



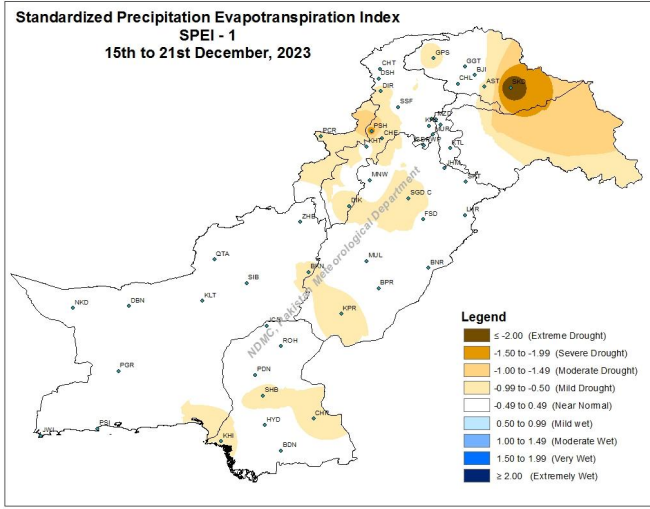
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## ہفتہ وار خشک سالی کی اطلاع

گزشتہ ہفتے کے دوران ملک میں چند مقامات پر معمولی بارش رکارڈ ہوئی۔ خشک سالی کی موجودہ صورتحال کو نقشوں کی مدد سے نیچے ظاہر کیا گیا ہے۔ گزشتہ ہفتے کے دوران پاکستان میں مجموعی طور پر موسم ہلکے درجے کے ساتھ خشک رہا۔ اس وقت ملک کے بیشتر علاقوں میں ہلکی سے درمیانی شدت کے ساتھ موسم خشک ہے۔





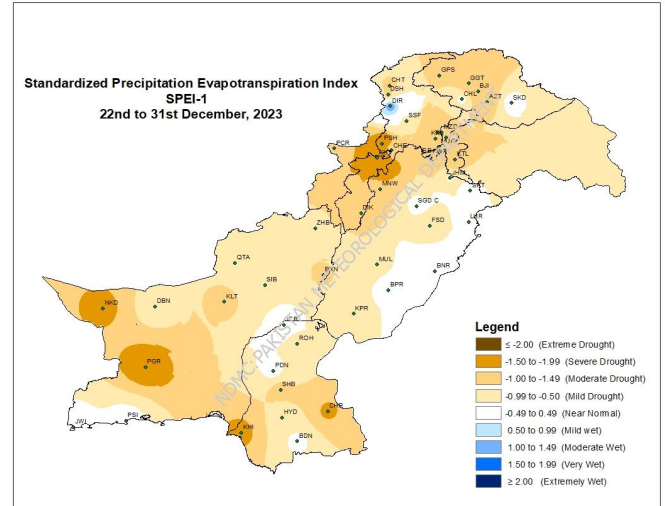
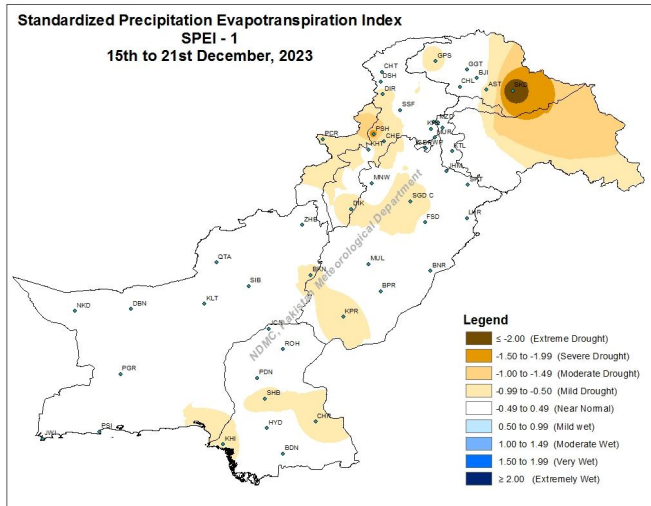
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**Weekly Drought Information**

During last week, light rain was reported on a few stations across the country. Current drought condition is illustrated in the maps below. Overall, the weather was mildly dry in Pakistan during the previous week. Currently, drier weather with mild to moderate intensity is prevailing in most regions of the country.

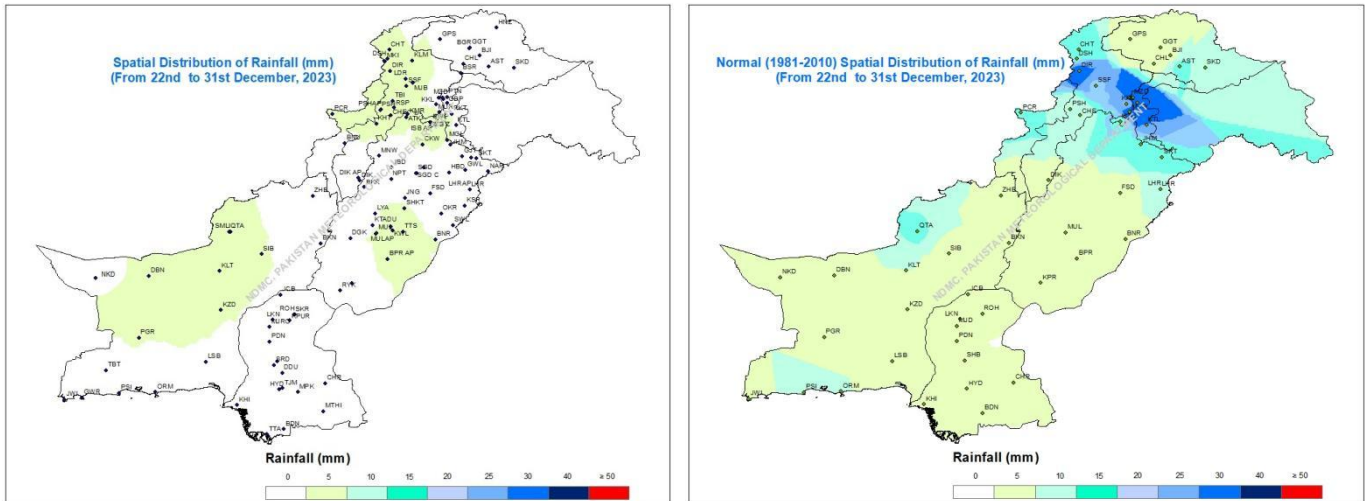


**Duration of Forecast: 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2024**

- On 2<sup>nd</sup> January, mainly cold and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while very cold in northern parts and north Balochistan. Fog/smog is likely to persist in plain areas of Islamabad, Punjab, KPK and upper Sindh. However, light rain/drizzle is likely at isolated places in western Balochistan and coastal areas of Makran.
- On 3<sup>rd</sup> January, mainly cold and dry weather is expected in most parts of the country, while very cold in northern parts and north Balochistan. Fog/smog is likely to persist in plain areas of Islamabad, Punjab, KPK and upper Sindh during morning and night hours. However, light rain/drizzle is likely at isolated places in southwestern Balochistan and coastal areas of Makran.
- On 4<sup>th</sup> January, mainly cold and dry weather is expected in most plain areas of the country, while very cold in upper parts. Dense fog/smog is likely to persist in plain areas of Punjab and upper Sindh. Fog/smog also likely in plain areas of KPK during morning and night. Rain (snow over mountains) is expected at isolated places in southwestern Balochistan.
- On 5<sup>th</sup> January, mainly cold and dry weather is expected in most plain areas of the country, while very cold and partly cloudy in upper parts. However, rain (snow over mountains) is likely at isolated places in Gilgit Baltistan northwestern Baluchistan and Chitral. Dense fog/smog is likely to persist in plain areas of Punjab and upper Sindh. Fog/smog also likely in plain areas of KPK during morning and night.
- On 6<sup>th</sup> January, mainly cold and dry weather is expected in most plain areas of the country, while very cold and partly cloudy in upper parts. However, rain (snow over mountains) is likely at isolated places in northwestern Balochistan and KPK. Dense fog/smog is likely to persist in plain areas of Punjab and upper Sindh. Fog/smog also likely in plain areas of KPK during morning and night.

**Note:** This weekly bulletin is published according to Julian days.

During 22<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December, light rainfall was reported on a few stations across Pakistan. Following figure shows the comparison between actual and normal rainfall during the week (22-31 Dec).



Note: For more detail forecast PMD website: <https://nwfc.pmd.gov.pk/new/press-releases.php>  
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