



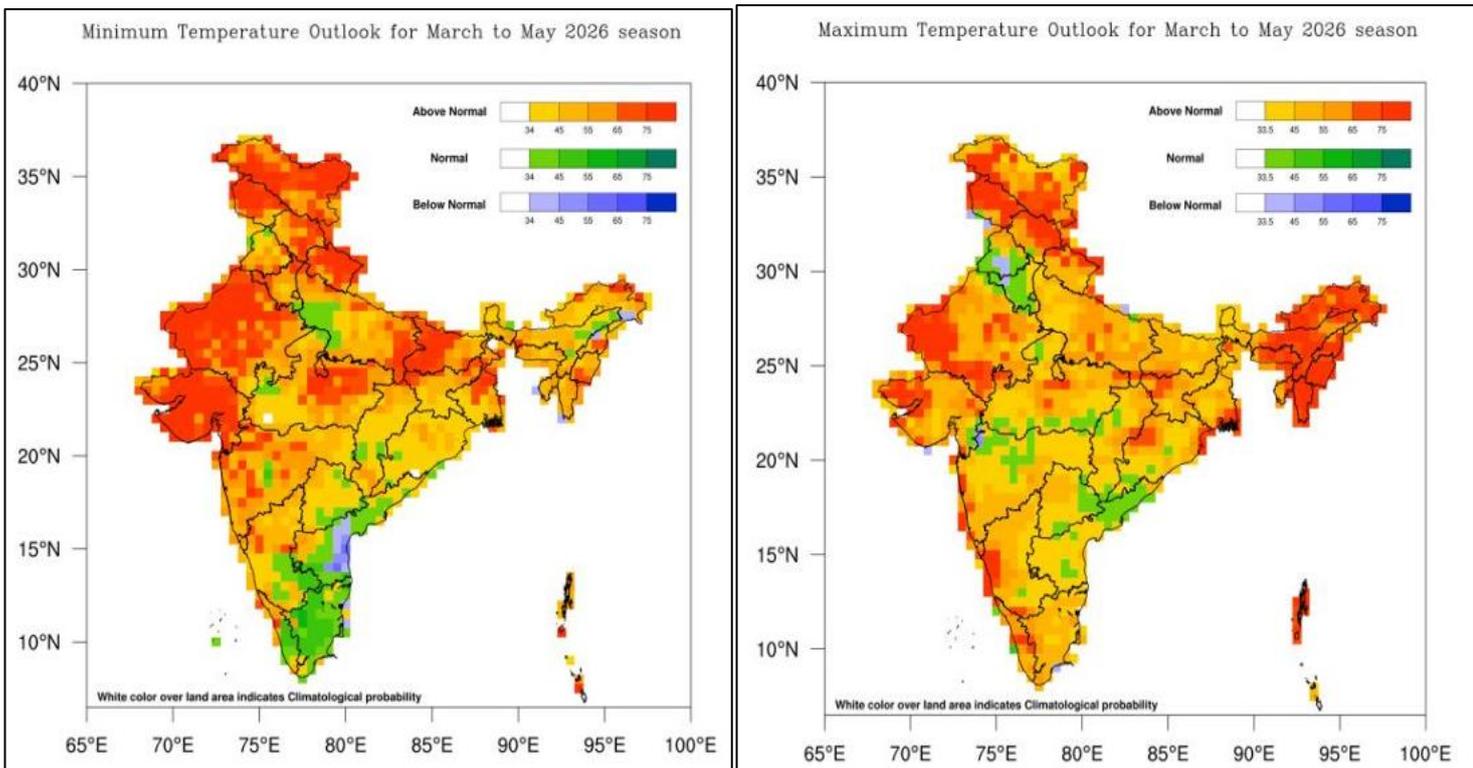
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Outlook for the Seasonal Temperatures during the Hot Weather Season (March to May) and Monthly Rainfall and Temperatures During March, 2026

Seasonal Outlook (March 2026 – May 2026)

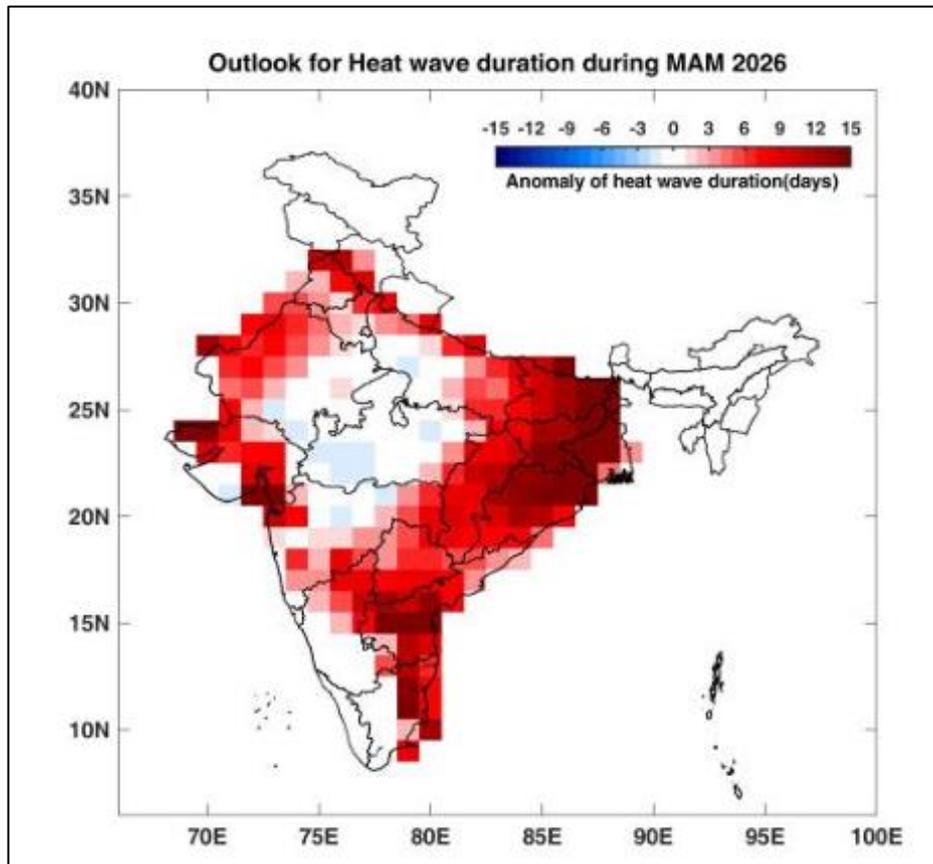
1. Probabilistic Temperature Forecast for March to May 2026

- There is moderate to high probability (45-75%) that the mean minimum temperatures very likely to be above normal over most parts of Himachal Pradesh during March to May season 2026.
- There is moderate to high probability (55-75%) that the mean maximum temperatures very likely to be above normal over most parts of Himachal Pradesh except some parts of Solan district of Himachal Pradesh where there is low probability (33.5-45%) that the mean minimum temperatures likely to be normal during March to May season 2026.



2. Heat Wave outlook for the Hot Weather Season (March to May) 2026

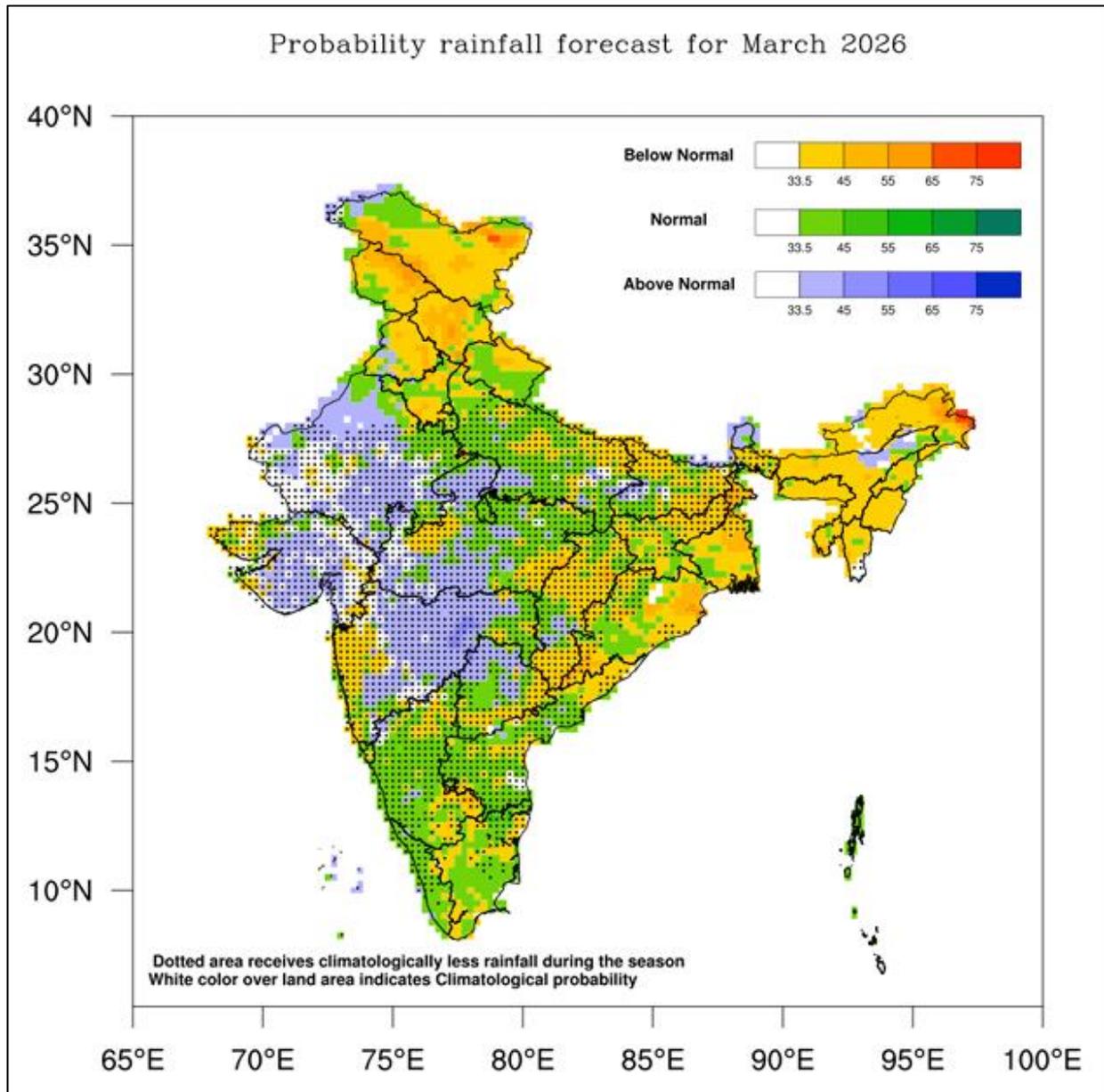
- During the March to May season of 2026, there is moderate probability that there will be 0-10% lesser number of heat wave days as compared to the long-term average over many parts of the high hill areas of Himachal Pradesh and there is moderate probability that there will be 10-20% greater number of heat wave days as compared to the long-term average over many parts of the mid & low hill/plain areas of Himachal Pradesh.



Monthly Outlook (March 2026)

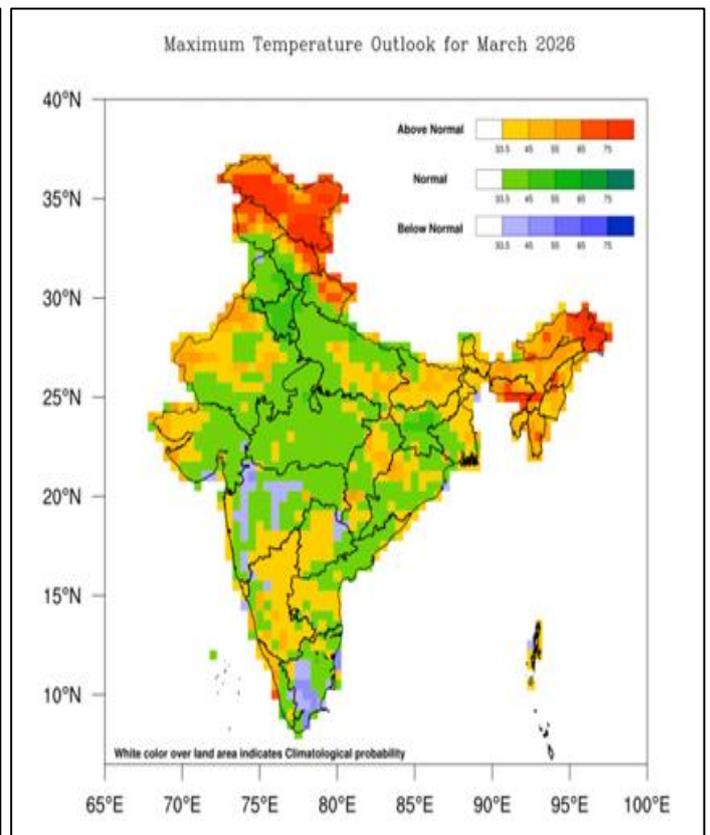
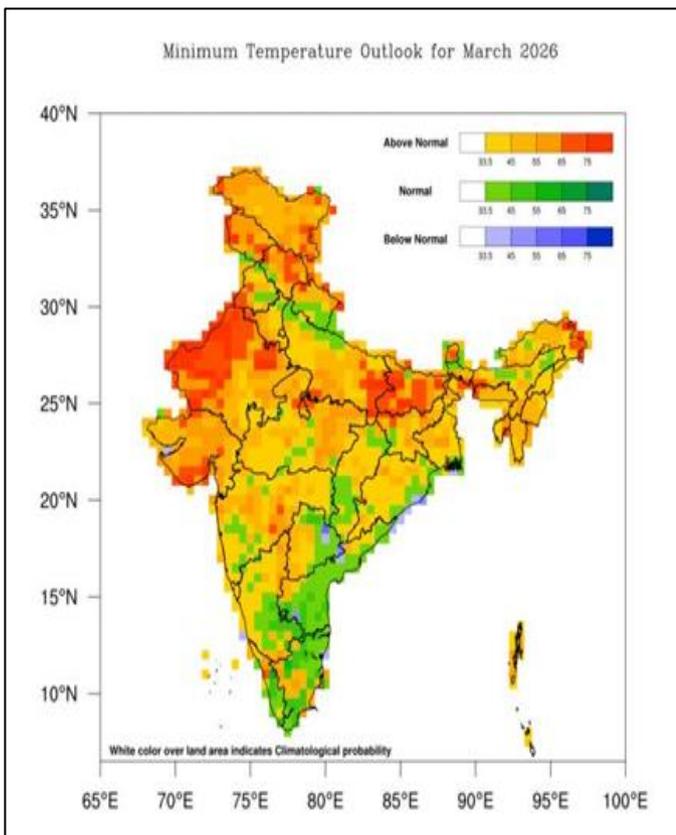
3. Probabilistic Forecast for the Rainfall during March 2026

- There is low to moderate probability (33.5-55%) that many parts of Himachal Pradesh very likely to get below normal rainfall and there is low to moderate probability (33.5-55%) that some parts of Kinnaur, Shimla & Sirmaur districts of the state very likely to get normal rainfall during March 2026.



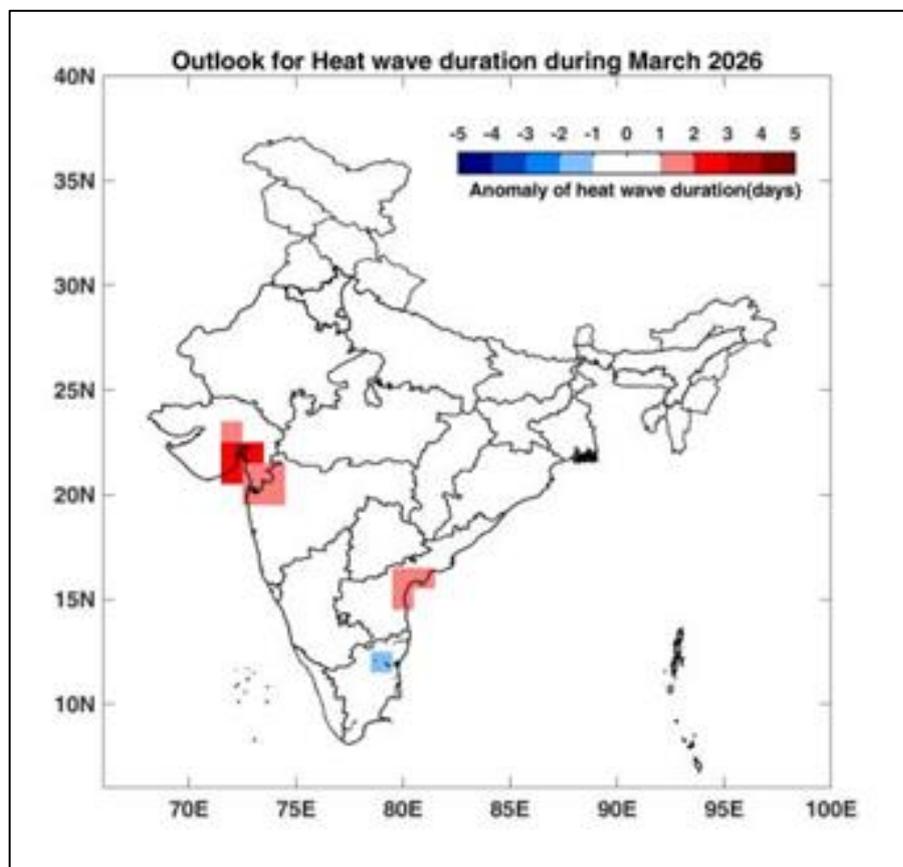
4. Probabilistic Temperature Forecast for March 2026

- There is moderate to high probability (55-75%) that the mean minimum temperatures very likely to be above normal over most parts of Himachal Pradesh except some parts of low hills where there is low probability (33.5-45%) that the mean minimum temperatures likely to be normal during March 2026.
- There is low to moderate probability (33.5-55%) that the mean maximum temperatures very likely to be normal over most parts of the low hills/plains and adjoining mid hill areas of Himachal Pradesh and there is moderate to high probability (45-75%) that the mean maximum temperatures very likely to be above normal over most parts of the mid & high hill areas of Himachal Pradesh during March 2026.



5. Heat Wave outlook for March 2026

During the month of March 2026, there is moderate probability that there will be normal number of heat wave days as compared to the long-term average over most parts of Himachal Pradesh.



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