

Press release

Date of issue: 23rd September 2026

Subject: Withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon 2026 from Delhi

- Southwest Monsoon has withdrawn from Delhi on **23rd September 2026** against its normal date of withdrawal **25th September** (1971-2019). In 2025, it withdrew from Delhi on 24th September 2025. (Figure 1, 4)
- Since 1961, the earliest withdrawal of monsoon was in **1982** when it withdrew from Delhi on **3rd September** and the most delayed withdrawal was in **2013** when it withdrew on **17th October**. (Table 1 & Figure 5)
- This year, monsoon made its onset over Delhi on **2nd July, 2026** against its **normal onset date** of **27th June** (1961-2019). (Figure 3)
- Up to **September 23rd**, **728.6 mm** of rainfall has been recorded over Delhi (**Safdarjung**) since **1st June 2026** against the normal value of **629.7 mm**. The actual rainfall is **16%** above the normal rainfall which lies in the category of 'normal rainfall' (Departure +19% to -19%)

Synoptic situation as on 23rd September

- The Southwest Monsoon has further withdrawn from most parts of Punjab, Haryana, Rajasthan, entire Delhi, some parts of Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat today, the 23rd September, 2026.
- The line of withdrawal of Southwest Monsoon now passes through 32.5/72.5, Gurdaspur, Chandigarh, Muzaffarnagar, Aligarh, Dholpur, Udaipur, Deesa, Naliya and 23.0°N/67.8°E.
- The Western Disturbance as a trough in the westerlies at middle tropospheric levels with its axis now runs roughly along Long. 81°E to the north of Lat. 28°N at 5.8 km above mean sea level.
- An upper air cyclonic circulation lies over northwest Uttar Pradesh & neighbourhood between 1.5 & 3.1 km above mean sea level.

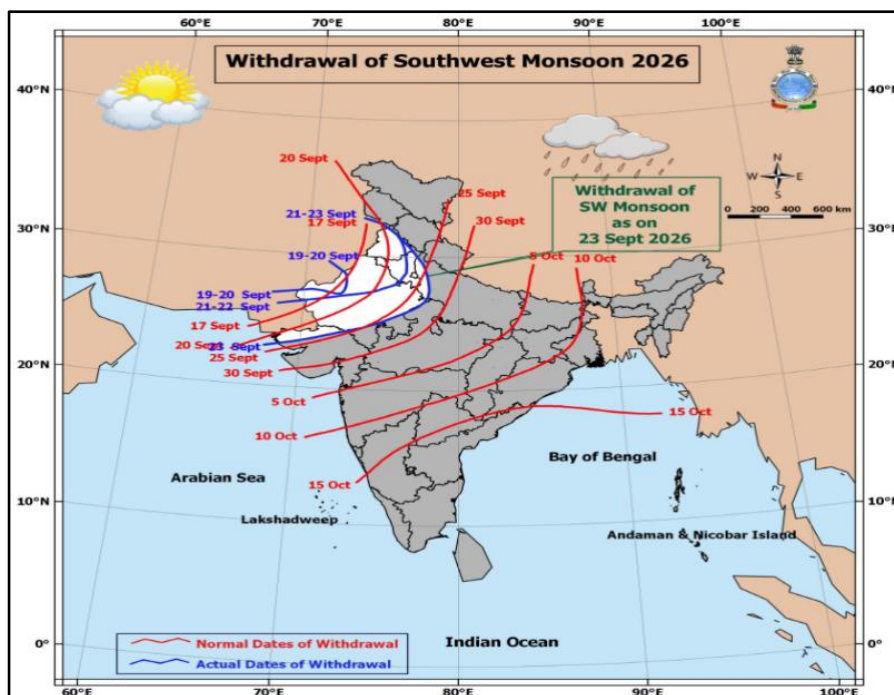
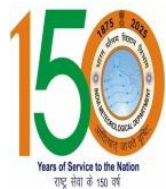


Figure 1: Monsoon Withdrawal Map



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Table 1: Onset and Withdrawal of Monsoon over Delhi Since 2001

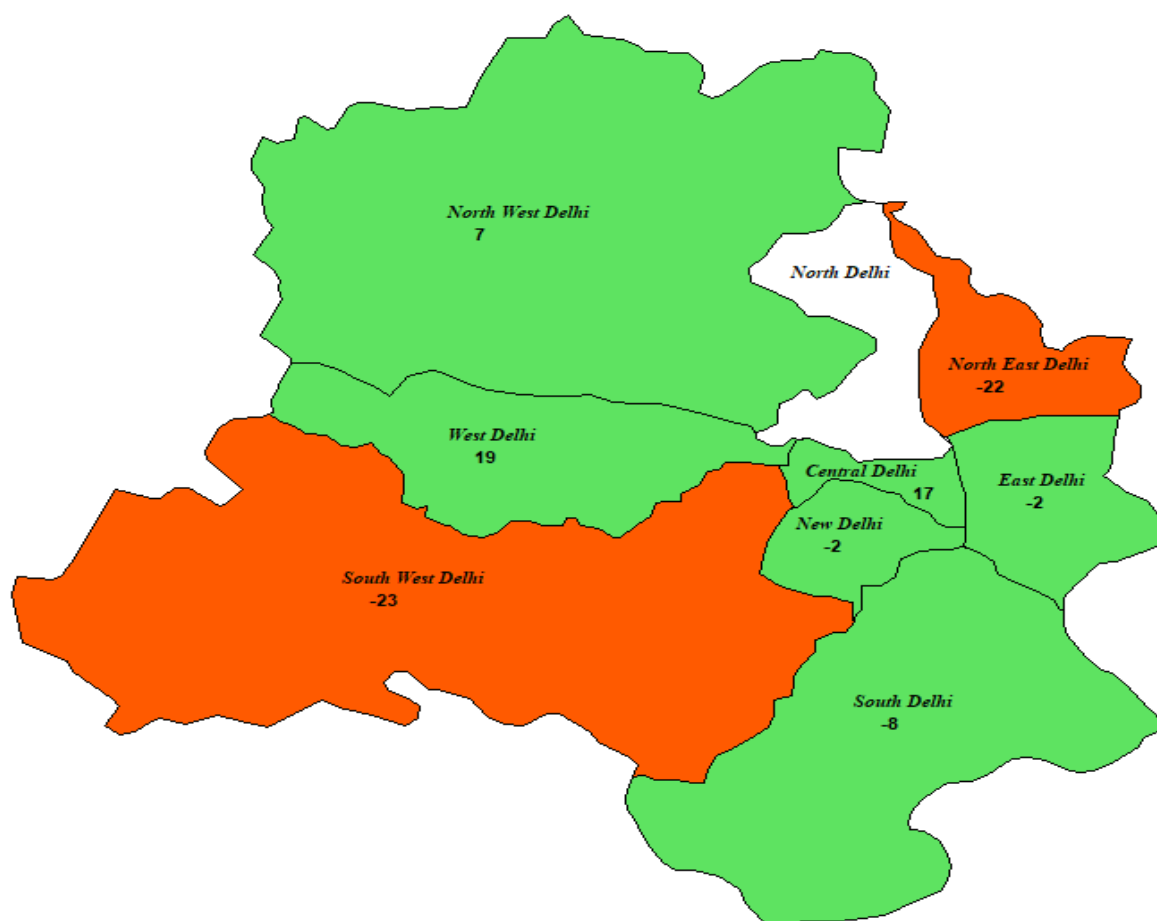
YEAR	ONSET	WITHDRAWAL	DURATION (IN DAYS)
2001	24 June	18 September	86
2002	19 July	20 September	63
2003	05 July	27 September	84
2004	05 July	27 September	84
2005	05 July	29 September	86
2006	09 July	25 September	78
2007	28 June	02 October	96
2008	15 June	29 September	106
2009	30 June	28 September	90
2010	05 July	29 September	86
2011	26 June	26 September	92
2012	07 July	25 September	80
2013	16 June	17 October	123
2014	03 July	28 September	87
2015	25 June	29 September	96
2016	02 July	08 October	98
2017	02 July	30 September	90
2018	28 June	01 October	95
2019	05 July	10 October	97
2020	25 June	25 September	92
2021	13 July	08 October	87
2022	30 Jun	29 September	91
2023	25 June	30 September	97
2024	28 June	02 October	96
2025	29 June	24 September	87
2026	02 July	23 September	83

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Rainfall % Departures from the Long Period Averages for Districts in DELHI (UT)

PERIOD : 01.06.2026 - 23.09.2026



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

Figure 2: District wise Departure of Monsoonal rainfall over Delhi

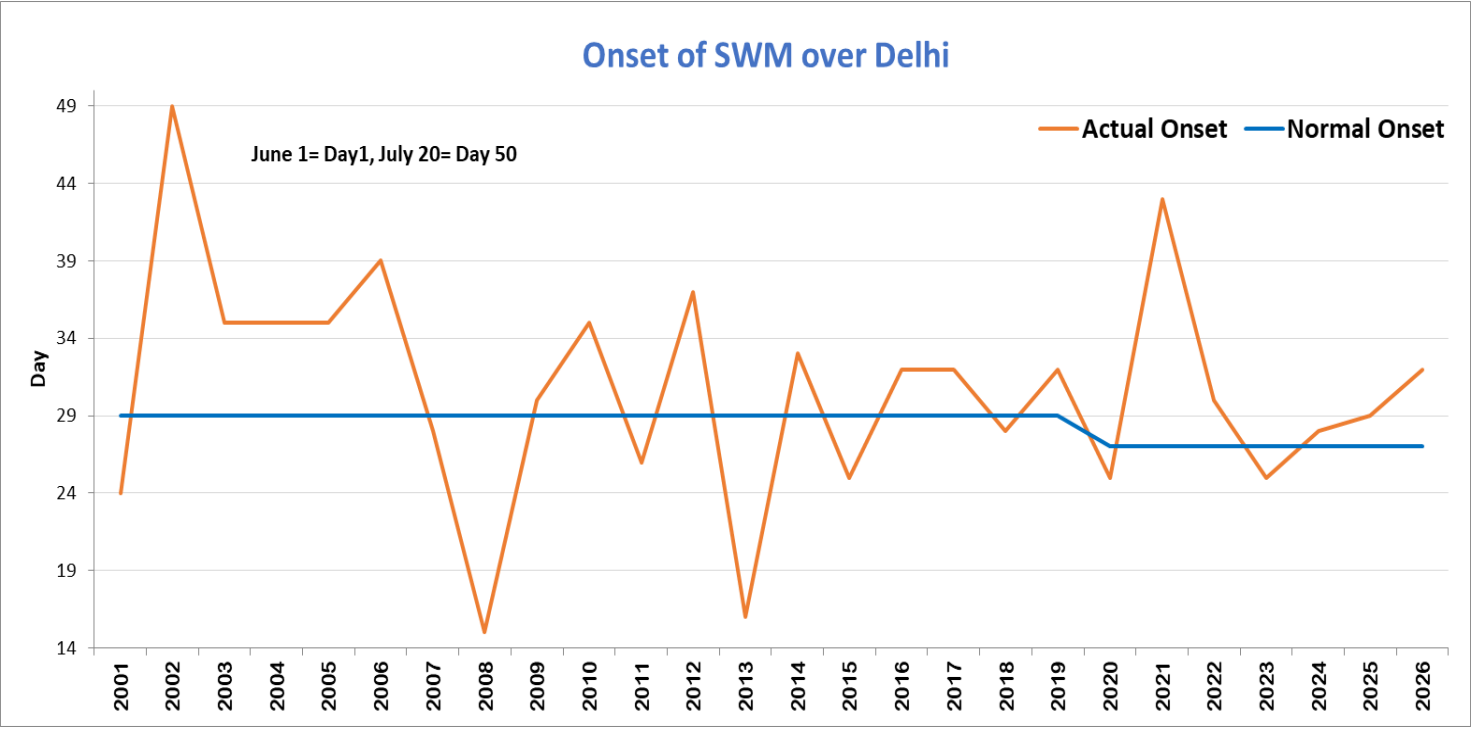


Figure 3: Onset of SWM over Delhi

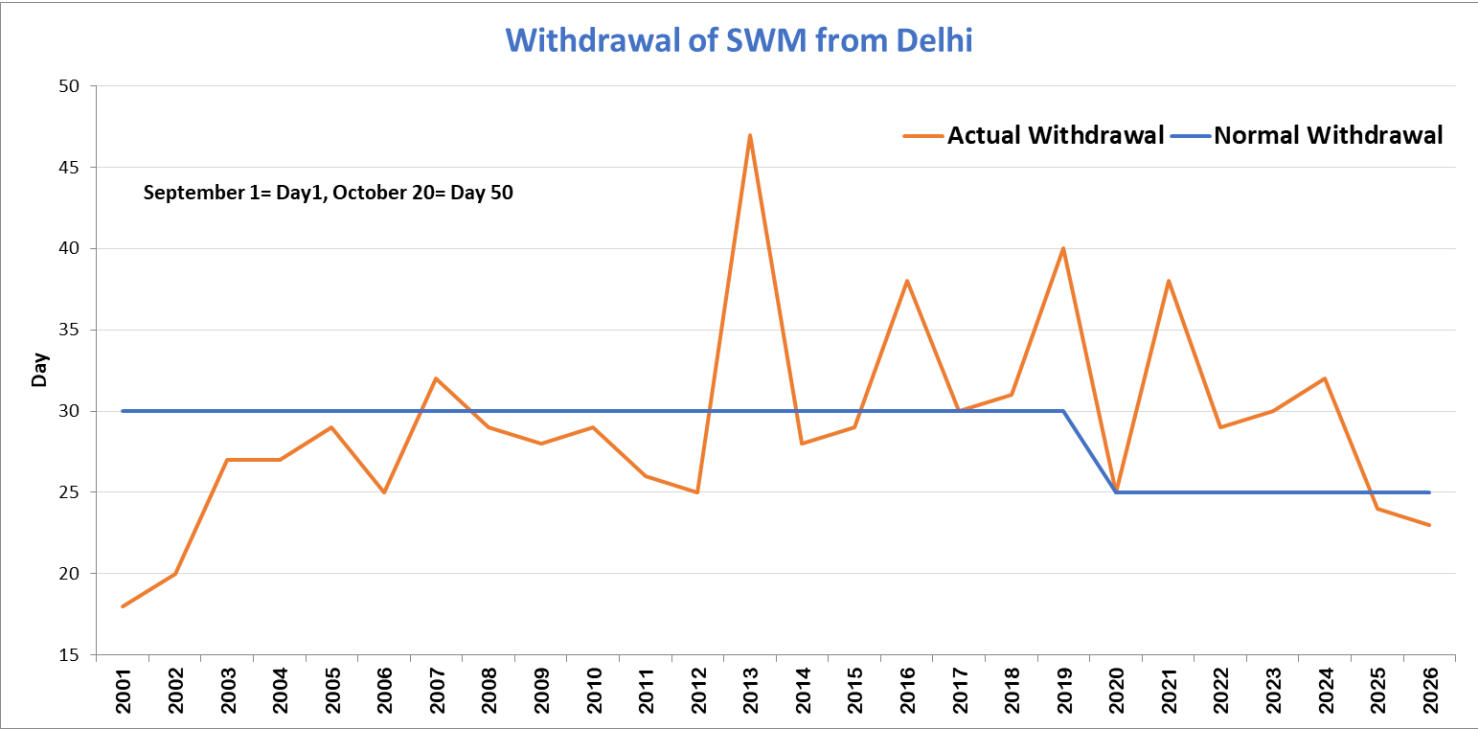


Figure 4: Withdrawal of SWM from Delhi

Duration (days) of Southwest monsoon over Delhi during 2001-2026

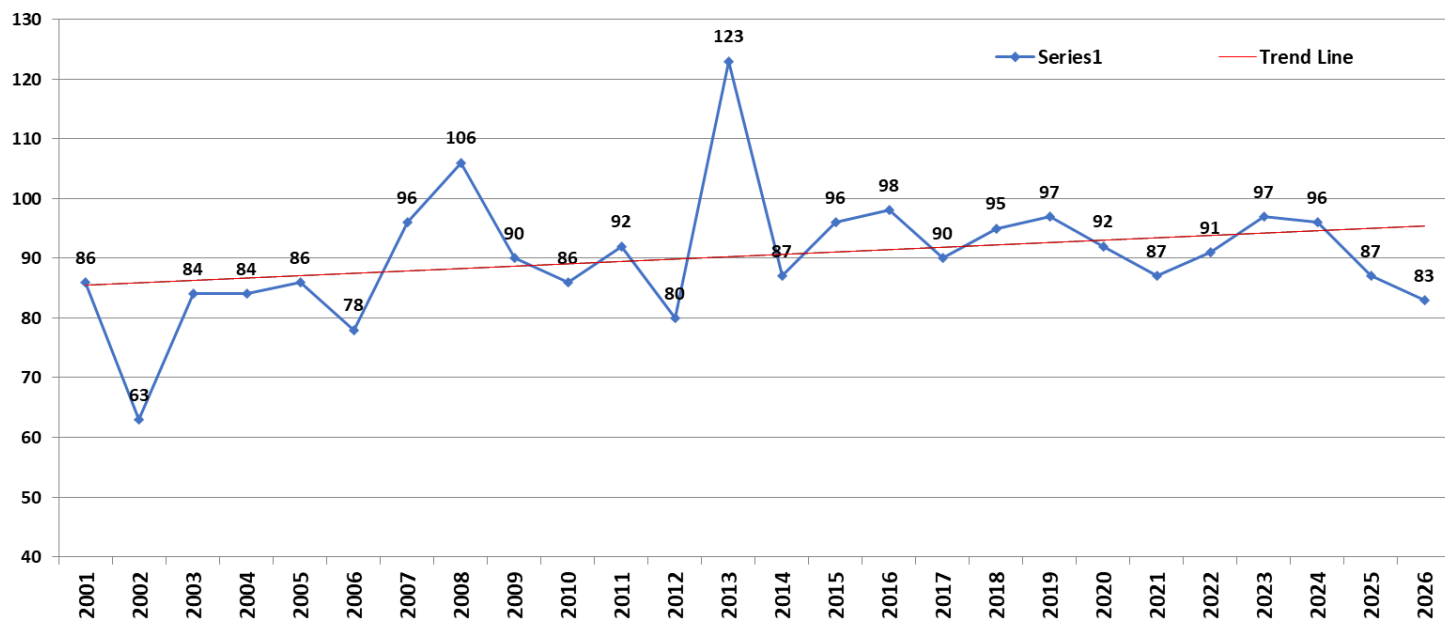


Figure 5: Duration of SWM over Delhi (in days)

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