



Press Release

Date: 11.05.2026

- Sub: 1. Wet spell over Himachal Pradesh from 11th May till 15th May, 2026.
2. Isolated hailstorm activity very likely over some parts of Himachal Pradesh on 11th & 12th May, 2026.**

Under the influence favourable synoptic conditions, following weather conditions are expected:

Weather Forecast:

1. *Light to moderate **rainfall/snowfall** likely over many parts of high hills & adjoining mid hills of the state on 12th & 13th May and at few places on 11th, 14th & 15th May, 2026.*
2. *Light to moderate **rainfall** likely over many parts of low hills/ plain areas & mid hills of the state from 11th to 13th May, 2026 and at few places on 14th & 15th May, 2026.*
3. *Isolated spells of light to moderate **rainfall** likely over most of the tourist destinations in the state including Manali, Shimla, Kufri, Narkanda, Solang Valley & Sissu, etc. from 11th May till 15th May, 2026.*
4. *Day temperatures likely to fall by about 2-5 °C over many parts of the state from 11th to 15th May, 2026.*

Weather Warning:

❖ Hailstorm (Orange Alert)

- **Hailstorm** likely at isolated places over *Kullu, Mandi & Shimla districts* on 11th & 12th May; over *Chamba & Kangra districts* on 11th May and over *Sirmaur district* on 12th May, 2026.

❖ Thunderstorm/Lightning & Gusty wind

- **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & Gusty wind (50-60 gusting to 70 kmph)** likely at isolated places over *Kullu, Shimla & Mandi districts* on 11th & 12th May; over *Chamba & Kangra districts* on 11th May and over *Sirmaur district* on 12th May, 2026. **(Orange Alert)**
- **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & Gusty wind (40-50 gusting to 60 kmph)** likely at isolated places over *Solan, Una, Bilaspur & Hamirpur districts* on 11th & 12th May; over *Sirmaur district* on 11th May; over *Chamba & Kangra districts* on 12th May; over *Chamba, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi & Shimla districts* from 13th to 15th May; over *Una, Hamirpur & Bilaspur districts* on 13th May and over *Solan district* on 14th May, 2026. **(Yellow Alert)**

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

Weather Warning	Affected areas	Impacts and advisories
Hailstorm	Sirmaur, 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.
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. ➤ Stand clear of roadways or train tracks, as a gust may blow you into the path of an oncoming vehicle. ➤ Use handrails where available on outdoor walkways and avoid other elevated areas such as roofs without adequate railing. ➤ Watch for flying debris. ➤ Provide mechanical support to horticultural crops. ➤ Shift the harvested produce in safer places or cover and tie the produce with tarpaulin sheets in the fields. ➤ 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 12.05.2026)



DAY 2(UPTO 0830 IST OF 13.05.2026)



DAY 3(UPTO 0830 IST OF 14.05.2026)



DAY 4(UPTO 0830 IST OF 15.05.2026)



DAY 5(UPTO 0830 IST OF 16.05.2026)



Legends.

Warning.

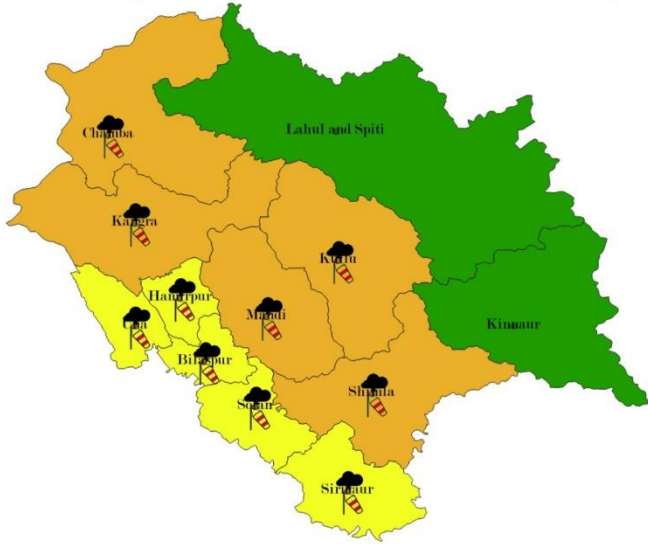
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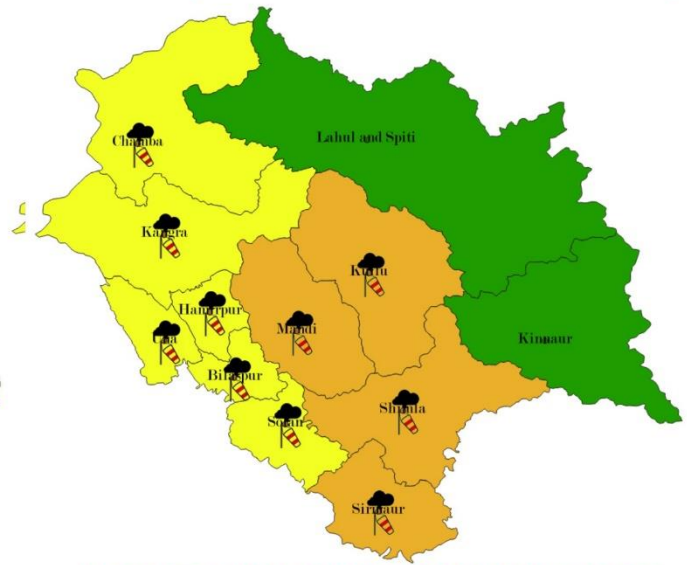
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- Heavy rain with thunderstorm
- SNOW
- Heavy to Very Rain with thunderstorm
- HEAT WAVE
- GUSTY WINDS(Wind speed 30-40kmph)
- HAIL
- COLD WAVE
- FOG
- Ground Frost
- COLD DAY

DISTRICTWISE THUNDERSTORM AND GUSTY WINDS WARNING FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS

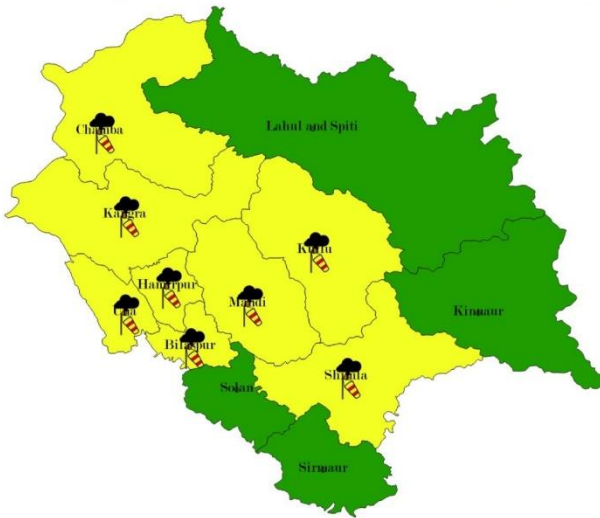
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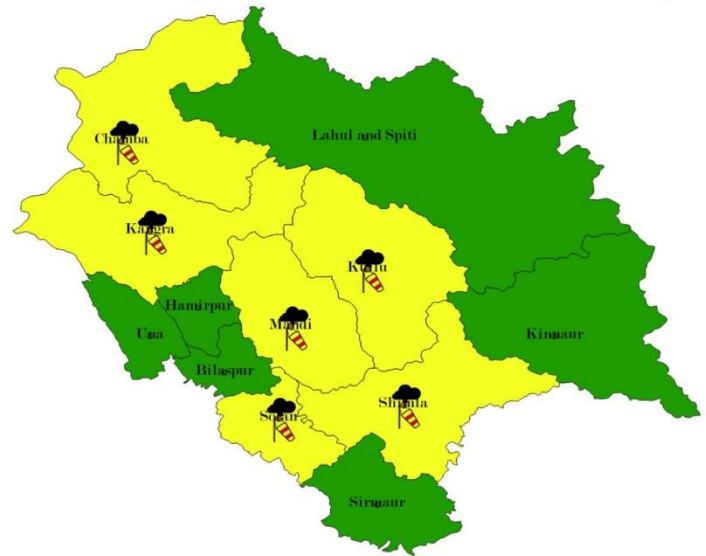
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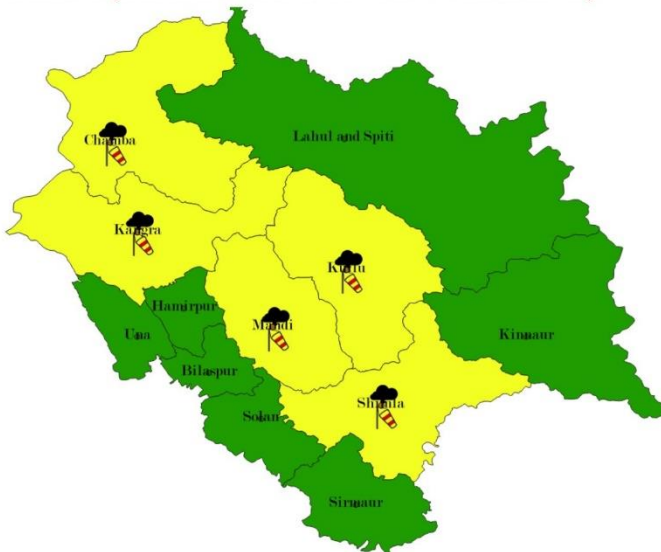
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DISTRICTWISE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS

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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		

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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