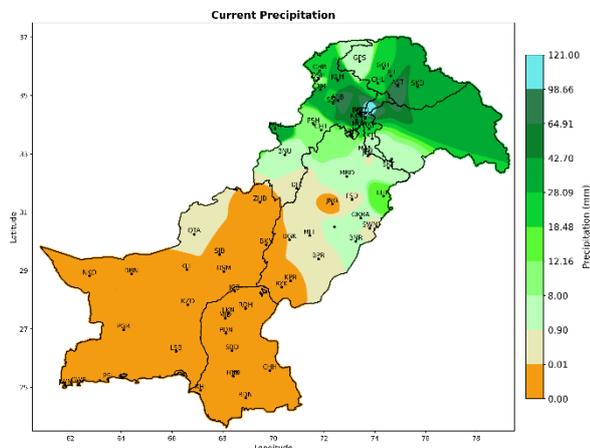


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Rainfall Distribution (mm) during the Previous Week (09th – 15th March 2026)



Highlights of Past Weather (09th – 15th March 2026)

- Light to moderate rainfall was observed in the upper parts of the country including Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Gilgit Baltistan, Pothohar region and northeastern Punjab. Isolated heavy rainfall was also recorded in some areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
- Dry weather conditions prevailed across Sindh and most parts of Balochistan.
- Daily temperatures, including maximum, minimum and mean temperatures remained above normal in most parts of the country.

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Punjab

Light to moderate rainfall was reported from the upper parts particularly Pothohar region and northeastern parts of the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 30.8°C & 17.5°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 134.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 56% and wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 2.9/2.9 Knots. The highest rainfall was recorded as 24.50 mm from Murree. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 4.3°C at Murree.

Balochistan

Dry weather was reported from the most parts of province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 29.0°C & 14.5°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 117.3 growing degree days were accumulated. The average relative humidity recorded was 31% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.1/6.5 Knots. The highest rainfall was recorded as 0.03 mm Quetta. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 3.0°C at Kalat.

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Light to moderate rainfall was observed from most parts of the province. Isolated heavyfalls were also recorded over some areas of the province. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 21.8°C & 11.1°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 80.1 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 70% and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.9/2.6 Knots. The highest rainfall was recorded as 121.00 mm from Pattan and the lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 2.0°C at Kalam.

Sindh

Dry weather was reported from the province during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 36.7°C & 18.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 157.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity recorded as 50%, and mean wind speed in the morning/evening recorded as 1.8/4.7 Knots. Lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 11.8°C at Padidan.

Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

Light to moderate rainfall was reported from Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir during the previous week. Weekly mean maximum and minimum temperatures recorded as 17.4°C & 7.7°C respectively. For the recent week, on average, 52.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Average relative humidity was recorded as 63%, and mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.8/1.2 Knots. The highest rainfall was recorded as 71.61 mm from Astore. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 0.5°C at Astore.

Past Weather for Major Agricultural Plains **(09th – 15th March 2026)**

Rawalpindi (Pothohar region)

Rainfall was reported as 9.00 mm from Rawalpindi during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.9/5.7 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 62%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 13.0°C & for the recent week, 111.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.5/0.9 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 10.5°C.

Faisalabad (Central Punjab)

Rainfall was reported as 0.80 mm from Faisalabad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 4.0/3.0 Oktas

during the week, average relative humidity was observed as 64%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 18.7°C & for the recent week, 141.1 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/2.3 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 16.0°C.

Tandojam (Lower Sindh)

Dry weather was reported from Tandojam during the week however, on average clear sky was observed during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 57%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 18.2°C & for the recent week, 159.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.1/2.6 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 16.5°C.

Usta Muhammad (Eastern Baluchistan)

Dry weather was reported from Usta Muhammad during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.1/2.0 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 50%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 17.1°C & for the recent week, 148.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.0/2.8 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 16.0°C.

Quetta (Northern Baluchistan)

Rainfall was reported as 0.03 mm from Quetta during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded 3.0/4.7 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 35%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 10.1°C & for the recent week, 73.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 3.3/4.7 Knots. The lowest minimum temperature was recorded as 7.5°C.

Past Weather for Sub-Regional Agricultural Plains (09th – 15th March 2026)

Multan

Rainfall was reported as 0.01 mm (Trace) from Multan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 3.3/3.3 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity observed as 55%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 19.6° C & for the recent week, 148.7 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 2.3/3.7 Knots.

Lahore

Rainfall was reported as 14.01 mm from Lahore during the week, however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.0/2.9 Oktas during the week while average relative humidity was observed as 58%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 18.6°C & for the recent week, 134.6 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.7/2.3 Knots.

Zhob

Dry weather was reported from Zhob during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 1.7/3.6 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 29%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 12.9°C & for the recent week, 100.3 degrees were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 1.1/6.0 Knots.

Murree

Rainfall was reported as 24.50 mm from Murree during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 6.1/5.1 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity observed as 56%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 6.1°C & for the recent week, 43.3 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 4.6/2.6 Knots.

D.I. Khan

Rainfall was reported as 0.01 mm (Trace) from D.I Khan during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 2.3/3.7 Oktas during the week, while average relative humidity was observed as 59%. Mean night time temperature was recorded as 19.5°C & for the recent week, 145.5 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.9/0.9 Knots.

Peshawar

Rainfall was reported as 8.21 mm from Peshawar during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 5.1/4.9 Oktas while average relative humidity observed as 70%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 14.9°C & for the recent week, 115.0 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.6/1.7 Knots.

Kalam

Rainfall was reported as 42.00 mm from Kalam during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening was recorded as 5.4/7.5 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 60%. The mean night time temperature was recorded as 2.8°C & for the recent week, 19.3 growing degree days were accumulated. On average, calm wind conditions prevailed in the morning/evening hours during the week.

Gilgit

Rainfall was reported as 25.00 mm from Gilgit during the week; cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 6.1/7.0 Oktas while average relative humidity was observed as 67%. Mean night time temperature recorded as 6.9°C & for the recent week, 51.8 growing degree days were accumulated. Mean wind speed recorded in the morning/evening as 0.3/1.1 Knots.

Skardu

Rainfall was reported as 36.20 mm from Skardu during the week; however, cloudiness in the morning/evening recorded as 6.4/7.5 Oktas while

average relative humidity observed as 60%. The mean night time temperature recorded as 4.1°C & for the recent week, 20.8 growing degree days were accumulated. On average, calm wind conditions prevailed in the morning/evening hours during the week.

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: Milk Maturity. Condition: *Very Good*.

Lower Sindh (Tandojam)

Wheat crop is sown in the fields of RAMC Tandojam. Phonological. Stage: Harvested on 15-03-2026. Condition: *Good*.

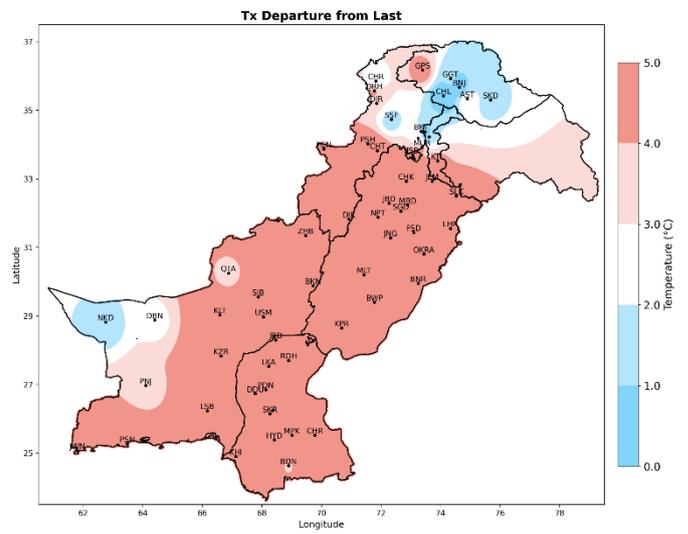
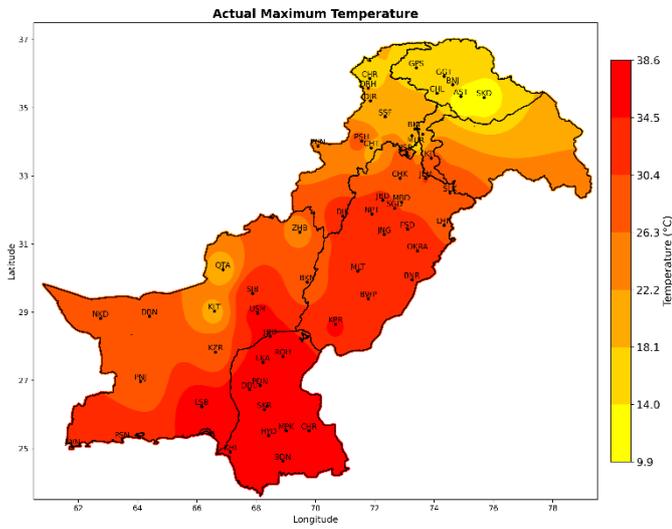
Northern Baluchistan (Quetta)

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

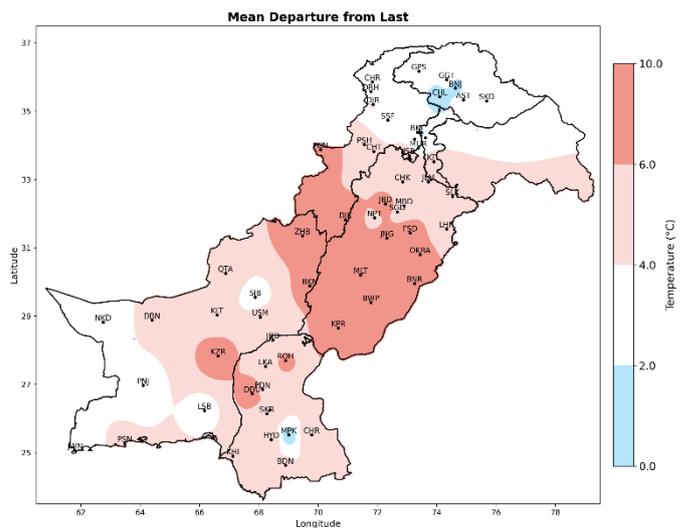
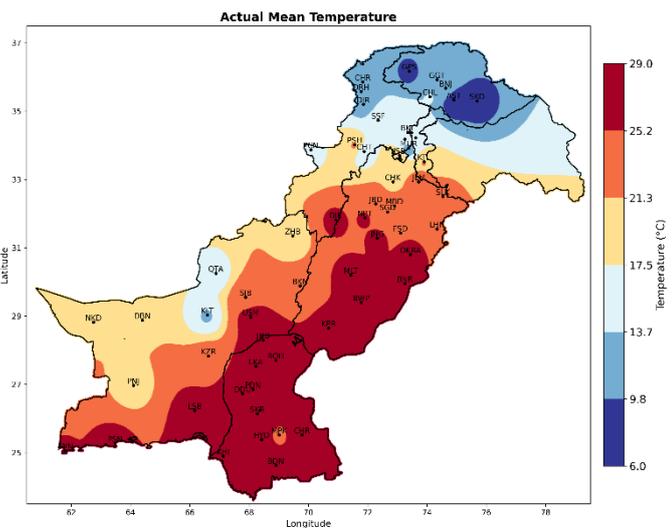
Eastern Baluchistan (Usta Muhammad)

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

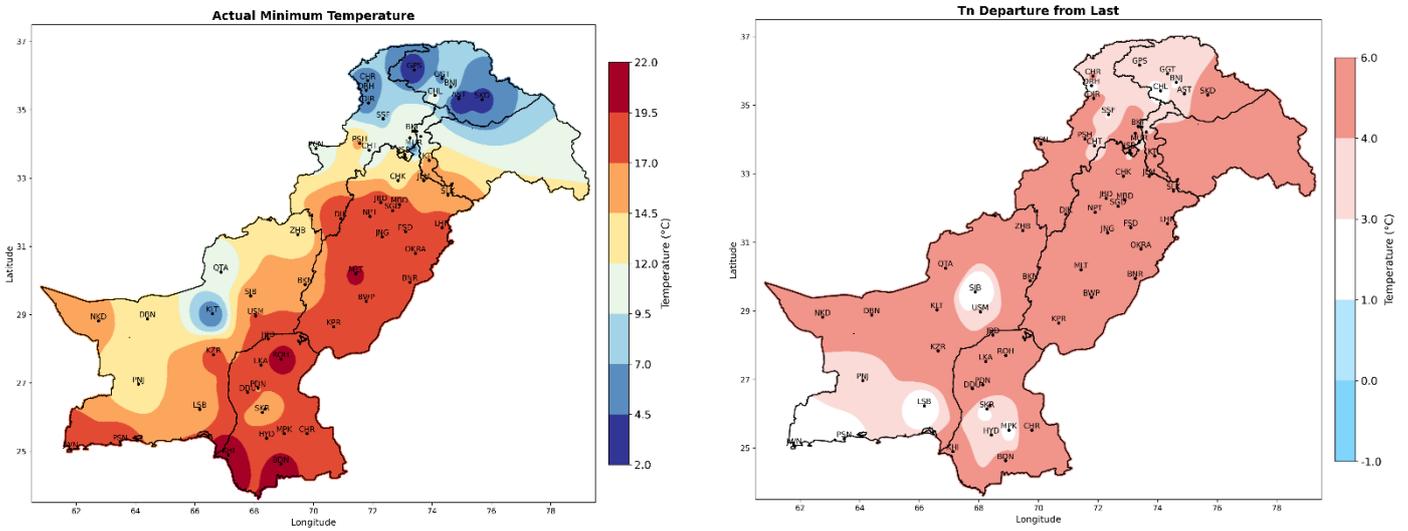
Actual & Departure of Maximum temperature (°C) for the Previous week (09th – 15th March 2026)



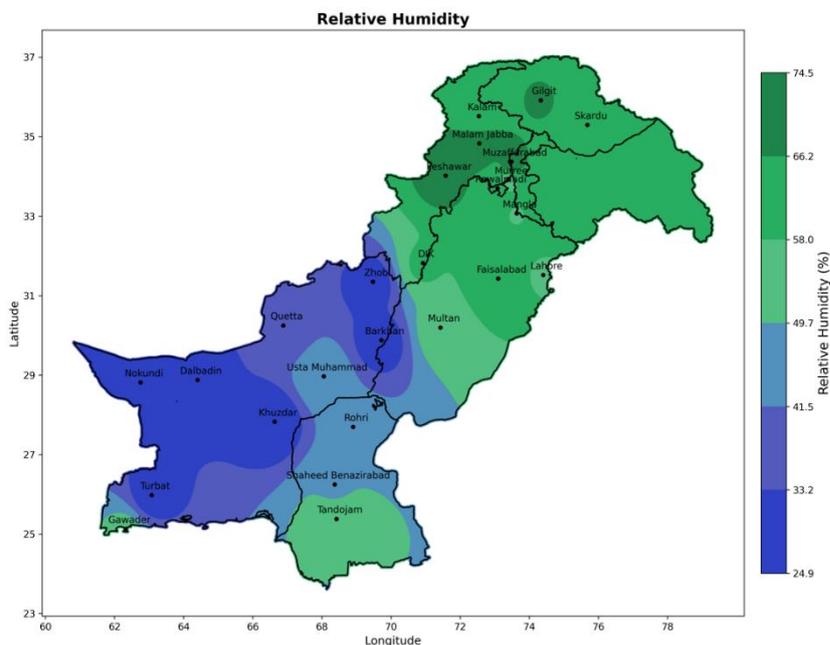
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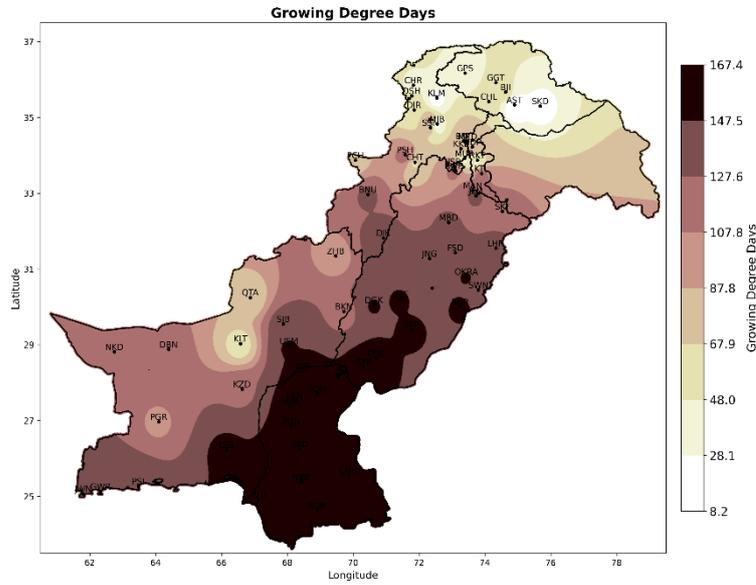
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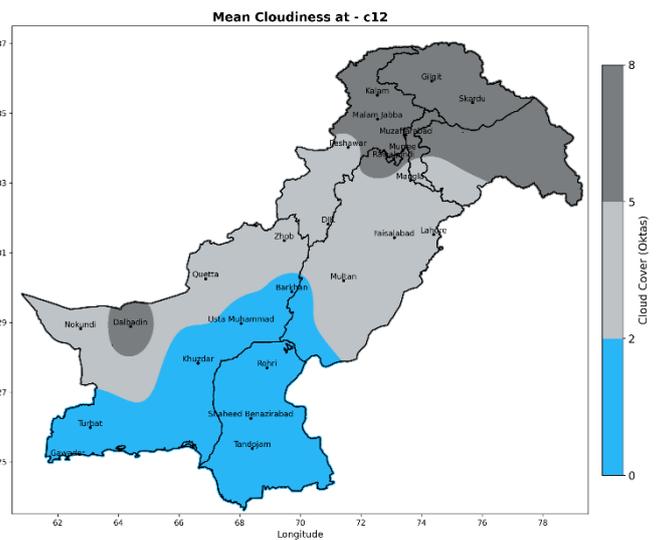
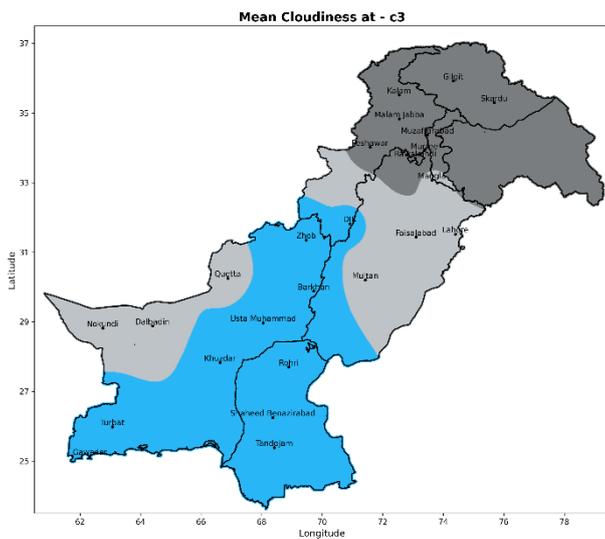
Mean Relative Humidity (%) during the Previous week (09th – 15th March 2026)



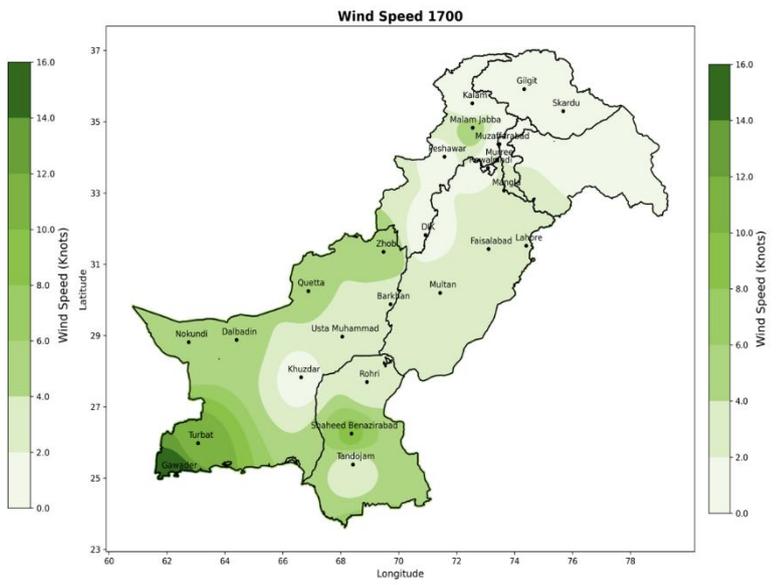
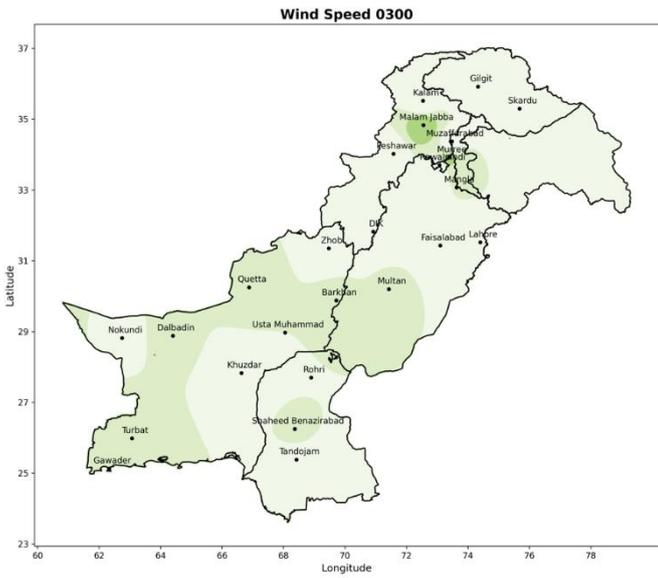
Total Growing Degree Days accumulated during the Previous week (09th – 15th March 2026)



Mean Cloudiness at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (09th – 15th March 2026)

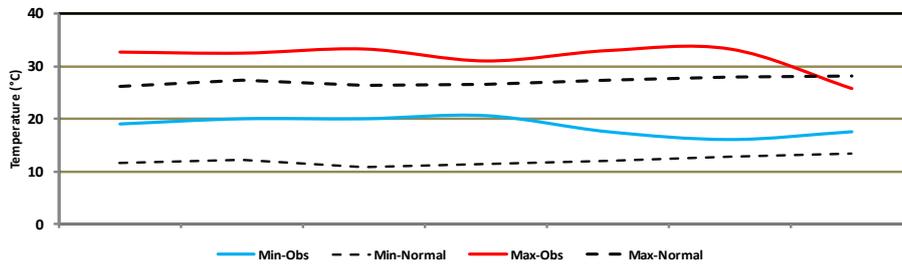


Mean Windspeed at 0800 PST and 1700 PST during the Previous week (09th – 15th March 2026)

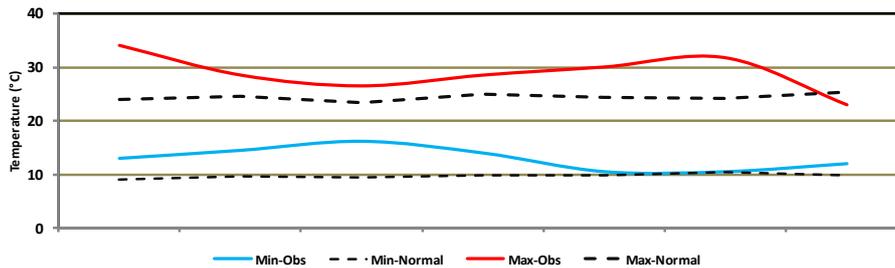


Comparison of temperatures for RAMCs (Minimum & Maximum with normal) during the previous week (09th – 15th March 2026)

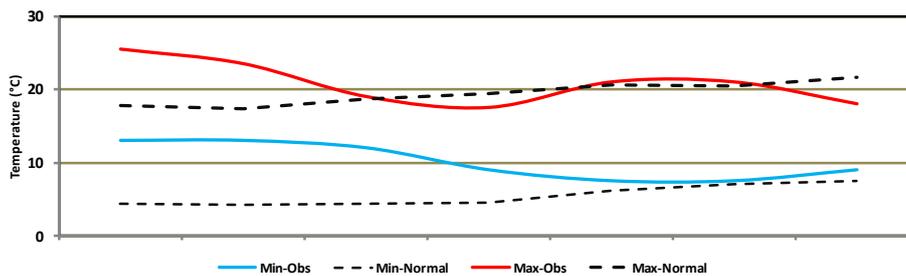
Faisalabad (Min & Max Temperatures)



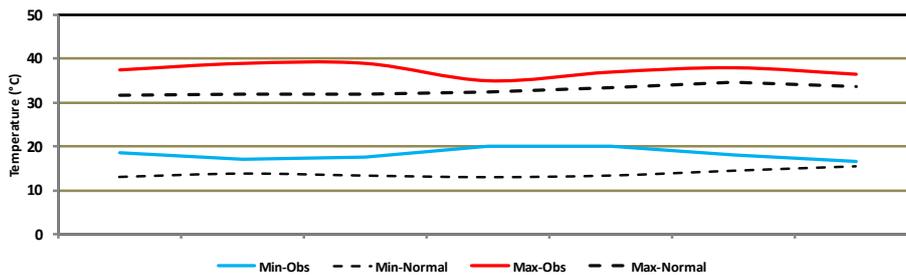
Rawalpindi (Min & Max Temperatures)



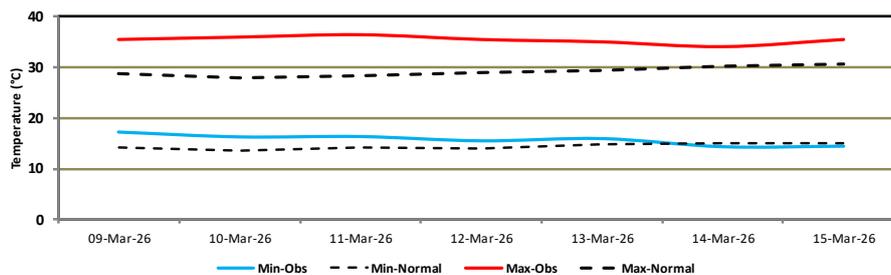
Quetta (Min & Max Temperatures)



Tandojam (Min & Max Temperatures)



Usta Muhammad (Min & Max Temperatures)



Weekly Weather Advisory for Farmers**(18th – 24th March 2026)**

A westerly wave is affecting most parts of the country and likely to persist till 20th March.

WEDNESDAY**18-03-2026**

Cloudy weather is expected in Balochistan and Sindh. Widespread rain-windstorm/thunderstorm (isolated hailstorm) is expected in Balochistan, while at scattered places in Sindh. Heavyfalls is also likely at isolated places in south Balochistan during the period. Rain-windstorm/thunderstorm with isolated hailstorm is expected in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir and Islamabad.

THURSDAY**19-03-2026**

Rain-windstorm/thunderstorm (isolated hailstorm) is expected at scattered places in Balochistan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir, Islamabad, while at isolated places in Sindh and Punjab. Heavyfalls is also likely at isolated places in upper Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and south Balochistan during the period.

FRIDAY**20-03-2026**

Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at scattered places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan, Kashmir, northeast Punjab, Pothohar region. Isolated rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected in southwest Balochistan. Dry weather is expected in other parts of the country.

SATURDAY**21-03-2026**

Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at scattered places in Balochistan, while isolated places in south Punjab and upper Sindh. Dry weather is expected in other parts of the country.

SUNDAY**22-03-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in northeast Balochistan, south Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir.

MONDAY**23-03-2026**

Mainly dry weather is expected in most parts of the country. Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at scattered places in northeast Balochistan, south Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and south Punjab.

TUESDAY**24-03-2026**

Rain-wind/thunderstorm is expected at isolated places in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, upper/central Punjab, Gilgit-Baltistan and Kashmir. Dry weather is expected in other parts of the country.

ADVISORY FOR FARMERS

- In view of the expected weather conditions, areas such as Sindh and southern Punjab where wheat has already been harvested, farmers are advised to promptly complete post-harvest activities, including threshing, drying, and safe storage to minimize potential losses.
- In regions where the wheat crop is near maturity, harvesting should be prioritized and completed promptly, as forecasted rainfall, strong winds, and isolated hailstorms in certain areas may cause grain shedding, adversely affecting both standing and harvested crops, potentially leading to severe losses at the final stage.
- Proper drainage should also be ensured in fields to prevent waterlogging and damage to both standing and harvested crops.

National Weather Data of Selected Cities from (09th – 15th 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	19.5	18.5	145.5	59	0.01	2.3	3.7	0.9	0.9
Faisalabad	18.7	16.0	141.1	64	0.80	4.0	3.0	1.7	2.3
Gwadar	17.9	15.5	143.8	52	0.00	0.6	0.6	4.0	16.0
Gilgit	6.9	3.0	51.8	67	25.00	6.1	7.0	0.3	1.1
Kalam	2.8	2.0	19.3	60	42.00	5.4	7.5	0.0	0.0
Khuzdar	17.3	15.5	125.0	25	0.00	0.7	1.0	0.0	1.1
Lahore	18.6	16.5	134.6	58	14.01	5.0	2.9	1.7	2.3
Malam Jabba	5.1	3.5	25.3	75	85.00	5.6	6.1	6.0	5.7
Mangla	16.6	14.0	129.0	58	5.00	4.7	2.6	2.0	3.7
Multan (PBO)	19.6	18.5	148.7	55	0.01	3.3	3.3	2.3	3.7
Murree	6.1	4.3	43.3	56	24.50	6.1	5.1	4.6	2.6
Muzaffarabad	11.1	9.1	79.0	69	51.40	5.7	6.5	0.9	0.0
Sh. Ben. Abad	16.3	13.0	157.1	48	0.00	0.7	1.3	2.3	8.6
Peshawar	14.9	12.5	115.0	70	8.21	5.1	4.9	0.6	1.7
Quetta	10.1	7.5	73.3	35	0.00	3.0	4.7	3.3	4.7
Rawalpindi	13.0	10.5	111.5	62	9.00	5.9	5.7	0.5	0.9
Rohri	20.2	18.0	160.0	45	0.00	1.7	0.9	2.0	2.9
Skardu	4.1	1.4	20.8	60	36.20	6.4	7.5	0.0	0.0
Tandojam	18.2	16.5	159.8	57	0.00	0.0	0.0	1.1	2.6
U.Muhammad	17.1	16.0	148.8	50	0.00	1.1	2.0	2.0	2.8
Zhob	12.9	12.0	100.3	29	0.00	1.7	3.6	1.1	6.0

*** Shows that data was not available.