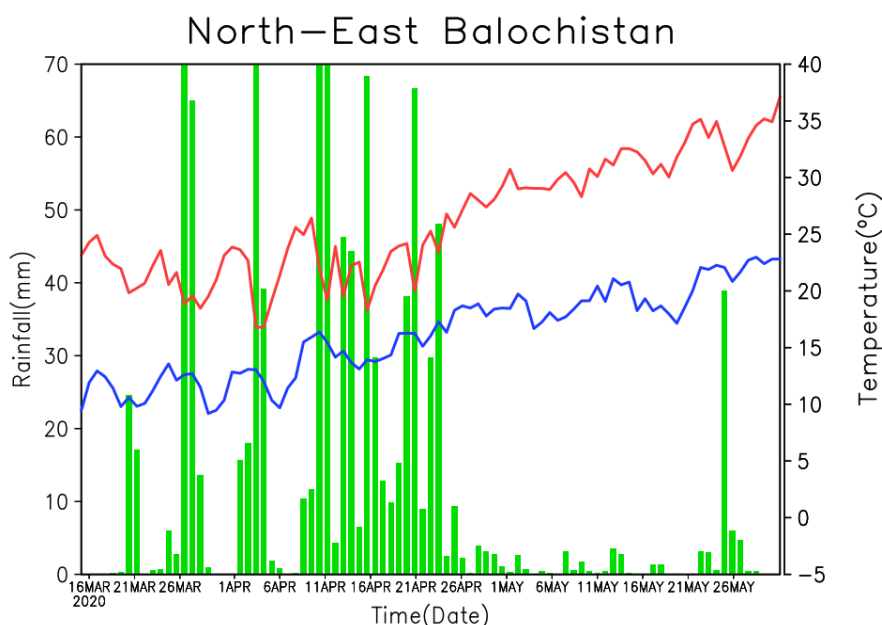


Seasonal Agro-Climat outlook for Mar- May 2020

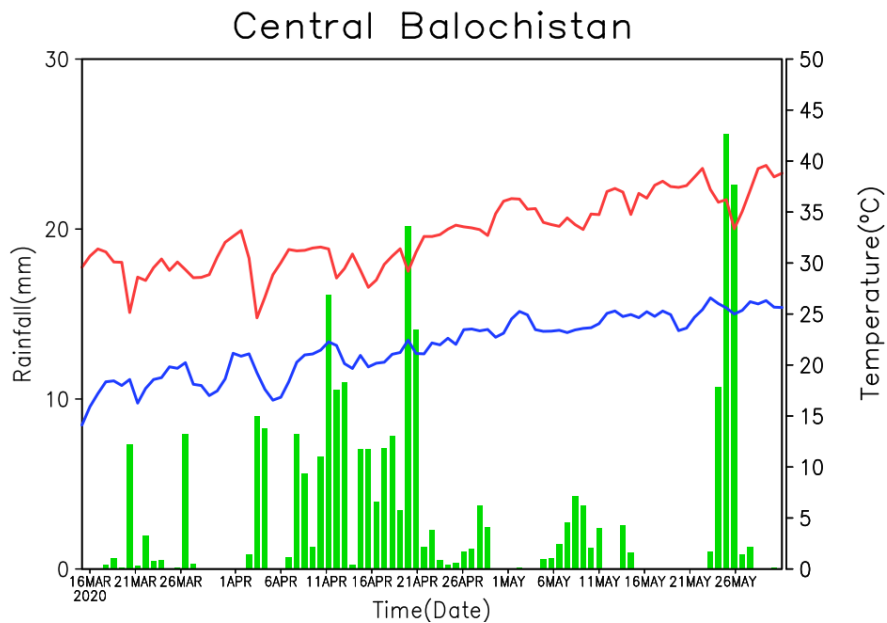
Seasonal climate outlook for Mar- May 2020 is based on the coupled forecast system models. The outlook is depicted in figures in terms of daily fluctuations of Maximum and Minimum Temperatures and Precipitation with a focus on major agriculture zones. The main purpose of seasonal outlook is to facilitate agriculture community for pre-planning their field activities as per expected weather conditions. Dry/ wet spells during the season as well as periods of cold-waves are highlighted. This forecast is a careful estimation of aforementioned weather parameters averaged over a specific area.



North-Eastern Baluchistan may receive spells of considerable rainfalls from mid of March till the end of April. At this particular time normally the wheat crop is at Shooting to Heading stages. Therefore, plenty of rains during the mentioned months may have good impact on the growth and final production of the crop.

The minimum temperature during the period is expected to be in the range of 10°C to 23°C throughout the period. The maximum temperature would remain within the range of 19°C to 37°C.

Central Baluchistan would receive a few spells of light rainfalls mainly from mid of March up to end of April whereas a spell of light rain expected at the end of May as well. Here in this area, the wheat crop during 2nd/3rd decades of March is generally at maturity stages and ready to be harvested. Accordingly, dry weather conditions at this time would be favorable for the crop's growth.



Minimum temperature during the whole period would rise from 17°C to 27°C as per seasonal pattern. Maximum temperature may remain within the range of 27°C to 40°C with changing season. Both the temperatures are expected to be moderate throughout the whole period therefore would not impose any bad impact on wheat.