

Seasonal Agro-Climat outlook for Mar- May 2020

Seasonal climate outlook for mid of 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.

Gilgit Baltistan is expected to receive several spells of precipitation throughout the entire period. Wheat in this region is not grown on wider scales, however, is normally at final stages at the end of May. The cloudiness/rains in the months of April/May may not be favorable for the crop in terms of dry matter production and final yield. The minimum temperature would remain between -07°C to 10°C following the season. The maximum temperature may remain within the range of 01°C to 20°C as per seasonal pattern.

