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Pakistan Monthly Climate Summary
February 2026

In brief

- The national mean temperature of 17.38 °C is **warmer** than the country-average of 14.23°C with an anomaly of **+3.16 °C** and ranked 2nd highest (the record was 17.79°C in 2006).
- The country-level nighttime (minimum) temperature of 9.83 °C was **warmer** by **+2.85 °C** than the average 6.98 °C and ranked 2nd highest (record 10.4°C in 2006).
- The daytime (maximum) temperature of 24.90 °C was above average with positive anomaly of (**+3.50 °C**) and ranked 4th highest (the record was 25.37°C in 2006).
- The national area-weighted rainfall of 6.1 mm was **largely below average** with a negative departure of **-77%** in February-2026 and ranked 7th driest (2.9mm least rainfall recorded in 1985).
- The **hottest** day of the month was observed at Mithi & Chhor (Sindh) on 25th when it recorded a maximum temperature of **37.0 °C** and coincidentally, the same station Mithi proved to be the **warmest** place with a mean monthly maximum temperature of **33.9 °C**.
- The **coldest** night temperature of **-8.0 °C** of the month was recorded at Kalam (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) on 7th February. However, the station Astore (Gilgit Baltistan) happened to be the **coldest** place with mean monthly minimum temperature of **-3.3 °C**.
- The heaviest one-day rainfall of **32.0 mm** occurred at Kalat (Balochistan) on 17th February, Whereas Muzaffarabad City (AJK) has been the wettest place with monthly total of **45.6 mm**.
- Niño indices are indicating weak La Niña conditions with sea surface temperatures (SST) anomaly around **-0.74 °C** over the central equatorial Pacific Ocean.
- The Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) is in negative phase. However, models suggest that the IOD is likely to turn into neutral phase.

Table-1: National Weather Extremes during February 2026

Hottest day	37.0 °C	at Chhor & Mithi (Sindh) on 25th
Coldest day	2.5 °C	at Bagrote (Gilgit-Baltistan) on 3rd
Coldest night	-8.0 °C	at Kalam (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) on 7th
Warmest night	21.5 °C	at Thatta (Sindh) on 25th & 26th & 27th
Wettest day	32.0 mm	at Kalat (Balochistan) on 17th
Wettest month	45.6 mm	at Muzaffarabad City (AJK)
Coldest place	-3.3 °C	Astore (Gilgit Baltistan)
Warmest place	33.9 °C	at Mithi (Sindh)

Synoptic Summary

In February 2026, two weaker Western Disturbances (WDs) entered through the northern and western parts of the country during 09 –12 and 15–18, affecting Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP), Gilgit-Baltistan (GB), Kashmir, Punjab, Balochistan, and Sindh. As a result, light to moderate/ isolated rather heavy rainfall with hailstorm and snowfall over the hilly areas of KP, GB, Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJK), Punjab, Balochistan,

and scattered places of Sindh. Otherwise, for the remaining period, a dry continental air prevailed over most parts of the country.

Table-2: New/Repeated Weather Records Set in February-2026

S No	Stations	Weather Parameters	New Record		Old Record		No of years examined.
			Value	Date	Value	Date	
1	ASTORE	Hottest day Temperature (°C)	14.5	22/Feb/2026	14.4	28/Feb/1985	66
2	BUNJI	Hottest day Temperature (°C)	22.2	22&25/Feb/2026	21.7	20/Feb/2023	66
3	GILGIT	Hottest day Temperature (°C)	23.5	22/Feb/2026	22.0	02/Feb/2023	66
4	RAHIM YAR KHAN	Hottest day Temperature (°C)	35.1	15/Feb/2026	34.4	29/Feb/2008	24
5	GUPIS	Hottest day Temperature (°C)	18.0	28/Feb/2026	18.0	29/Feb/2016	66
6	CHERAT	Hottest day Temperature (°C)	24.0	25/Feb/2026	23.0	28/Feb/1955	96
7	MIRPUR KHAS	Hottest day Temperature (°C)	36.5	26/Feb/2026	36.5	26/Feb/2021	22
8	BAHAWALPUR,CITY	Hottest night Temperature (°C)	17.8	27/Feb/2026	17.8	24/Feb/2015	66
9	CHILAS	Hottest night Temperature (°C)	11.0	26&27/Feb/2026	10.8	14/Feb/2006	66
10	CHITRAL	Hottest night Temperature (°C)	9.9	19&22/Feb/2026	9.4	04/Feb/1966	61
11	RAHIM YAR KHAN	Hottest night Temperature (°C)	18.7	17/Feb/2026	18.0	27/Feb/2003	24
12	THATTA	Hottest night Temperature (°C)	21.5	26&27/Feb/2026	21.5	27/Feb/2009	22
13	ZHOB	Hottest night Temperature (°C)	12.0	28/Feb/2026	12.0	10/Feb/1995	65
14	THATTA	Wettest month rainfall(mm)	21.0	01/Feb/2026	16.4	01/Feb/2007	22
15	THATTA	Heaviest one day Rainfall (mm)	21.0	18/Feb/2026	16.4	10/Feb/2007	22

Rainfall: Largely below average

Climatologically, February is considered as an average rainy month with normal rainfall contribution to the national annual and seasonal Jan-Mar (JFM) totals being 8.5% and 34.6%, respectively. During the month, Pakistan experienced light to moderate rain, with isolated rather heavy fall with hailstorm, snowfall over hilly areas of KP, GB, Kashmir, Balochistan& Punjab, and at a few places in Sindh. The daily area-weighted rainfall is shown in Fig-1.

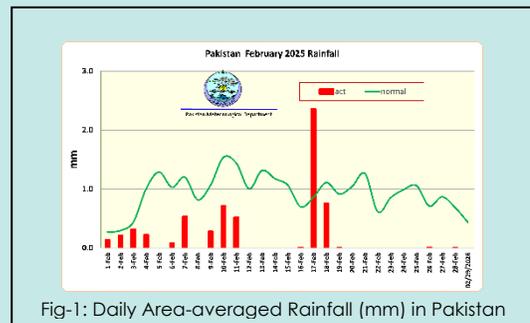


Fig-1: Daily Area-averaged Rainfall (mm) in Pakistan

The February 2026 with only 6.1 mm rainfall was **below normal** with a departure of **-77%** as a whole for Pakistan and ranked 7th driest (the record is of Feb 1985 with 2.9mm). The situation was similar on regional scale. i.e., an **excessively below average** rainfall occurred in Punjab with only 1.2 mm (**-96%**), AJK with 13.1mm (**-85%**) & KP with 11.9mm (**-84%**) all ranked 2nd driest (0.9mm in 2021, 6.1mm in 2001, 11.8mm least rainfall recorded in 1985 respectively in the mentioned regions) simultaneously, the regions GB with 5.5 mm (**-76%**), Sindh with 2.2 mm (**-60%**) and Balochistan with 8.5 mm (**-54%**) also observed **largely below average** rainfall, (Table-3).

The heaviest one-day rainfall of **32.0 mm** occurred at Kalat (Balochistan) on 17th, February. Whereas Muzaffarabad City (AJK) has been the wettest place with monthly total rainfall **45.6 mm** (Table-1).

Table-3: February 2026 Area Weighted Rainfall

Region	Rank (of 66y)	Normal (mm)	Average (mm)	Departure (percent)	Comment
Pakistan	7	27	6.1	-77%	7th driest (2.9mm rainfall recorded in 1985)
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	2	84.5	13.1	-85%	2nd driest (6.1mm rainfall recorded in 2001)
Balochistan	27	18.5	8.5	-54%	-
Gilgit Baltistan	14	23.2	5.5	-76%	14th driest (0.7mm rainfall recorded in 2014)
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	2	76.5	11.9	-84%	2nd driest (11.8mm rainfall recorded in 1985)
Punjab	2	26.6	1.2	-96%	2nd driest (0.9mm rainfall recorded in 2021)
Sindh	35	5.5	2.2	-60%	-

[RANK RANGES FROM 1 (LOWEST) TO 66 (HIGHEST) IN TERMS OF YEARS FROM 1961]

February 2026 Rainfall maps

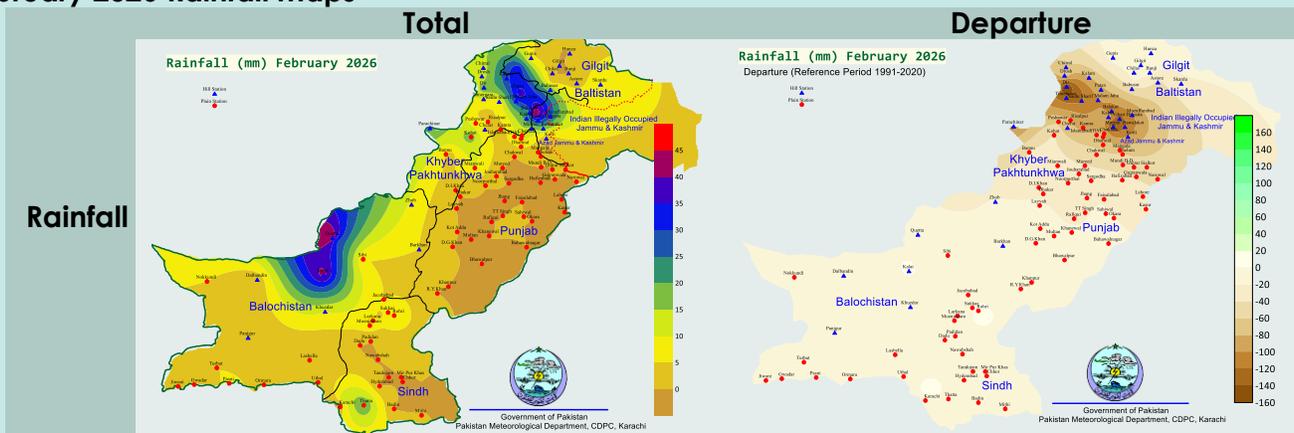


Fig. 2. February-2026 spatial rainfall distribution and departure from normal

The other stations having received wet spell are Quetta (Samungli), 45.0 mm, Muzaffarabad Airport, 42.3 mm, Kalat, 42.0 mm, Pattan, 37.0 mm, Garhi Dupatta, 36.7 mm, Kalam, 34.0 mm, Quetta (Shah Manda), 31.9 mm, Malam Jabba, 29.0 mm, Balakot, 23.0 mm, Kakul, 23.0 mm, Parachinar, 21.5 mm, Thatta, 21.0 mm, Dir, 18.5 mm, Kohat Airbase, 18.0 mm, Rawalakot, 17.4 mm, Murree, 15.6 mm, Chaklala Airbase, 14.0 mm, Babusar, 14.0 mm, Islamabad (Zero Point), 13.2 mm, Chitral, 13.0 mm, Drosh, 12.0 mm, Karachi Airport, 12.0 mm, Mirkhani, 11.4 mm, Mianwali, 11.0 mm, Khuzdar, 9.7 mm, Rohri, 9.0 mm, Zhob, 9.0 mm, Islamabad Airport, 8.2 mm, Mohenjo-daro, 8.0 mm. On the other hand, a number of stations remained absolutely dry with no rain during the month, i.e. Bahawalnagar, Bahawalpur City, Bahawalpur Airport, Faisalabad Airport, Khanpur, Lahore Airport, Noorpur Thal, Rahim Yar Khan, Gujranwala, Sheikhpura, Sialkot Airport, Hafizabad, Narowal, Bunji, Hunza, Badin, Chhor, Hyderabad Airport, Mithi, Sh. Benazirabad, Padidan, Dadu, Mirpur Khas, Tando Jam, Sakrand, Gawadar, Jiwani, Lasbela, Masroor Whereas the stations: Bhakkar, Chakwal, D. G. Khan, Jhang, Joharabad, Kasur, Layyah, Multan City, Okara, Sahiwal, Rafiqui, Sargodha City, Sialkot Cantt, Khanewal, Gilgit, Hyderabad City recorded only traces of rainfall during the month.

Table 4: Monthly Temperature Trends (Warmer-than-average) across the country & Sub-regions

Area Averaged Temperatures (°C) in February 2026 and anomalies from normal 1991-2020						
Regions	Maximum Temperature		Minimum Temperature		Mean Temperature	
	Actual	Anomaly	Actual	Anomaly	Actual	Anomaly
Pakistan	24.90	+3.50	9.83 ^{2nd}	+2.85	17.38 ^{2nd}	+3.16
Azad Jammu & Kashmir	17.64 ^{1st}	+4.56	2.94	+1.35	10.29 ^{2nd}	+2.94
Balochistan	25.20	+3.27	10.42 ^{2nd}	+3.33	17.82 ^{3rd}	+3.24
Gilgit-Baltistan	14.21 ^{1st}	+4.34	0.61 ^{3rd}	+1.99	7.44 ^{2nd}	+3.18
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa	21.19 ^{2nd}	+4.59	6.34 ^{3rd}	+2.61	13.80 ^{2nd}	+3.62
Punjab	26.29 ^{3rd}	+3.71	10.90 ^{2nd}	+2.45	18.62 ^{2nd}	+3.10
Sindh	30.47	+2.49	14.31 ^{2nd}	+2.96	22.40 ^{2nd}	+2.72

Area Weighted Mean Temperatures (Significantly Warmer)

February 2026 national mean temperature of 17.38 °C was significantly warmer than the country-area weighted mean of 14.23 °C with a large positive anomaly of +3.16 °C and ranked 2nd highest (17.79°C recorded in 2006). A similar trend prevailed on regional scale i.e. KP with 13.80°C (+3.62°C), GB with 7.44°C (+3.18°C), Punjab with 18.62°C(+3.10°C), AJK with 10.29°C (+2.94°C) & Sindh with 22.40°C (+2.72°C) all ranked 2nd highest (the records are 13.99°C, 7.49°C, 19.5°C, 10.97°C & 23.01°C all in 2006 respectively in the mentioned regions), while, Balochistan with 17.82°C (+3.24°C) ranked 3rd highest (18.25°C recorded in 2006) all significantly warmer than average temperature. The mean temperature anomalies ranged from +1.1 °C to +6.7 °C in the country with those being considerably warmer over western Balochistan and west KP.

Area Weighted Maximum temperatures (Significantly Warmer)

The country-level monthly mean maximum (daytime) temperature of 24.90 °C was above average with a large positive anomaly of (+3.50) °C and ranked 4th highest (the record is 25.37°C in 2006). A similar trend exists on regional scale; i.e. for both AJK with 17.64°C (+4.56 °C) and GB with 14.21°C (+4.34°C) it ranked as 1st highest (Records were 6.71°C in 2006 & 13.50°C in 2016 respectively). KP 21.19°C(+4.59°C) it ranked 2nd highest (record is 21.64°C in 2021), Punjab with 26.29°C(+3.71°C) ranked 3rd highest (record is 26.48°C in 2006), for Balochistan with 25.20°C(+3.27°C) ranked 4th highest (record is 26.45°C in 2023) & Sindh 30.47° C(+2.49°C) it ranked 5th highest (record is 31.37°C in 2006) (Table-4, Fig-3 upper panel). The mean maximum temperature anomalies remained in the range from +1.7 °C to +7.1 °C in the country with those being considerably higher over western and northern KP. The hottest day of the month was 37.0 °C recorded at Chhor & Mithi (Sindh) on 25th February. Whereas the station Mithi proved to be the warmest place with a mean monthly maximum temperature of 33.9 °C (Table-1).

Area Weighted Minimum temperatures (significantly Warmer)

The country's monthly mean minimum (night-time) temperature of 9.83 °C was also significantly warmer by +2.85 °C than the average 6.98 °C and ranked 2nd highest (record is 10.40°C in 2006). A similar trend was found across the regions i.e. for Balochistan with 10.42 °C(+3.33°C), Sindh with 14.31°C(+2.96°C) and Punjab with 10.90°C(+2.45°C) it ranked 2nd highest (the records are 10.66°C, 14.62°C & 11.59°C all in 2006 respectively), while for both KP with 6.34°C(+2.61°C) & GB with 0.61°C (+1.99°C) it

ranked 3rd highest (records are 7.16°C & 2.24°C both in 2006 respectively) . AJK is the region with 2.94°C (+1.35°C) ranked 7th highest (record is 5.17°C in 2006). The mean minimum temperature anomalies ranged from +0.3 °C to +6.7 °C in the country with those being considerably higher over western Balochistan and western KP.

The lowest night (minimum) temperature of the month was -8.0 °C recorded at Kalam (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa) on 7th February. Whereas the station Astore happened to be the coldest place with mean monthly minimum temperature of -3.3 °C. (Table-1).

February 2026 Temperature maps

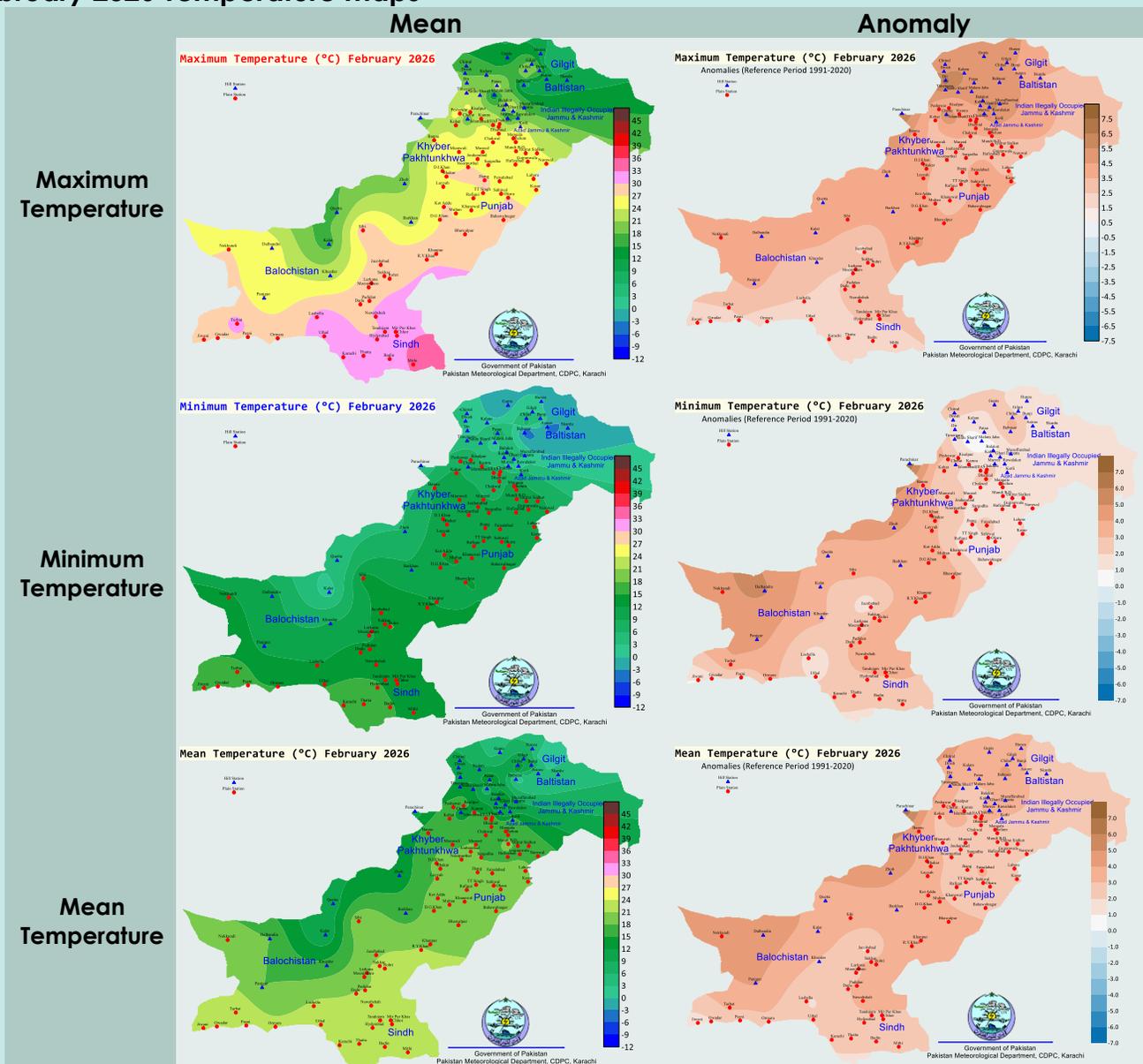


Fig. 3. February-2026 Temperatures (Maximum, Minimum & Mean) and their anomalies.

Table 5: February 2026 Monthly Averages & Normals

Station	Pressure (mb)		Temperature (°C)			Vapour (mb)	Precipitation	
	Station Level	Sea Level	Mean	Maximum	Minimum	Pressure	Total (mm)	Days
Drosh	857.4	1535.3	9.3	16.4	2.1	4.8	12.0	2.0
	856.9	1521.9	5.8	10.7	1.0	4.6	74.4	7.4
Peshawar	978.8	1017.2	16.7	25.6	7.7	11.7	7.5	1.0
	973.8	1016.0	13.1	19.8	6.3	8.7	47.1	6.4
Parachinar	----	----	10.1	17.4	2.7	----	21.5	5.0
	827.2	1506.5	4.7	10.9	-1.8	4.6	76.5	5.6
Rawalpindi	958.2	1016.7	16.7	23.7	9.7	9.4	14.0	2.0
	956.4	1015.7	12.3	19.2	5.4	8.6	79.7	7.1
Sargodha	993.7	1015.2	19.0	26.6	11.4	13.3	0.0	0.0
	993.4	1015.0	14.8	22.4	7.1	10.4	24.5	5.5
Jhelum	988.0	1015.3	17.6	25.7	9.5	13.0	0.7	0.0
	987.5	1015.1	14.7	21.5	7.9	10.1	52.8	6.3
Sialkot	985.6	1015.3	17.2	24.4	10.1	14.2	0.0	0.0
	985.2	1015.1	14.0	20.7	7.4	10.9	48.5	5.7
Zhob	858.7	1490.3	13.1	20.1	6.1	5.5	9.0	3.0
	858.6	1487.3	8.0	14.6	1.5	5.2	25.0	2.4
D.I. Khan	995.2	1015.3	19.1	26.6	11.5	14.2	2.0	1.0
	994.7	1015.0	14.8	22.2	7.3	9.7	15.0	4.1
Lahore	990.5	1015.5	18.7	25.5	11.8	13.7	0.0	0.0
	989.7	1014.9	15.7	22.1	9.4	10.5	30.3	5.3
Quetta	844.8	1537.8	10.7	17.4	4.0	6.0	45.0	4.0
	841.5	1507.6	6.2	12.8	-0.9	5.7	49.5	6.6
Multan	1000.5	1014.9	19.5	26.8	12.2	13.5	0.0	0.0
	1000.6	1015.2	15.5	23.3	7.8	10.3	11.1	2.9
Barkhan	892.8	1512.7	16.2	22.9	9.4	6.6	5.0	2.0
	891.7	1496.8	12.0	17.9	6.4	5.8	21.2	1.9
Nokkundi	934.9	1011.0	19.7	27.0	12.4	6.6	5.0	1.0
	937.1	1015.0	14.1	21.6	6.2	6.5	7.6	1.0
Dalbandin	920.2	1522.8	18.0	25.8	10.2	8.3	1.0	1.0
	919.7	1504.3	12.3	20.4	4.6	6.1	16.3	1.5
Jacobabad	1008.4	1015.0	20.3	27.7	12.9	14.2	5.0	2.0
	1008.1	1014.6	17.8	25.2	10.3	10.0	6.9	0.7
Khanpur	1004.5	1014.9	20.5	29.3	11.7	14.3	0.0	0.0
	1004.1	1014.5	15.8	24.2	7.4	10.1	5.3	1.4
Panjgur	906.0	1521.1	18.0	24.9	11.0	7.9	1.0	1.0
	905.6	1507.7	12.7	19.6	5.7	4.2	16.5	1.5
Khuzdar	879.7	1522.0	16.1	22.8	9.4	8.2	9.7	3.0
	877.3	1487.0	12.0	18.8	5.2	3.0	29.9	1.7
Sh. Benazirabad	1011.2	1014.5	22.1	30.8	13.4	15.7	0.0	0.0
	1011.3	1015.0	17.8	27.2	8.4	11.9	3.3	0.2
Jiwani	1008.6	1015.2	21.7	27.6	15.8	19.2	0.0	0.0
	1008.6	1015.1	20.0	25.1	14.9	14.8	31.0	0.9
Pasni	1014.4	1014.9	22.3	29.2	15.4	19.5	6.0	1.0
	1013.4	1014.2	19.6	26.5	13.4	13.4	21.5	0.6
Hyderabad	1008.6	1013.7	23.5	30.4	16.5	13.0	0.0	0.0
	1010.4	1014.5	20.7	27.7	13.7	11.0	4.3	0.9
Chhor	1012.9	1013.6	22.8	32.8	12.8	14.6	0.0	0.0
	1013.2	1013.8	19.0	29.3	8.5	10.4	3.6	0.3
Karachi	1011.7	1014.4	23.9	30.8	17.0	14.8	12.0	1.0
	1012.1	1014.8	20.4	27.9	13.0	12.2	10.4	1.0

Note: The first row against each station contains the actual values while second row for normal values

Table 6: February 2026 extreme values

STATION	Mean Temperature (°C)				Temperature (°C)				Highest (mm & knots)			
	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Rain	Date	Wind Speed	Date
Drosh	14.0	23	3.3	06	23.0	23	-1.5	08	9.0	07	12.0	22
Peshawar	19.9	28	12.0	06	30.0	28	5.0	02*	7.5	10	10.0	06
Parachinar	13.8	21*	4.5	06	22.0	21	-1.0	04*	9.0	06	--	--
Rawalpindi	20.7	28	12.4	10	27.5	28	6.5	07	11.0	10	18.0	04
Sargodha	22.8	28	13.7	01	29.9	28	7.3	02	0.0	00	10.0	10
Jhelum	21.7	26	13.6	01	30.7	28	6.5	06	0.7	11	6.0	10*
Sialkot	21.1	28	14.4	01*	29.3	28	7.8	04*	0.0	00	4.0	26*
Zhob	18.3	28	5.5	01	25.5	21	1.5	01*	5.0	02	6.0	17*
D.I. Khan	23.0	28	14.0	01*	30.5	28	7.0	01	2.0	10	6.0	16
Lahore	22.0	28	13.8	01	29.5	28	7.0	02	0.0	00	4.0	07*
Quetta	14.7	26	6.5	17	21.5	25*	-1.0	07	29.0	17	22.0	04*
Multan	23.5	27*	15.4	01	31.5	27	8.5	04	0.0	00	14.0	10*
Barkhan	19.5	28	11.5	01	27.0	21*	5.0	01*	4.0	03	8.0	17*
Nokkundi	24.0	15	15.3	17	31.5	15	8.0	07*	5.0	17	10.0	04*
Dalbandin	21.0	15*	13.0	17	30.5	26	7.0	07*	1.0	09	12.0	16
Jacobabad	24.5	27*	16.8	02	33.0	27	10.5	01*	3.0	17	4.0	16*
Khanpur	23.8	25	15.5	01	33.5	25	6.3	01	0.0	00	14.0	10
Panjgur	20.5	15*	13.5	17	28.5	25*	8.0	02*	1.0	17	12.0	05*
Khuzdar	21.0	15	11.8	01	27.0	15	5.0	01	7.0	17	4.0	03*
Sh.Benazirabad	25.8	27*	18.3	01	36.2	25	10.0	01	0.0	00	14.0	17*
Jiwani	23.3	20*	19.3	02	29.5	20	14.0	01*	0.0	00	14.0	27
Pasni	25.3	25	19.5	01	34.0	25	12.5	01	6.0	17	10.0	09
Hyderabad	27.0	28	20.2	01	35.0	28	14.5	01*	0.0	00	24.0	27
Chhor	26.3	26	19.5	01	37.0	25	8.0	01	0.0	00	8.0	22
Karachi	26.8	21	20.9	01	34.4	24	13.0	01	12.0	18	14.0	04*

* means value occurred multiple times later than the date mentioned.

Note

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