

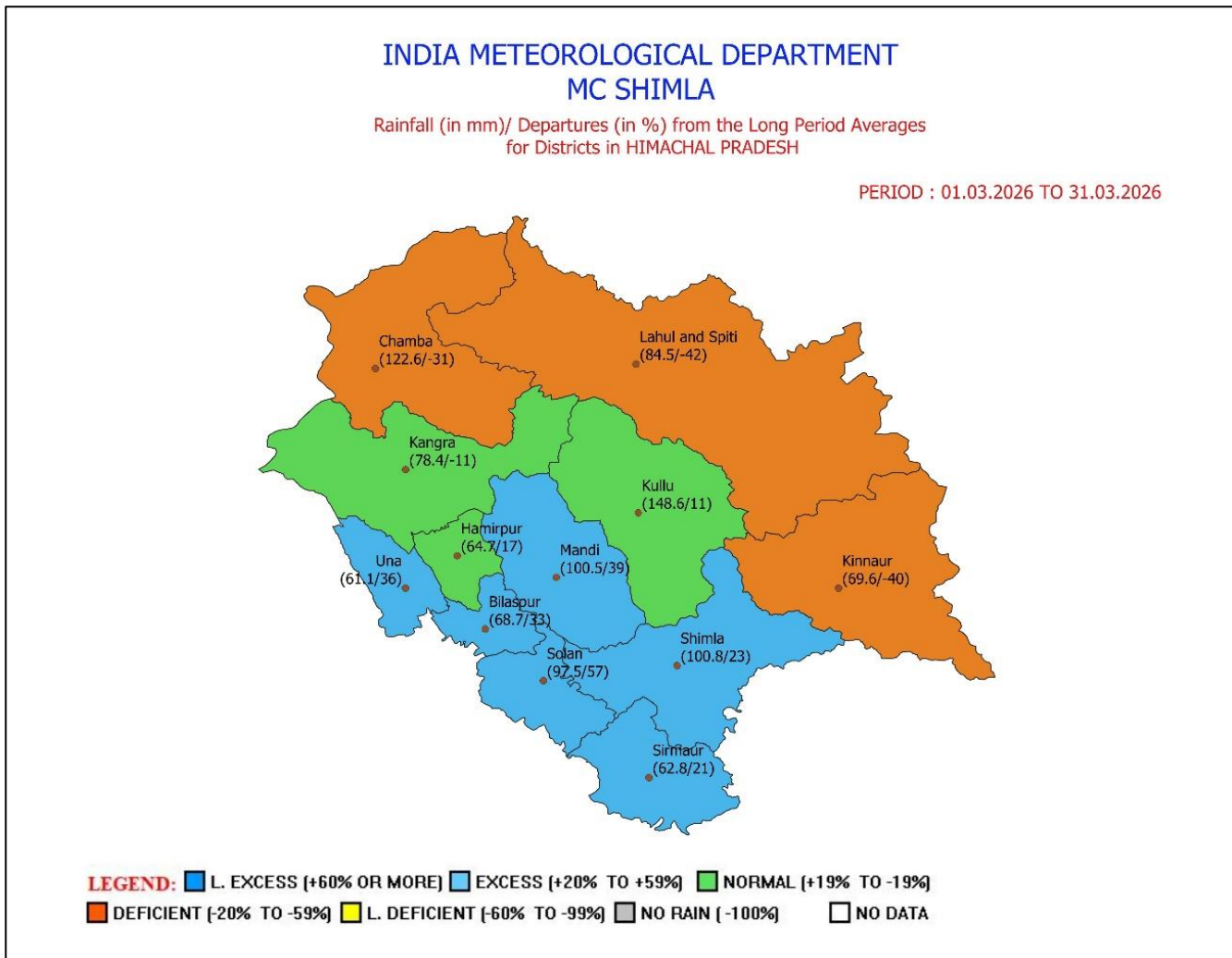
Monthly Weather Report (March 2026)

1. Weather summary

- Himachal Pradesh has observed **dry weather** during many days and isolated precipitation during some days of March month with **weak** activity on most of the days; **normal** and **active** activity on 5 days.
- Himachal Pradesh has received **56th highest rainfall** (93.6 mm) in March since 1901. The highest rainfall ever recorded in the month of March since 1901 was recorded in the year **1948** (382 mm).

2. Monthly precipitation and departure-

- The State received **normal** precipitation (-17%) with **93.6 mm** actual rainfall against **113.4 mm** normal rainfall in March month.
- Districts Una, Bilaspur, Mandi, Shimla, Solan & Sirmour received excess precipitation; districts Kangra, Kullu & Hamirpur received normal precipitation; and districts Chamba, Kinnaur & Lahaul-Spiti received deficient precipitation in the month of March 2026.



3. District wise monthly rainfall (in mm) and Departure (in %)

(01 st March to 31 st March) 2026			
DISTRICTS	Actual (in mm)	Normal (in mm)	Dep (in%)
BILASPUR	68.7	51.8	33
CHAMBA	122.6	177.4	-31
HAMIRPUR	64.7	55.5	17
KANGRA	78.4	87.8	-11
KINNAUR	69.6	115.5	-40
KULLU	148.6	134.1	11
LAHAUL & SPITI	84.5	145.2	-42
MANDI	100.5	72.2	39
SHIMLA	100.8	81.7	23
SIRMAUR	62.8	52	21
SOLAN	97.5	61.9	57
UNA	61.1	45	36
HP	93.6	113.4	-17

4. Fog:

- **Dense fog** was observed for 03 days in Mandi districts of the state.
- **Shallow to moderate fog** was observed at isolated places in Bilaspur for 01 day & for 05 days in Mandi districts of the state.

5. Cold Day:

- **Severe cold day** was observed at isolated places in Una, Mandi & Kangra districts on 16th March, in Kalpa, Una, Mandi, Kangra, Bilaspur and Chamba districts on 20th March 2026.
- **Cold Day** was observed at isolated places in Kinnaur on 16th March 2026.

6. Cold Wave:

- **Cold wave** conditions prevailed over some parts of Mandi districts for two days of March 2026.

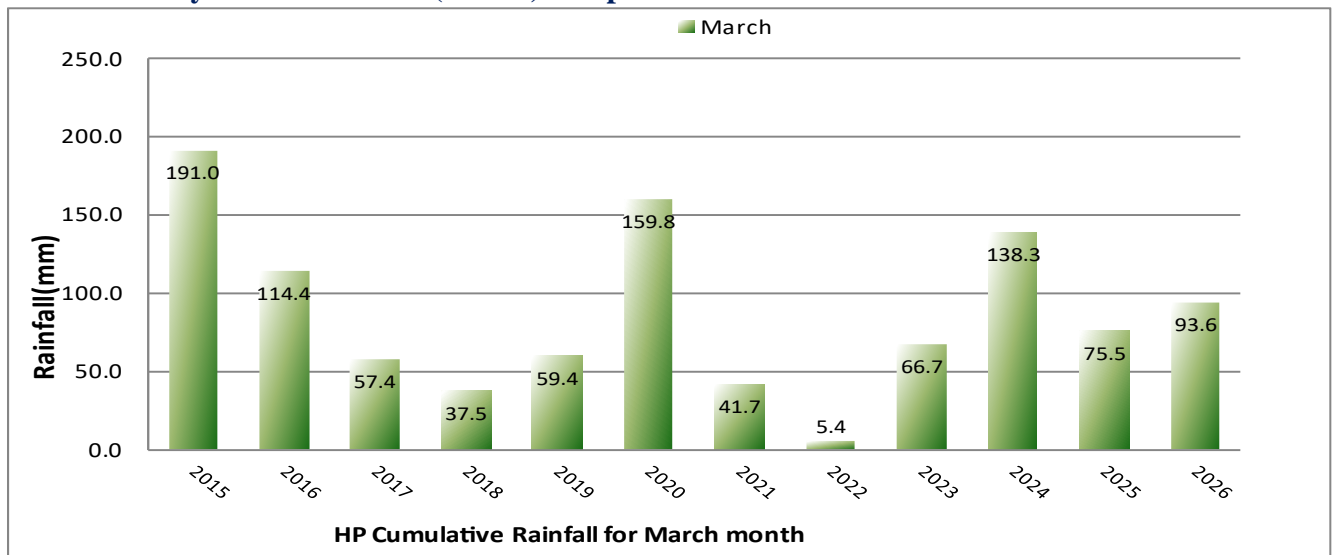
7. Heat Wave:

- Heat wave was observed for 05 days in Mandi, 03 days in Solan & Kullu, 02 days in Kangra and 1 day in Sirmaur districts of the state.
- Severe heat wave was observed for 04 days in Mandi & Solan and 03 days in Kullu & Kangra districts of the state.

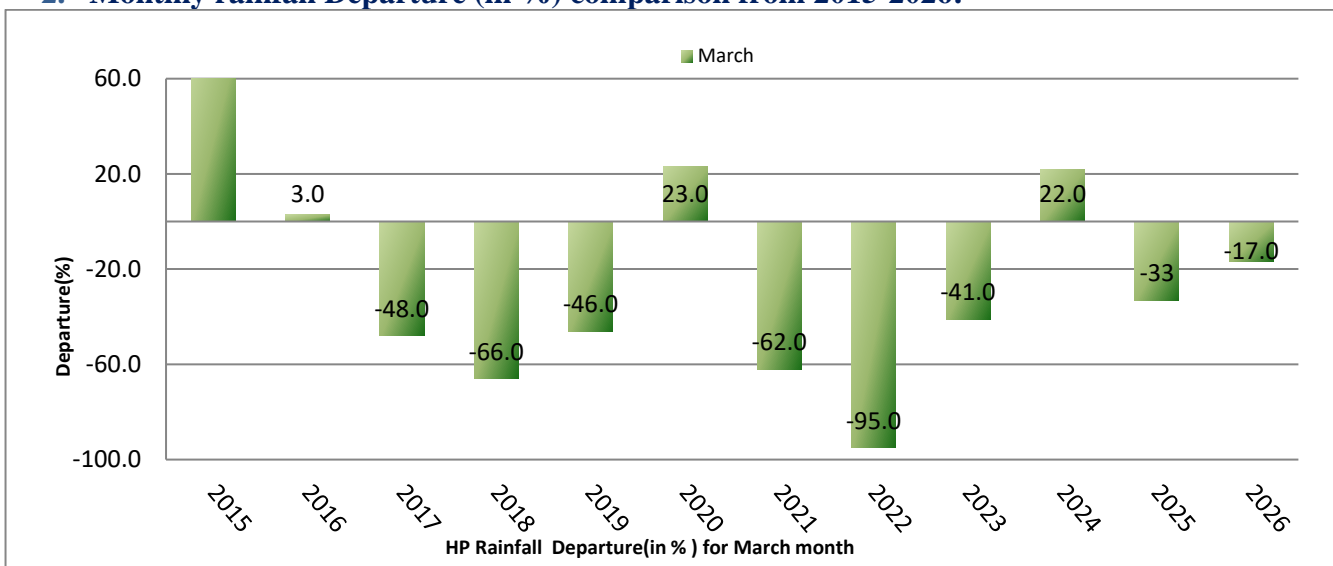
8. Hail:

- **Hail** was observed at isolated places in Shimla & Kangra districts on 15th & 30th March, in Shimla district on 16 March, in Mandi & Shimla districts on 23rd March 2026.

1. Monthly Actual Rainfall (in mm) comparison from 2015-2026: -



2. Monthly rainfall Departure (in %) comparison from 2015-2026: -



3. Monthly Rainfall distribution and Rainfall Activity for March month.

HIMACHAL PRADESH					
Date	Distribution	Activity	Date	Distribution	Activity
01-03-2026	DRY	WEAK	17-03-2026	WIDE SPREAD	ACTIVE
02-03-2026	DRY	WEAK	18-03-2026	ISOLATED	WEAK
03-03-2026	DRY	WEAK	19-03-2026	WIDE SPREAD	ACTIVE
04-03-2026	DRY	WEAK	20-03-2026	WIDE SPREAD	ACTIVE
05-03-2026	DRY	WEAK	21-03-2026	WIDE SPREAD	ACTIVE
06-03-2026	DRY	WEAK	22-03-2026	ISOLATED	WEAK
07-03-2026	DRY	WEAK	23-03-2026	ISOLATED	WEAK
08-03-2026	DRY	WEAK	24-03-2026	SCATTERED	NORMAL
09-03-2026	DRY	WEAK	25-03-2026	ISOLATED	WEAK
10-03-2026	DRY	WEAK	26-03-2026	ISOLATED	WEAK
11-03-2026	ISOLATED	WEAK	27-03-2026	ISOLATED	WEAK
12-03-2026	ISOLATED	WEAK	28-03-2026	DRY	WEAK
13-03-2026	SCATTERED	NORMAL	29-03-2026	SCATTERED	NORMAL
14-03-2026	ISOLATED	WEAK	30-03-2026	WIDE SPREAD	ACTIVE
15-03-2026	ISOLATED	WEAK	31-03-2026	SCATTERED	NORMAL
16-03-2026	WIDE SPREAD	NORMAL			

4. Chief Amount of Rainfall (in mm) March 2026

Date	Station
11-03-2026	Keylong 1.0
12-03-2026	BHARMAUR 12, TISSA 10.5, PTO Gondla 6.2, KEYLONG 4, SALONI 2.3, KHERI 1.4, KUKUMSHERI 1.3, KANGRA 0.3
13-03-2026	Gondla 11.6, CHHATRARI 7.1, CHAMBA AWS 7, POOH 6.8, KUKUMSHERI AWS 6.8, TISSA 6, SARAHAN 5.5, KEYLONG 5, KHERI 4.6, SEO BAGH 4.6, SALONI 4.2, BHARMAUR 4, BANJAR 4, PALAMPUR 2.4, SANGLA 2.4, DHARMSALA 2.3, MANALI 2, BHUNTAR AERO 1.8, KANGRA AERO 1, HMO Kasol 1, JOGINDARNAGAR 1, WANGTOO 0.6, KALPA 0.5, PANDOH 0.5
15-03-2026	Tissa 11.0
16-03-2026	SALONI 32, SARAHAN 29.5, WANGTOO 29, RAMPUR BUSHAR 28, KUMARSAIN 25.6, Kataula 23.4, CHUARI 23, MANALI 22, JUBBAL 22, KARSOG 21.2, THEOG 21, TISSA 20.8, BHARMAUR 20.5, PANDOH 20.4, GOHAR 20, ROHRU 20, BHUNTAR 19.2, SEO BAGH 16.6, BANJAR 16, KUFRI AWS 16, RAJGARH 16, TINDER 15.5, KHERI 15
17-03-2026	SEO BAGH 32.8, SARAHAN 32.5, BHARWAIN 32, BHUNTAR 30.4, JOGINDARNAGAR 30, DHARMSALA 28.2, SARKAGHAT 27.5, HMO Kasol 26, AGHAR 22.6, PALAMPUR 22.2, KHERI 22, GOHAR 22, CHHATRARI 21.2, AMB 21, SALONI 20, WANGTOO 18.6, NADAUN 18
18-03-2026	KARSOG 21.5, TINDER 15, NICHAR 10, BALDWARA 8, PANDOH 0.5
19-03-2026	MANALI 53, TISSA 33, SARAHAN 32.5, SEO BAGH 32.4, HMO Kasol 27, BHUNTAR AERO 26.5, THEOG 26, TINDER 25, SALONI 23.3, NICHAR 19, WANGTOO 18.2, BHARMAUR 17, KHERI 15.6, DHARMSALA 15.3, ROHRU 14, CHUARI 13.4, SANGLA 12.2, BANJAR 12.2, KEYLONG 12
20-03-2026	MANALI 57, PALAMPUR 49.2, Chaupal 45, KHERI 42, NALAGARH 40, SEO BAGH 39, JOGINDARNAGAR 38, SANGRAHA 38, JUBBAL 36, KUFRI 35, SARKAGHAT 34.3, THEOG 33, SARAHAN 30.5, KASAULI 30, SIMLA 29.3, KARSOG 29.2, KANDAGHAT 28.6, Kataula 28.2, BHARMAUR 28, AGHAR 27.8, SUNDARNAGAR 26.9, MANDI 26.8, DHARAMPUR 26.2, BHUNTAR 25.6, KOTKHAI 25.1, ROHRU 25, SALONI 23.1, SHIMLA AERO 22.6, DEHRA GOPIPUR 22.3, BANJAR 22, HMO Kasol 22, RAJGARH 22
21-03-2026	NALAGARH 55, KANDAGHAT 54.2, GHUMARWIN 50, SANGRAHA 45, RENUKA / DADHAU 43, JATTON BARRAGE 40, MANALI 38, KARSOG 38, SIMLA 37.6, AGHAR 37, GOHAR 37, SHIMLA AERO 37, BIJAH 36.4, BARTHIN 36.2, SOLAN 35.2, PALAMPUR 34.6, BHUNTAR AERO 34, BALDWARA 34, SUNIBHAJJI 32, SEO BAGH 31, SARAHAN 30.5, BILASPUR SADAR 30, PANDOH 30, Chaupal 30
22-03-2026	Sarahan 9.5
23-03-2026	Saloni 3.4, Manali 2.0
24-03-2026	SUNDARNAGAR 15.2, JOGINDARNAGAR 15, BHARMAUR 11, ROHRU 8, MANALI 7, BALDWARA 7, MANDI 7, KUMARSAIN 6.8, JANJEHLI 5, SARAHAN 5, Kataula 4.2
25-03-2026	JOGINDARNAGAR 7, DHARMSALA 5.1, MANDI 2.8, BARTHIN 0.2, SUNDARNAGAR 0.2
26-03-2026	TISSA 9.3, BHARMAUR 6, CHHATRARI 2.4, KUKUMSHERI 1.2
27-03-2026	Sangla 1.0
29-03-2026	SALONI 26.2, KHERI 16, TINDER 15, KANGRA AERO 14.5, NICHAR 10, BHARMAUR 8.7, CHUARI 8.4, GHAMROOR 8.4, CHHATRARI 7.5, GULER 5.2, NAGROTA SURIAN 4.8, AGHAR 4.6, JOGINDARNAGAR 4, DEHRA GOPIPUR 3.2, BHORANJ 3, BANGANA_R 3, R L BBMB 2.4, BHARWAIN 2.4, DHARMSALA 2.1, Chaupal 2, KUKUMSHERI AWS 1.7, HMO Shillaro 1.5, BARTHIN 1.4, NADAUN 1.4, PALAMPUR 1.4, UNA 1.4, SUJANPUR TIRA 1.2
30-03-2026	RAJGARH 34, SARAHAN 32.7, KASAULI 32, DHARAMPUR 27.6, NALAGARH 21, PACHHAD 20.4, SOLAN 18.4, MANALI 14, Chaupal 14, JUBBAL 13, SEO BAGH 11.4, HMO Kasol 10, BIJAH 10, ROHRU 10, KANDAGHAT 8.4, CHUARI 8
31-03-2026	KUMARSAIN 45.8, SARAHAN 38.7, DHARMSALA 27.1, KANGRA AERO 18.2, NICHAR 15, MANALI 11, GOHAR 10, HMO Shillaro 9.8, KOTKHAI 9.4, HMO Kasol 9, KUKUMSHERI 8.2, KEYLONG 7.5, SEO BAGH 7.4, PANDOH 6.5, CHHATRARI 5.9, NAGROTA SURIAN 5.2

5. Chief Amount of Snowfall (in cm) March 2026

Date	Station
12-03-2026	Hansa 2.5
13-03-2026	Hansa 10, Koksar 3.2
14-03-2026	Koksar 3.0
15-03-2026	Koksar 11
16-03-2026	Koksar 7, Gondla 3, Kukumseri 1.5, Khadralla 10.2, Jot 3, Kalpa 6.4, Bharmaur & Shilaroo Tr
17-03-2026	Koksar 41, Gondla 23.5, keylong 20, Jot 12, Kukumseri 11.2, Kalpa 8.8, Bharmaur 8, Hansa 7.5, Manali 5, Sangla 4.5, Morang 4, Pooh 3.0
18-03-2026	Koksar 7.6, Gondla 4, Kukumseri 3.6, Keylong 3, Hansa 2.5
19-03-2026	Koksar 30, Gondla 13, Keylong 12, Kukumseri 11.4, Hansa 10, Sangla 1.4, Kalpa 0.4
20-03-2026	Hansa 25, Gondla 21, Koksar 19, Kalpa 17, keylong 15, Kukumseri 13.2, Sangla 4.5
21-03-2026	Sangla 20.5, Kalpa 18.2, keylong 10, Hansa 7.5, Koksar 6, Gondla 4, Kukumseri 2.1, Kufri 0.6
22-03-2026	Koksar tr
24-03-2026	Gondla 4, Keylong 3, Kukumseri 1.2, Koksar 1
25-03-2026	Koksar tr
26-03-2026	Koksar 2.8, Gondla 1
27-03-2026	Koksar 2, Keylong Tr
28-03-2026	Koksar Tr
29-03-2026	Koksar 1, Gondla Tr
30-03-2026	Keylong 2.0
31-03-2026	Gondla 4.0, Keylong 2.5

6. Forecast for Next 7 Days

- Light rain/snow likely at isolated places over the state on 02nd April; light to moderate rain/snow at many places on 3rd, 4th April & 8th April and at few places over the state on 05th, 06th & 07th April 2026.

With Regards
Meteorological Centre Shimla

Note: Forecast/Warning for any day is valid from 0830 hours IST of that day till 0830 hours IST of next day

WARNING	PROBABILISTIC FORECAST		SPATIAL		RAINFALL INTENSITY	
WARNING(TAKE ACTION)	Terms	Probability of Occurrence	DRY	No Rainfall	Light	2.5-15.5 mm
ALERT (BE PREPARED)	Unlikely	<25%	ISOLATED	1-25%	Moderate	15.6-64.4 mm
WATCH (BE UPDATED)	Likely	25-50%	FEW	26-50%	Heavy	64.5-115.5 mm
NO WARNING (NO ACTION)	Very Likely	50-75%	MANY	51-75%	Very Heavy	115.6-204.4 mm
	Most Likely	>75%	MOST	76-100%	Extremely Heavy	≥204.5 mm

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