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Discussion Notes

Realized Weather- Country Reports (26 Jan01 Feb. 24)	 The western Himalayan region as a whole experienced light to moderate snow and rain. Bhutan and Nepal experienced scattered light rain and light snow over the northern and high-altitude areas. Northern parts of Pakistan experienced scattered snow and rain with the remaining parts of the country experiencing dry weather conditions. While Myanmar experienced isolated to fairly widespread rain/thundershowers mainly over its northern and southern parts, Maldives experienced mainly fair weather conditions with scattered rain/thundershowers over some places. 	
Significant Weather Features in the region for coming week (02-08 Feb. 24)	 A westerly trough persisting over Bhutan and adjoining areas. A westerly circulation likely to affect Afghanistan and Pakistan regions. A western disturbance likely to affect western Himalayan regions and neighbourhoods. 	
Weather Outlook (02-08 Feb. 24)	 Pakistan likely to experience snow/rain over its northern region and isolated rain over some places. Bhutan and Nepal likely to experience light/moderate rain/snow over the northern and high hilly places with rain over some isolated places. Bangladesh and Myanmar likely to experience scattered light rain over some places with rest of the countries likely to experience dry weather conditions. Maldives and Sri Lanka likely to experience light/moderate scattered rain/thundershowers. 	 Extended Range Outlook (until 15 February 2024) Much of South Asia is likely to experience dry weather conditions towards the week ending of 15 February.
Ocean Watch	 Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (26 Jan01 Feb. 24) No significant events reported during the week. Forecast for the coming week (02-08 Feb. 24) Mostly normal sea conditions are likely over the week. 	