Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin for Pakistan

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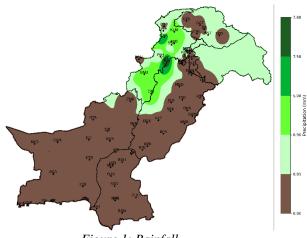


Figure 1: Rainfall.

Highlights of Past Weather (31st March – 06th April 2025)

- Predominantly dry weather prevailed over the country except Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and some parts of Gilgit-Baltistan where light rainfall was observed.
- Above normal daily maximum temperatures were observed in the country.
- Above normal daily minimum temperatures were recorded in most parts of southern Punjab, Balochistan, Gilgit-Baltistan and upper Sindh while normal to below normal temperatures were observed in rest parts of the country.
- Above normal daily mean temperatures prevailed over most parts of the country.

Past Weather of Provinces (31st March – 06th April 2025)

Punjab

Dry weather prevailed over most parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 34.4°C & 16.0°C respectively. For the recent week, on average 58.2 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 39% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 2.7/3.0 Knots. Maximum rainfall was reported as 0.01 mm (Trace) from Islamabad and Joharabad. However, the highest maximum temperature was recorded as 42.7°C at Rahimyar Khan.

Baluchistan

Mainly dry weather reported from most parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 34.4°C & 15.7°C respectively. For the recent week on average 70.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded 25% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 0.8/5.6 Knots. However, the highest maximum temperature was recorded 46.0°C at Sibbi.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Light rain was reported from most parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 26.5°C & 10.0°C respectively. For the recent week, on average 20.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 48% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.3/2.2 Knots. Maximum rainfall was reported as 7.80 mm from Cherat. However, the highest maximum temperature was recorded as 39.5°C at D.I.Khan.

Sindh

Dry weather was reported from the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 40.4°C & 19.2°C respectively. For the recent week, on

average 103.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 41% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.7/3.3 Knots. However, the highest maximum temperature was recorded as 47.0°C at Shaheed Benazirabad.

Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Light rainfall was reported from the most parts of Gilgit-Baltistan while dry weather observed from Azad Jammu & Kashmir during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures are recorded as 24.1°C & 8.0°C respectively. Average relative humidity recorded as 38% and mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/2.5 Knots. The maximum rainfall was reported as 0.80 mm from Astore. However, the highest maximum temperature was recorded as 35.6 °C at Muzaffarabad.

<u>Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains</u> (31st March – 06th April 2025)

Rawalpindi (Potohar region)

Dry weather reported from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded 2.0/1.9 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 43%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 32°C & for the recent week 50.1 growing degree days accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.9 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 36.0°C.

Faisalabad (Central Punjab)

Dry weather reported from Faisalabad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.1/0.9 Oktas during the week while, average relative humidity observed as 43%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 35.5°C & for the recent week 81.8 growing degree days accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/2.9 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 38.5°C.

Tandojam (Lower Sindh)

Dry weather reported from Tandojam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.6/0.6 Oktas during the week while, average relative humidity observed as 52%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 35.7°C & for the recent week 76.5 growing degree days accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.2/2.3 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 0.0/0.1 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 36%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 37.7°C & for the recent week 159.5 growing degree days accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/2.2 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 39.5°C.

Quetta (Northern Baluchistan)

Dry weather reported from Quetta during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.3/1.7 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 26%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 26.5°C & for the recent week 96.5 growing degree days accumulated. Mean

wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.9/4.4 Knots. The highest maximum temperature was recorded as 30.0°C.

<u>Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural</u> <u>Plains (31st March – 06th April 2025)</u>

Multan

Dry weather reported from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 1.1/0.7 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 38%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 35.1° C & for the recent week 82.7 growing degree days accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.3/5.1 Knots.

Lahore

Dry weather reported from Lahore during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.4/1.6 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 32%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 34.1° C & for the recent week 76.9 growing degree days accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/2.3 Knots.

Zhob

Dry weather reported from Zhob during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 0.3/1.0 Oktas during the week while, average relative humidity observed as 34%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 30.5°C & for the recent week 48.3 growing degree days accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.4/3.1 Knots.

Murree

Dry weather reported from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 2.0/2.7 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 47%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 20.3°C. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 4.0/1.4 Knots.

D.I. Khan

Rainfall reported as 1.00 mm from D.I. Khan during the week; however, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 1.1/1.1 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 47%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 35.6° C & for the recent week 79.5 growing degree days accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/0.6 Knots.

Peshawar

Rainfall reported as 0.01 mm (Trace) from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 2.4/4.0 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 51%. Mean day time temperature was recorded as 31.9°C & for the recent week 55.1 growing degree days accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/2.6 Knots.

Kalam

Rainfall was reported as 2.00 mm from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 1.3/3.1 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 33%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 19.7°C. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.9 Knots.

Gilgit

Dry weather reported from Gilgit during the week, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 2.4/3.3 Oktas while, average relative humidity observed as 31%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 25.5°C & for the recent week 12.5 growing degree days accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 4.0/2.6 Knots.

Skardu

Dry weather reported from Gilgit Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 1.9/3.1 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 33%. Mean day time temperature recorded as 18.9°C. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.9 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)

Wheat crops are sown in the fields of RAMC Faisalabad. Date of sowing: 25-11-2024. Phonological Stage: Wax Maturity completed. Condition: Very good.

Lower Sindh (Tandojam)

Wheat crops are sown in the fields of RAMC Tandojam. Date of sowing 14-11-2024. Phonological Stage: Harvested. Condition: Very Good.

Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)

Wheat crops are sown in the fields of RAMC Quetta. Phonological Stage: Heading. Condition: Good.

Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)

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

Actual & Departure of Maximum temperature (°C) for the Previous week (31st March – 06th April 2025)

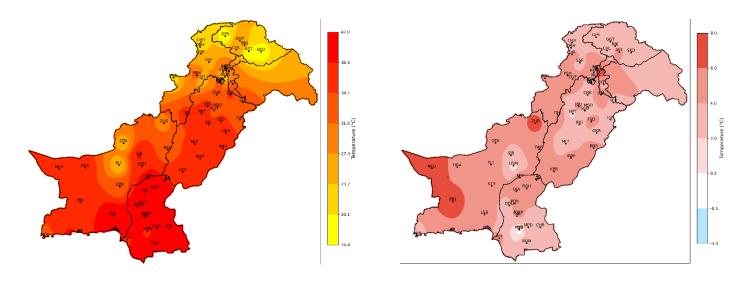


Figure 2: Actual Maximum temperature.

Figure 3: Departure of Maximum temperature.

Actual & Departure of Mean temperature ($^{\circ}$ C) for the Previous week (31st March – 06th April 2025)

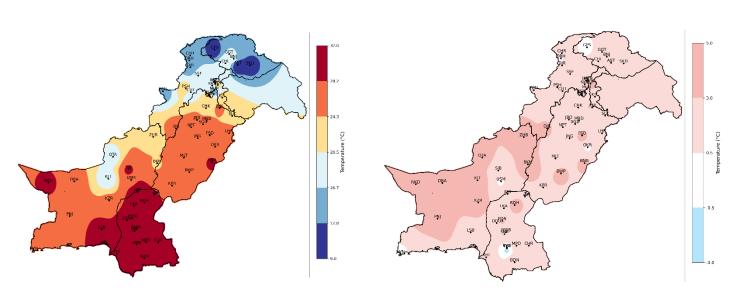


Figure 5: Actual Mean temperature.

Figure 4: Departure of Mean temperature.

Actual Minimum temperature (°C) during the

Previous week (31st March – 06th April 2025)

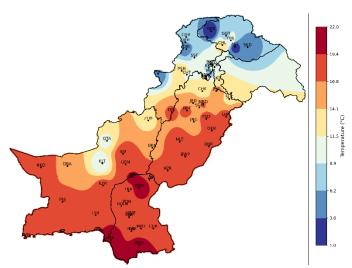


Figure 6: Actual Minimum temperature.

Departure of Minimum temperature (°C) during the

Previous week (31st March – 06th April 2025)

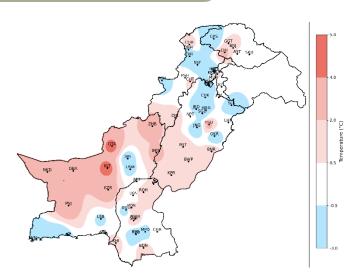


Figure 7: Departure of Minimum temperature.

Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the

Previous week (31st March – 06th April 2025)

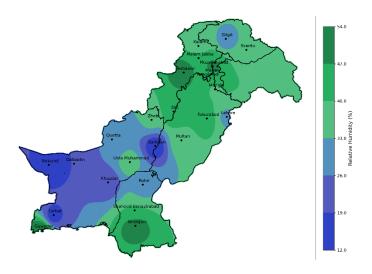


Figure 8: Relative Humidity

Total Growing Degree Days accumulated during the

Previous week (31st March – 06th April 2025)

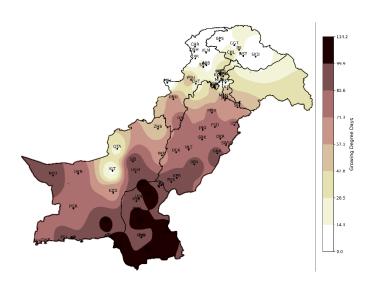


Figure 9: Growing Degree Days

Mean Cloudiness (Octas) at 0800PST during the

Previous week (31st March – 06th April 2025)



Figure 10: Mean Cloudiness at 0800

Mean Cloudiness (Octas) at 1700PST during the

Previous week (31st March – 06th April 2025)



Figure 11: Mean Cloudiness at 1700

Mean Wind Speed (Knots) at 0800PST during the

Previous week (31st March – 06th April 2025)

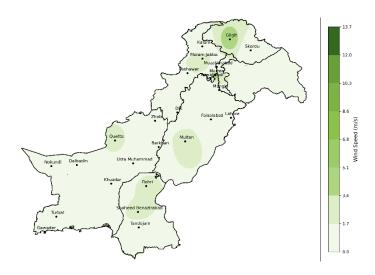


Figure 12: Mean Wind Speed 0300

Mean Wind Speed (Knots) at 1700PST during the

 $Previous\ week \underline{\ (31^{st}\ March-06^{th}\ April\ 2025)}$

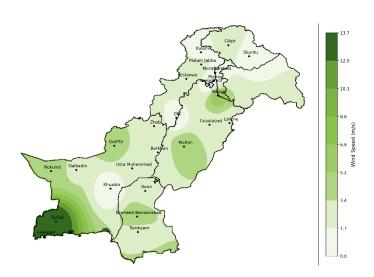
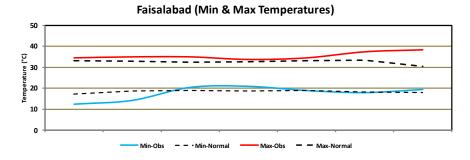
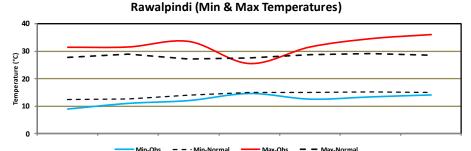
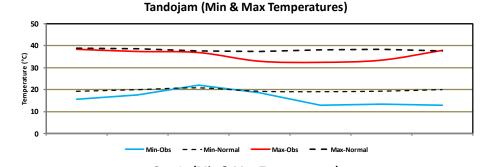


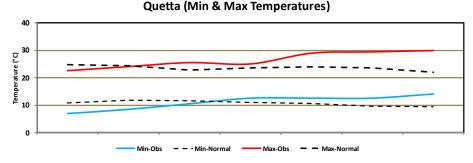
Figure 13: Mean Wind Speed 1700

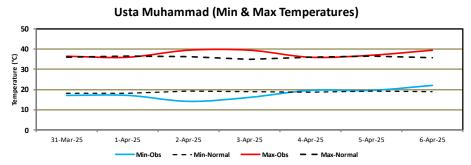
Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) during the previous week $(31^{st} March - 06^{th} April 2025)$











Weekly Weather Advisory for Farmers

(07th - 13th April 2025)

Continental air is prevailing over most parts of the country. However, A westerly wave likely to enter upper parts of the country from today evening/night.

MONDAY

07-04-2024

Hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. However, partly cloudy weather with rain wind/thunderstorm may occur at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during (evening/night).

TUESDAY

08-04-2024

Hot and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. However, partly cloudy weather with rain wind/thunderstorm may occur at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir and adjoining hilly areas.

WEDNESDAY

09-04-2024

Rain-thunderstorm associated with gusty winds is likely at isolated places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, Islamabad and Northeast Baluchistan. Hot and dry weather is expected in other parts of the country.

THURSDAY

10-04-2024

Rain-thunderstorm associated with gusty winds is likely at isolated places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, upper Punjab, Islamabad and Northeast Baluchistan. Hot and dry weather is expected in other parts of the country.

FRIDAY

11-04-2024

Partly cloudy weather with rain-thunderstorm associated with gusty winds is likely at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, northeast Punjab, Islamabad, Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan. Hot and dry weather is expected in other parts of the country.

SATURDAY

12-04-2024

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

SUNDAY

13-04-2024

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

ADVISORY FOR FARMERS

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

National Weather Data of Selected Cities from (31st March – 06th April 2025)

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	35.6	39.5	79.5	47	1.00	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.6
Faisalabad	35.5	38.5	81.8	43	0.00	0.1	0.9	0.6	2.9
Gwadar	36.6	37.5	84.5	54	0.00	0.0	0.4	0.6	13.4
Gilgit	25.5	30.5	12.5	31	0.00	2.4	3.3	4.0	2.6
Kalam	19.7	24.7	0.0	33	2.00	1.3	3.1	0.0	0.9
Khuzdar	32.3	36.0	68.8	21	0.00	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
Lahore	34.1	37.5	76.9	32	0.00	0.4	1.6	1.7	2.3
Malam Jabba	16.8	21.5	0.0	47	3.00	1.6	2.7	2.9	2.9
Mangla	33.9	38.0	62.5	39	0.00	0.9	1.6	1.4	6.6
Multan (PBO)	35.1	39.2	82.7	38	0.00	1.1	0.7	2.3	5.1
Murree	20.3	25.1	0.0	47	0.00	2.0	2.7	4.0	1.4
Muzaffarabad	30.9	35.6	43.5	48	0.00	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0
Sh. Ben. Abad	42.0	47.0	105.1	40	0.00	0.0	0.0	2.0	4.6
Peshawar	31.9	36.5	55.1	51	0.01	2.4	4.0	1.7	2.6
Quetta	26.5	30.0	96.5	26	0.00	0.3	1.7	1.9	4.4
Rawalpindi	32.0	36.0	50.1	43	0.00	2.0	1.9	0.0	0.9
Rohri	39.9	45.0	106.0	30	0.00	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.9
Skardu	18.9	22.4	0.0	33	0.00	1.9	3.1	0.0	0.9
Tandojam	35.7	38.5	76.5	52	0.00	0.6	0.6	1.2	2.3
U.Muhammad	37.7	39.5	159.5	36	0.00	0.0	0.1	0.3	2.2
Zhob	30.5	35.0	48.3	34	0.00	0.3	1.0	1.4	3.1

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