



## Pre-Monsoon Seasonal Weather Report (March-May 2026)

### 1. May month weather summary

- Himachal Pradesh experienced mainly isolated precipitation during the month of May 2026 with **weak** activity on many days; **normal** activity on 7 days (dated 01<sup>st</sup>, 03<sup>rd</sup>, 06<sup>th</sup>, 07<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May) and **active** activity on 5 days (dated 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May).
- Himachal Pradesh has received **56<sup>th</sup> lowest rainfall (50.4 mm)** during the period 1901-2026 for May 2026. The highest rainfall was received in the year **1987 (214.2 mm)** in the month of May.

### 1.1 Precipitation and Departure for May month

- The state received **deficient** precipitation with departure (-20%) having recorded actual rainfall of **50.4 mm** against the normal rainfall of **63.3 mm** in the month of May 2026.
- District Una received large excess precipitation; districts Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Kangra, Shimla & Sirmaur received excess precipitation; districts Kullu & Mandi received normal precipitation; and districts Chamba, Kinnaur, Solan & Lahaul-Spiti received deficient precipitation in the month of May 2026.

May-2026			
District	Actual(mm)	Normal(mm)	Departure (%)
Bilaspur	57.3	39.4	45
Chamba	45.1	98.5	-54
Hamirpur	56.4	42.8	32
Kangra	69.4	55.1	26
Kinnaur	26.4	57.6	-54
Kullu	58.8	69.5	-15
Lahaul & Spiti	24.5	59.3	-59
Mandi	74.9	69.2	8
Shimla	98.2	69.8	41
Sirmaur	62	42.5	46
Solan	36.5	49.3	-26
Una	68	32.4	110
Sub- Division HP	50.4	63.3	-20

## 1.2 Monthly Rainfall distribution and Rainfall Activity for May month.

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

## 1.3 Heat Wave:

- **Heat wave** was observed in Una district on 19<sup>th</sup> May; in Shimla, Una, Solan & Kangra districts on 20<sup>th</sup> May; in Shimla, Una, Bilaspur, Mandi & Sirmaur districts on 21<sup>st</sup> May; and in Una & Bilaspur districts of the state on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

## 1.4 Hail:

- **Hail** was observed in Kangra district on 02<sup>nd</sup> May, in Shimla district on 04<sup>th</sup>, 05<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> May; and in Lahaul-Spiti district on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.

## 1.5 Thunderstorm/ Lightning:

- **Thunderstorm & lightning** was observed at isolated places over mid hills of the state on few days and over the remaining districts of the state on isolated days of May 2026.

## 1.6 Fog:

- **Shallow Fog** was observed over Mandi district on 02<sup>nd</sup> May 2026.

## 2. Pre-Monsoon Seasonal Precipitation (01.03.2026 to 31.05.2026)

### March-

- The State received **normal** precipitation (-17%) in Himachal Pradesh with **93.6 mm** actual rainfall against **113.4 mm** normal rainfall in March month i.e. from 01.03.2026 to 31.03.2026.
- Districts Una, Bilaspur, Mandi, Shimla, Solan & Sirmaur 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.

### April-

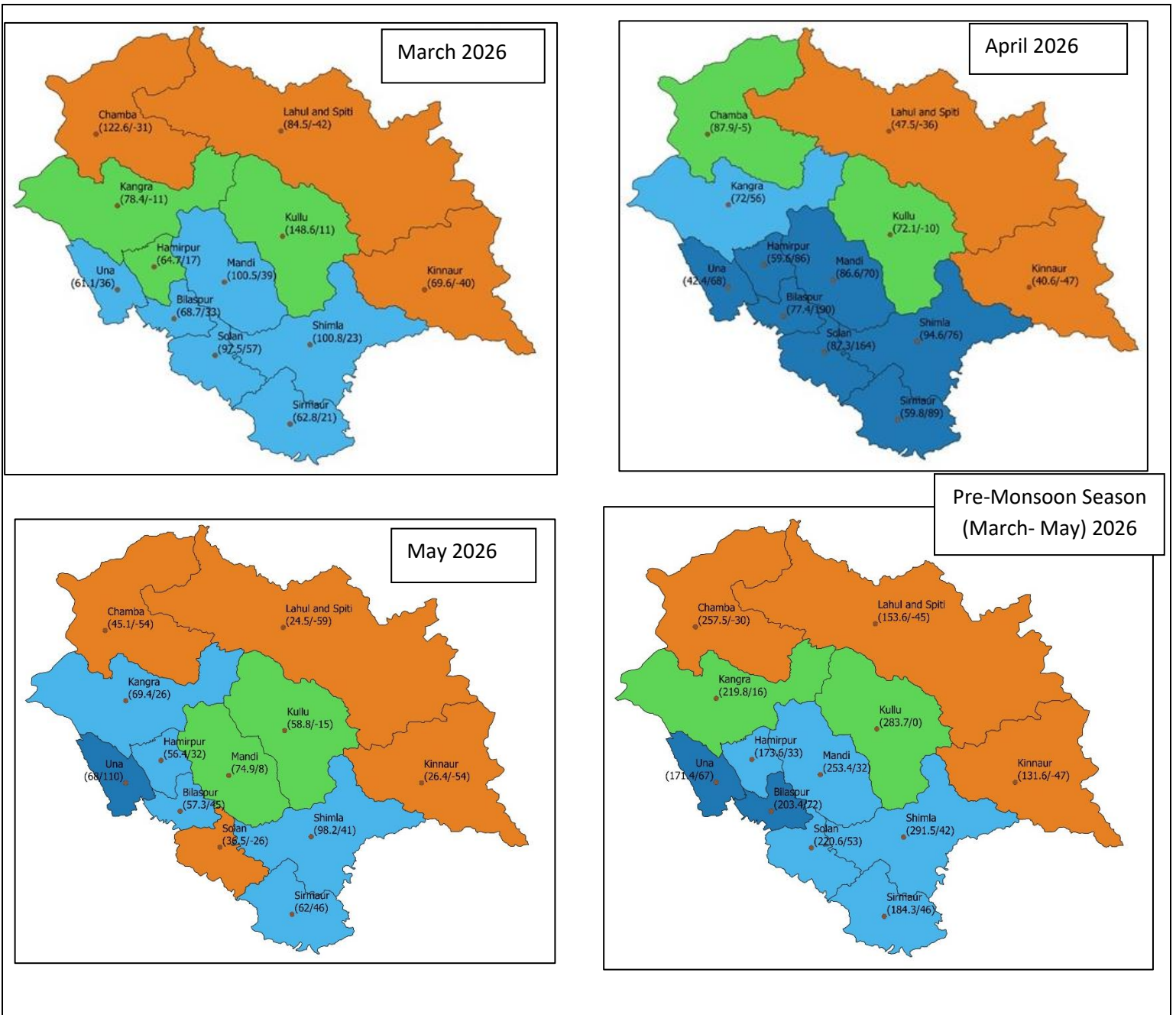
- The State received **normal** precipitation (4%) in Himachal Pradesh with **66.3 mm** actual rainfall against **64 mm** normal rainfall in April month i.e. from 01.04.2026 to 30.04.2026.
- Districts Una, Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Mandi, Shimla, Solan & Sirmaur received large excess precipitation; district Kangra received excess precipitation; districts Chamba & Kullu received normal precipitation; and districts Kinnaur & Lahaul-Spiti received deficient precipitation in the month of April 2026.

### Pre-Monsoon Season (Mar- May)-

- Himachal Pradesh has received **62<sup>nd</sup> lowest Rainfall (208.6 mm)** from the period 1901-2026. The lowest rainfall was received in the year **2022 (63.8 mm)** and **highest rainfall in the year 1982 (527.6 mm)** in the Pre-Monsoon season.
- The state has received **normal** rainfall having departure of (-13%) with actual rainfall of **208.6 mm** against normal rainfall of **240.7 mm** in Pre-Monsoon season.
- Districts Bilaspur & Una received large excess precipitation; districts Hamirpur, Mandi, Solan, Sirmaur and Shimla received excess precipitation; districts Kangra & Kullu received normal precipitation; and districts Chamba, Kinnaur & Lahaul-Spiti received deficient rainfall in the Pre-Monsoon season.

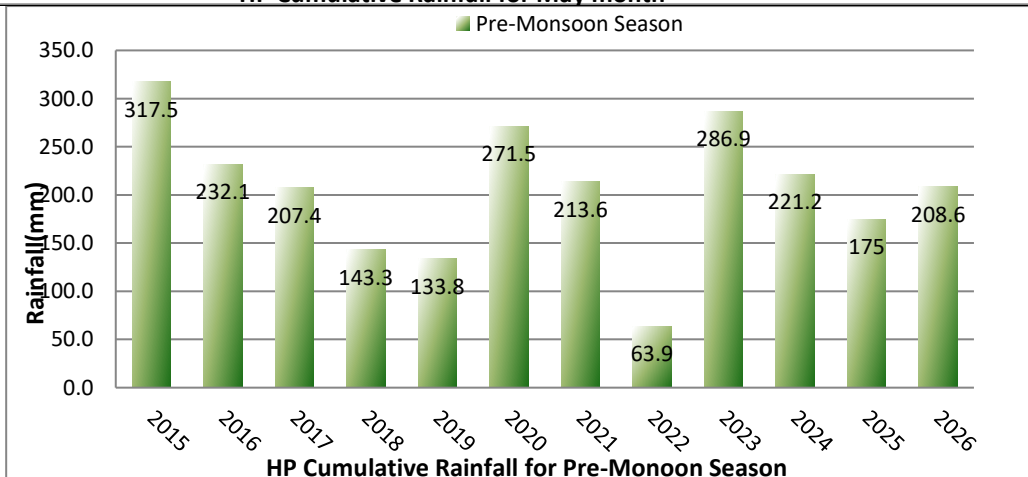
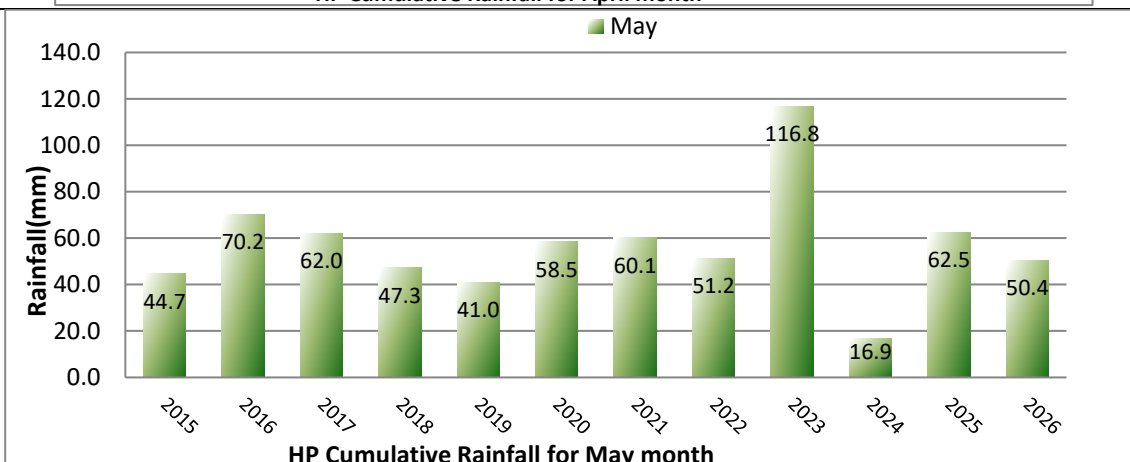
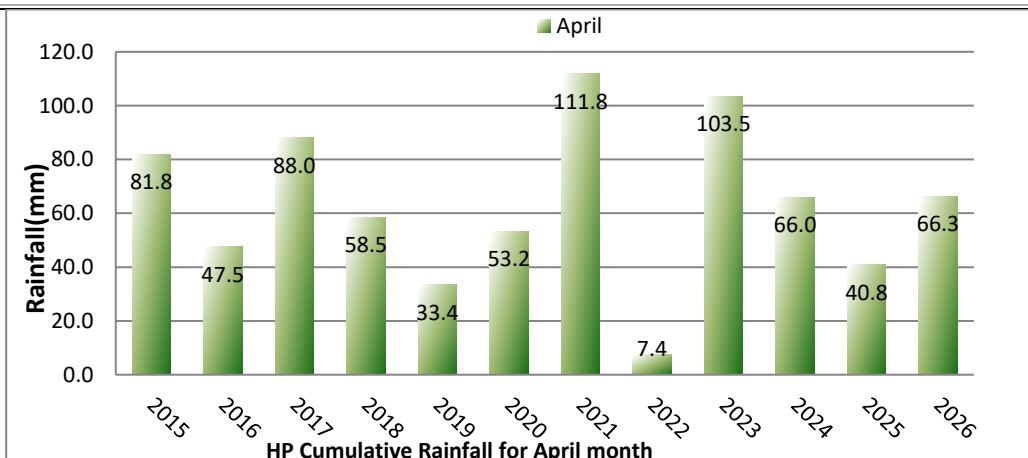
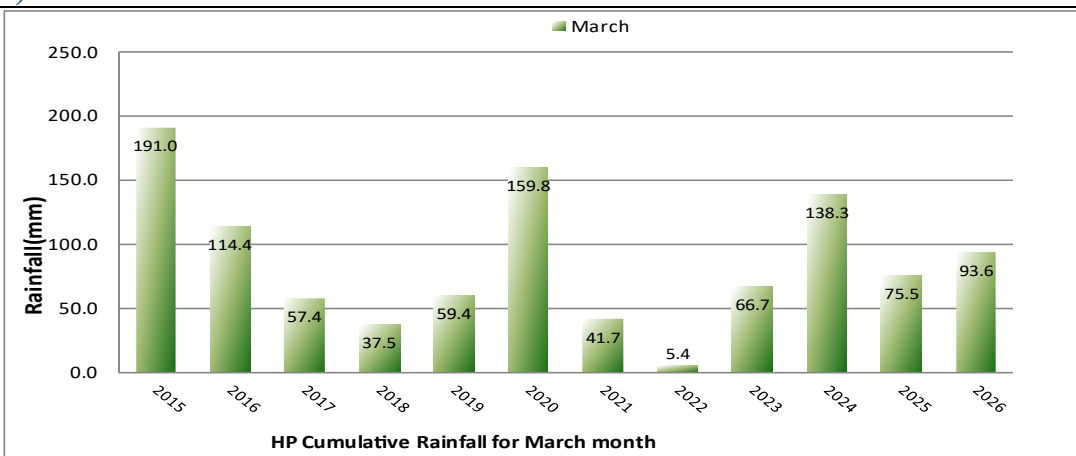
Pre-Monsoon season (March-May) 2026			
District	Actual(mm)	Normal(mm)	Departure (%)
Bilaspur	203.4	117.9	72
Chamba	257.5	368.8	-30
Hamirpur	173.6	130.3	33
Kangra	219.8	189	16
Kinnaur	131.6	249.4	-47
Kullu	283.7	283.6	0
Lahaul & Spiti	153.6	279	-45
Mandi	253.4	192.4	32
Shimla	291.5	205.2	42
Sirmaur	184.3	126.1	46
Solan	220.6	144.3	53
Una	171.4	102.7	67
Sub- Division HP	208.6	240.7	-13

### 3. Pictorial representation of actual rainfall & departure (%) from normal (March, April, May and for Pre-Monsoon Season 2026)

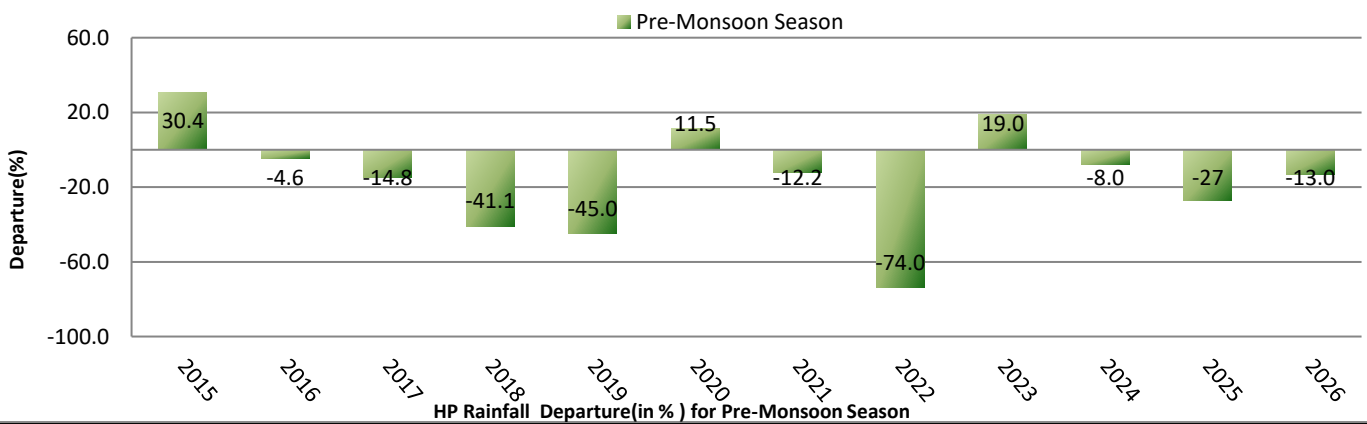
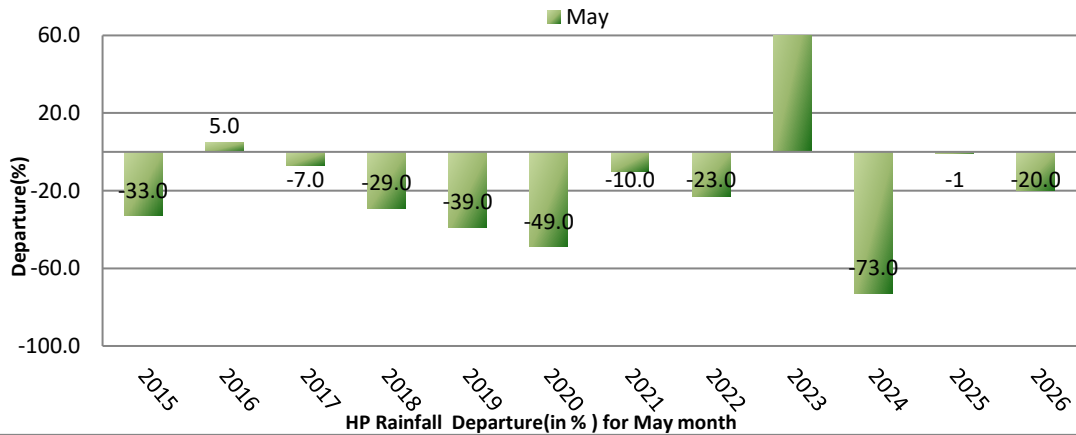
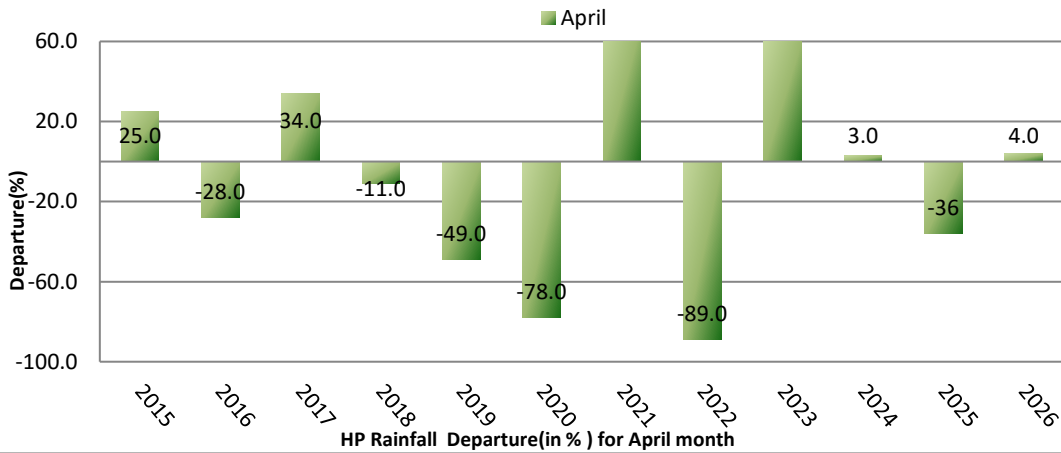
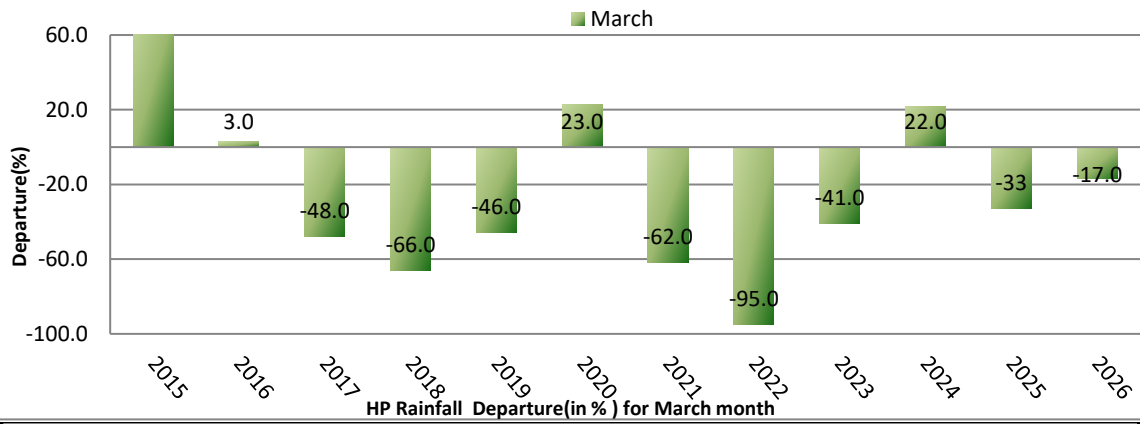


**LEGEND:** ■ L. EXCESS (+60% OR MORE) ■ EXCESS (+20% TO +59%) ■ NORMAL (+19% TO -19%)  
 ■ DEFICIENT (-20% TO -59%) ■ L. DEFICIENT (-60% TO -99%) ■ NO RAIN (-100%) ■ NO DATA

#### 4. Graphical representation of actual Rainfall (mm) for Himachal Pradesh (Comparison from 2015 to 2026)



## 5. Graphical representation of Rainfall Departure (%) for Himachal Pradesh (Comparison from 2015 to 2026)



## 6. Chief amount of Rainfall (mm)

	Date	Station
<b>March</b>	11-03-2026	Keylong 1.0
	12-03-2026	Bharmaur 12, Tissa 10.5, Pto Gondla 6.2, Keylong 4, Saloni 2.3
	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
	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
	17-03-2026	Seo Bagh 32.8, Sarahan 32.5, Bharwain 32, Bhuntar 30.4, Jogindarnagar 30, Dharmsala 28.2, Sarkaghat 27.5
	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
	20-03-2026	Manali 57, Palampur 49.2, Chaupal 45, Kheri 42, Nalagarh 40, Seo Bagh 39, Jogindarnagar 38, Sangraha 38, Jubbal 36
	21-03-2026	Nalagarh 55, Kandaghat 54.2, Ghumarwin 50, Sangraha 45, Renuka / Dadhau 43, Jatton Barrage 40, Manali 38, Karsog 38
	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
	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
	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
	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
	<b>April</b>	01-04-2026
03-04-2026		Pto Gondla 2.6, Chhatrari 2.4, Keylong 2, Kukumsheri 1.3
04-04-2026		Sarahan 32.7, Dharmsala 32.2, Chuari 27, Kasauli 23, Dharampur 19.4, Manali 17, Gondla 4.0, Baldwara 16, Bharari 14.6, Bharmaur 13.8, Keylong 6.0
05-04-2026		Sarahan 23.5, Sunibhaji 18.6, Dharmshala 18.2, Sundarnagar 18.2, Bharmaur 17, Manali 17, Kheri 15, Saloni 15, Gohar 15, Kufri 15, Kukumsheri 13.2, Baldwara 14
06-04-2026		Kasauli 31.2, Rajgarh 30, Dharampur 29.8, Sarahan 29.5, Jubbarhatti 25.8, Jogindarnagar 24, Kumarsain 20.8, Rohru 20, Solan 20, Bijahi 18.4, Bilaspur Sadar 17, Jubbal 16, Kandaghat 16, Shillaro 15.7, Mandi 14.6, Kataula 13.2
07-04-2026		Baldwara 42, Sarahan 38.5, Bijahi 23, Rohru 16, Tissa 10, Nichar 10, Chaupal 8, Khadrula 7.2, Shillaro 6.3, Kasol 5
08-04-2026		Sangraha 65, Rajgarh 60, Chuari 52.6, Barthin 50.6, Ghumarwin 50, Renuka Dadhau 50, Naina Davi 48.6, Solan 48, Kotkhai 47.1, Chaupal 47, Kahu 45.2, Mehre Barsar 45, Kasauli 43, Kandaghat 42.2, Kheri 42, Aghar 41.6, Pachhad 40
09-04-2026		Bbmb 50, Naina Davi 34.2, Chaupal 32, Gohar 29, Nichar 26.4, Kataula 25.1, Jogindarnagar 25, Nalagarh 25, Dharmsala 22.5, Rohru 22, Amb 19.6, Nagrota Surian 17.6, Manali 17, Aghar 16.2, Mehre Barsar 16, Sundarnagar 15.1
10-04-2026		Kasol 11, Guler 10.6, Kangra 9.6, Kataula 9.2, Khadrula 6.4, Rohru 6, Mandi 5.4, Dharmshala 5.2, Bijahi 4.2, Chaupal 4, Sarahan 3, Bangana 2.4, Banjar 2
12-04-2026		Sarahan 25.3, Manali 11, Kangra 10, Rampur Bushar 10, Palampur 5.2, Chuari 4.2, Kheri 4.2, Dharmshala 4.1, Wangtoo 3.2, Banjar 3, Kasol 3, Kukumsheri 2.6, Seo Bagh 2
13-04-2026		Chamba 1.0

	<b>17-04-2026</b>	Saloni 3.2
	<b>18-04-2026</b>	Saloni 18.3, Kukumsheri 14.4, Tissa 9.4, Manali 9, Sangla 7.8, Kalpa 5.2, Sarahan 3, Wangtoo 2.4, Bharmaur 2, Nichar 2, Keylong 2
	<b>19-04-2026</b>	Kukumsheri 7.8
	<b>20-04-2026</b>	Kukumsheri 8.5, Gondla 3.6, Keylong 2, Kalpa 0.2
	<b>24-04-2026</b>	Sangla 0.4, Kalpa 0.1
	<b>25-04-2026</b>	Moorang 0.3
	<b>26-04-2026</b>	Seobagh 2.2, Chuari 1.0, Kalpa 1.0
	<b>28-04-2026</b>	Gondla 1.2, Amb 1.2, Bharwain 1.0
	<b>29-04-2026</b>	Sarahan 25.5, Shillaro 5.2, Kasauli 5.2, Manali 5, Baldwara 5, Guler 4.6, Renuka Dadhau 4.5, Pachhad 4.4, Dharampur 4.2, Kasol 4, Nichar 3, Nadaun 2.5, Dehra Gopipur 2.3, Sujanpur Tira 2.2, Solan 2.2, Jubbarhatti 2.1
	<b>30-04-2026</b>	Chuari 30, Sarahan 28.5, Saloni 20.2, Manali 14, Renuka Dadhau 13, Jubbal 10.2, Kasol 10, Seo Bagh 6.2, Nichar 6, Pandoh 6, Shillaro 6, Mandi 4.8, Bhuntar 4.2, Sundarnagar 4.2, Dharmshala 4.1
<b>May</b>	<b>01-05-2026</b>	Shimla Aero 34, Chaupal 23, Simla 15.8, Hmo Shillaro 15.4, Pachhad 15, Renuka / Dadhau 13, Kasauli 11, Bangana_R 11, Jatton Barrage 9.4, Nahan 9.2
	<b>02-05-2026</b>	Sarahan 18.5, Rohru 10, Banjar 5, Theog 5, Jubbal 4.2, Nichar 3, Sangla 2.4, Seo Bagh 2.2, Hmo Kasol 2, Sarkaghat 2
	<b>03-05-2026</b>	Palampur 30, Rampur Bushar 29, Sarahan 28.7, Rohru 25, Kandaghat 25, Aghar 24.6, Khadralla 20, Bilaspur Sadar 19.6, Barthin 16.6
	<b>04-05-2026</b>	Renuka / Dadhau 46, Bijahi 40.4, Sangraha 30, Banjar 27, Baldwara 27, Sarahan 25.7, Jatton Barrage 24, Chaupal 22, Ghumarwin 20, Theog 20
	<b>05-05-2026</b>	Kheri 53, Dharmshala 31.6, Kangra Aero 29.4, Guler 21.4, Chaupal 18, Hmo Shillaro 15.8, Sarahan 15.5, Palampur 15.4, Rohru 14, Mandi 13.4
	<b>06-05-2026</b>	Sangraha 31, Rajgarh 30, Simla 17.6, Nahan 13.2, Tinder 10, Bhoranj 8, Kahu 7.4, Janjehli 7, Barthin 6.2, Sarahan 5.5
	<b>07-05-2026</b>	Sarahan 20, Tinder 15, Amb 13.4, Rohru 12, Bangana_R 11.6, Pandoh 11, Hmo Kasol 9, Janjehli 9, Banjar 7, Theog 7, Mandi 6.4, Sujanpur Tira 6, Ghamroor 4.2
	<b>08-05-2026</b>	Sarahan 15.5, Chaupal 5, Rohru 5, Kotkhai 3.1, Kumarsain 1.4, Sangla 0.2
	<b>09-05-2026</b>	Sarahan 25.7, Khadralla 14, Rohru 10, Tinder 5, Rampur Bushar 3.6, Chamba Aws 2, Chaupal 2
	<b>11-05-2026</b>	Bijahi 48, Guler 41.2, Pandoh 41, Kangra Aero 32.4, Sarahan 30, Hmo Kasol 29, Gohar 29, Jogindarnagar 29, Ghamroor 27.4, Chuari 27.1
	<b>12-05-2026</b>	Saloni 15.4, Bharmaur 12, Palampur 10.6, Pto Gondla 9.6, Chhatrari 7.5, Tissa 6.8, Kukumsheri Aws 6.7, Kasauli 5, Keylong 4, Jogindarnagar 4
	<b>13-05-2026</b>	Kukumsheri Aws 12.6, Banjar 7, Seo Bagh 4.8, Jatton Barrage 4.8, Renuka / Dadhau 3.6, Pto Gondla 3.4
	<b>14-05-2026</b>	Dharmshala 18.2, R L Bbmb 7.4, Kufri Aws 6, Una 5.4, Ghamroor 4, Kangra Aero 3.6, Mehre (Barsar) 3, Bangana_R 2.8, Seo Bagh 2.4, Amb 2.4
	<b>16-05-2026</b>	Sarahan 15, Sangla 3.6, Wangtoo 2, Kalpa 0.9
	<b>17-05-2026</b>	Sarahan 18.5, Chamba Aws
	<b>20-05-2026</b>	Bhuntar Aero 19.2, Karsog 6.2
	<b>22-05-2026</b>	Tissa 8.4, Pto Koksar 8, Chhatrari 7.8, Bharmaur 7, Kukumsheri Aws 6.8, Keylong 5
	<b>23-05-2026</b>	Nichar 17, Sarahan 15.5, Kalpa 13.4, Pto Koksar 13, Manali 10, Kukumsheri Aws 10, Bhuntar Aero 9.8
	<b>24-05-2026</b>	Sunibhajji 23, Jogindarnagar 8, Bijahi 4.2, Kufri Aws 3, Pto Koksar 1.4
	<b>25-05-2026</b>	Tissa 1.2
	<b>26-05-2026</b>	Rampur Bushar 3.4, Keylong 3, Kukumsheri Aws 2.6
<b>29-05-2026</b>	Nahan 14.2, Paonta 6.4, Tinder 5, Theog 5, Bijahi 4.2, Renuka / Dadhau 3.2, Pto Gondla 2.4, Udaipur 2.4, Kukumsheri Aws 2.1	
<b>30-05-2026</b>	Pandoh 37.4, Naina Davi 34.6, Bharari 27.6, Bijahi 27, Guler 25.8, Kangra Aero 20.5, Sundarnagar 20.3, Gohar 20	
<b>31-05-2026</b>	Naina Davi 46.4, Amb 34, Sarahan 28.5, Barthin 22.6, Karsog 22.4, Jubbal 22, Paonta 20.4, Una 20, Ghumarwin 19, Bilaspur Sadar 18.4	

## 7. Chief amount of Snowfall (cm)

	Date	Station
<b>March</b>	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	
<b>April</b>	01-04-2026	Gondla 2.0, Keylong Trace
	04-04-2026	Keylong 7.5, Hansa 7.5, Koksar 3.0
	05-04-2026	Koksar 29.0, Gondla 28.5, Keylong 20.0, Hansa 5.0
	06-04-2026	Koksar Trace
	08-04-2026	Koksar 6.7, Gondla 4.0, Kufri 1.4
	09-04-2026	Khadralla 5.0, Koksar 4.8, Gondla 2.0
	12-04-2026	Koksar 7.3, Gondla 3.0
	18-04-2026	Koksar 3.0
	19-04-2026	Koksar Tace
<b>May</b>	05-05-2026	Koksar 1.4, Gondla Trace
	12-05-2026	Koksar Trace

## 8. Forecast for next 7 days

Light to moderate rain/snow likely at many places of the state on 04<sup>th</sup> and 05<sup>th</sup> June 2026 and at few places of the state on 03<sup>rd</sup> and 06<sup>th</sup> June 2026. Light rain/snow likely at isolated places of the state on 02<sup>nd</sup>, 07<sup>th</sup> and 08<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

**With Regards**  
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