



Himachal Pradesh

Date: 20.01.2026

- Sub: 1. Widespread precipitation very likely over most parts of Himachal Pradesh from night of 22nd January till morning of 24th January, 2026.**
2. Isolated heavy rainfall/snowfall very likely over parts of Himachal Pradesh on 23rd January, 2026.

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

Weather Forecast:

1. *Light to moderate **snowfall** at many places with a few intense spells very likely over many parts of high hills & adjoining mid hills of the state during 22nd January late night to 24th January morning.*
2. *Light to moderate rainfall with **few intense spells** very likely over low hills/plains & adjoining mid hills of the state on 23rd January, 2026.*
3. *Few spells of light to moderate **rainfall/snowfall** with one or two **intense** spells very likely over most of the tourist destinations in the state including Naldehra, Manali, Shimla, Kufri, Narkanda, Solang Valley & Sissu on 23rd January, 2026.*
4. *Day temperatures very likely to fall by about 6-8°C over many parts of the state on 23rd January leading to cold day conditions over some parts of the state.*

Weather Warning:

❖ Heavy Rainfall/Snowfall

- **a) Heavy snowfall** very likely at isolated places over higher reaches of *Chamba, Kullu & Lahaul-Spiti* districts on 23rd January, 2026. **(Orange Alert)**
- **b) Heavy rainfall** very likely at isolated places over *Una, Bilaspur & Kangra* districts on 23rd January, 2026. **(Yellow Alert)**

❖ Cold Day

- **Cold Day conditions** very likely to prevail over *Una, Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Kangra & Mandi* districts on 23rd January, 2026. **(Yellow Alert)**

❖ Thunderstorm/Lightning & Gusty wind (40-50 kmph) (Yellow Alert)

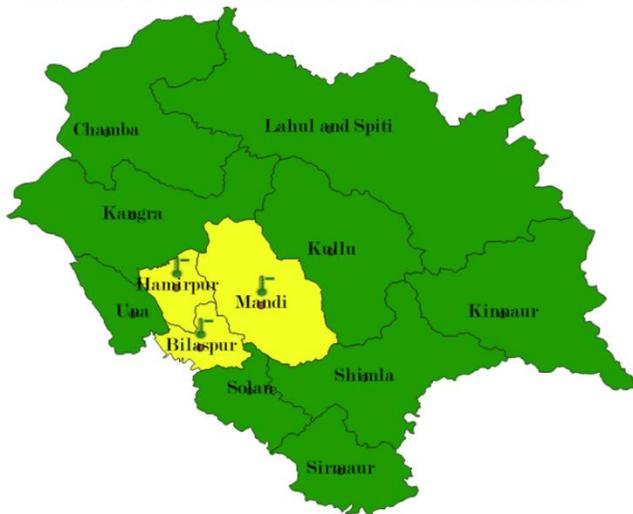
- **Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning & Gusty wind(40-50 kmph)** very likely at isolated places over *Una, Bilaspur, Hamirpur, Chamba, Kangra, Kullu & Mandi* districts during 22nd to 23rd January and over *Shimla, Solan & Sirmaur* on 23rd January, 2026.
- **Sustained wind (speed reaching 45- 55 kmph)** very likely to prevail over parts of *Kinnaur & Lahaul-Spiti* districts on 23rd January, 2026.

Expected Impact and Action suggested due to Heavy Rainfall/ Snowfall/ Cold Day/ Thunderstorm/ Lightning/ Gusty wind (40-50 kmph) over Himachal Pradesh

Weather Warning	Affected areas	Impacts and advisories
Heavy Rainfall/Snowfall	Over the State	<p>Impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Partial damage to vulnerable structures. ➤ 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 horticulture & standing crops. <p>Advisories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Avoid going to vulnerable areas. ➤ Limit outdoor activities. ➤ Keep safe distance from the vulnerable structures. ➤ Be updated with the weather information. ➤ Follow advisories/guidelines issued by the State Government.
Cold Day	Low hills/plains & adjoining mid hills	<p>Impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An increased likelihood of various illnesses like flu, running/ stuffy nose or nosebleed. ➤ Impact on agriculture, crop, livestock, water supply, transport and power sector at some places. <p>Advisories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Wear several layers of loose fitting, light weight; warm woollen clothing. ➤ Cover your head, neck, hands and toes adequately as majority of heat loss occurs through these body parts. ➤ Avoid or limit outdoor activities. ➤ Extreme care needed for vulnerable people. ➤ Seek medical attention as soon as possible for someone suffering from frostbite/ Hypothermia. ➤ Protect livestock from cold weather. ➤ Follow advisories/guidelines issued by the State Government.
Thunderstorm/ Lightning/ Gusty wind (40-50 kmph)	Over the State	<p>Impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Partial damage to vulnerable structures and huts. ➤ Loose objects like weak hoarding and rooftops may fly. ➤ Visibility conditions very likely to decrease. ➤ Vehicles skidding due to slippery roads. <p>Advisories:</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. ➤ Limit outdoor activities and keep yourself at the safer place and stay indoors. ➤ Take cover next to a building or under a shelter. ➤ 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. ➤ Follow advisories issued by the State Government.

DISTRICTWISE WEATHER WARNING FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS

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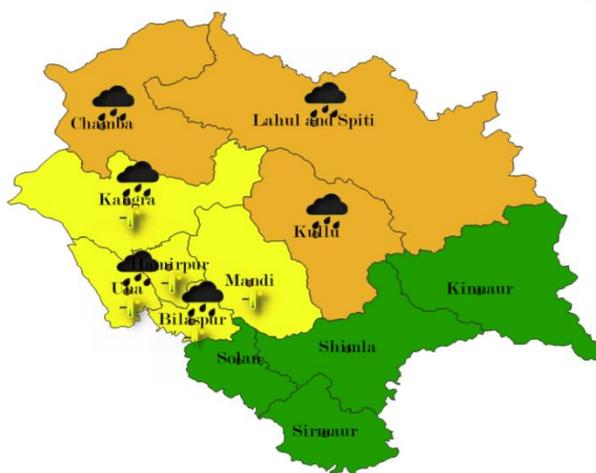
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DAY 4(UPTO 0830 IST OF 24.01.2026)



DAY 5(UPTO 0830 IST OF 25.01.2026)



Legends

Warning

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- WATCH (BE UPDATED)-निगरानी रखे
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- THUNDERSTORM
- Heavy rain with thunderstorm
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DISTRICTWISE WEATHER WARNING (Thunderstorm and Gusty winds) FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS

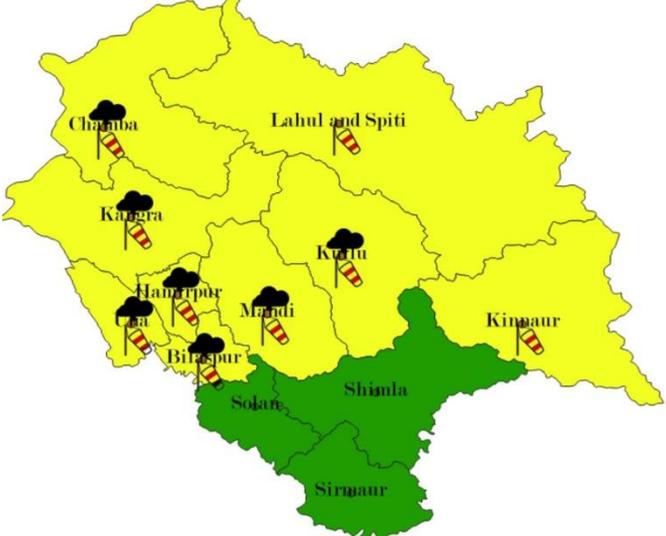
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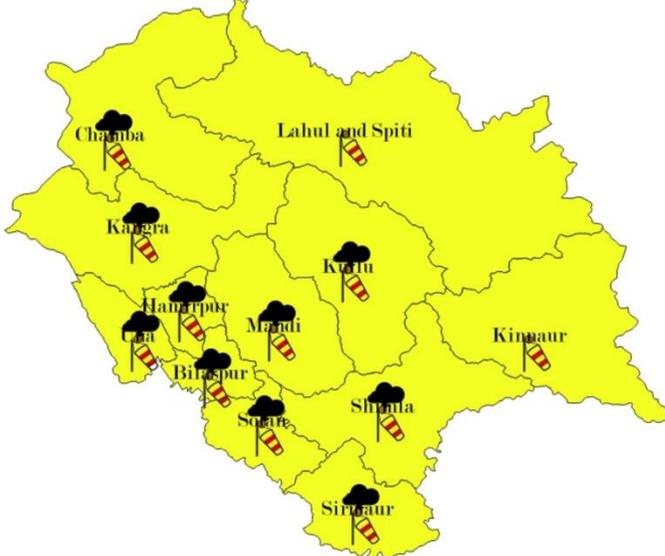
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DISTRICTWISE WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE NEXT 5 DAYS

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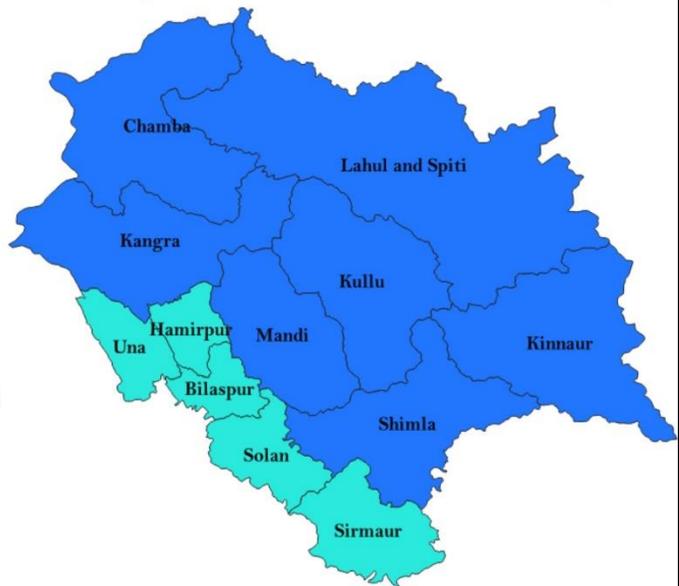
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Legends

- 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

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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