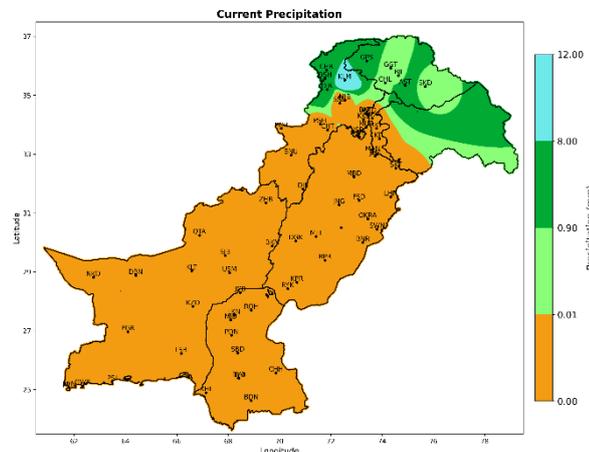


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Rainfall Distribution (mm) during the Previous Week (2nd– 8th March 2026)



Highlights of Past Weather (2nd– 8th March 2026)

- Dry weather conditions prevailed across most parts of the country during the previous week; however, light rainfall was recorded from upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit Baltistan.
- Daily temperatures, including maximum, minimum and mean temperatures remained above normal in most parts of the country.

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Past Weather of Provinces**(2nd – 8th March 2026)****Punjab**

Dry weather was reported from the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 33.1°C & 15.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 135.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 52% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 4.9/2.5 Knots. Lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 5.4°C at Murree.

Balochistan

Dry weather was reported from the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 30.6°C & 14.5°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 122.8 growing degree days were accumulated. The average relative humidity recorded was 36% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.1/4.8 Knots. Lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 4.0°C at Kalat.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Moderate amount of rainfall was observed at an isolated station in the province; however, predominantly dry weather conditions prevailed elsewhere during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 26.3°C & 10.8°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 94.9 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 57% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.9/2.2 Knots. The highest rainfall was recorded as 12.00 mm from Kalam and the lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 1.0°C at Kalam.

Sindh

Dry weather was reported from the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 35.8°C & 17.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 152.6 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded

as 56%, and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 2.1/3.5 Knots. Lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 12.0°C at Shaheed Benazir Abad.

Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Light rain was reported from Gilgit Baltistan whereas dry weather was reported from Azad Jammu & Kashmir during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 23.2°C & 7.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 73.1 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity was recorded as 47%, and mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.1/0.8 Knots. The highest rainfall was recorded as 5.30 mm from Astore. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as -2.0°C at Skardu.

Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains**(2nd – 8th March 2026)****Rawalpindi (Potohar region)**

Dry weather was reported from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.6/3.7 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 55%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 11.0°C & for the recent week, 118.6 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/2.6 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 7.0°C.

Faisalabad (Central Punjab)

Dry weather was reported from Faisalabad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.7/1.2 Oktas during the week, average relative humidity was observed as 62%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 16.5°C & for the recent week, 141.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.8/1.4 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 13.5°C.

Tandojam (Lower Sindh)

Dry weather was reported from Tandojam during the week however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.6/0.0 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 64%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 16.6°C & for the recent week, 150.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.1/2.3 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 13.5°C.

Usta Muhammad (Eastern Baluchistan)

Dry weather was reported from Usta Muhammad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.3/0.0 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 59%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 16.1°C & for the recent week, 144.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/2.0 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 14.0°C.

Quetta (Northern Baluchistan)

Dry weather was reported from Quetta during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 2.4/2.8 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 34%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 10.9°C & for the recent week, 91.6 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 3.3/3.8 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 7.5°C.

Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural Plains (2nd – 8th March 2026)**Multan**

Dry weather was reported from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.6/0.9 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity observed as 58%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 17.7°C & for the recent week, 145.6 growing degree

days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 12.0/3.1 Knots.

Lahore

Dry weather was reported from Lahore during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 0.4/2.0 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 55%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 17.0°C & for the recent week, 141.2 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.9/2.6 Knots.

Zhob

Dry weather was reported from Zhob during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.7/2.9 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 29%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 13.1°C & for the recent week, 114.0 degrees were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/4.9 Knots.

Murree

Dry weather was reported from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.3/2.6 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 42%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 6.8°C & for the recent week, 64.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/1.7 Knots.

D.I. Khan

Dry weather was reported from D.I Khan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.1/0.7 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 57%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 17.3°C & for the recent week, 144.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/1.7 Knots.

Peshawar

Dry weather was reported from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 2.8/3.3 Oktas while

average relative humidity observed as 57%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 13.1°C & for the recent week, 124.1 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.0/1.7 Knots.

Kalam

Rainfall was reported as 12.00 mm from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.4/5.3 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 52%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 2.6°C & for the recent week, 33.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/1.1 Knots.

Gilgit

Rainfall was reported as 0.11 mm from Gilgit during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 4.7/5.1 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 39%. Mean night time temperature recorded as 7.1°C & for the recent week, 74.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/1.4 Knots.

Skardu

Rainfall was reported as 0.81 mm from Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 4.5/5.3 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 52%. The mean night time temperature recorded as 2.6°C & for the recent week, 29.4 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.0/1.1 Knots.

Crop Situation for Major Agricultural Plains (Based on data from Regional Agromet Centers)

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: Flowering Completed. Condition: *Very Good*.

Lower Sindh (Tandojam)

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

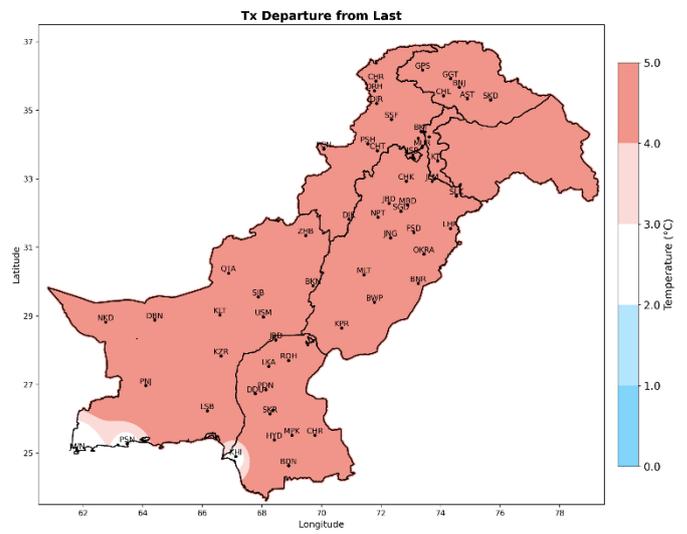
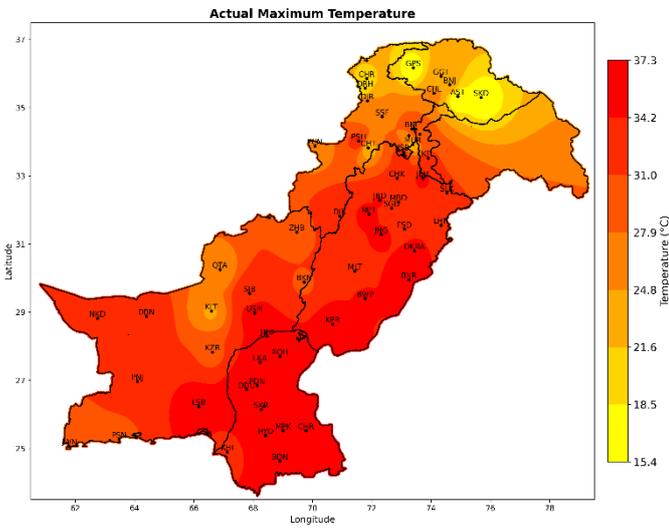
Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)

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

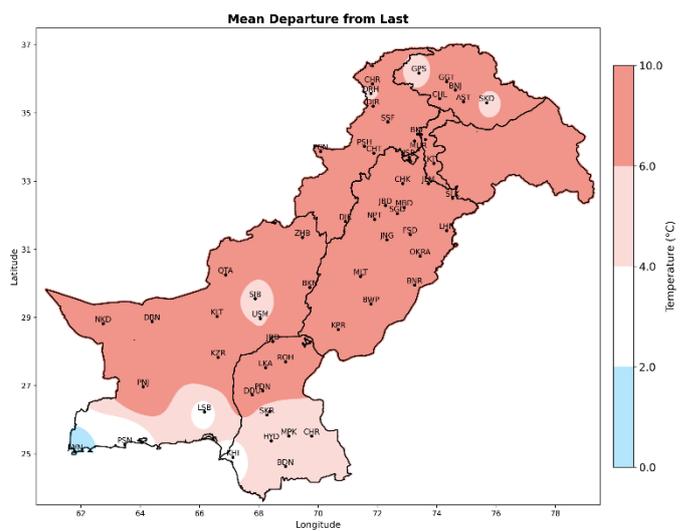
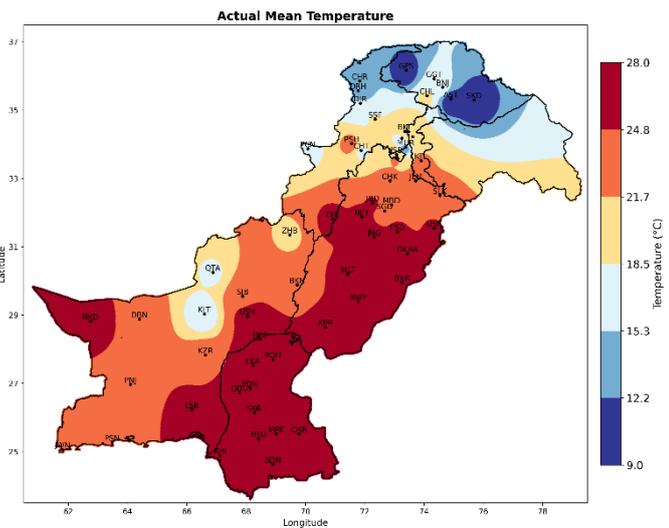
Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)

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

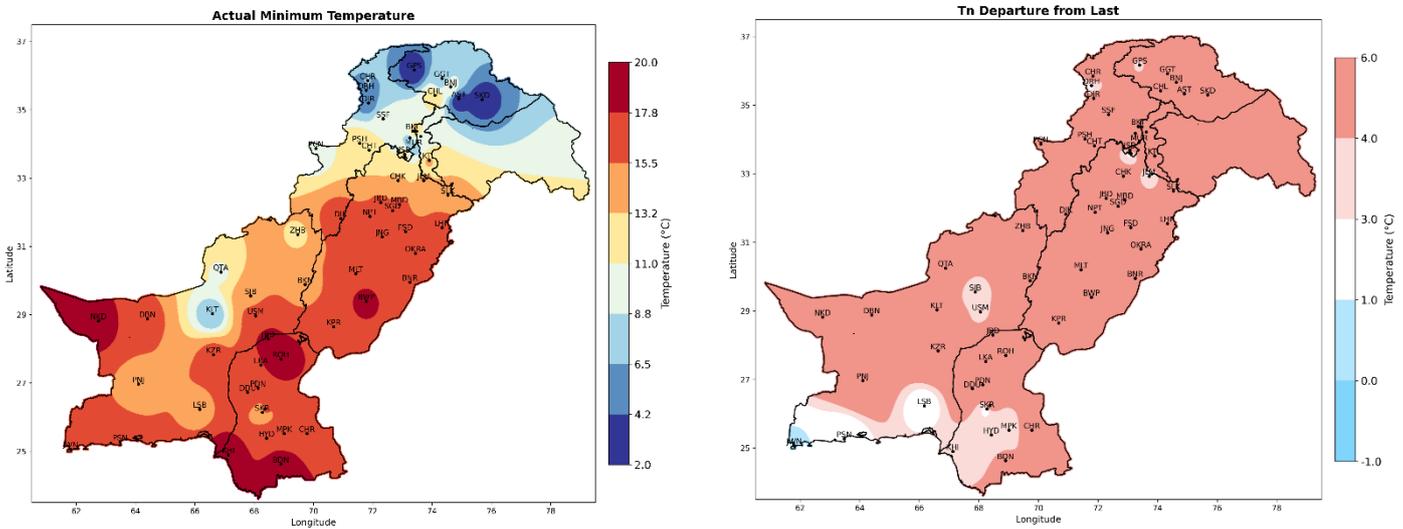
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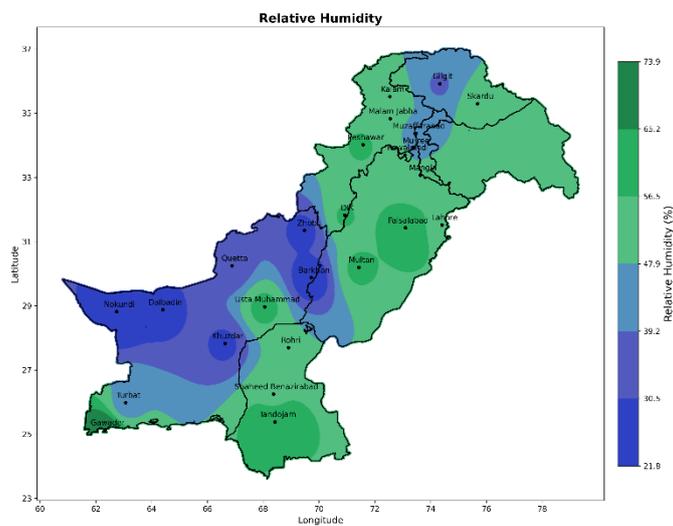
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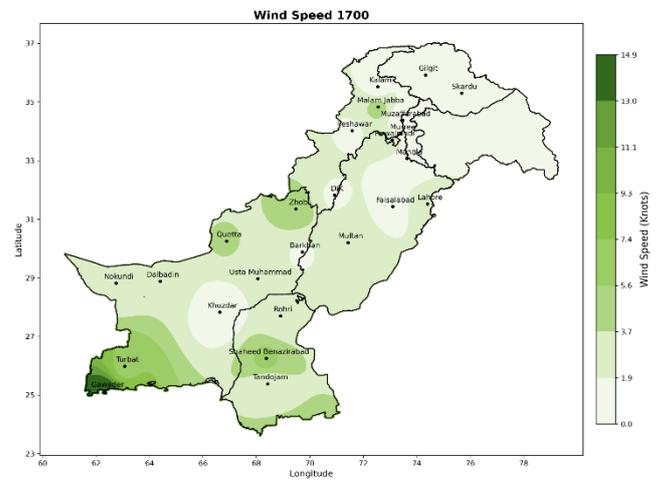
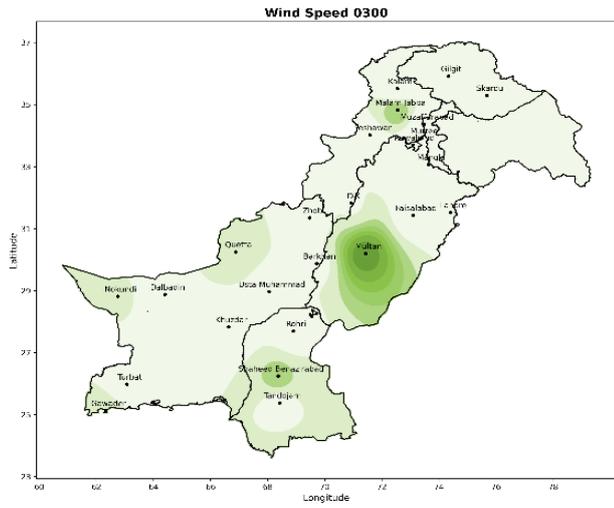
Actual & Departure of Minimum temperature (°C) for the Previous week (2nd– 8th March, 2026)



Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the Previous week (2nd– 8th March, 2026)

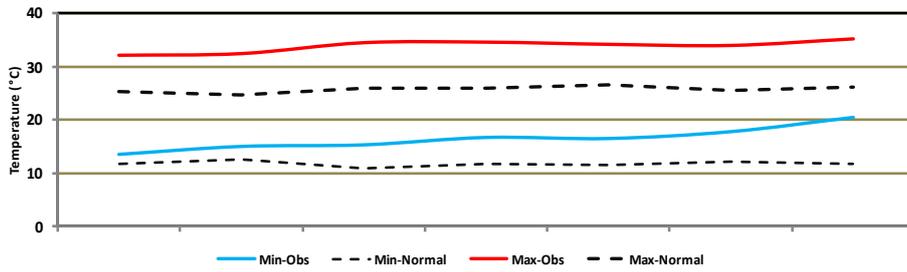


Mean Windspeed at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (2nd– 8th March, 2026)

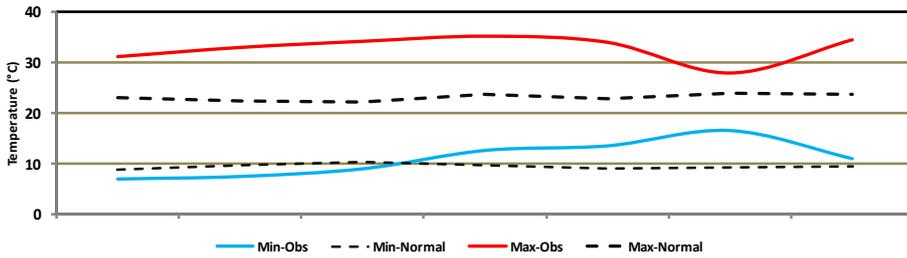


Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) during the previous week (2nd – 8th March, 2026)

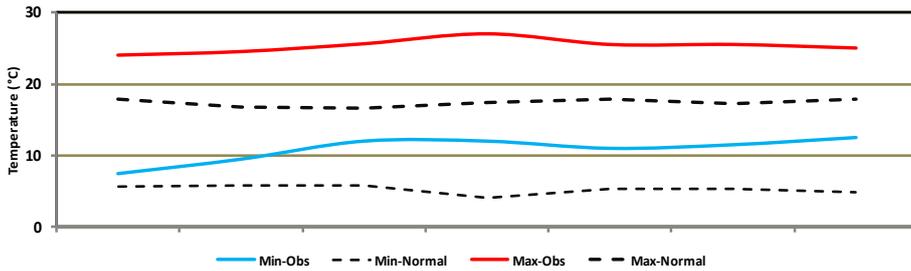
Faisalabad (Min & Max Temperatures)



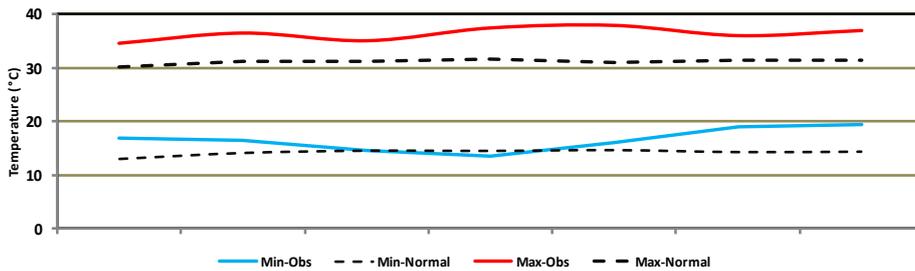
Rawalpindi (Min & Max Temperatures)



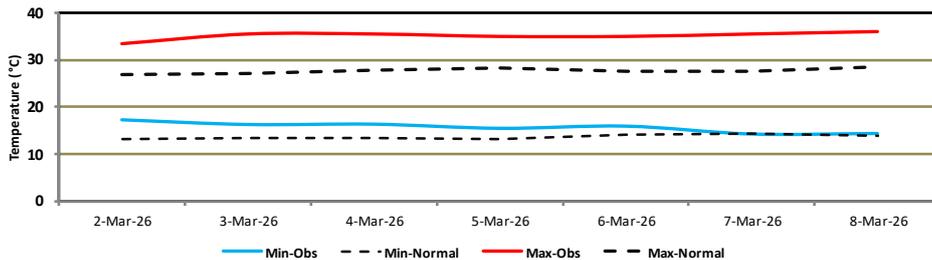
Quetta (Min & Max Temperatures)



Tandojam (Min & Max Temperatures)



Usta Muhammad (Min & Max Temperatures)



Weekly Weather Advisory for Farmers**(9th-15th March 2026)**

A westerly wave is affecting western parts of the country from today and likely to persist till 12 March.

MONDAY**09-03-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. However, partly cloudy to cloudy weather with rain wind/thunderstorm is likely in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir and Pothohar Region during evening/night.

TUESDAY**10-03-2026**

Cloudy weather with rain wind/thunderstorm is likely in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir and Pothohar Region. Isolated hailstorm is also likely during the period. Dry weather is likely in other parts of the country.

WEDNESDAY**11-03-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. Light to moderate rain-wind-thundershower is expected at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir. While cloudy weather conditions with rain-thunderstorm is also likely in north Baluchistan, Murree, Galliyat and Pothohar Region. Gusty winds is likely in upper Punjab.

THURSDAY**12-03-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. Light rain-wind-thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir, Pothohar Region and upper Punjab.

FRIDAY**13-03-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while partly cloudy weather is likely in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir.

SATURDAY**14-03-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while partly cloudy weather with isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm is likely in Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir.

SUNDAY**15-03-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while partly cloudy weather with isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm is likely in Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir.

ADVISORY FOR FARMERS

Farmers are advised to manage their Rabi crops and plan all field activities in accordance with the weather forecast issued by Pakistan Meteorological Department, while also following the latest guidelines and advisories provided by the Agriculture Department.

National Weather Data of Selected Cities from (2nd – 8th March, 2026)

Stations	Minimum/Night Time 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	17.3	15.5	144.5	57	0.00	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.7
Faisalabad	16.5	13.5	141.3	62	0.00	0.7	1.2	0.8	1.4
Gwadar	16.1	15.0	125.8	74	0.00	0.4	0.0	3.1	14.9
Gilgit	7.1	1.0	74.3	39	0.11	4.7	5.1	0.3	1.4
Kalam	2.6	1.0	33.8	52	12.00	3.4	5.3	0.0	1.1
Khuzdar	16.2	14.0	128.0	29	0.00	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Lahore	17.0	15.3	141.2	55	0.00	0.4	2.0	0.9	2.6
Malam Jabba	6.6	2.5	47.3	51	0.00	3.3	4.1	5.0	4.3
Mangla	13.4	10.5	131.5	52	0.00	1.1	1.4	0.0	0.6
Multan (PBO)	17.7	16.6	145.6	58	0.00	0.6	0.9	12.0	3.1
Murree	6.8	5.4	64.0	42	0.00	2.3	2.6	1.7	1.7
Muzaffarabad	12.3	11.4	112.9	46	0.00	2.0	2.4	0.0	0.0
Sh. Ben. Abad	15.9	12.0	151.0	55	0.00	1.3	0.0	4.3	6.0
Peshawar	13.1	9.4	124.1	57	0.00	2.8	3.3	1.0	1.7
Quetta	10.9	7.5	91.6	34	0.00	2.4	2.8	3.3	3.8
Rawalpindi	11.0	7.0	118.6	55	0.00	2.6	3.7	0.0	2.6
Rohri	19.3	17.5	159.3	50	0.00	0.0	0.6	0.9	2.3
Skardu	2.6	-2.0	29.4	52	0.81	4.5	5.3	0.0	1.1
Tandojam	16.6	13.5	150.3	64	0.00	0.6	0.0	1.1	2.3
U.Muhammad	16.1	14.0	144.3	59	0.00	0.3	0.0	0.3	2.0
Zhob	13.1	11.0	114.0	29	0.00	1.7	2.9	0.6	4.9

*** Shows that data was not available.