

Extended Range Forecast for Uttarakhand Date: 07 March 2024

1. Observed condition during last week [For the week: (28 February – 06 March, 2024)]:

<u>Rainfall:</u>

The weekly average rainfall realised during the week = **63.2 mm**The normal rainfall for the week = **15.0 mm**The percentage departure from normal during the week = +**322** %

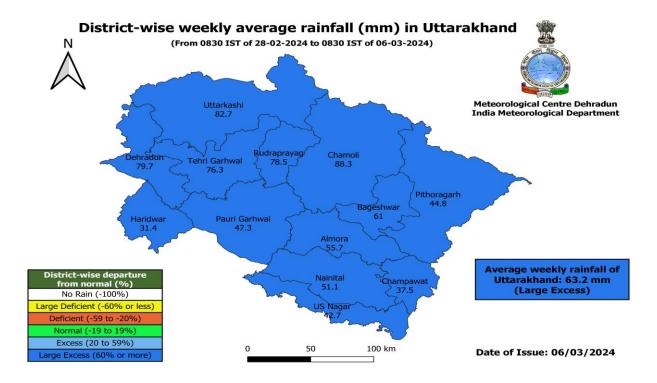
Maximum Temperature (Tmax) and Minimum Temperature (Tmin):

In Hilly Areas (Around 2000 Meter):

Weekly average maximum temperature = $14.8^{\circ}C$ with anomaly of $-1.6^{\circ}C$ Weekly average minimum temperature = $5.6^{\circ}C$ with anomaly of $+0.1^{\circ}C$

In Plain Areas:

Weekly average maximum temperature = 23.8° C with anomaly of - 2.1° C Weekly average minimum temperature = 10.3° C with anomaly of - 0.1° C

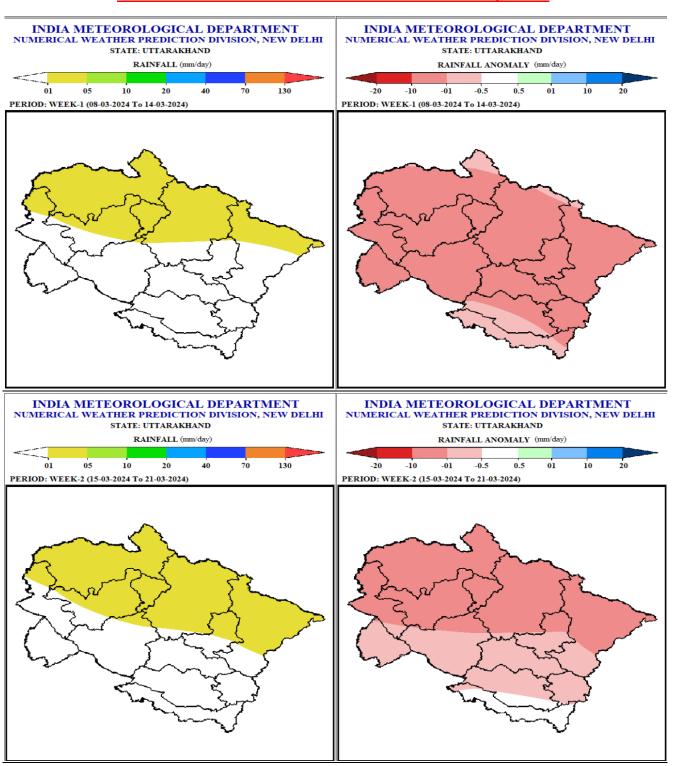


2. Forecasts for Category and Trend:

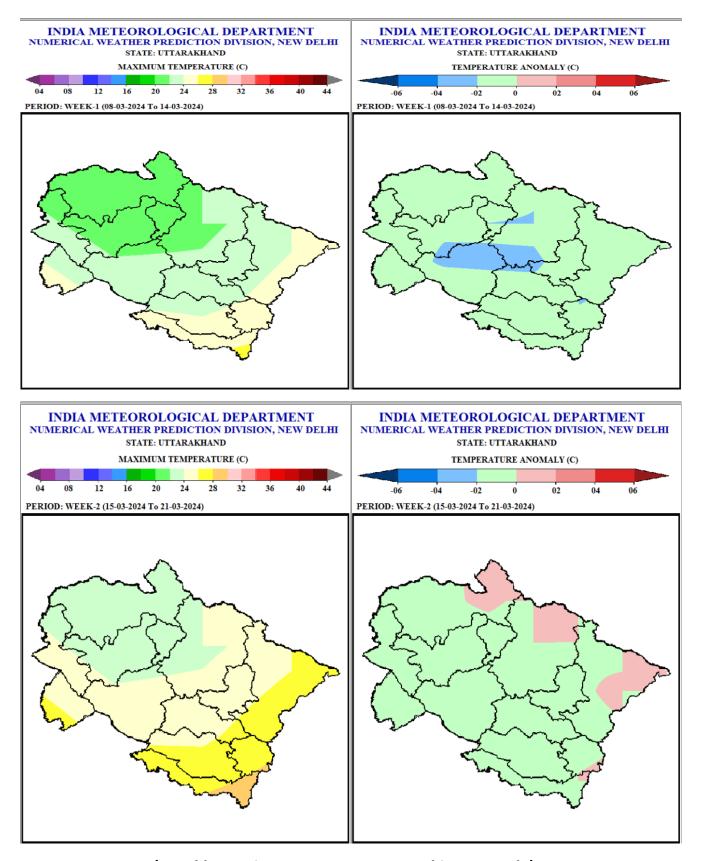
(Week 1: 08-14 March, 2024 & Week 2: 15-21 March, 2024)

	Rainfall	Tmax	Tmin
Week 1	Deficient	Normal	Below Normal
Week 2	Deficient	Normal	Normal

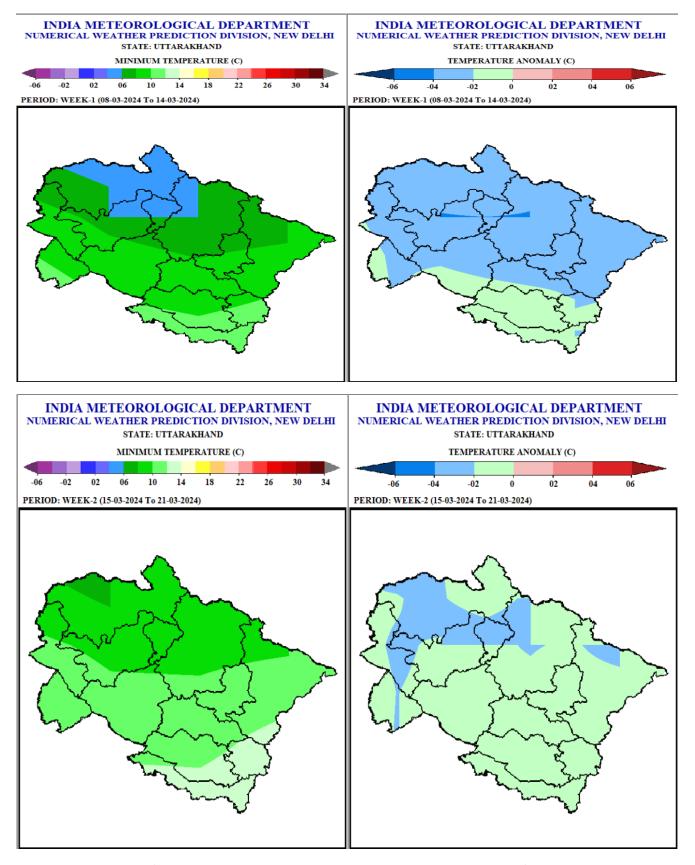
Forecast Charts for 08th March - 21st March, 2024



(Weekly Rainfall and its anomaly)



(Weekly maximum temperature and its anomaly)



(Weekly minimum temperature and its anomaly)

Rainfall Category for Extended Range Forecast

<u>Distribution</u>	% Departure of Rainfall	
Large Excess (LE)	+60 and above	
Excess (E)	+20 to +59	
Normal (N)	+19 to -19%	
Deficient (D)	-20% to -59%	
Large Deficient (LD)	-60% or less	
No Rain (NR)	-100 %	

Maximum (Tmax) and Minimum Temperature (Tmin) departure

<u>Distribution</u>	Departure from mean
Markedly Below Normal	-5.0°C or less
Appreciably Below Normal	-3.1°C to -5.0°C
Below Normal	-1.6°C to -3.0°C
Normal	-1.5°C to 1.5°C
Above Normal	1.6°C to 3.0°C
Appreciably Above Normal	3.1°C to 5.0°C
Markedly Above Normal	5.0 ⁰ C or more

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