

## Weekly SAHF Forecasters' Forum (FF)#108

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### Discussion Notes

<p><b>Realized Weather-Country Reports (01-07 Mar. 24)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pakistan experienced widespread heavy rain and snow. PMD issued press release warning of heavy rain and snow.</li> <li>▪ Bhutan and Nepal experienced cloudy weather conditions with light scattered rain/snow over isolated high lands and hilly areas.</li> <li>▪ Much of Myanmar experienced dry weather conditions with scattered rain/thundershowers over isolated places in the southern parts of the country.</li> <li>▪ While much of Maldives experienced fair weather conditions, some places experienced isolated rain and thunderstorms with intermittent heavy thundershowers during the afternoons.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Significant Weather Features in the region for the coming week (08-14 Mar. 24)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A Western Disturbance as a cyclonic circulation likely to prevail over northern Pakistan and adjoining areas.</li> <li>▪ Successive Western Disturbances likely to affect western Himalayan region and parts of central and eastern Himalayas during 10 March and 12 March.</li> <li>▪ A feeble easterly wave persisting over the neighbourhoods of Maldives.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Weather Outlook (08-14 Mar. 24)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pakistan is likely to experience moderate/heavy rain/snow with hailstorms over some places.</li> <li>▪ Bhutan and Nepal are likely to experience cloudy weather conditions with scattered light/moderate rain/snow over the northern and high hilly places with rain over some isolated places.</li> <li>▪ Much of Bangladesh likely to remain dry with scattered rain over some places. Also, Myanmar is likely to experience mainly dry weather conditions with isolated rain/thundershowers over some places.</li> <li>▪ Maldives and Sri Lanka are likely to experience scattered light/moderate rain/thundershowers over some places with much of the countries likely to experience fair weather conditions.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Extended Range Outlook (until 21 March 2024)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Drier weather conditions likely to prevail over much of South Asia with Himalayan regions likely to experience light/moderate snow and rain towards the week ending of 21 March.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ocean Watch</b></p>	<p><b>Observed Ocean Surface Conditions (01-07 Mar. 24)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ No significant events were reported during the week.</li> </ul> <p><b>Forecast for the coming week (08-14 Mar. 24)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Normal sea conditions are likely to prevail over the week.</li> </ul>	