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Discussion Notes

Realized Weather-Country Reports (02-08 Feb. 24)	▪ The Himalayan region as a whole experienced light to moderate snow and rain during the week. ▪ Bhutan and Nepal experienced scattered light rain over some isolated places with light/moderate snow over the northern and high-altitude areas. ▪ While Myanmar experienced isolated to fairly widespread rain/thundershowers mainly over its northern region, Maldives experienced mostly fair weather with scattered rain over some places.
Significant Weather Features in the region for coming week (09-15 Feb. 24)	▪ No major synoptic features over the week. ▪ A weak trough/cyclonic circulation persisting over the Arabian Sea and a trough/circulation likely to prevail over central India. ▪ A westerly circulation likely to affect Afghanistan and Pakistan regions. ▪ Localized troughs/circulations likely to affect the Himalayan region and neighbourhoods.
Weather Outlook (09-15 Feb. 24)	▪ Pakistan likely to experience mainly dry weather conditions with snow/rain over some highland areas. ▪ Bhutan and Nepal likely to experience mainly dry and cold weather conditions with scattered light/moderate rain/snow over the northern and high hilly places with rain over some isolated places. ▪ Bangladesh and Myanmar likely to experience mainly dry weather conditions. ▪ Maldives and Sri Lanka likely to experience scattered light/moderate rain/thundershowers over some places. **Extended Range Outlook (until 21 February 2024)** ▪ Western Himalayan region including highland areas of Bhutan, Nepal and northeast India likely to experience rain/snow with rest of the South Asia likely to experience dry spells towards the week ending of 21 February.
Ocean Watch	**Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (02-08 Feb. 24)** ▪ No significant events reported during the week. **Forecast for the coming week (09-15 Feb. 24)** ▪ While mostly normal sea conditions likely to prevail, coastal areas of Maldives likely to experience intermittent rough seas over the week.