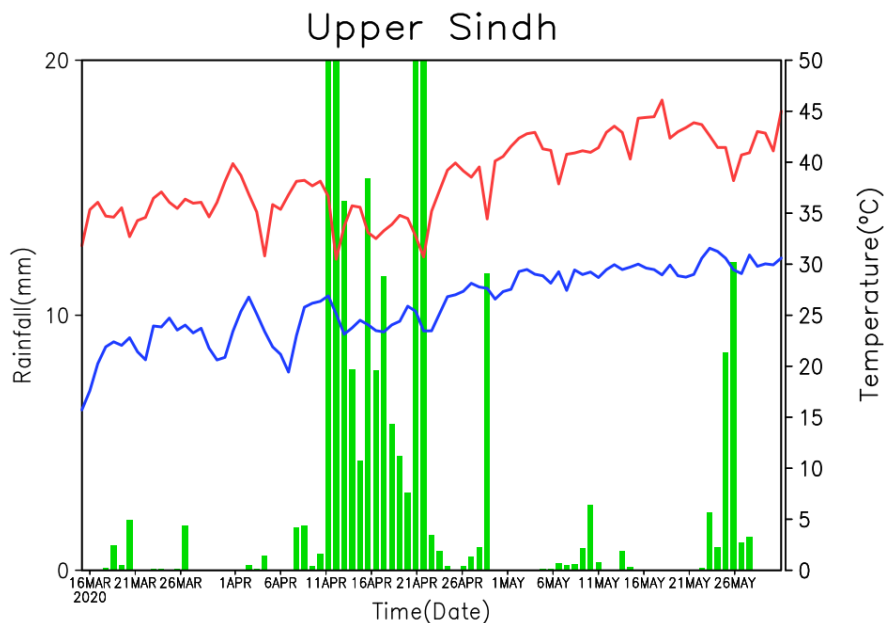


Seasonal Agro-Climat outlook for Mar- May 2020

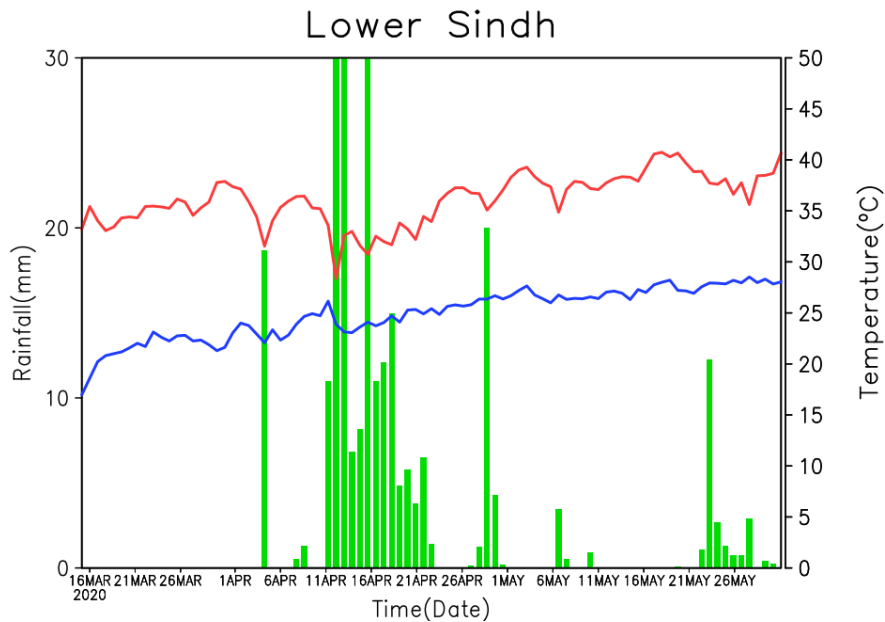
Seasonal climate outlook for mid of Mar- May 2020, is based on the coupled forecast system models. The outlook is depicted in figures in terms of daily fluctuations of Maximum and Minimum Temperatures and Precipitation with a focus on major agriculture zones. The main purpose of seasonal outlook is to 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.



Upper Sindh is expected to have almost dry weather during the entire period. However, few spells of light rains are expected mainly during the 2nd and 3rd decades of April and 3rd decade of May.

The minimum temperature would be around 17°C at start, it may go on increasing and approach 32°C by the end of period. The maximum temperature may remain within the range of 32°C to 45°C as per seasonal pattern. The crop season ends in this region of the country little earlier based on its latitudinal location.

Lower Sindh may experience dry weather during the period except 1-2 spells of light rainfall. Wheat crop in this part of Sindh is normally fully matured and ready to be harvested around mid of March. Therefore, the mentioned rain spell at this particular time would not hurdle the harvesting activities.



The minimum temperature would be around 17°C in the start, continue increasing and finally may reach 28°C following the seasonal pattern. The maximum temperature may remain within the range of 28°C to 41°C. This lower part is well ahead to the rest of the country, in terms of wheat crop season because of geographical location.