Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin for Pakistan

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Rainfall Distribution (mm) during the Previous Week (30th September – 06th October 2024)

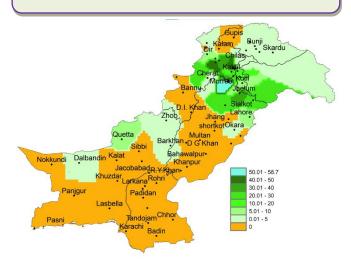


Figure 1: Rainfall.

<u>Highlights of Past Weather</u> (30th September – 06th October 2024)

- Light to moderate rain (Few heavy falls in upper KPK, Kashmir and isolated heavy falls in Rawalpindi) was reported from throughout the country. Whereas hot & dry weather reported from Sindh during the previous week.
- Normal to above normal daily maximum temperatures were observed in Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan and above normal in KPK, GB and Kashmir. Whereas normal to below normal in isolated place in north Punjab and few places in lower Sindh and southwest in Balochistan.
- Normal to above normal daily minimum temperatures were observed in most parts of the country whereas normal to below normal was reported in Punjab, Balochistan.
- Normal to above normal mean daily temperatures were observed in most parts of the country whereas normal to below normal was reported in south Balochistan.

<u>Past Weather of Provinces</u> (30th September – 06th October 2024)

Punjab

Light to moderate (isolated place in Rawalpindi) rainfall was reported from upper parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 36.0°C & 23.6°C respectively. For the recent week on average 103.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 61% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.2/2.2 Knots. Maximum rainfall was reported as 58.70 mm from Rawalpindi. However, the highest maximum temperature was recorded as 42.5°C at Bhakkar.

Baluchistan

Light rainfall was reported from north & west parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 33.0°C & 20.2°C respectively. For the recent week on average 81.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded 42% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 2.0/5.8 Knots. Maximum rainfall was reported as 8.80 mm from Quetta. However, highest maximum temperature was recorded as 42.0°C at Sibbi.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Light to moderate to heavy rainfall was reported from the upper parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 31.8°C & 16.9°C respectively. For the recent week on average 65.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 64% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.2/2.1 Knots. Maximum rainfall was reported as 44.0 mm from Balakot. However. the highest maximum temperature recorded as 39.5°C at Dera Ismail Khan.

Sindh

Hot & dry weather was reported from Sindh. Weekly maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 37.8°C & 26.2°C respectively. For the recent week, on average 119.2 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 66% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 3.2/4.9 Knots. The highest maximum temperature recorded as 44.5°C at Dadu.

Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Light to moderate and heavy rainfall was reported from Kashmir and light rainfall from Gilgit Baltistan during the previous week. Weekly maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 30.2°C & 14.2°C respectively. For the recent week on average 50.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 59%. and wind speed recorded morning/evening as 0.0/1.1. The highest rainfall was reported as 47.00 mm from Muzaffarabad. However, the highest maximum temperature recorded as 36.5°C at Garhi Dopatta and Gilgit.

Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains

(30th September – 06th October 2024)

Rawalpindi (Potohar region)

Rainfall reported as 58.70 mm from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.0/1.1 Oktas, average relative humidity observed as 66%. Mean maximum time temperature was recorded as 34.5°C and for the recent week 79.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.2 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 35.5°C.

Faisalabad (Central Punjab)

Dry weather reported from Faisalabad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded 0.3/0.4 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 71%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded 35.7°C & for the recent week 106.3 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/2.0 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 37.0°C.

Tandojam (Lower Sindh)

Dry weather reported from Tandojam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.3/0.3 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 74%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded as 37.4°C & for the recent week 108.4 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.8/5.7 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 38.5°C.

Usta Muhammad (Eastern Baluchistan)

Dry weather reported from Usta Muhammad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.5/0.2 Oktas. Average relative humidity observed as 70%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded as 38.1°C & for the recent week 183.8 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/1.4 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 41.0°C.

Quetta (Northern Baluchistan)

Rainfall reported as 8.80 mm from Quetta during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 2.1/6.2 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 30%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded as 29.6°C & for the recent week 113.0 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the

morning/evening as 1.1/3.4 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 30.5°C.

<u>Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural</u> <u>Plains (23rd – 29th September 2024)</u>

Multan

Dry weather reported from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.0/0.4 Oktas. Average relative humidity observed as 54%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded as 37.7°C & for the recent week 113.5 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/4.3 Knots.

Lahore

Rainfall reported as 8.00 mm from Lahore during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 1.1/1.7 Oktas, average relative humidity observed as 66%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded as 35.0°C & for the recent week 103.5 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/1.4 Knots.

Zhob

Rainfall reported as 0.01 (trace) mm from Zhob during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.0/1.9 Oktas. Average relative humidity observed as 41%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded as 33.0 °C & for the recent week 81.3 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/4.3 Knots.

Murree

Rainfall reported as 25.00 mm from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.0/1.3 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 62%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded as 23.3°C & for the recent week 24.9 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.0/0.9 Knots.

D.I. Khan

Dry weather reported from D.I. Khan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.6/0.0. Average relative humidity observed as 63%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded as 37.6°C & for the recent week 114.0 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.9/0.9 Knots.

Peshawar

Rainfall reported as 25.01 mm from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.3/1.4 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 65%. Mean maximum time temperature was recorded as 35.5°C & for the recent week 93.0 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/2.6 Knots.

Kalam

Dry weather reported from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.0/3.0 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 47%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded as 24.1°C & for the recent week 11.3 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.7 Knots.

Gilgit

Rainfall reported as 0.71 mm from Gilgit during the week, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 1.1/4.0 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 58%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded as 31.4°C & for the recent week 44.3 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/3.3 Knots.

Skardu

Rainfall reported as 0.01 (trace) mm from Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 1.9/3.0 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 47%. Mean maximum time temperature recorded as 25.8°C & for the recent week 11.7 growing degree days accumulated. Wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.7 Knots.

<u>Crop Situation for Major Agricultural Plains</u> (Based on data from Regional Agromet Centers)

Potohar Region (Rawalpindi)

There is presently no crop grown in the fields of RAMC Rawalpindi.

Central Punjab (Faisalabad)

Cotton crops are sown in the fields of RAMC Faisalabad. Date of sowing 23-04-2024. Phonological Stage: First Picking. Condition: *Very Good.*

Lower Sindh (Tandojam)

Cotton crops are sown in the fields of RAMC Tandojam. Date of sowing 14-05-2024. Phonological Stage: Third Picking. Condition: *Good.*

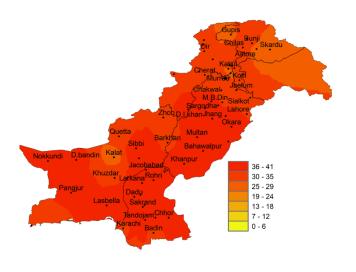
Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)

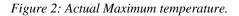
Wheat crops are sown in the fields of RAMC Quetta. Date of sowing 22-11-2023. Phonological Stage: Harvested.

Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)

Rice crop is sown in the fields of RAMC Usta Muhammad. Date of sowing 01-06-2024. Phonological Stage: Flowering. Condition: *Good*.

Actual & Departure of Maximum temperature ($^{\circ}$ C) for the Previous week (30^{th} September – 06^{th} October 2024)





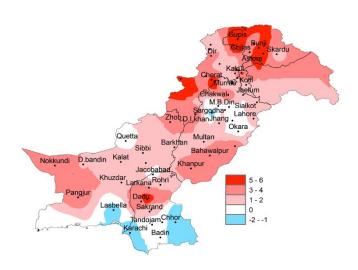


Figure 3: Departure of Maximum temperature.

Actual & Departure of Mean temperature (°C) for the Previous week (30th September – 06th October 2024)

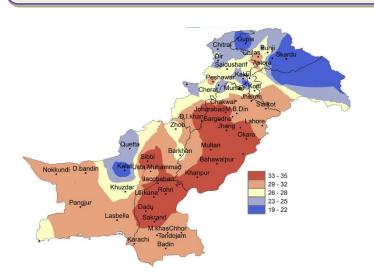


Figure 5: Actual Mean temperature.

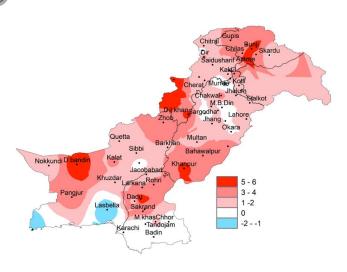


Figure 4: Departure of Mean temperature.

Actual Minimum temperature (°C) during the

Previous week (30th September – 06th October 2024)

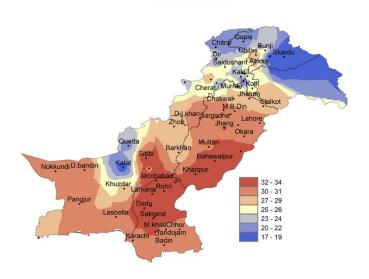


Figure 6: Actual Minimum temperature.

Departure of Minimum temperature (°C) during the

Previous week (30th September – 06th October 2024)

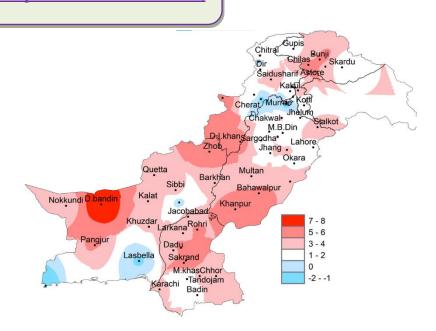


Figure 7: Departure of Minimum temperature.

Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the

Previous week (30th September – 06th October 2024)

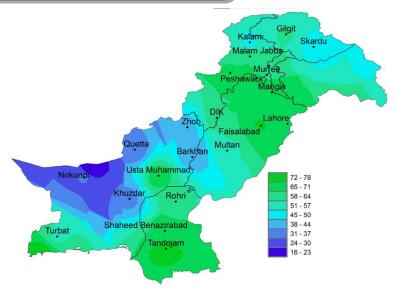


Figure 8: Relative Humidity

Total Growing Degree Days accumulated during the Previous week (30th September – 06th October 2024)

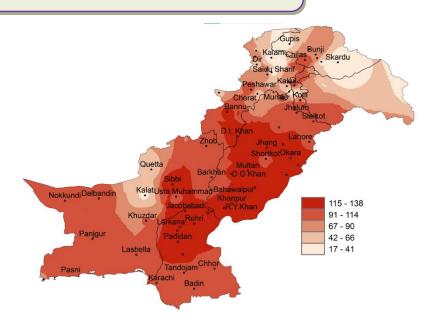


Figure 9: Growing Degree Days

Mean Cloudiness (Octas) at 0800PST during the

Previous week (30th September – 06th October 2024)

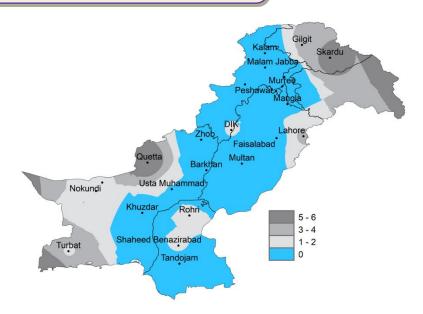


Figure 10: Mean Cloudiness at 0800

Mean Cloudiness (Octas) at 1700PST during the

Previous week (30th September – 06th October 2024)

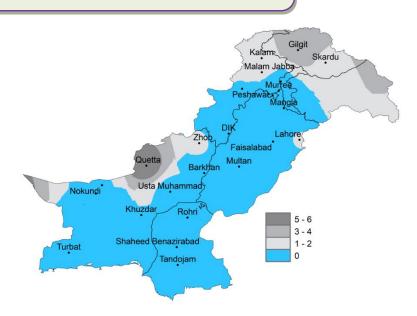


Figure 11: Mean Cloudiness at 1700

Mean Wind Speed (Knots) at 0800PST during the

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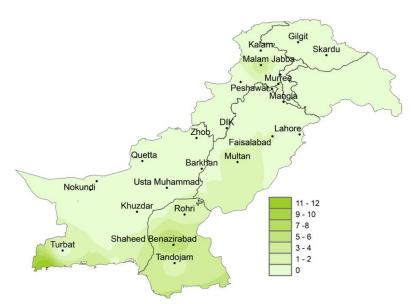


Figure 12: Mean Wind Speed 0300

Mean Wind Speed (Knots) at 1700PST during the

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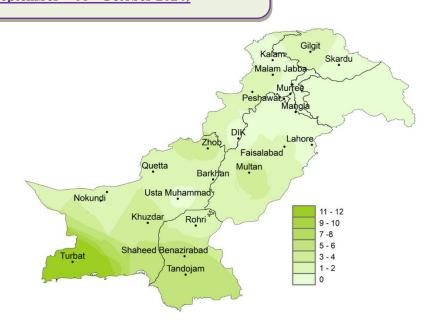
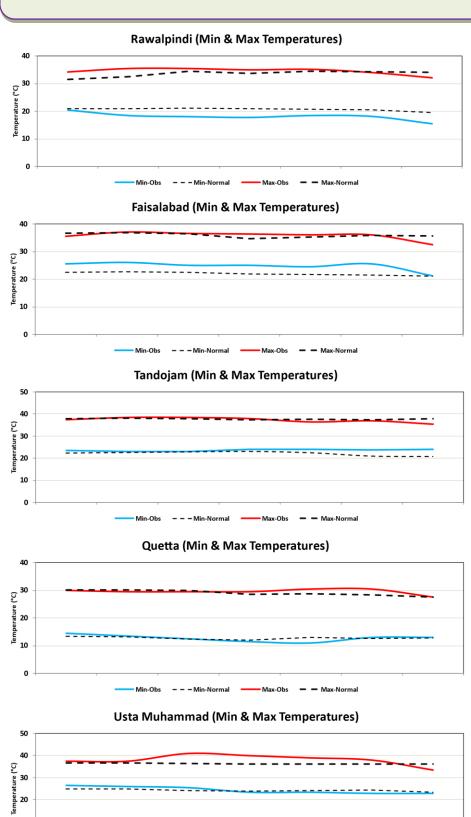


Figure 13: Mean Wind Speed 1700

Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) $during \ the \ previous \ week \ \underline{(30^{th}\ September-06^{th}\ October\ 2024)}$



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Weekly Weather Advisory for Farmers

(07th – 13th October 2024)

A westerly wave is present over western and upper parts of the country and likely to strengthen from today evening/night.

MONDAY 07-10-2024

Rain-windstorm/thunderstorm is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan and north / southeast Balochistan. However, rain may occur at isolated places in Potohar Region and northeast Punjab in evening/night. While dry weather is expected in other parts of the country.

TUESDAY 08-10-2024

Rain-windstorm/thunderstorm is expected in upper Punjab, northeast Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir and Gilgit Baltistan. Heavyfalls/hailstorm may occur at isolated places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Kashmir. While dry weather is expected in other parts of the country.

WEDNESDÂY 09-10-2024

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm is likely in upper Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan. Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm is also likely in Potohar region, northeast Punjab.

THURSDAY 10-10-2024

Mainly hot & dry weather is expected in most plain areas of the country. However, partly cloudy weather with chances of rain-wind/thunderstorm at isolated places in upper khyberpakhtunkhwa, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan.

FRIDAY 11-10-2024

Mainly hot & dry weather is expected in most plain areas of the country. However, rainwind/thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in upper khyberpakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir.

SATURDAY 12-10-2024

Mainly hot & dry weather is expected in most plain areas of the country. However, partly cloudy weather with chances of rain-wind/thunderstorm at isolated places in Gilgit-Baltistan.

SUNDAY 13-10-2024

Mainly hot & dry weather is expected in most plain areas of the country. However, rainwind/thunderstorm is likely at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

ADVISORY FOR FARMERS

 The farmers may plan field activities according to the PMD weather forecast.

National Weather Data of Selected Cities from (30th September – 06th October 2024)

Stations	Maximum/Day Time Temperature (°C)		Growing	Relative	Rainfall	Cloudiness (Oktas)	Cloudiness (Oktas)	Wind Speed	Wind Speed
	Mean	Highest	Degree Days	Humidity (%)	(mm)	0800 PST	1700 PST	(Knots) 0800 PST	(Knots) 1700 PST
D.I. Khan	37.6	39.5	114.0	63	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.9
Faisalabad	35.7	37.0	106.3	71	0.0	0.3	0.4	1.4	2.0
Gawadar	34.1	35.0	97.5	78	0.0	2.0	0.0	9.4	12.0
Gilgit	31.4	34.5	44.3	58	0.7	1.1	4.0	0.0	3.3
Kalam	24.1	25.5	11.3	47	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.7
Lahore	35.0	36.8	103.5	66	8.0	1.1	1.7	0.0	1.4
Malam Jabba	21.4	25.0	8.3	64	34.0	0.0	1.7	3.7	2.9
Mangla	34.6	35.7	92.8	70	7.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.6
Multan (PBO)	37.7	41.5	113.5	54	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.7	4.3
Murree	23.3	24.6	24.9	62	25.0	0.0	1.3	2.0	0.9
Muzaffarabad	32.9	33.8	72.6	60	47.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Sh. Ben. Abad	40.3	42.0	129.5	66	0.0	0.6	0.3	5.4	6.6
Peshawar	35.5	38.0	93.0	65	25.0	0.3	1.4	0.3	2.6
Quetta	29.6	30.5	113.0	30	8.8	2.1	6.2	1.1	3.4
Rawalpindi	34.5	35.5	79.3	66	58.7	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.2
Rohri	39.0	41.0	126.5	59	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.3	2.3
Skardu	25.8	27.7	11.7	47	0.0	1.9	3.0	0.0	0.7
Tandojam	37.4	38.5	108.4	74	0.0	0.3	0.3	1.8	5.7
U.Muhammad	38.1	41.0	183.8	70	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.4
Zhob	33.0	34.5	81.3	41	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.6	4.3

^{***} Shows that data was not available.