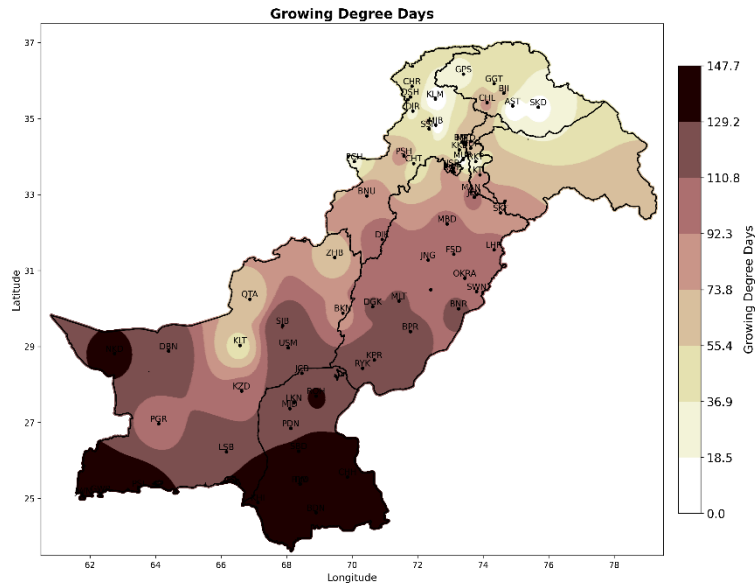
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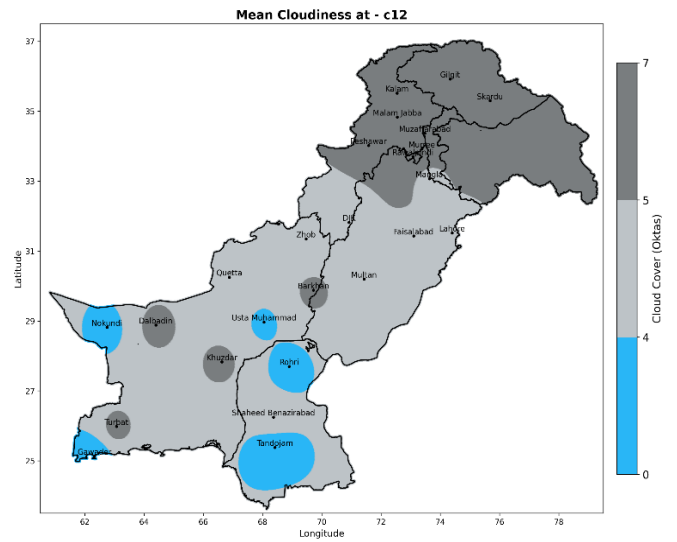
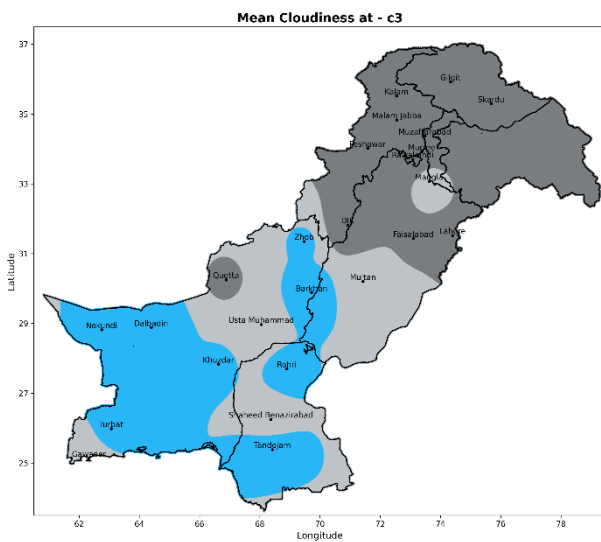
Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the Previous week (16th – 22nd March 2026)



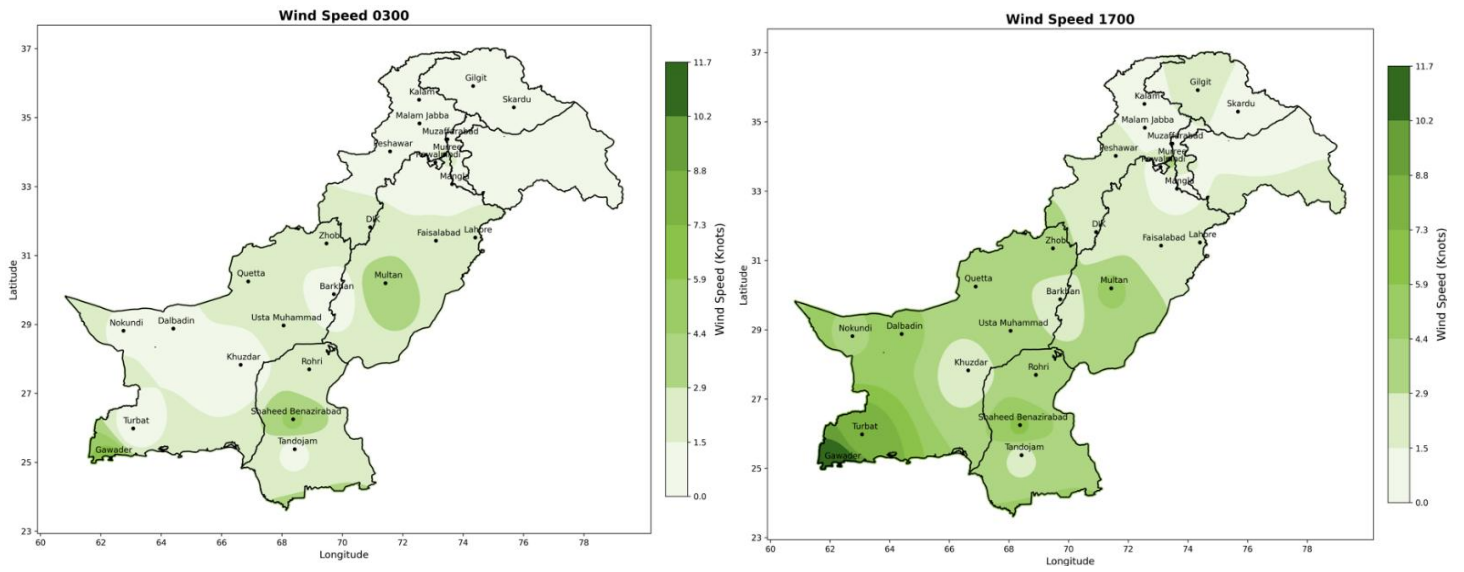
Total Growing Degree Days accumulated during the Previous week (16th – 22nd March 2026)



Mean Cloudiness at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (16th – 22nd March 2026)

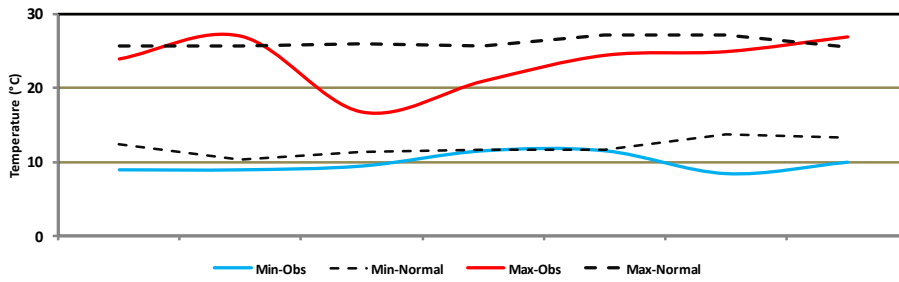


Mean Windspeed at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (16th – 22nd March 2026)

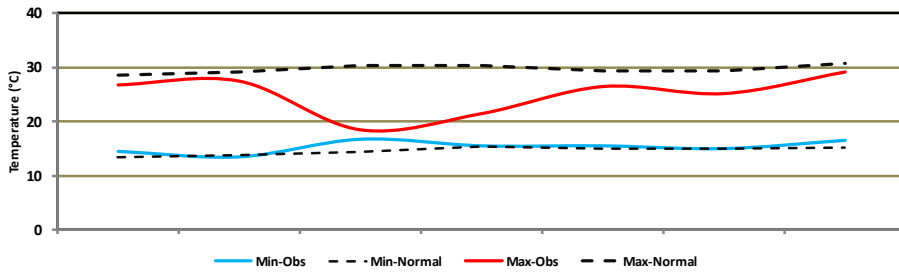


Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) during the previous week (16th – 22nd March 2026)

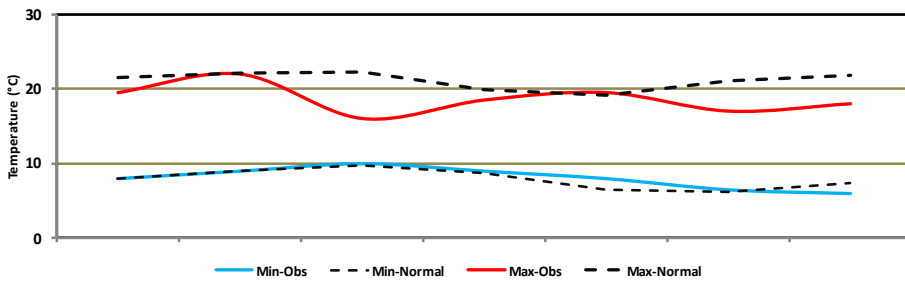
Rawalpindi (Min & Max Temperatures)



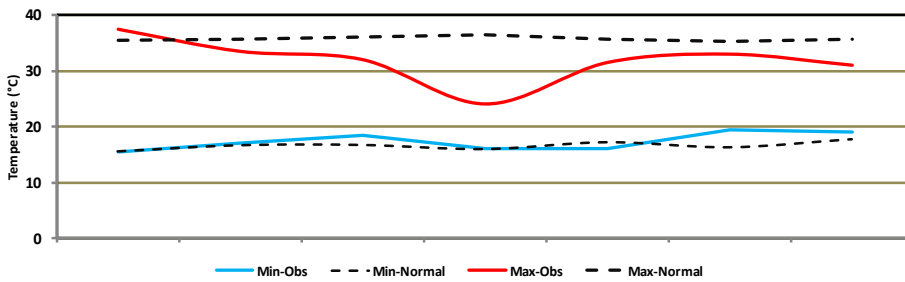
Faisalabad (Min & Max Temperatures)



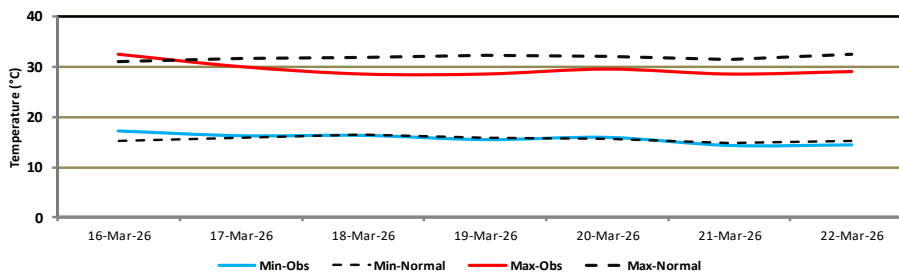
Quetta (Min & Max Temperatures)



Tandojam (Min & Max Temperatures)



Usta Muhammad (Min & Max Temperatures)



Weekly Weather Advisory for Farmers**(23rd – 29th March 2026)**

A westerly wave is affecting northern parts of the country. Another westerly wave is likely to approach on 24th evening.

MONDAY**23-03-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is likely at isolated places in Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir and adjoining hilly areas.

TUESDAY**24-03-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is likely at isolated places in Northwestern/Southern Balochistan.

WEDNESDAY**25-03-2026**

Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at scattered places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan while at isolated places in Pothohar region and Dera Ghazi Khan.

THURSDAY**26-03-2026**

Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Potohar region, Kashmir and northeast Balochistan while at few places in Gilgit Baltistan.

FRIDAY**27-03-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country.

SATURDAY**28-03-2026**

Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at scattered places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir and Punjab while, rain-wind/thunderstorm is also likely at isolated places in northeast Balochistan. Cloudy weather is likely in Gilgit Baltistan.

SUNDAY**29-03-2026**

Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, upper Punjab, Kashmir, while, isolated places in Gilgit Baltistan.

ADVISORY FOR FARMERS

- Farmers are advised to carry out wheat harvesting and post-harvesting activities in accordance with the weather forecast issued by the Pakistan Meteorological Department.
- Ensure timely handling and proper storage of wheat grain and straw after harvesting.
- Farmers are further advised to prepare land in a timely manner for the upcoming Kharif crop where fields have been vacated following the Rabi crop harvest.

National Weather Data of Selected Cities from (16th – 22nd March 2026)

Stations	Minimum/Night 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	Lowest							
D.I. Khan	14.6	13.5	103.5	70	5.00	6.1	4.0	1.7	1.7
Faisalabad	15.3	13.5	106.2	68	2.40	5.1	4.9	1.7	2.6
Gwadar	20.0	18.0	137.5	72	21.90	3.9	2.7	6.3	11.7
Gilgit	5.9	2.5	52.5	54	0.51	6.3	6.1	0.0	2.6
Kalam	0.6	-1.0	3.0	59	31.80	6.4	6.4	0.0	0.6
Khuzdar	13.4	11.5	94.3	38	84.91	3.4	5.1	0.0	2.0
Lahore	14.0	12.7	97.4	68	20.51	5.1	4.6	2.0	2.9
Malam Jabba	0.9	-0.5	0.0	81	56.00	5.4	6.1	0.0	1.1
Mangla	12.9	11.0	95.3	67	10.70	4.7	4.6	1.1	0.6
Multan (PBO)	16.0	15.2	112.0	64	4.01	4.3	4.7	4.3	4.6
Murree	2.9	2.5	12.5	73	48.50	5.3	6.6	2.3	3.4
Muzaffarabad	10.3	9.3	74.1	74	52.30	6.1	5.6	0.0	0.0
Sh. Ben. Abad	17.4	15.0	136.0	55	12.01	4.0	4.0	4.6	6.0
Peshawar	10.9	9.0	82.0	77	14.41	6.3	5.3	0.9	2.6
Quetta	8.1	6.0	58.5	49	12.60	5.2	4.6	2.9	4.2
Rawalpindi	9.9	8.5	82.2	68	13.80	5.4	5.9	0.2	1.1
Rohri	17.9	16.5	130.0	53	2.00	3.3	3.3	2.0	3.1
Skardu	2.3	1.3	15.1	59	9.30	6.0	6.4	0.0	0.6
Tandojam	17.4	19.5	137.0	65	9.00	2.9	3.0	1.1	2.6
U.Muhammad	16.3	15.5	125.3	54	3.00	4.2	3.5	2.2	4.0
Zhob	8.7	7.0	64.8	47	19.00	3.4	4.0	1.7	4.0

*** Shows that data was not available.