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SEASONAL OUTLOOK FOR MAY-JUNE-JULY



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To:

1. Secretaries to Govt. of the Punjab,
 - i. HUD & PHED Department
 - ii. Local Government & Community Development Department
 - iii. Agriculture Department
 - iv. Environment Protection Department
 - v. Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department
 - vi. Health & Population Department
 - vii. Forest, Wildlife & Fisheries Department
 - viii. Communications & Work Department
 - ix. Transport & Mass Transit Department
 - x. Tourism, Archaeology and Museums Department
 - xi. Higher Education Department
 - xii. School Education Department
 - xiii. Punjab Emergency Services (Rescue 1122), Department
2. IG Motorways
3. All Divisional Commissioners in Punjab
4. All Deputy Commissioners/Chairman DDMA's in Punjab
5. Director General of WASAs, Punjab
6. All Managing Directors, WASA

SUBJECT: SEASONAL WEATHER OUTLOOK OF PUNJAB FOR MAY-JUNE-JULY 2026

Reference: Pakistan Meteorological Department's Seasonal Weather Outlook, May 2026 (Dated: 4th May, 2026)

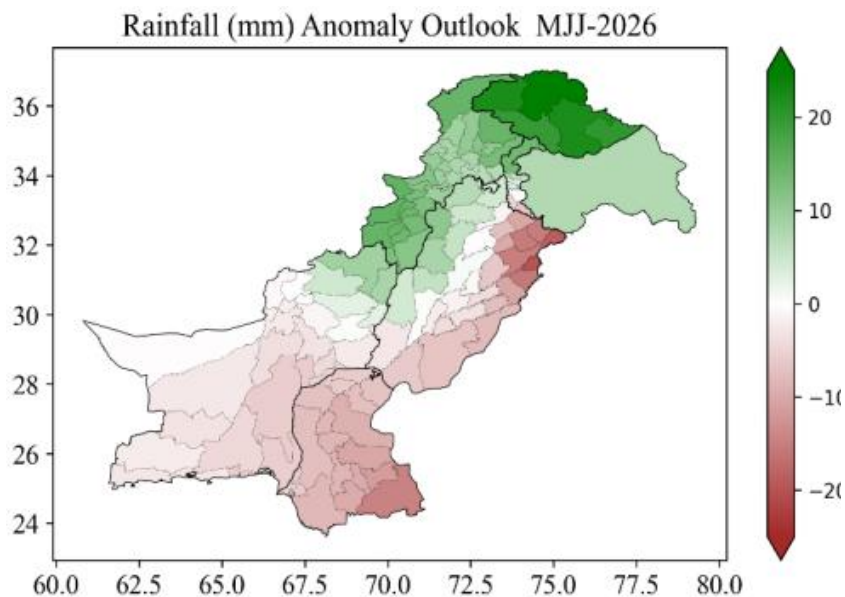
1. Synoptic Situation:

Currently, the Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) is in a neutral phase and is expected to shift to a positive phase at the end of the season. Likewise, the El Niño–Southern Oscillation (ENSO), has shifted to a positive phase (El Niño) and is expected to further strengthen during the season.

2. Seasonal Rainfall Outlook:

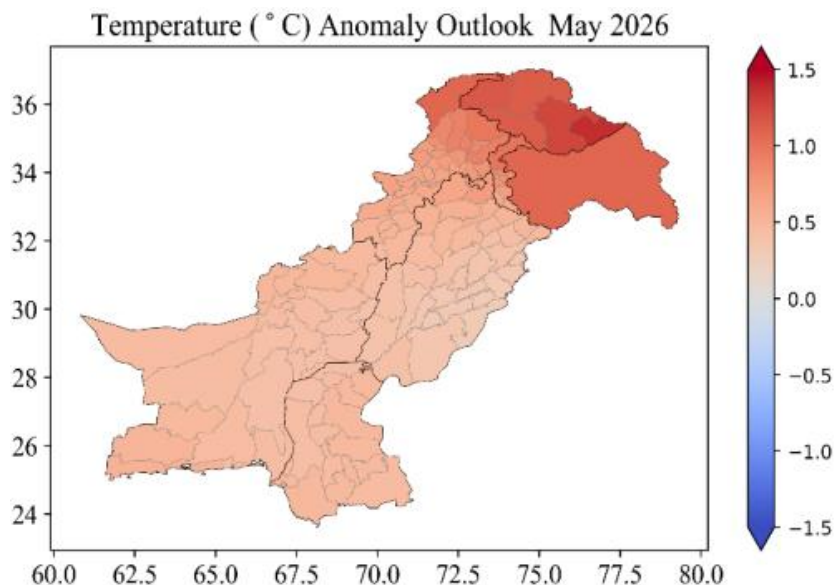
During the May to July (MJJ) season, **above-normal rainfall** is anticipated over northern and northwestern parts of the country. Whereas, **Normal to slightly above-normal rainfall** is expected over **Northwestern Punjab**.

Normal to slightly below normal rainfall is anticipated over eastern Punjab during forecast period. However, the transitional zone lying between the above-normal northern regions and below-normal southern regions is likely to receive near-normal rainfall during MJJ



3. Monthly Temperature Outlook:

Mean temperatures are expected to remain **above normal** nationwide, with maximum departure over **northern areas** in **May 2026**.



2. Possible Impacts:

- **Above-normal rainfall in adjoining areas of Punjab** is likely to improve water availability, reducing reliance on stored water for agriculture.
- The **increased rainfall** may fulfill the irrigation need for seasonal vegetables and newly sown Kharif crops particularly in Punjab.
- **Above-normal temperatures** may support harvesting of remaining Rabi crops.
- **Spatial temperature gradient** may cause **strong winds, dust storm, and hailstorm** which may affect the seasonal crops, vegetables and orchard; therefore, timely harvesting of Rabi crops is advised to minimize potential losses.
- **Above-normal temperatures** in **May** could increase the potential for **heat spikes and heatwave conditions** especially over the **plain areas of Punjab**; despite the expected above-normal rainfall, these regions may still experience heat-like conditions between rainfall spells.
- The **rising temperatures** particularly over southern regions, may increase vector-borne disease risk like Dengue.
- **Above-normal rainfall** may increase the risk of **flash floods and landslides**, particularly in mountainous and flood-prone areas.
- Additionally, this could also raise the likelihood of localized **urban flooding** in major cities, especially in poorly drained and low-lying areas.
- **Heavy rainfall along with the hailing and windstorm** may damage public property (electric poles, bill boards and solar panels etc.)
- Farmers are advised to visit PMD & PDMA advisories on website before irrigation or harvesting. Travelers and tourists are advised to remain cautious while travelling during rainfall events.

3. In order to maintain high level of preparedness and mitigation of the disaster all the District administrations and line departments are requested to ensure the following measures:

- i. Ensure **sufficient staffing round-the-clock in DEOCs** for effective coordination and response.
 - ii. **Coordinate** with PDMA and all relevant departments to ensure **a unified prompt response**.
 - iii. Ensure accurate and timely dissemination of **information on safety measures and evacuation plans** through **electronic and social media**.
 - iv. Motorway Police shall ensure regular traffic advisories, timely updates on road conditions, and guidance to travelers for safe travel.
 - v. Deploy **additional staff** and resources to high-risk areas.
 - vi. Stay **alert Rescue 1122** and ensure pre-position search and rescue teams (DRF) along with necessary equipment
 - vii. Generate **Situation Reports (SITREPS)** to cover any major incidents/developments on regular basis.
 - viii. Ensure **data collection and reporting** for post-flood analysis and improvements.
4. Respective information is submitted for necessary action.

CC:

- 1) Chief Secretary, Punjab
- 2) SMBR/Relief Commissioner, Punjab, Lahore
- 3) Director General, PDMA, Punjab.

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