



Press Release

Date: 06.04.2026

- Sub: 1. Wet spell very likely over Himachal Pradesh from 06th April till 09th April with peak activity on 08th April, 2026.**
2. Isolated hailstorm activity very likely over some parts of Himachal Pradesh from 06th to 08th April, 2026.

Under the influence of two active western disturbances in quick succession and other favourable synoptic conditions, following weather conditions are expected:

Weather Forecast:

1. *Light to moderate **rainfall/snowfall with one or two intense spells** very likely over most parts of high hills & adjoining mid hills of the state on 07th & 08th April, 2026 and at few places on 06th & 09th April, 2026.*
2. *Light to moderate **rainfall with one or two intense spells** very likely over most parts of low hills/ plain areas & mid hills of the state on 07th & 08th April, 2026 and at few places on 06th & 09th April, 2026.*
3. *Isolated spells of light to moderate **rainfall/snowfall** likely over most of the **tourist destinations in the state including Manali, Shimla, Kufri, Narkanda, Solang Valley & Sissu, etc.** from 07th April to 08th April, 2026.*
4. *Day temperatures very likely to rise by about 2-3°C over many parts of the state for next 24 hours and thereafter, likely to fall by 4-6°C.*

Weather Warning:

❖ Hailstorm

- **Hailstorm** very likely at isolated places over *Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Solan & Shimla districts* on 07th & 08th April and over *Chamba district* on 07th April, 2026. **(Orange Alert)**
- **Hailstorm** very likely at isolated places over *Kullu, Mandi & Shimla districts* on 06th April, 2026. **(Yellow Alert)**

❖ Heavy Rainfall/Snowfall (Yellow Alert)

- **Heavy rainfall/snowfall** very likely at isolated places over *Shimla district* and **heavy rainfall** over *Sirmaur, Mandi & Solan* on 08th April, 2026.

❖ Thunderstorm/Lightning & Gusty wind (Yellow Alert)

- **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & Gusty wind (40-50 gusting to 60 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over *Chamba, Kangra, Kullu, Sirmaur, Shimla, Solan, Mandi, Una, Bilaspur & Hamirpur districts* on 07th & 08th April, 2026.
- **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & Gusty wind(30-40 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over *Sirmaur, Shimla, Solan & Mandi districts* on 06th & 09th April and over *Chamba, Kangra & Kullu districts* on 06th April, 2026.

Expected Impact and Action suggested due to Hailstorm/ Heavy Rainfall/ Snowfall/ Thunderstorm/ Lightning/ Gusty wind over Himachal Pradesh

Weather Warning	Affected areas	Impacts and advisories
Hailstorm	Solan, Kullu, Mandi, Shimla, Chamba & Kangra districts	<p><u>Impacts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Partial damage to vulnerable structures and huts. ➤ Minor to major damage to power and communication lines. ➤ Vehicles skidding due to slippery roads and low visibility conditions. ➤ Traffic congestion. ➤ Essential services and routine outdoor businesses may affect for some time. ➤ Damage to plantation, horticulture & standing crops. ➤ May injure people and cattle at open places. <p><u>Advisories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Avoid going to vulnerable areas. ➤ Stay indoors, close windows & doors and avoid travel if possible. ➤ Use hail nets or hail caps in fruit orchards. ➤ Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances. ➤ Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity and immediately get out of water bodies. ➤ Take cover next to a building or under a shelter. ➤ Move livestock at the safer place. ➤ Use handrails where available on outdoor walkways and avoid other elevated areas such as roofs without adequate railing. ➤ Be updated with the weather information. ➤ Follow advisories issued by the State Government.
Heavy Rainfall/ Snowfall	Solan, Mandi, Shimla & Sirmaur districts	<p><u>Impacts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Visibility conditions very likely to decrease. ➤ Traffic congestion. ➤ Partial damage to vulnerable structures and huts. ➤ Minor damage to kutcha roads. ➤ Localized Landslides/Mudslides/landslips/mudslips/landsinks/mudsinks. ➤ Damage to horticulture and standing crops. ➤ Vehicles skidding due to slippery roads. <p><u>Advisories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances. ➤ Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity and immediately get out of water bodies. ➤ Check for traffic congestion on your route before leaving for your destination. ➤ Ensure proper drainage channel and drain out excess water from fields. ➤ Be updated with the weather information. ➤ Follow advisories issued by the State Government.
Thunderstorm/ Lightning/ Gusty wind	Over the State	<p><u>Impacts:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Breaking of tree branches and uprooting of large avenue trees. ➤ Large dead limbs blown from trees. ➤ Damage to standing crops. ➤ Partial damage to vulnerable structures and huts. ➤ Loose objects like weak hoarding and rooftops may fly. <p><u>Advisories:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Do not take shelter under trees, do not lie on concrete floors and do not lean against concrete walls. ➤ Unplug electrical/ electronic appliances. ➤ Keep away from all the objects that conduct electricity and immediately get out of water bodies. ➤ Limit outdoor activities and keep yourself at the safer place and stay indoors. ➤ Move livestock at the safer place. ➤ Watch for flying debris. ➤ Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops. ➤ Be updated with the weather information. ➤ Follow advisories issued by the State Government.

DISTRICTWISE HAILSTORM WARNING FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS

DAY 1(UPTO 0830 IST OF 07.04.2026)



DAY 2(UPTO 0830 IST OF 08.04.2026)



DAY 3(UPTO 0830 IST OF 09.04.2026)



DAY 4(UPTO 0830 IST OF 10.04.2026)



DAY 5(UPTO 0830 IST OF 11.04.2026)



Legends.

Warning.

- NO WARNING (NO ACTION)-कोई कार्यवाही नहीं
- WATCH (BE UPDATED)-निगरानी रखे
- ALERT(BE PREPARED)-सतर्क रहे
- WARNING(TAKE ACTION)-कार्यवाही करे

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- THUNDERSTORM
- Heavy rain with thunderstorm
- SNOW
- Heavy to Very Rain with thunderstorm
- HEAT WAVE
- GUSTY WINDS(Wind speed 30-40kmph)
- HAIL
- COLD WAVE
- FOG
- Ground Frost
- COLD DAY

DISTRICTWISE HEAVY RAIN/SNOW WARNING FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS

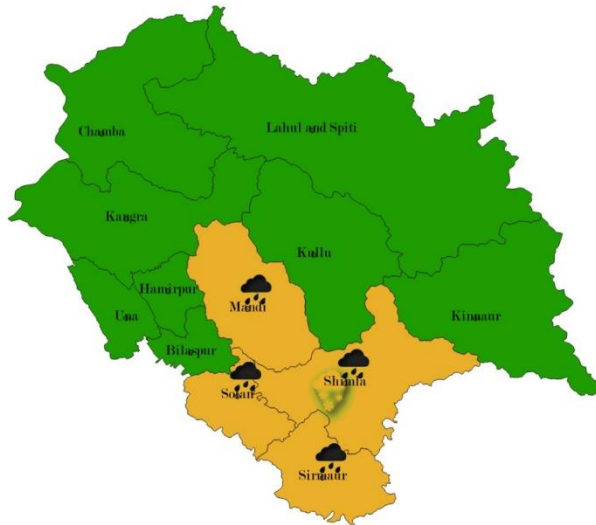
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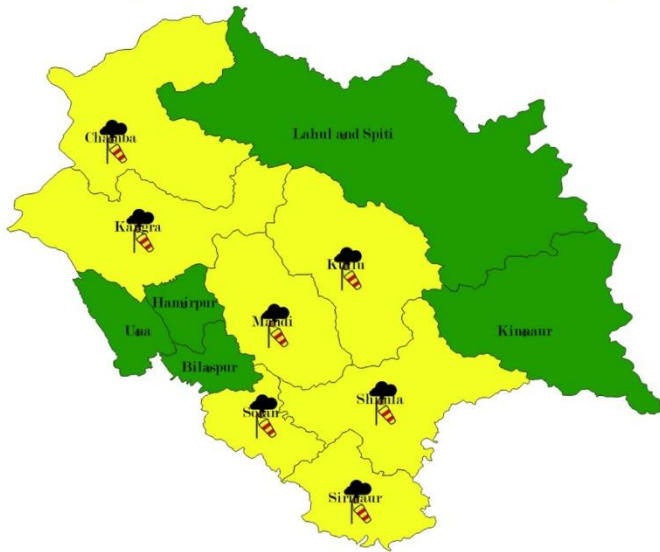
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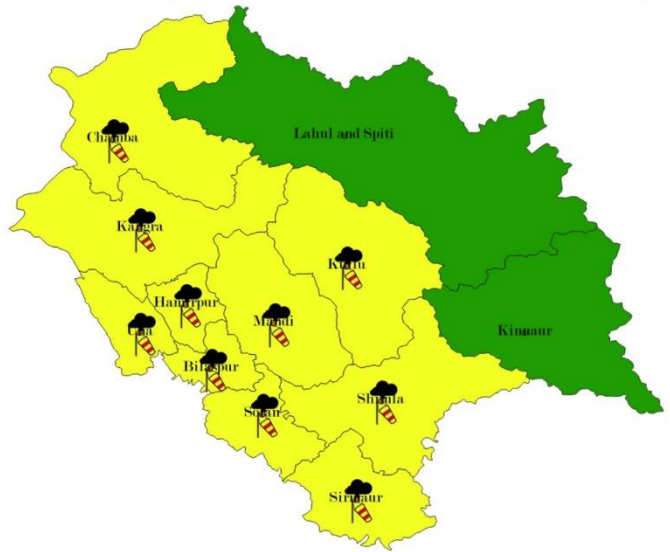
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DISTRICTWISE THUNDERSTORM AND GUSTY WINDS WARNING FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS

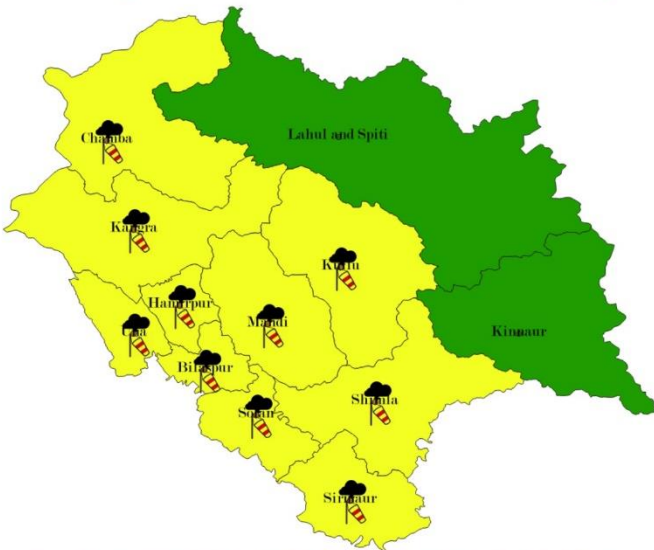
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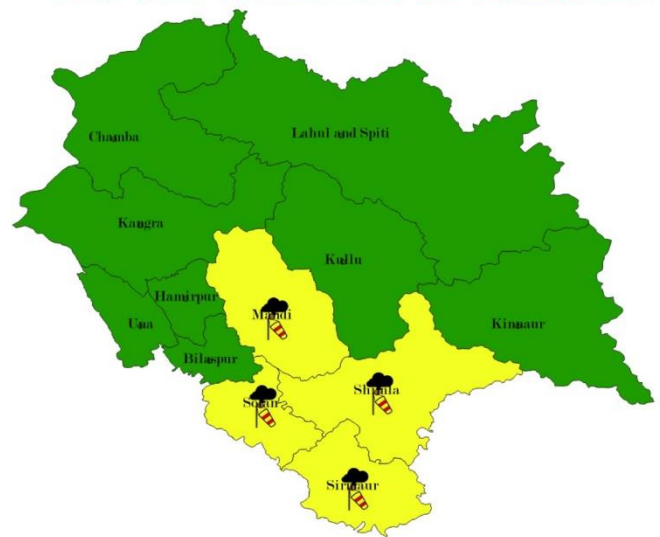
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DISTRICTWISE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS

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- Legends**
- DRY
 - ISOL(0 TO 25%)
 - SCT(26 TO 50%)
 - FWS(51 TO 75%)
 - WS(76 TO 100%)

*percentage based on the number of stations reporting rainfall

Legends and Norms:

Fog	Heavy Snow	Cold Wave	COLOUR CODED WARNING No Warning (No Action) Watch (Be Aware) Alert (Be Prepared To Take Action) Warning (Take Action)
Heavy Rain	Dust Storm	Cold Day	
Very Heavy Rain	Heat Wave	Ground Frost	
Extremely Heavy Rain	Warm Night		
Thunder & Lightning	Hot Day		
Hailstorm	Hot & Humid		
Dust Raising Winds	Strong Surface Winds		

Probabilistic Forecast	
Terms	Probability of Occurrence (%)
Unlikely	< 25
Likely	25 - 50
Very Likely	50 - 75
Most Likely	> 75

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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