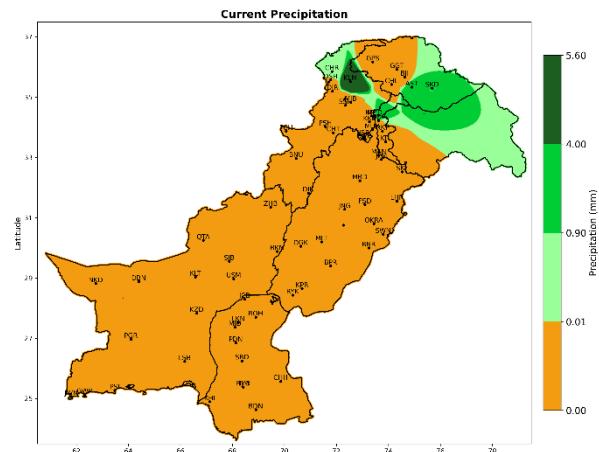


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Rainfall Distribution (mm) during the Previous Week (12th – 18th January 2026)



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Highlights of Past Weather (12th – 18th January 2026)

- Dry weather prevailed across most parts of the country. Whereas, some parts of upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan recorded light rainfall during the previous week.
- Daily minimum temperatures remained normal to below normal over most parts of Punjab, Sindh and some isolated parts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan. While, Balochistan along with some northwestern parts of KPK recorded above normal night time temperatures during the week.
- The daily maximum and mean temperatures remained above normal across most parts of the country. However, some parts of Punjab and upper Sindh recorded normal to below normal temperatures during the last week.

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Past Weather of Provinces (12th – 18th January 2026)

Punjab

Dry weather prevailed over the province during the past week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 17.3°C & 3.2°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 36.9 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 66% and wind speed in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.0/1.1 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as -1.8°C at Murree.

Balochistan

Dry weather prevailed over the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 22.3°C & 6.8°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 66.7 growing degree days were accumulated. The average relative humidity recorded was 43% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.7/4.1 Knots. However, the lowest minimum temperature was recorded as -6.0°C at Kalat.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Light rainfall was reported from a few stations in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa while dry weather prevailed over rest of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 16.5°C & 2.1°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 30.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 70% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.1/1.6 Knots. Highest rainfall was reported as 5.60 mm at Kalam. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as -5.7°C at Kalam.

Sindh

Dry weather prevailed over the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 24.0°C & 6.9°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 75.0 growing degree days were

accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 72%, and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.0/3.4 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 0.0°C at Mithi.

Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Light rainfall was reported from a few stations in Gilgit Baltistan. While dry weather was reported from rest parts of Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 12.3°C & -2.3°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 13.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity was recorded as 70%, and mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.2 Knots. Highest rainfall was reported as 1.00 mm at Astore. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as -13.0°C at Skardu.

Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains (12th – 18th January 2026)

Rawalpindi (Potohar region)

Dry weather was reported from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.7/3.0 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 73%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 1.4°C & for the recent week, 44.1 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.6 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 0.0°C.

Faisalabad (Central Punjab)

Dry weather was reported from Faisalabad during the week; However, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.2/2.0 Oktas during the week, average relative humidity was observed as 80%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 3.9°C & for the recent week, 40.2 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.5 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 1.5°C.

days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/1.7 Knots.

Tandojam (Lower Sindh)

Dry weather was reported Tandojam during the week and sky was clear on average while average relative humidity was observed as 76%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 8.4°C & for the recent week, 81.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/1.7 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 5.5°C.

Usta Muhammad (Eastern Baluchistan)

Dry weather was reported from Usta Muhammad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.4/0.7 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 76%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 4.7°C & for the recent week, 55.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.1/1.1 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 2.5°C.

Quetta (Northern Baluchistan)

Dry weather was reported from Quetta during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.7/1.7 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 44%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 1.4°C & for the recent week, 27.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/1.1 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as

-0.5°C.

Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural Plains (12th – 18th January 2026)

Multan

Dry weather was reported from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.4/2.1 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity observed as 68%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 4.6°C & for the recent week, 50.7 growing degree

Lahore

Dry weather was reported from Lahore during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.0/2.3 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 81%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 3.5°C & for the recent week, 28.9 growing degree days were accumulated. Calm wind was observed in the morning/evening.

Zhob

Dry weather was reported from Zhob during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.1/1.0 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 33%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 1.5°C & for the recent week, 32.8 degrees were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.0/3.1 Knots.

Murree

Dry weather was reported from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.6/3.9 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity observed as 50%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as -1.5°C & for the recent week, 8.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.3/1.7 Knots.

D.I. Khan

Dry weather was reported from D.I Khan during the week. Sky was clear on average while average relative humidity was observed as 82%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 3.6°C & for the recent week, 41.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/0.3 Knots.

Peshawar

Dry weather was reported from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 2.9/2.2 Oktas while

Pothohar Region (Rawalpindi)

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

Central Punjab (Faisalabad)

Wheat is sown in the fields of RAMC Faisalabad. Phonological Stage: Shooting. Condition: Very Good.

Lower Sindh (Tandojam)

Wheat crop is sown in the fields of Tandojam. Phonological Stage: Shooting. Condition: Good.

Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)

Wheat is sown in the fields of RAMC Faisalabad. Phonological Stage: Tillering. Condition: Good.

Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)

Wheat crop is sown in the fields of RAMC Usta Muhammad. Phonological Stage: Third leaf. Condition: Good.

Kalam

Rainfall was reported as 5.60 mm from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.7/4.7 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 70%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as -3.5°C while calm wind was recorded in the morning/evening.

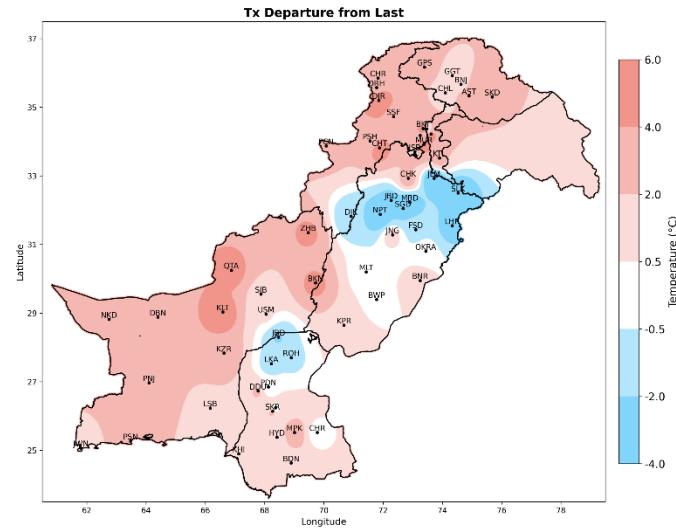
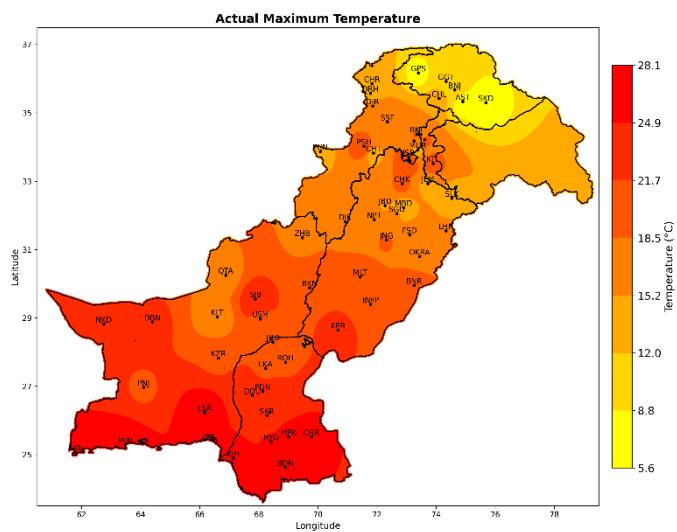
Gilgit

Dry weather was reported from Gilgit during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 4.7/4.9 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 60%. Mean night time temperature recorded as -5.2°C. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/0.9 Knots

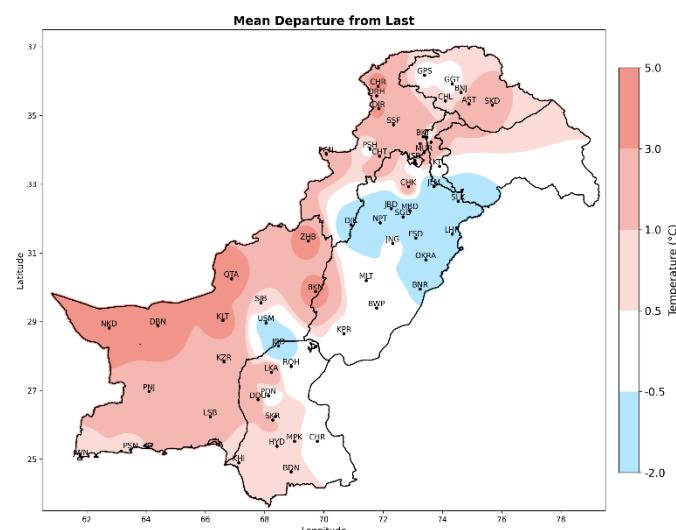
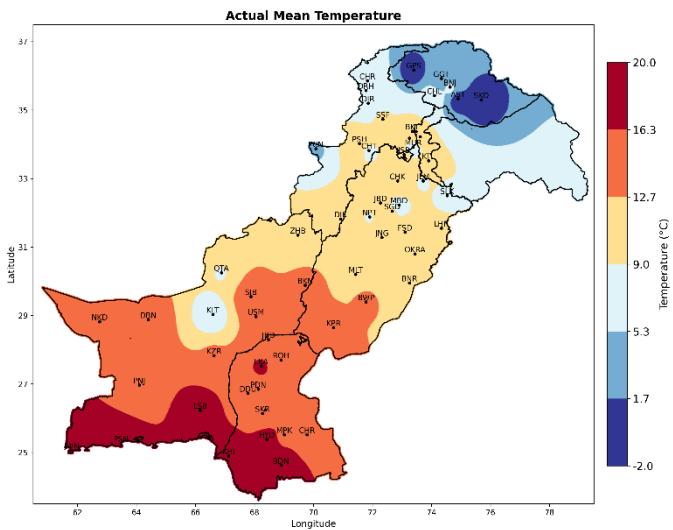
Skardu

Rainfall was reported as 0.90 mm from Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 4.0/4.7 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 70%. The mean night time temperature recorded as -8.8°C. Calm wind was recorded in the morning/evening.

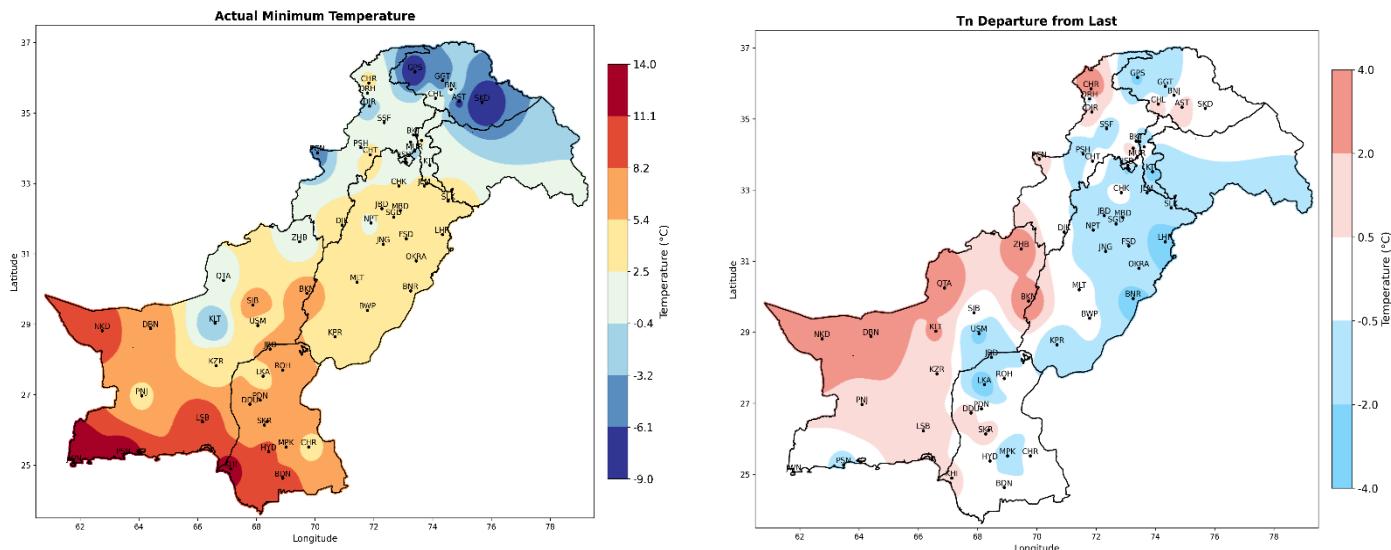
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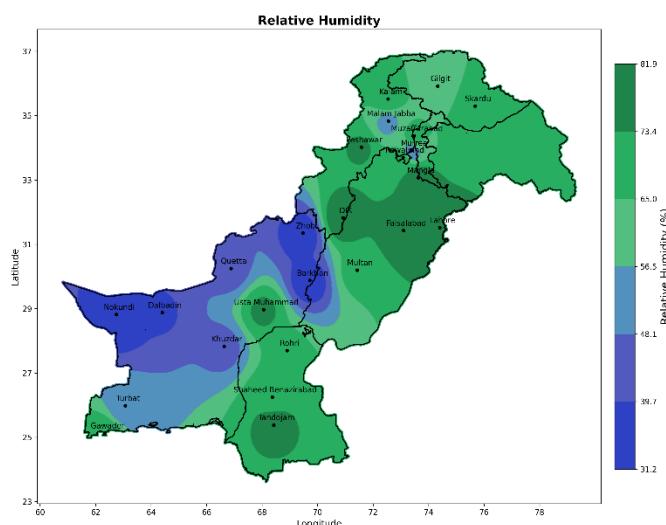
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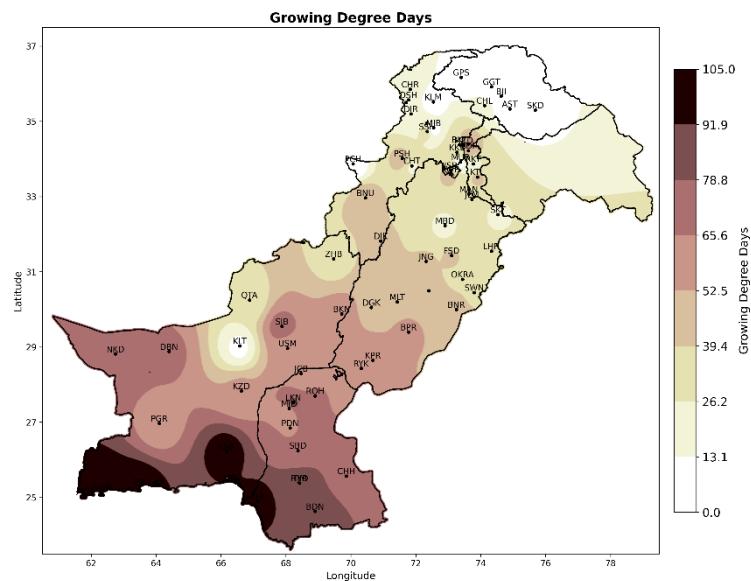
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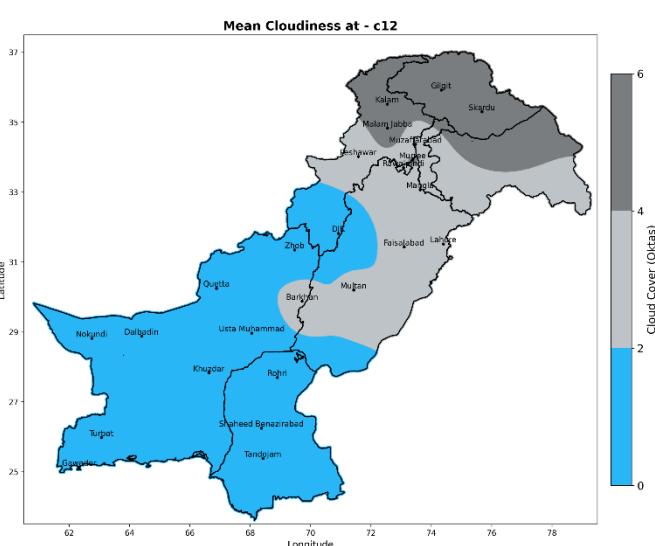
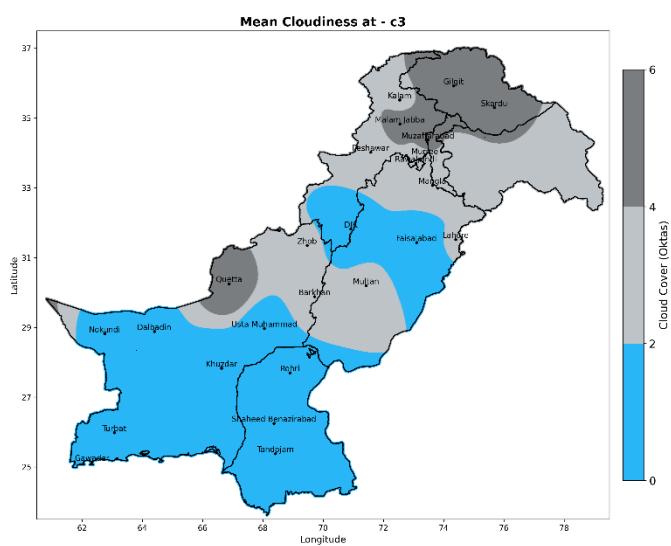
Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the Previous week (12th – 18th January 2026)

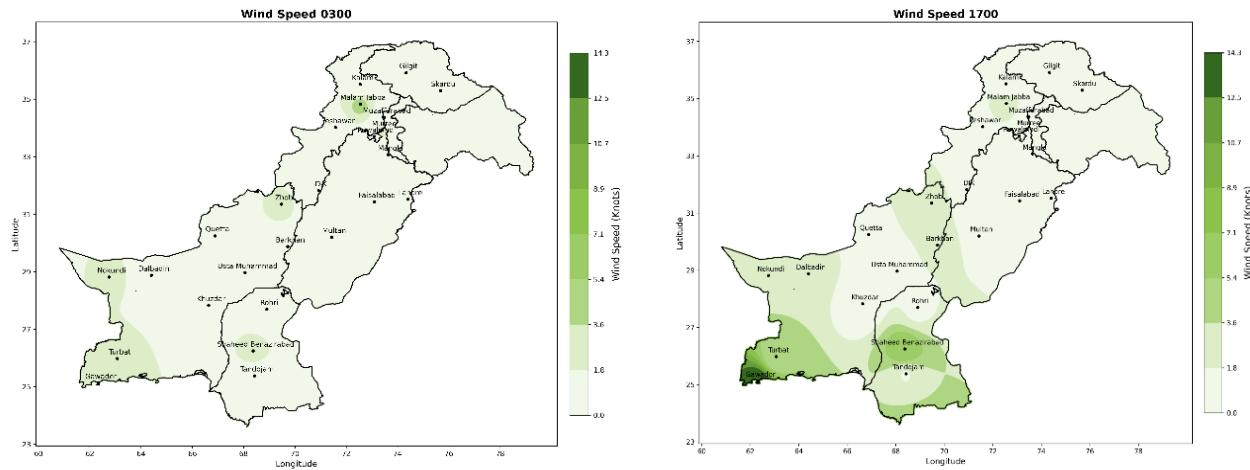


Total Growing Degree Days accumulated during the Previous week (12th – 18th January 2026)



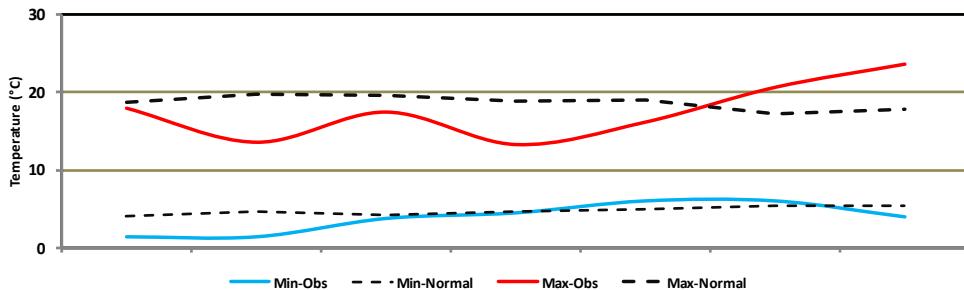
Mean Cloudiness at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (12th – 18th January 2026)



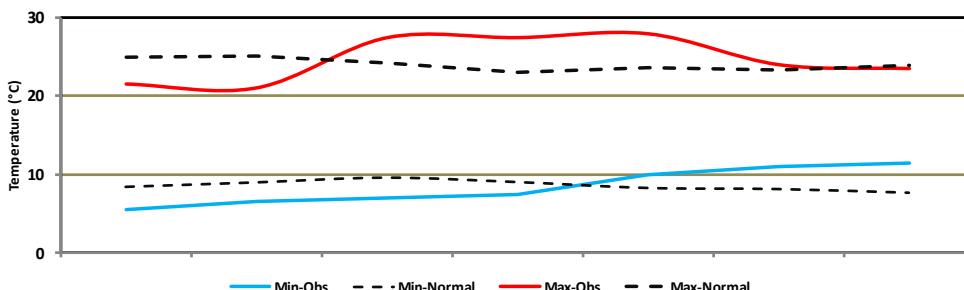
Mean Windspeed at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (12th – 18th January 2026)

Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) during the previous week (12th – 18th January 2026)

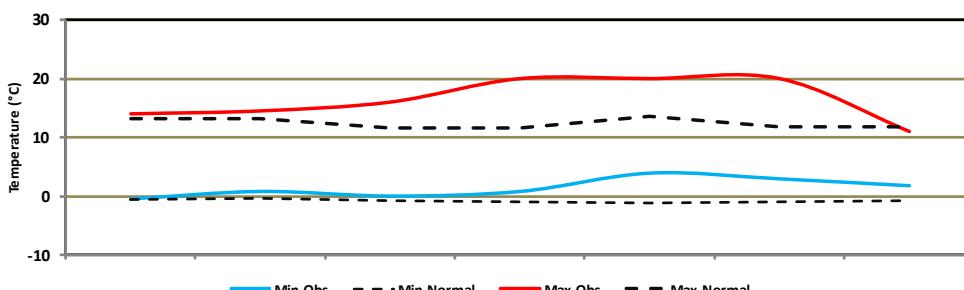
Faisalabad (Min & Max Temperatures)



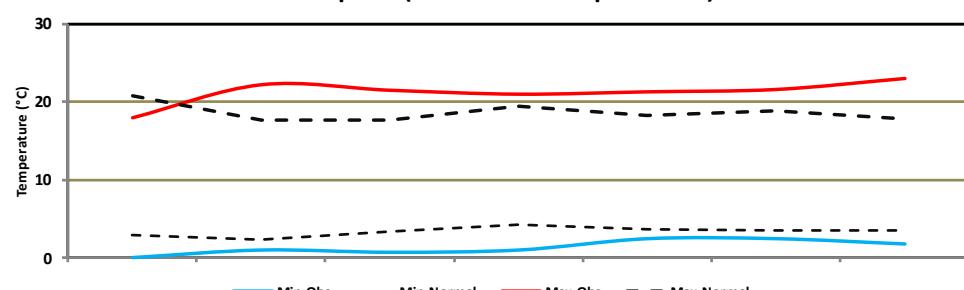
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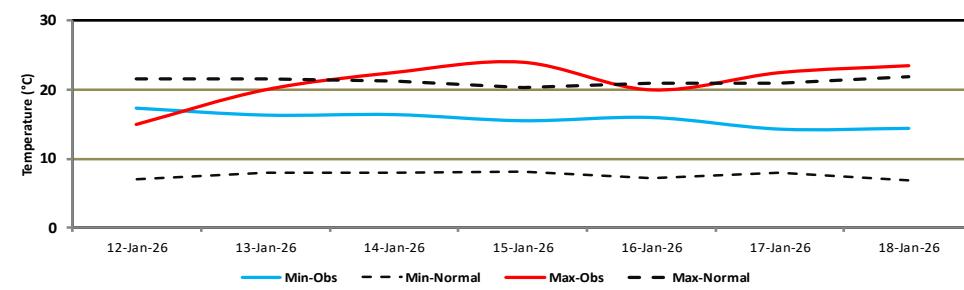
Quetta (Min & Max Temperatures)



Rawalpindi (Min & Max Temperatures)



Usta Muhammad (Min & Max Temperatures)



Weekly Weather Advisory for Farmers
(19th – 25th January 2026)

Continental air is prevailing over most parts of the country. A shallow westerly through may affect upper parts of the country from today.

MONDAY**19-01-2026**

Cold and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while very cold conditions are likely in hilly areas. However, cloudy weather is likely in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan with light rain/light snowfall may occur at isolated places. Moderate to dense fog is likely to persist over Punjab and upper Sindh during night hours.

TUESDAY**20-01-2026**

Cold and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while very cold conditions are likely in hilly areas. However, cloudy weather is likely in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan with light rain/light snowfall may occur at isolated places. Moderate to dense fog is likely to persist over Punjab and upper Sindh during the period.

WEDNESDAY**21-01-2026**

Rain-wind/thunderstorms with snow is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and northwestern Balochistan, while cloudy weather is likely in Potohar region, northeast Punjab. Shallow to Moderate fog conditions are likely to persist in plain areas of Punjab and upper Sindh especially during morning and night hours.

THURSDAY**22-01-2026**

Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm with snow is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir, north Balochistan, Murree and Galliyat while, at scattered places in Islamabad, upper/central Punjab. Shallow to Moderate fog conditions are likely to persist in plain areas of Punjab and upper Sindh especially during morning and night hours.

FRIDAY**23-01-2026**

Widespread rain-wind/thunderstorm with snow is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan, Kashmir, Murree and Galliyat while, at isolated places Islamabad, Potohar region and upper Punjab. Shallow to Moderate fog conditions are likely to persist in plain areas of Punjab and upper Sindh especially during morning and night hours.

Saturday**24-01-2026**

Mainly cold and partly cloudy weather is expected in most parts of the country. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm with snow is expected at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir. Shallow to Moderate fog conditions are likely to persist in plain areas of Punjab and upper Sindh especially during morning and night hours.

SUNDAY**25-01-2026**

Mainly cold and partly cloudy weather is expected in most parts of the country. However, rain-wind/thunderstorm with snow is expected at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Western Baluchistan, Gilgit Baltistan and Kashmir. Shallow to Moderate fog conditions are likely to persist in plain areas of Punjab and upper Sindh especially during morning and night hours.

ADVISORY FOR FARMERS

- Farmers are advised to adopt precautionary measures to protect their crops, nurseries, orchards, and vegetables from frost and the adverse impacts of extremely cold weather in particular areas.

National Weather Data of Selected Cities from (12th – 18th January 2026)

| Stations | Minimum/Nighttime Temperature (°C) | | Growing Degree Days | Relative Humidity (%) | Rainfall (mm) | Cloudiness (Oktas) 0800 PST | Cloudiness (Oktas) 1700 PST | Wind Speed (Knots) 0800 PST | Wind Speed (Knots) 1700 PST |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Mean | Lowest | | | | | | | |
| D.I. Khan | 3.6 | 2.0 | 41.3 | 82 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Faisalabad | 3.9 | 1.5 | 40.2 | 80 | 0.00 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.5 |
| Gwadar | 13.2 | 11.5 | 104.0 | 73 | 0.00 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 14.3 |
| Gilgit | -5.2 | -8.0 | 0.0 | 60 | 0.00 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 0.0 | 0.9 |
| Kalam | -3.5 | -5.7 | 0.0 | 70 | 5.60 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Khuzdar | 4.6 | 1.0 | 55.5 | 45 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Lahore | 3.5 | 2.0 | 28.9 | 81 | 0.00 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Malam Jabba | 2.1 | 0.0 | 6.3 | 53 | 0.00 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.1 |
| Mangla | 3.4 | 1.8 | 33.9 | 82 | 0.00 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Multan (PBO) | 4.6 | 1.3 | 50.7 | 68 | 0.00 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 1.7 |
| Murree | -1.5 | -1.8 | 8.3 | 50 | 0.00 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 2.3 | 1.7 |
| Muzaffarabad | 1.3 | 0.0 | 26.9 | 68 | 0.00 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Sh. Ben. Abad | 6.8 | 4.0 | 72.2 | 72 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 2.3 | 7.1 |
| Peshawar | 2.3 | 1.0 | 45.8 | 75 | 0.00 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 1.0 |
| Quetta | 1.4 | -0.5 | 27.7 | 44 | 0.00 | 5.7 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Rawalpindi | 1.4 | 0.0 | 44.1 | 73 | 0.00 | 3.7 | 3.0 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Rohri | 7.6 | 4.5 | 66.5 | 68 | 0.00 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Skardu | -8.8 | -13.0 | 0.0 | 70 | 0.90 | 4.0 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Tandojam | 8.4 | 5.5 | 81.0 | 76 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 1.7 |
| U.Muhammad | 4.7 | 2.5 | 55.3 | 76 | 0.00 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Zhob | 1.5 | -0.5 | 32.8 | 33 | 0.00 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 2.0 | 3.1 |

*** Shows that data was not available.