

Weekly SAHF Forecasters' Forum (FF)#107

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Discussion Notes

<p>Realized Weather-Country Reports (23-29 Feb. 24)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pakistan experienced good amount of rain with places such as Gawadar and Jiwani recording 125mm and 137 mm of rain in 24 hrs. ▪ Bhutan and Nepal experienced cloudy weather conditions with light scattered rain/snow over the high lands and isolated hilly areas. ▪ Much of Myanmar experienced dry weather conditions with scattered rain/thundershowers over isolated places in the northern parts of the country. ▪ Sri Lanka experienced heavy rain mainly in the southwest with light rain over some places in the east and over the central hills. ▪ Maldives experienced heavy showers and thunderstorms mainly in the southern region of the country with rest of the country experiencing scattered rain/ thundershowers. 	
<p>Significant Weather Features in the region for the coming week (01-07 Mar. 24)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A Western Disturbance as a cyclonic circulation prevailing over Afghanistan, Pakistan and neighbourhoods. ▪ A Western Disturbance prevailing over Tibetan Plateau and neighbouring places. 	
<p>Weather Outlook (01-07 Mar. 24)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pakistan is likely to experience moderate/heavy rain/snow with hailstorms over some places. ▪ Bhutan and Nepal are likely to experience cloudy weather conditions with light/moderate rain/snow over the northern and high hilly places with rain over some isolated places. ▪ Bangladesh is likely to remain dry with scattered rain over some places and Myanmar is likely to experience mainly dry weather conditions with isolated rain/thundershowers over some places. ▪ Maldives and Sri Lanka are likely to experience scattered light/moderate rain/thundershowers over some places. 	<p>Extended Range Outlook (until 14 March 2024)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drier weather conditions likely to prevail over much of South Asia towards the week ending of 14 March.
<p>Ocean Watch</p>	<p>Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (23-29 Feb. 24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No significant events were reported during the week. <p>Forecast for the coming week (01-07 Mar. 24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High swell wave periods with rough seas likely over the Bay of Bengal, coastal areas of Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Myanmar. 	